Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

Saint Rose of Lima Parish

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Sunday Mass Times

St. Rose of Lima: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 8:30 AM

St. Joseph:

Sunday 10:30 AM plus livestream and 5:00 PM

Daily Mass

See daily Mass schedule in bulletin.



Parish Office Hours:

St. Rose of Lima: Monday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM, Tuesday 8:00 AM-Noon and Thursday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM St. Joseph: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

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Catholic Funerals: Every baptized Catholic has a right to the prayers of the church at the time of life threatening illness and death even if they have not been practicing their faith up until that time. The parish provides a guide for funeral planning and is prepared to assist at the time of a death in the family. Ordinarily the funeral home will contact the parish to schedule a funeral though families are always welcome to contact the office. Customarily a Catholic funeral has three distinct moments: the vigil prayers, funeral and rite of committal at burial.

Sacrament of Baptism: The Catholic custom of baptizing infants is founded upon the testimony of Scripture and Tradition and demonstrates the priority of grace as a gift in the Christian life. Customarily baptism occurs as soon as possible after birth. Please contact the parish office with requests for dates prior to selecting godparents for whom there are some requirements that need documentation.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to a desired wedding date and prior to committing to a reception facility. Parish wedding dates can only be confirmed after meeting with the priest and completing initial documentation establishing a person's freedom to marry as a Catholic. The parish offers marriage preparation which is required in anticipation of the wedding.

St. Joseph Church in Farmington and St. Rose of Lima in Jay

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 21

4:00 PM - St. Rose For parishioners of St. Rose & St. Joseph

Sunday, May 22

8:30 AM - St. Rose 1st Anniversary Mass for Bob Shink

by Winnie & family

10:30AM -St. Joseph Theresa Davis by Geneva Ainaire 5:00 PM -St. Joseph Roland Ouellette by Lenny & Doris

Ouellette & family

Monday, May 23

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Phil Cote by his wife, Anita

Tuesday, May 24

10:00 AM -St. Rose Funeral - Irene Hebert

Wednesday, May 25

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Norman & Pauline Duguay & family by the

family

The Ascension of the Lord

Wednesday, May 25

6:00 PM - St. Rose For parishioners of St. Rose & St. Joseph

Thursday, May 26

12:15 PM - St. Rose Josephat & Balance Poulin by their family

6:00 PM -St. Joseph Laurie Wells by Celine Wells

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 28

4:00 PM - St. Rose Month's Mind for Joey Poulin

by Florence Couture

Sunday, May 29

8:30 AM - St. Rose For parishioners of St. Rose & St. Joseph

10:30AM -St. Joseph Cliff Boynton by Mary Sirois

5:00 PM -St. Joseph Charlie Buzzell by his wife, Helen

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

Monday, May 30 at 1:00 PM

Weather permitting. Please bring a lawn chair.



St. Rose 8:30 AM Mass Texts

Entrance Antiphon: I am risen, and I am always with you, alleluia; you have placed your hand upon me, alleluia; your has been shown to be most wonderful, alleluia, alleluia. O Lord, you have searched me and you know me; you know when I sit down and when I rise up.

Responsorial Psalm: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

Eucharistic Prayer IV is currently being used at all Masses Communion Antiphon: Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast by sharing the unleavened bread of uprightness and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Marian Antiphon After Communion

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



VIRGIN OF KIEV



The famous icon of the Virgin of Kiev, which arrived in Ukraine in the year 1132, is a masterpiece of Byzantine iconography. This icon displays an animated face, and the great tenderness of the Virgin for her child, which was very unusual for the strict code of icon writing (painting) at the time. The Virgin's head, touching the baby, is a gesture of such deep affection.



The famous icon of the Virgin of Kiev has been described by the word *tenderness* which is why the image is referred to as the *Virgin of Tenderness* and has served as the inspiration of other images depicting the tender affection of the Virgin for her Child. This maternal affection is extended to all those who call upon the intercession of the Mother of Jesus who is our spiritual mother, too.

Sacrament of Reconciliation



St. Joseph: Usual location at the front left of the church

Sunday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and after 10:30 AM Mass monthly as announced.

St. Rose: Usual location back left of church

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm and Sunday 8:00-8:20 am.

Scheduling a time for confession as an appointment is also available.

Liturgy and Devotions

UPDATES TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. Joseph - Eucharistic Adoration will be offered on Monday mornings after the 8:30 AM daily Mass until 10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday afternoons will pause briefly but resume in the main church beginning on June 19, the Feast of Corpus Christi, with an outdoor Eucharistic Procession after the 10:30 AM Mass, followed by Adoration all afternoon until Benediction at 4:45 PM.

Regular Sunday Adoration will begin on June 26 with Exposition at 3:00 PM and continue until Benediction at 4:45 PM.

St. Rose - Eucharistic Adoration will be offered on Tuesday mornings after the 8:30 AM daily Mass until 10:00 AM All are welcome to stop in for times of private prayer.

"From this moment on, live the Eucharist fully; be persons for whom the Holy Mass, Communion, and Eucharistic Adoration are the center and summit of their whole life." (St. John Paul II)



Home gardeners - Do you grow lovely flowers in your garden in the summer? Would you like to share them with the parishes? We would welcome parishioners donating cut flowers to the churches in the summertime so that your flowers can beautify our sacred spaces. We could also use help in making simple arrangements with the flowers for the weekend liturgies. If you would like to be involved in this effort, we would be delighted to speak with you! Please reach out to the parish office.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH Saturday, June 4, 2022

In addition to Mass at 8:30 AM at St. Rose there will be an opportunity for confession starting at 8:00 AM, the rosary will be recited before Mass and the Litany of Loreto will be recited after Mass.



PRAYER REQUESTS



Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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Please call the parish office if you would like to be added to the prayer chain or have your name or someone's name added to "Prayer Requests" in the bulletin.



2022 CATHOLIC APPEAL

"Living Faith" is the theme of the 2022 Catholic Appeal. Bishop Deeley asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the Appeal as a way of serving Christ through service to

thousands of Catholics in Maine. Parishioners are invited to place their Catholic Appeal envelope in the offertory basket at any Mass.

Next Weekend (May 29): Catholic Appeal collection

St. Joseph: Sisters of Life - \$500.00

St. Rose: Riverside Greenhouses & Florist - \$95.00



Online Giving is available through WeShare through the following links:

stjoefarmington.weshareonline.org strose.weshareonline.org

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

Please be reminded of the rules and regulations that were established a few years ago in an ongoing effort to improve maintenance practices and insure the continued quality and general appearance of Holy Cross Cemetery.

- 11-G Urns and Flower Vases Placement of approved urns, vases, baskets, boxes and potted plants is restricted to the following locations: one item on either end of the main above-ground monument only. In the event that there is no above ground monument on the lot, one of the items described above may be placed where the above ground monument would be located so as not to obstruct mowing operations.
- **11-H Ornaments** The use of shells, crushed or bleached stones, lawn ornaments, glass containers vigil or perpetual lights, shepherds crooks and tin cans is strictly prohibited. No lawn ornament of any kind as defined shall be allowed. The staff reserves the right to remove without notice any planting or object that is in violation of these regulations, is a hazard to its employees or detrimental to the general appearance of the cemetery.
- **12-B Rubbish** Throwing of rubbish on roads, driveways, paths, walks, or any part of the ground of any cemetery, or its buildings, is prohibited. All rubbish (including organic) must be removed from the cemetery by those persons generating the rubbish.

Please note that there is no water at the cemetery. Needed changes were made regarding the electricity, which means we are not able to run the pump that provides the water.

In our continuing effort to keep our staff and visitors safe, please remember the new rules and regulations that were adopted. All items that are deemed unsafe, such as solar lights and shepherds crooks will be placed by the shed for owners to pick up.

For a copy of the rules & regulations, please contact the parish office or copies are available at the work shed at the cemetery.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping the staff maintain the beauty and dignity of our cemetery.

Faith Formation



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Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program for students from 1st through 12th grade dedicated to teaching the Gospel and deepening love for the Church through catechesis, prayer, Christian witness, and the sacraments. The program's strong emphasis on devotion and love for Christ in the Eucharist and for Mary, Mother of the Church, leads participants to an exhilarating encounter with the timeless treasures of the Catholic Faith. Through age-appropriate, dynamic, and faithful content presented each day, young people are motivated and equipped to live the radical call of the Gospel in today's world.

MEN'S GROUP

All men of the parishes are invited to join the St. Rose/St. Joseph Men's Group. I have recently joined, and have found it to be an uplifting experience. We read written materials, and then review them, adding our own commentaries and faith-sharing. It's a comfortable, low-key atmosphere, and we find the conversation to be very edifying in regard to our Catholic faith. Our meetings are held from 6:00-7:30 PM on Wednesdays in the St. Rose basement. We just finished an excellent book for Catholic men, *Be A Man!*, by Father Larry Richards. We will be starting with a new book, *Bible Basics for Catholics*, on May 18th. The meeting following that one will be held on June 1st, since the Ascension Mass will take place on May 25th. We hope that you can join us!

GRADUATION MASSES ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5 AT ST. ROSE AND ST. JOSEPH



High school graduates of St. Rose are invited to attend a graduation Mass at 8:30 AM and high school graduates of St. Joseph at 10:30 AM. Refreshments will be served for graduates and

their families following both Masses. Invitations will go out soon, but we do not want to miss anyone. Please email Amanda at amanda.ferriter@portlanddiocese.org or call the parish office if you would like to participate in one of the Masses.

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

Parents are asked and encouraged to notify the parish about students' school and personal achievements. Contact Amanda at amanda.ferriter@portlanddiocese.org



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CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING STUDY GROUP

The Life and Dignity of the Human Person

Wednesday, May 25 - 6:00-7:30 PM

St. Rose Community Center

Call to Family, Community and Participation

Wednesday, June 1 - 6:00-7:30 PM

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Room

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Wednesday, June 8 - 6:00-7:30 PM

St. Rose Community Center

Solidarity

Wednesday, June 15 - 6:00-7:30 PM

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Room

For more information about this study group please contact christopher.spiegel@portlanddiocese.org

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, May 22nd we will be having a Family Faith Formation event at St. Rose Community Center after the 8:30am Mass. The St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus will be providing a breakfast for all that attend and there will be an opportunity for families to socialize and learn about upcoming programs and ideas for next year.

On Sunday, June 5th there will be a Family Faith Formation event at St. Joseph's after the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Center. Again this will be an opportunity for the entire family to share food and conversation and learn about what we are planning for our parish families next year. Hope to see you all there!

Parish Social Ministry

COMMUNITY MEALS AT ST. ROSE Saturday, May 21

Use Church Street Entrance of Community Center
Options for both sit down community style as well as take-out
Meals will continue on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the
month from 4:30 - 6:00 PM

TRI-TOWN MINISTERIAL FOOD CUPBOARD

Use Horan Street Entrance of Community Center Hours: Tuesday 2:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM, Wednesday and Thursday 2:00-4:00 PM Item for May: **Any Crackers**

Please call 897-2441 for any information regarding the Tri-Town Food Cupboard.

Prison Ministry Gathering in Waterville and Online on June 10

Those engaged in or simply interested in all aspects of ministries to the incarcerated are invited to attend a special program on Friday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Notre Dame Church (112 Silver Street in Waterville). The program will be livestreamed for remote participation as well. The day is a chance to focus on the spiritual foundations on which the ministries are based. Joe Cotton of the Archdiocese of Seattle and the Catholic Prison Ministries Coalition will reflect on accompaniment in the model of Simon of Cyrene helping Jesus to carry His cross. Other topics will include prayer in prison and the ongoing formation of those who minister to those impacted by incarceration. Members of St Thérèse of Lisieux Parish in Sanford will also share about ministries to the incarcerated and their families. The day is planned to be prayerful, informative, and both socially and spiritually refreshing. Lunch is included. For more information, please contact Catholic Charities Maine's Parish Social Ministry at psm@ccmaine.org or (207) 781-8550.

PRAY FOR DOBBS

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health

BACKGROUND: Mississippi's Gestational Age Act protects the health and wellbeing of pregnant mothers, the life and dignity of unborn children, and the integrity of the medical profession by limiting abortions after 15 weeks gestational age except in medical emergencies or for severe fetal abnormality. By 15 weeks, a baby has a heartbeat, can move and kick, can sense movement outside the mother's womb, has eyes and eyelids that are beginning to open, can hiccup, and can hear her or his mother's heartbeat. The people of Mississippi understand that life is a human right and every life deserves to be protected. So, they chose to pass a law to protect unborn children and their mothers. Mississippi's law is consistent with what more than 90% of countries worldwide already

do. In fact, the United States is an extreme outlier in abortion law and policy, being one of only four countries, including China and North Korea, that allows the abortion of a child any time during a woman's pregnancy. Shortly after Mississippi's law was enacted in 2018, the only abortion clinic in Mississippi challenged the law. On May 17, 2021, the Supreme Court granted review of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. The specific question the Court will answer is whether a state may enact limits on abortion before viability, i.e., when the baby is capable of living outside her mother's womb. The Supreme Court will consider the correctness of its previous rulings in Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey, which severely limit the ability of states to protect their interests in unborn life and maternal health. Notably, the State of Mississippi explains in its brief that neither the right to an abortion nor a viability line have any basis in constitutional text or history, and that the medical research into fetal development over the last half century establishes that states have a compelling interest in protecting unborn life at 15 weeks.

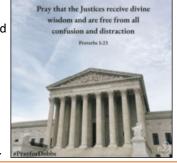
More than 80 friend-of-the-court briefs were filed with the Supreme Court in support of the Mississippi law—exceeding the amicus brief filings in an average case multiple times over and resulting in the most amicus briefs ever filed in

support of a pro-life law.

THE BOTTOM LINE: The U.S. Supreme Court should affirm that life is a human right and uphold Mississippi's law.

What can individuals do:

- View the websites www.respectlife.org and www.prayfordobbs.com
- Choose a time during the day (ex: 6 PM) to say a prayer for the case
- Fast once a week: For example, skip a meal; limit yourself to two small meals that do not equal a third, regular meal; or abstain from food for a day. Or, fast from something else, like your schedule, by offering an hour of your time to God in prayer, or fast from videos, television, or social media for a day.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO REACH OUT TO ISOLATED SENIORS

This past year has been difficult, especially for seniors in our community who are living alone. Members of our community are encouraged to reach out to the elderly neighbors they know and to meet new neighbors by volunteering. The Catholic Charities SEARCH Program of Franklin County is looking for volunteers to assist seniors in Carthage, Chesterville, Jay, Livermore falls Farmington, & Strong.

SEARCH stands for Seek Elderly Alone, Renew Courage and Hope. SEARCH matches screened and trained volunteers with isolated seniors who need long-term companionship as well as help with grocery shopping and errands. Community volunteers come from all faiths, age groups, and walks of life. The mission of SEARCH is to enable vulnerable seniors to remain independent and create a long-term support system to meet their needs. Volunteers generally spend two to four hours a week with seniors, making their own schedule as their time permits. Seniors are especially grateful for the help they receive. Help make a difference in the life of a senior and volunteer with us!

For further info about the program, or to apply to volunteer with us, contact Janet McIntosh 200-0844 or jlmcintosh@ccmaine.org

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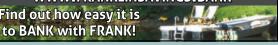
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