

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 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 and 5:00 PM

Daily Mass

See daily Mass schedule in bulletin.

Website: www.stroseandstjosephmaine.org



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

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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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 2

4:00 PM - St. Rose 1st Anniversary Mass for Joyce Hebert
by Sonny Hebert

Sunday, July 3

8:30 AM - St. Rose Richard Yeager by Mike & Diane Tyne

10:30AM -St. Joseph Kathy Brackett by Cynthia Brackett-
Vincent & Eddie Vincent

5:00 PM -St. Joseph For parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Rose

Monday, July 4

8:30AM - St. Joseph Rosalie St. Pierre by Lionel & Louise
Castonguay

Tuesday, July 5

8:30 AM -St. Rose Adrian "Drig" Legere by Peter & Susan
Legere

Wednesday, July 6

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Lorraine Ouellette by Georgia Hersey

Thursday, July 7

8:30 AM -St. Rose Mary Moreau by Julien Moreau

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 9

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

Sunday, July 10

8:30 AM - St. Rose Rose Taglienti by Robert & Colette and
family

10:30AM -St. Joseph Clifford Boynton by his family

5:00 PM -St. Joseph Danny Porter by Stan & Crystal Ellis



SANCTUARY LAMP IN MEMORY OF

St. Joseph:

Lorraine Deschenes by a parishioner



*The parish offices will be closed on
Monday, July 4 in observance of
Independence Day.*

St. Rose 8:30 AM Mass Texts

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia; and that which contains all things, knows every language spoken by men, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; and let those who hate him flee before his face.

Responsorial Psalm: "Send forth your Spirit, Lord, and renew the face of the earth."

Eucharistic Prayer IV is currently being used at all Masses

Communion Antiphon: Suddenly, a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, in the place where they were sitting, alleluia; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and announced the great things God had done, alleluia, alleluia.

Marian Antiphon After Communion

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.



Pope Emeritus Benedict consistently reminded people in public settings of the history of Europe as a Christian society. The act of remembering the past though important is not necessarily indicative of the present moment. Sometimes you might hear people recall with nostalgia their youthful participation in Catholic school or the gentleman at the cemetery who recalls his days of altar serving. When it comes to a living expression of the faith, the past serves as a foundation though does not insure perseverance in faith infused by charity. Pope Benedict anticipated a *smaller more faithful Church*. The coincidence of the pope's namesake reminds us of St. Benedict whose intuition was also for faithfulness in a time of decline in Christian culture.

The Benedict Option by Rod Dreher has sparked a lively conversa on since it was published in 2017. David Brooks of Harvard University refers to the book as "the most discussed and most important religious book of the decade." Others have followed with the aim of articulating common norms for resilience within communities. Dreher draws on the historical context of the founding of Benedictine monasteries as resilient communities based on principles of order, hospitality, stability and prayer. From these principles Dreher suggests we can draw from history lessons that inform the present moment. If you are in the habit of summer reading, you are encouraged to take a look. Also, if you are inclined you are encouraged to reach out to participate in reading and discussion with others by contacting the parish office or staff person.

In the wake of public health, cultural and political influences that have produced anxiety, isolation and polarization, now is a fitting time to reflect on the nature of common life. The insights from *The Benedict Option* may provide us an opportunity to assess and implement opportunities for intentional resilient community. I have been encouraged by sights and sounds of people getting together. I wonder how within the context of the parish we might pursue times and places to be together.

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.

Next Weekend (July 10): Haiti collection

Expenses: St. Joseph: Franklin County Agricultural Society-\$350
St. Rose: E.R. Field - \$1,002.25



Online Giving is available through WeShare through the following links:

stjoefarmington.weshareonline.org
strose.weshareonline.org

Parish Social Ministry

COMMUNITY MEALS AT ST. ROSE

Saturdays, July 2 & July 16

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 July: **Canned Pasta**

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

Statement from Bishop Deeley on the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* Supreme Court Decision

June 24, 2022 - Today's decision reaffirms the truth that every life is sacred, and it promotes protection for women and children from the grave injustice of abortion. We welcome the possibility of saving the lives of countless unborn children as well as sparing many women and families from pain. The Diocese of Portland will continue to accompany any woman, regardless of faith, who is experiencing difficulties in pregnancy through our various Catholic agencies in Maine, including pregnancy help centers and parish-based initiatives like Walking with Moms in Need. As well, we will support and assist those who have been involved in an abortion through our Project Rachel program. God is merciful, and it is of paramount importance that people who experience distress grow in understanding of this truth and are guided on a path to emotional and spiritual healing.

To learn more about programs and initiatives in the Diocese of Portland and across the country that care for and promote healing for women and families in need, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/DobbsDecision.

Press Release (excerpts) June 24, 2022 Karen Vachon, Maine Right Life Executive Director

We are very pleased that the court recognized that *abortion on demand* was never consistent with the Constitution of the United States of America. Overturning Roe does not prohibit abortions. Rather, the Court's decision will allow states to pass pro-life legislation. The decision goes back to the people and to the state legislature which allows states to choose abortion policy representative of the citizens. This is a victory for women, the unborn and the pro-life movement that has worked so hard to save and promote life.

Polls consistently show that there has never been majority support for the holding of Roe which was abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy. In a 2021 Marist Poll, 76% of respondents opposed abortion on demand and would limit abortion to the first three months of pregnancy (25%), only in cases of the life of the mother, rape, or incest (28%), only to save the life of the mother (11%) or felt that they should never be permitted in any circumstance (12%).

A lot has changed since Roe was decided. In 1973, the technology didn't exist to allow babies to survive outside the womb at 21 or 22 week's gestation. With scientific advancement, more babies are surviving prior to what was once considered *viability*. While some have changed their position on abortion with this knowledge, many members of the public, as well as women contemplating abortion may not realize how developed a baby is at various stages of pregnancy. At 15 weeks of gestation, a baby's heart has been beating for over two months. Brain waves are detectable at 8 weeks. At 9 weeks a baby is kicking and swimming. At 10 weeks a baby can begin to hear. Women and all deserve accurate information when facing an unplanned pregnancy so an informed decision can be made in good conscience.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND HOMELESSNESS

As we begin to engage, as parishes, with issues of housing and homelessness, I have been thinking about how we frame our conversation and how we think about all the people we serve – those who are hungry, ill or in prison, strangers...

In the Gospel of Matthew (chapter 5: 43-48), Jesus dismisses the notion that it is sufficient to merely love our neighbor – the folks we know. Instead, He instructs us to “love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Heavenly Father...” By this instruction, Jesus effectively does away with the false dichotomy of **us** (neighbors) and **them** (enemies, persecutors). He goes on to say that our Heavenly Father “makes His sun to rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.” What Jesus is saying, clearly, is that there is no **them**; there's just **us**. We are all God's children. We don't all look the same, come from the same backgrounds, have the same opportunities, make the same choices, but we're still neighbors; we're still **us**. While sometimes it seems easier to notice differences, I believe Jesus wants us to be attentive to (and even search for) what we have in common, what makes us neighbors, what makes us **us**. And when that's difficult (and it often is), let's remember that the Father causes the same sun to shine on all of us. *Janet Brackett*

Parish Social Ministry Staffing

Stephanie has resigned from her position as Parish Social Ministry Coordinator. After conversations with Stephanie and Liz Allen, the diocesan Human Resource Director, I have accepted her resignation effective July 1st. Stephanie steps away with our gratitude and the assurance of our prayers. Thank you, Stephanie, for your service to the parishes and communities in the work of Parish Social Ministry priorities and goals. I am especially grateful for your self-sacrificing service during the long days of the pandemic. Fr. Paul Update: *Presently the parish is evaluating the role and tasks of PSM staff in conversation with Fr. Paul, Janet Brackett (PSM commission chair), Parish and Finance Council chairs*

THRIFT STORE Use Horan Street Entrance of Community Center

Tuesdays 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

The Thrift Store will not be accepting donations in the month of July

Liturgy and Devotions

UPDATES TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Joseph- Weekly Eucharistic Adoration: Monday mornings after the 8:30 AM daily Mass until 10:00 AM. Sunday afternoons from 3:00 PM until Benediction at 4:45 PM.

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

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them." (St Peter of Alcantara)



LIVESTREAMING

Livestreaming of weekend Masses at St. Rose and St. Joseph have been discontinued in favor of Mass in person. Please contact the parish office if this is a hardship in some way. Please visit www.ewtn.com/tv/ or www.portlanddiocese.org/live-streamed-masses

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 call the parish office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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.

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| - Alfred Dufour-Fournier | - Dawn Butler |
| - Philip Dufour | - Craig Viotto |
| - Linda Recktenwald | - Ronald Alward "Ronnie" |



Alison and Noel exchanged vows in a recent convalidation. Alison benefited from a form of an annulment known as "a decree in favor of the faith" requiring cooperation of the pastor, the bishop and a personal intervention of Pope Francis. Catholic marriage law governs sacramental practice and Alison, in cooperation with her

husband of thirty years, has demonstrated diligence, patience and reverence in seeking to renew the practice of her Catholic faith. A convalidation is required for Catholics in a civil marriage, which is not sacramental, prior to the public reception of Holy Communion. A convalidation assumes there is no "prior bond" for persons who have been previously married. The annulment process attends to the circumstances of prior marriages involving Catholics. This particular annulment, of which there are various kinds, demonstrates that the "canon laws" that govern public Catholic life are tempered by mercy and directed to the spiritual good of persons.



Jake and Celine were recently married at St. Rose in the company of their family and friends. Thanks be to God for this grace of sacramental marriage which allows for the fruitful embrace of the vocation of marriage, the gift of life and the raising of children. Welcome to the parish! Be assured of our prayers.



MASS ON THE MOUNTAIN AT TUMBLEDOWN SUNDAY, JULY 10

Meet at the trailhead at 12:30 PM. The hike begins at 1:00 PM. People are welcome to swim and socialize until Mass at 3:30 PM. Email Christopher at christopher.spiegel@portlanddiocese.org for more information.

Living
FAITH

Thank you to the parishioners who have participated in the 2022 Catholic Appeal. Your generous gift will be felt by people all across our state.

www.portlanddiocese.org/give

GOAL for St. Joseph: \$28,369

Pledge Total as of 6/23/22: \$14,764 - 52% of Goal

Number of Donors: 42

GOAL for St. Rose: \$50,690

Pledge Total as of 6/23/22: \$36,785 - 73% of Goal

Number of Donors: 56



Faith Formation



TOTUS TUUS 2022

The week of Totus Tuus 2022 at St. Joseph's was a HUGE success! We had over 45 youth participants join us from grades 1st through 12th. The Totus Tuus team assigned to us, "Team Caritas" consisted of four amazing young adults: Camille, Madeleine, Liam and Vihn. Together they captivated the kids through their fun songs and games all while teaching them about our Catholic faith and helping them to delve deeper into the love of God. A big focus of the week was the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary where every day the children were given a different color bracelet that represented a decade. Each day the children were able to participate in Mass and some were able to lector and serve on the altar for the very first time! The music and prayers were beautiful and the children participated and responded so well. The last day there was a big water fight with squirt guns and water balloons... Everyone was soaked and had a blast! Thank you so much to all our volunteers that gave so much of their time and energy into helping this past week go smoothly! Without you we couldn't have pulled this off! Thank you to Fr. Paul for his support and to the Totus Tuus team who were fantastic!!

SAVE THE DATES

St. Rose/St. Joseph Sports Camp



Grades 9-12: **August 11**
4:45-8:00 PM

Grades 3-8: **August 12**
8:45 AM-NOON

CATHOLIC PODCAST TO LISTEN TO

Fr. Mike Schmitz


If you like Fr. Mike Schmitz' Youtube videos, you can now listen to this dynamic priest on the go! Fr. Mike Schmitz' podcast offers short but lively reflections on a wide variety of topics from Catholic teaching to practical tips for living life well. His down to earth tone and inspiring message will help listeners live out the Christian life more effectively.

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