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Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring communion to those unable to attend Mass.

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Please call the office for enrollment information

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#### ST. ROSE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Weekday Masses: Listed inside bulletin **Eucharistic Adoration** First Friday following 8:15 am Mass to 9:00 pm

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Phone: 419-223-6361 **Principal:** Donna Judy Judyd@srslima.org

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#### ST. JOHN MASS SCHEDULE.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Weekday Masses: Listed inside bulletin. www.stjohnlima.com

Dear Friends,

A priest died and went to heaven. He was known to be one of the best homilists around. Multitudes had come to Christ because of his sermons. And he knew it.

As St. Peter was showing him around, they passed through a huge section of gigantic homes. These homes were so big, they were nearly castles. Either outside the house or looking out of the window of each of the houses was a little widow lady, a widower, a teenager, or a child. And they all looked overwhelmed by the size of their mansion.

The priest was getting excited. If these people, just your ordinary everyday kind of Christians got these kind of mansions, imagine what he was going to get. As they ended their trek through the neighborhood, they came upon a large ranch house. It was gorgeous, but wasn't huge like the others. Still, it had everything you could imagine, but it was nowhere near what he was expecting. So he asked why?

St. Peter sort of smiles and said: "Oh, we appreciate everything you did, Father. You delivered the most moving of homilies, and thousands upon thousands were converted to Jesus Christ because of you. But truthfully, you were just the distraction. The real work, the tough work, was done on the knees of every one of those people we just passed. They were our prayer warriors. And that's where the real battle was fought."

Prayer is not a way to change God's mind, but rather a communication of love. By the grace of God each of us has been given the opportunity to offer to another the divine love within us. Human barriers cannot limit or contain the power of prayer. When we pray for another, for example, this divine love is transferred to the person, and that love, in turn, can change another's mind or heart or effect a transformation of another variety. This is why we pray unceasingly.

Paul Harvey told about a 3-year-old boy who went to the grocery store with his mother. Before they entered she had certain instructions for the little tike: "Now you're not going to get any chocolate chip cookies, so don't even ask."

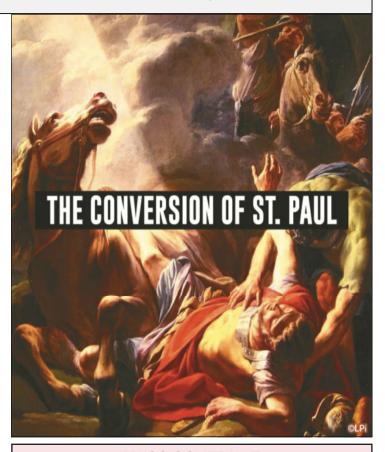
She put him in the child's seat and off they went up and down the aisles. He was doing just fine until they came to the cookie section. Seeing the chocolate chip cookies he said. "Mom. can I have some chocolate chip cookies?" She said, "I told you not even to ask. You're not going to get any at all."

They continued down the aisles, but in their search for certain items she had to back track and they ended up in the cookie aisle again. "Mom, can I please have some chocolate chip cookies?" She said, "I told you that you can't have any. Now sit down and be quiet."

Finally, they arrived at the checkout. The little boy sensed that the end was in sight, that this might be his last chance. He stood up on the seat and shouted in his loudest voice, "In the name of Jesus, may I have some chocolate chip cookies?" Everyone in the checkout lanes laughed and applauded. The other shoppers moved by his daring pooled their resources. The little boy and his mother left with 23 boxes of chocolate chip cookies. Never stop praying!

Love,

Fr. Dave



#### **MASS SCHEDULE** JANUARY 24, 2022 - JANUARY 30, 2022

Monday, January 24 – St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday, January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

12:10 pm SJ Mass - Nellie Tilton

Wednesday, January 26 – Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:15 am SR Mass – Theresa Basinger

Thursday, January 27 – Weekday, St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

8:00 am SJ Mass – Edward Nash

Friday, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church

8:15 am SR Mass – Norbert and Adeline

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Saturday, January 29 – Weekday

4:00 pm SR Mass - James Houston

Sunday, January 30 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am - SR Mass - Our Parishes, Irene Kuhn 9:30 am - SJ Mass - Jean and John Brookman 11:00 am – SR Mass — Jean and Carlo Page. Richard Nees

#### ATTENTION

There are no financial figures in this bulletin due to Martin Luther King Day and bank closure. They will be back in next week's bulletin on January 30, 2022. Thank you for your understanding!



Altar Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary every Sunday at 9am in the St. John Chapel room before Mass. Come join us!



Are you living with frustration and anger? Is your loved one struggling with alcohol addiction?

Join us in Al-Anon for fellowship where we share our experience, strengths, and hope as we work together towards recovery for ourselves and our families.

> The Serenity Hour Al-Anon Group St. Rose Hall Every Wednesday at 7 pm

#### **COME JOIN US**

The Men's Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month at 7 pm at the parishes' office building on West Street. If you would like to attend and you need a ride, we would be happy to pick you up. For more info. contact Jeff at 419-303-1652 or contact by email at jeffstienke@woh.rr.com



Bulletin submissions should be sent to drhinock@wcoil.com no later than Monday 12 noon for inclusion in weekend bulletin. Thanks.

#### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS St. Rose

#### January 29, 2022 - 4:00 pm Mass

Commentator/Lector: (C) Kathy Sherrick, (L) Judie Bourk Eucharistic Ministers: Val Keller, Emily and Robert Lengerich, Samantha Judy, Deb Rhinock, Mary Sweigart, 1 Volunteer

Ushers/Greeters: Scott Sherrick, Michael Sherrick, Madelena Knotts.

1 Volunteer

Servers: Mark Knotts, Louie Knotts

#### January 30, 2022 - 11:00 am Mass

Commentator/Lector: (C) Betty Dershem (L) Sr. Kevin Daley Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Kiracofe, Lisa Foster, Ashlynn Vieira,

Mary Paton, 3 Volunteers

Ushers/Greeters: Shelly Clark, Jean Conrad, Kim Finn, Bob Lamping

Servers: Alcien Beck, Nevaia Beck

## January 30, $\overline{2022 - 9}$ :30 am Mass

Lector: Nell Lester, Carter Lester

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Chris Immele, Sandy Laus, Cindy Kelly, Ginny Rice, Judy Ryan, Sandy and Ed Monfort, Roseanne Roop, Tom Iszory Ushers: Richard Ruck, Alice Winter, Paul Kraft, Jeff Stienke, Doug

McRoy, Frank Diaz, Paul Pellegrini

Servers: Bill Hanz, Caiden Luke, Mary Good

Greeters: David Hasting, Judy Rahrig, Jeff Tracy, David Rhine, Greg

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer chain – Requests for both parishes can be called to the parish office at 419-222-5521 or Sandy Laus 419-303-1148. If you would like to be a volunteer for the prayer chain, please sign up at the back of both churches and you will be notified of all prayer requests.

#### SUNDAY TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

All Masses are live streamed on our websites: stroselimaohio.org or stjohnlima.com

WGN TV – 8:00 a.m. and Spectrum channel 3 at 10:00 a.m. or check EWTN programming

Daily Catholic Mass from Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral - Toledo, on Annunciation Radio stations at 3:15 p.m.



Have you decided 2022 is the year to get more involved? Habitat for Humanity Lima has a unique way to volunteer. By joining one of our committees you can help to shape, promote and expand the

ministry of Habitat and the ReStore as we help families to become empowered, secure and self-reliant through housing. Please email <u>Caleb@habitatlima.org</u> or call (419) 222-4937 to hear about how you could play a pivotal role in our organizations future.



The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, will have their next meeting on Thursday, January 27 at LCC. Guests are welcome! Mass will begin at 5:45PM

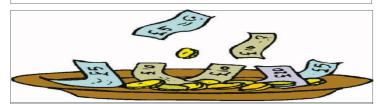
in the LCC Chapel, followed by dinner and a program. The program at this meeting will be presented by Rev. Msgr. Walter "Tad" Oxley, Vicar of Clergy and Senior Director of the Department of Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations for the Diocese of Toledo. Msgr. will be speaking on his "Journey from Discernment to the Vatican and Back". If interested in attending, please contact Kathy McGraw @ 419-303-0339 for reservation.



K of C Free Throw Contest Boys & Girls ages 9-14 St. Rose Gym January 29, 2022 \* 10am Contact the school office for entry forms



Please help our school with the Community Cash Fundraiser. Save your receipts from Chief Supermarkets and drop in the collection basket or drop off at school or the parish office. As always, thank you for your support!



#### **Contribution Statements**

End of the year contribution statements are available upon request. They are not automatically sent. Contact Deb at the Parish Office 419-222-5521 or <a href="mailto:drhinock@wcoil.com">drhinock@wcoil.com</a>. Thank you.





I am a graduate of St. Rose and Lima Central Catholic. I received my Bachelor's in Education from Bluffton College. I taught in the public schools for 7 years, before taking time off to raise our children. My husband and I have 3 children. I returned to teaching

in 2014 when our youngest started kindergarten at St. Rose.

I love being the school librarian and teaching our students library and research skills. As the librarian, I want to inspire our students to read and find books that inspire them. I am determined to build our library with new authors and books for our students. I see grades pre-k 3 through 5 for class and book checkout every week and grades 6-8 come once a week to check out books.

We have a book fair twice every year when parentteacher conferences are held and the profits from those are used to buy books for our library.





Tickets are now available for Lima Central Catholic High School's annual **Night at the Races** on Saturday, February 5, doors open at 6pm and races start at 7pm. The advance ticket price of \$35 covers all food & spirits for the night, \$15 for a reserved table. Get your group together and support T-bird athletics & band in our largest single day fundraiser of the year!

You can purchase tickets on our website, <u>www.lcchs.edu</u> and click on Athletic Ticketing.

#### Readings for the Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10

Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22

Ps 117: 1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5

Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29

Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17

Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]

1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13

Lk 4:21-30

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#### **ENGAGED COUPLES CONFERENCE**

Engaged couples conference is being held at St. John on February 27, 2022 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$60.00 a couple. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Couples will attend 9:30 am Mass. Please call the church office to reserve your spot as they are limited.

## WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE February 2nd 2022

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday,

February 2, 2022 and in parishes over the weekend of February 5-6, 2022. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



Welcome to our newly baptized: Landry Gray Link

Congratulations! May the Lord bless you and shine His light upon you always.

## Parish Mission

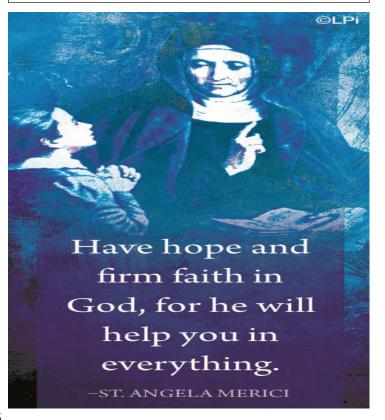
Delphos St. John the Evangelist is hosting Steve Angrisano for a parish mission on February 6 & 7 at 7:00 PM at church, 331 E. 2nd St., Delphos, Ohio. The Mercy Mission is open to the public with a free will donation. Free childcare available in the school basement both nights. Angrisano is a veteran musician and composer who lives in Texas with his family. He is one of the most effective and versatile ministry leaders in the church today. Young and old alike embrace the passionate message of faith, hope and love woven throughout his music and storytelling. For more information contact Lynn Bockey at 419-235-1083.



## Annual Marriage Encounter Celebration

Sunday, February 13, 2022
Mass will be held at 2pm at St.
Joseph Parish in Fort Jennings
Join us for dinner and dance
immediately following at the
Ottoville Parish Center
Dinner will begin at 4pm
Dance from 5-8pm
Tickets are \$30.00 per couple

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT OUR (ST. ROSE/ST. JOHN) PARISH OFFICE UNTIL FEBRUARY 7





GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE January 23, 2022 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

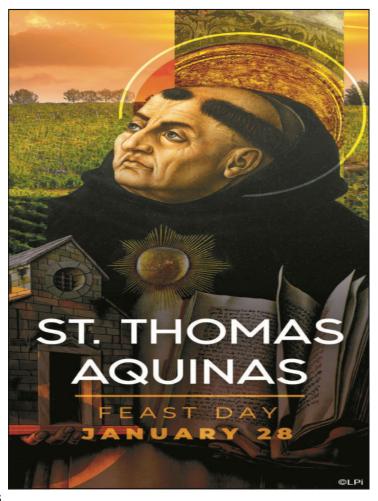
Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

#### St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.







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