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St. Rose Parish Office

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Sunday Mass Schedule

5:00 p.m. – Saturday Vigil • 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. – Sunday 12:00 p.m. - Sunday Spanish Mass

St. Rose School Office Rosanne Gallia - Principal Jeannie Mican – Administrative Assistant

> **Pastoral Council** Royce Shimek, President

School Advisory Council Kim Olsovsky

Sacrament of Confession 4:30 p.m. Saturday or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Parents must be registered members in the parish. Instruction for parents and godparents is required.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Parties should contact the parish office 6 months prior to date of wedding to allow time for the required "Engaged Encounter" Course.

> Holyday & Weekday Masses As scheduled in the bulletin.

Financial Advisory Council Jonathan Kalich, President

St. Rose CCD Grades 1-8 - Nicole Michalke Grades 9-11 - Lynne Machac

Newcomers

Welcome to all new parishioners. Please come by or call the parish office to register.

> **Bulletin Deadline** Monday - 5:00 p.m.



Sometimes you have to say the tough stuff. It isn't easy, but it's necessary. When you're a parent you learn this fact quickly. There are many lessons children don't want to learn, facts too hard to face. If we shirk our duty in silence, it's the children that suffer. No matter how hard the words are, we have to toughen up and say them anyway.

It's something every parent has in common with God. Sometimes God has a message that is none too sweet to deliver. He knows it's for our own good but we're not going to like

it. When Jesus chided the people of His hometown for their doubts, they chased Him out of the temple and the town. Their hearts weren't prepared for a truth so challenging, so humbling, so painful. The



Savior knew these wandering sheep needed a stern but loving

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sheep needed a stern but loving Shepherd so He raised the rod of truth and firmly guided them toward the path. Sadly, only a few were willing to follow.

Is the Savior speaking truth to you today -a harsh lesson you've been unwilling to hear? Take a moment and allow His words, His truth to enter your heart. Remember: He loves you, He knows what's best, and no matter how much it hurts, He's going to say it. Will you hear Him?

_Parish Support

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$6,288.25. LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION: \$1,040.00.

THANK YOU!

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ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT

Parishioners wanting a copy of their 2018 contributions to St. Rose of Lima Church, please call the Parish Office - 743-3117.

The 11th annual Rock and Roll for the Red and White benefiting St. Rose of Lima School, featuring the Triumphs will be held next Saturday, February 9, at Swiss Alp Hall. Please contact Laura Fogle <u>1.fogle@strosecardinals.org</u>, or call 979-743-3080. Tickets are also available at the St. Rose Parish Office.

WEEKLY ROSARY - Everyone is invited each Wednesday at 8:30 AM, in St. Rose of Lima Church.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

There were three openings on the Pastoral Council and Amanda Brown, Lew Edwards and Adela Luksovsky have agreed to serve. Returning members are Sherry Bubela, Jerome Kolenovsky and Nicole Michalke. We thank all the Council members for their willingness to serve.

CDA COURT ST. ROSE #1597 is sponsoring the Catholic Daughters of the America's Education Contest which is open to students in grades 4-12. Categories include essay, poetry, art, computer art, music and photography. The two themes that contestants may choose from are: "Here I Am Lord, I Come To Do Your Will." Ps 40 or "Doing My Best To Do Good." Entries are due by February 15, 2019. For more information about this contest please visit the national website at www.catholicdaughters.org(Contest) or call CDA Education Chairperson Phyllis Venghaus at 979-743-4406.

FLU SEASON PRECAUTIONS

There does not appear to be an elevated risk that germs are more easily spread in churches than any other public places...however, there are some practical precautions we can all take to reduce the risk of transmitting germs during Mass, especially during flu season. It is not a sin to miss Sunday Mass when you are ill, especially when you have a contagious illness. If you are ill or are concerned about contracting the flu virus, you should refrain from shaking hands at the Sign of Peace. A smile, or nod, or a verbal "Peace be with you" are appropriate alternatives. Communicants who may be contagious should receive Holy Communion in the hand rather than the tongue. These gestures would be appreciated by all trying to keep well.

A MATTER OF BALANCE

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. "A MAT-TER OF BALANCE" is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. Upcoming Class--Randolph Recreation Center, 653 East Pearl (Building B), La Grange, Texas on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 5 thru Feb. 28, 2019, 9:00-11:00 AM. Registration is required and there is no fee. To register, please contact: Sally Garrett or Jenifer Boening at 979-968-5831.

THE ANNUAL ST. ROSE SPRING FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, March 10, at the KC Hall. There will be a turkey dinner, live auction, sweepstakes, cake walk and surprise packages. Anyone wanting to donate an item for the auction, please call the Parish Office--743-3117. The sweepstakes tickets will be ready soon.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS DAILY.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Diane Ritchie, Alice Jochen, Martha Huebner, Connor Machicek, Doris Anders, LeeRoy Nelson, Keith Beyer, Leo Ernstes, Scott Spence, David Taylor, Walter Ripper, Ernie Mensik, James Kubecka, Evelyn Meyer, Luke Friedel, Lois Demel, Margaret Pavlicek, Pete Stavinoha, Esther Raabe, Julia Dach, Guadalupe DeJesus, Evelyn Ripper, Pat Christ, Phillip Tucker, Lillian Orsak, Robert Brosch, Sammie Gutierrez, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

HOLY ROSARY MEN'S ACTS RETREAT will be hosted by the Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia, on March 21-24, 2019. You are invited to spend a weekend with God. For information, please contact director, Johnnie Hoffman (361-772-5049), Andrew Velasquez (361-798-6883), or Dallas Canada (979-743-4985). Spiritual Director will be Father Eddie Winkler.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

We invite you to a life-changing weekend. This experience will take place Feb. 21-24, 2019 at the Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar. It will be an opportunity for spiritual renewal and making new friends. For more information or to request an application for the retreat, please contact Becca Edmiston at 979-732-1710.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers Della Kurtz who died this past week. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want.-Mother Teresa

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4 **Eugene** Schimcek 7:00 AM Jeanne Nikel 6:00 PM TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 **Bruce** Gillings 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 6:00 PM Glenn Dworaczyk THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 8:10 AM In Thanksgiving FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8 6:00 PM Adela Grahmann SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 5:00 PM Otto Kocian SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 7:30 AM Alois & Frances Anderle 10:00 AM Rita Brossmann 12:00 PM Soto Family Intentions--Spanish

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GIFT BEARERS

FEB. 09 5:00 PM - Otto Kocian Family
FEB. 10 7:30 AM - Alois Anderle Family
10:00 AM - James Brossmann Family

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CT. ST. ROSE #1597 will meet on Monday, February 4, St. Rose School Cafeteria--6:30 PM Social and 7:00 PM Meeting. Hostesses: Chairperson: Patricia Otto, Mary Jane Pesek, Pat Proske, Terry Proske, Mary Jo Rebecek and Roxann Redding.

ALTAR FLOWERS - The following weekend is open until the beginning of Lent: March 2/3. Call St. Rose Parish Office if interested.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, February 9 5:00 PM	Sunday, February 10 7:30 AM	Sunday, February 10 10:00 AM
ROSARY LEADERS	Kenneth Miksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
LECTORS	Phyllis Venghaus	Eamon McCourt	Margie Mueller
ЕМОНС	Jason Muras	Milton Beyer	Adela Luksovsky
ALTAR SERVERS	Jamison Bennett Liam Bennett	Mackenzie Kunschick Madison Kunschick	Creed Waltz Selah Waltz
USHERS	Mark Besetzny	Marcus Demel	Darrell Vyvjala
	Harvey Schindler	Lester Clark, Jr.	Ernest Srubar
	Mark Surman	Charlie Michna	John Wetuski
	Douglas Behlen	Stanley Kubenka	Jack Niesner



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

One Minute Meditations

St. Jerome Emiliani

soldier until he was

turned back to

God. Soon after

returning to Venice, he

began studying for the

priesthood and was ordained

in 1518. With the devastation

from the war came famine and

plague. At his own expense, St.

Jerome cared for the victims

children. For this purpose, he

Somascha, in Somascha, Italy.

A good day is one spent in

morning by offering your efforts to God. Throughout the day.

Make it a good day

God's presence. Start the

look for evidence of his

mood.

the whole

suspended on

City of

God

nothing." St.

Augustine,

earth is

nearness to you as you go about your business. Don't let

minor irritants affect your

"I don't care to inquire why

they cannot believe an earthly

body can be in heaven, while

and some companions founded

left behind, especially the

the Clerks Regulars of

St. Jerome led a

wayward life while a

captured in

battle and

February 2019

St. Rose, St. Mary, St. John the Baptist, and St. Wenceslaus Churches Fr. Timothy Kosler, Pastor

Make every Sunday the Lord's Day

"This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). God wants us to have a day of rest each week. He felt it was so necessary that he made it a Commandment. While it is

non-negotiable for God's people, a busy person may find it hard to do Sunday right. Try these tips for making Sunday the Lord's Day:

Attend Mass. Both Jesus' Resurrection and Pentecost occurred on Sunday. There's no better way to celebrate the Lord's Day than to worship him during Mass on Sunday.

Schedule chores. It's not very restful to stand in line at the grocery store or change the oil in your car. Try to accomplish chores and errands another day so you can spend time relaxing on Sunday.

Alternate entertainment. Instead of turning on the TV or zoning on the smartphone, take a nice long drive, curl up with a good book, or visit friends or family. Do whatever it takes to recharge your spirit.

Create a unique prayer habit. Offer prayers that you only say on Sundays. Read Scripture. Listen to sacred music. Take time to thank God for your blessings.

Protect the day. Make Sunday a priority. Don't let

anything interfere with your rest, peace, or worship. Let the Holy Spirit guide your day.



As visible head of the Church on earth, the pope has the gift of infallibility. This means that by gift of the Holy Spirit, the pope can't err in teaching the faith.

That's not to say that a pope is a perfect person. This gift of the Holy Spirit helps the pope, and the bishops

Why do Catholics believe the pope is infallible?

with him, guide the Church in staying faithful to Christ. The pope is only infallible when he solemnly declares a teaching on faith and morals as St. Peter's successor (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #890-891).

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"Please forgive me!"

Throughout history, there has been only one person who never made mistakes. The rest of us make plenty but few of us are comfortable with asking for forgiveness for them. Yet owning up to our mistakes is a big step toward preventing their recurrence. Try this:

Start by looking at the other person when you apologize. This communicates that you know you have caused harm and are ready to accept the consequences of your behavior.

Name the actions for which you are sorry. Be specific.

from Scripture

In this Gospel passage, Jesus tells us to "love your enemies...lend and expect nothing back...and forgive." All of these go against our human ideas of fairness. In the Old Testament, the "eye for an eye" rule was meant to make sure the

punishment wasn't excessive. Likewise, the idea of getting favors was meant to show gratitude for a favor already given.

The problem is that "an eye for an eye" can result in a vicious cycle of violence and destroyed relationships. The "favor for favor" idea reduces the value of giving gifts out of kindness and

Luke 6:27-38; Being merciful as God is merciful

appreciation to simply owing favors. How would you know if the good someone did you was because he or she loved you or because they wanted something from you?

Jesus "updates" the old understanding of justice to God's justice, which is infinitely wiser and more perfect. God doesn't dole out his love to the most deserving, but freely to everyone. His goodness includes mercy as well as justice. His love is generous, selfless, simple, and compassionate. The surest sign of being God's children is if we love others the way he does.



Feb. 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes (1858). A heavenly "lady" appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a poor and sickly girl from a small village in France. Soon after the first vision, a spring with miraculous, healing waters emerged from a nearby cave. The "lady" revealed herself as the "Immaculate Conception" – the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Feb. 22 – St. Peter's Chair (1st century). We celebrate the establishment of the Holy See and pray for the preservation of God's Church. The "Chair of Peter" refers to the relic of an actual chair of St. Peter and to the spiritual authority of the Church, symbolized by the chair.

Feb. 26 – St. Porphyry (420). Born to a wealthy Greek family in Macedonia, St. Porphyry lived as a hermit. His quiet life was interrupted when he inherited a fortune, which he quickly gave to the poor. He worked as a shoemaker before

becoming a priest, then the Bishop of Gaza (against his will). Despite initial resistance, St. Porphyry successfully evangelized Gaza. Assure the other person that the actions won't happen again and detail the steps you will take to rectify any harm you caused. Remember – true contrition involves making amends for your sin.

Give some visible sign that you are sincerely sorry. Shake hands or give a touch on the shoulder. Such an action will help start the healing of your relationship.

Taking steps to achieve sincere contrition and forgiveness will help you grow in holiness as you work to eliminate an occasion of sin.



What is the difference between a basilica, a cathedral, and a shrine?

Different church buildings serve different purposes. Basilicas are traditionally large, rectangular churches that have a historical and spiritual



importance, such as St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The ancient Romans originally used them to house kings or judges. Later, Christians used the style for places to

worship God, the King of Kings.

The pope can raise important church buildings of historical and spiritual significance, for example a cathedral, to the status of "minor basilica." When you visit, you'll know you're in a minor basilica if the conopaeum (a red-and-yellow umbrella), a special bell, and the Vatican seal (papal crown and crossed keys) are on display.

A cathedral is the chief church in a diocese and is where the bishop presides. The name "cathedral" comes from the word cathedra, which is Latin for "the chair." This refers to the bishop's chair, which represents his authority. A shrine is a sacred place where a saint's relic is preserved, an apparition took place, or a place to encourage a specific belief or devotion.

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The Catholic Diocese of Victoria in Texas and the Most Reverend Brendan, J. Cahill, S.T.D.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

After thorough review of files by an independent party, I am publishing the names of priests who have served in the Diocese of Victoria, and been credibly accused of sexually abusing a minor. The scandals that have developed in the Church since last summer have been a source of deep hurt, anger and shame. I've listened to personal stories of clergy abuse survivors, read many articles and books about the topic of clergy sexual abuse, and prayed to God for empathy into the pain experienced and insights for channels of healing and hope.

The jurors of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury offered the word "hope" in acknowledging one bishop who responded to their requests for an interview. They write on page 305: "We commend Bishop Persico for acknowledging past abuse, unmasking the abusers, and encouraging accountability. In his testimony we find hope." These three actions commended by our fellow citizens served as a guide for the bishops in the State of Texas when we were meeting to discuss the crisis in September 2018. At that meeting we committed that on or before January 31, 2019 we would publish the names of priests credibly accused of sexually abusing a minor.

Following the example of Bishop Persico the Diocese of Victoria is publishing a list, and I will be available for interviews by local media and organizations. Each of these actions is with the prayer that God bring healing and hope to deep wounds. May God bless you and your families, entrusting our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Let's keep one another in prayer,

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Bishop Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.

