

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

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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

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School Advisory Council

Ronnie Lewis

St. Rose CCD

Grades 1-8 - Nicole Michalke

Grades 9-11 - Lynne Machac

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.

Newcomers

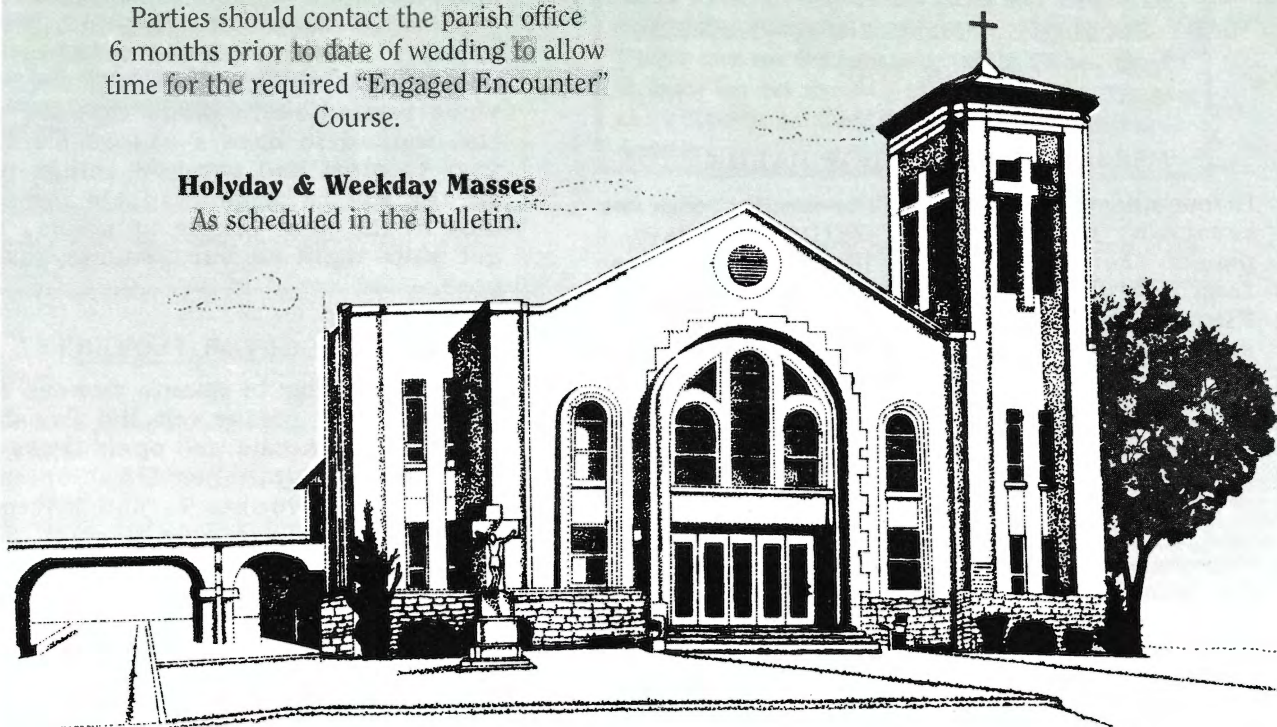
Welcome to all new parishioners.
Please come by or call the parish office to register.

Bulletin Deadline

Monday – 5:00 p.m.

Holyday & Weekday Masses

As scheduled in the bulletin.





Nobody likes to be underpaid. Lower wages say we're worth less than say, Bob or Barb, when we know we work harder than them. So we keep a sharp eye out, comparing our paycheck value with others, to be sure that life, or at least our employer, treats us fairly.

But those negotiations have no place in God's kingdom. As His servant, we can't be worth more or less than Bob or Barb, because we have all earned the same wages from our sin: death. And if God truly paid us fairly, none of us would see His kingdom. Just like the Workers in the Vineyard, we're not getting what we deserve, and thank God's mercy for that. And even better, because we are all saved by grace, we are all equal before God, no one is graded, or rated more valuable.

There aren't four-star Christians or one-star Christians. We are each beloved, valued and precious children accepted into God's family. And that is perfect fairness, no matter what we might think.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$5,169.00.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION: \$841.00.

THANK YOU!

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CAHILL

In consideration of the public health concerns caused by the spread of COVID-19, I dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Victoria from this obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass through Sept. 30, 2020. Let us keep one another in prayer, for ourselves and for the world, entrusting our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

MASKS

Everyone is strongly urged to wear a mask for your protection. Let us do all we can to stop the spread of the virus while keeping our dependence on God and His divine care.

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CHOOSING TO LOVE

"Choosing to Love" a marriage enrichment retreat will be held on October 2-4 for all couples who want to take their marriage to the next level. It will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria. Register at www.victoriadiocese.org/choosingtolove.

ROSARY CONGRESS

Bishop Cahill has announced a Diocesan Rosary Congress throughout the Diocese of Victoria. It will begin with an Opening Mass at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria at 6:00 PM on Sunday, October 4, and live-streamed at www.olvccathedral.org.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The 33rd Annual Catholic Conference will be held on Saturday, October 17. The Conference is being offered in five locations - three for English and two for Spanish, which allows for a smaller number of the faithful to gather at each location, while adhering to social distancing safety measures. The English presentations will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Hallettsville, St. Philip Church, El Campo and St. Joseph High School, Victoria. The Spanish presentations will be held at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, El Campo and Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Victoria. The theme this year is "Together with Christ". To register online www.victoriadiocese.org or call 361-573-0828, Ext. 2224 or 2225.

PLEASE NOTE: St. Rose Altar Society continues to sell religious articles during the Pandemic. Please call Ann Florus (743-0091) or Debbie Behlen (743-0298), and they'll be happy to meet you at church.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Leo Ernstes, Lois Demel, Connor Machicek, Doris Anders, LeeRoy Nelson, Luke Friedel, Keith Beyer, Guadalupe DeJesus, Scott Spence, David Taylor, Ernie Mensik, Evelyn Meyer, James Kubecka, Phillip Tucker, Pat Christ, Pete Stavinotha, Lillian Orsak, Jeanine Ulrich, James Stanzel, Howard Stoner, Carrie Korenek, Franklin Filip, Sandra Medley, Eleanor Maerz, Rosa Galipp, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember to pray for Esther Fietsam Raabe and James Schmalz. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

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

CCD PROGRAM REGISTRATION

We are still accepting registrations for this year's CCD Religious Education Program. If you have not registered yet, please contact Nicole Michalke at 979-743-5617 as soon as possible so that we can order materials. Sessions will start on October 7 or 14, depending on your students' grade levels. This year we are having to do a parent-led program for our younger students since we are unable to use the school for our program. For more information, please see the CCD page on our website: www.strosecatholic.org/ccd.

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

Our DSA Assessment for 2020.....\$49,288.00
 Amount Received To Date.....\$19,088.00
 Balance\$30,200.00
 Thus far, 85 families have responded out of approximately 700!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Please remember your continuing support for the Church by mailing in or dropping off your contributions at the Parish Office, or the on-line giving through the Diocese, if you will not be attending Mass at this time.

SCHULENBURG AREA FOOD PANTRY is an emergency food assistance source. The pantry is drive-thru only and is open every Thursday from 9-11 AM, at 304 East Avenue (south of City of Schulenburg Maintenance Building). We serve all citizens in the Schulenburg 78956 zip code address area. You will only be asked your name, address and number of family members. Please be alert to neighbors and families that are in need of supplementary food at this time.

ANYONE INTERESTED in becoming a Catholic, please call the Parish Office - 743-3117.



**Mass
Intentions**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
 6:00 PM Jesus Morfin
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
 6:00 PM Patricia & Ethan Koehn - Exposition of Bl. Sacrament 5-6 PM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
 6:00 PM Eli Leaman
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
 8:10 AM Frank & Lillie Shimek
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
 6:00 PM Roy & Esther Raabe
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
 5:00 PM Julia A. Olsovsky
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
 7:30 AM Living & Dec. Members of CLIU
 10:00 AM Alton Meyer
NO SPANISH MASS

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Flowers on all altars today are given in memory of deceased Havrda and Machac Families by Jackie Machac Family.

St. Rose School Family Day Drive-Thru Dinner on Tuesday, September 29, in front of school (405 Black St.). \$10 per plate--tickets not needed. Serving Grilled Chicken Breast, Mushroom Gravy, Rice, Monico Blend Vegetables, Roll and Dessert.--4:30 to 6:00 PM.

ST. ROSE ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Monday, September 21, St. Rose Family Life Center at 6:30 PM.

THE EMMAUS CENTER provides individual, couple, family, adolescent and children's counseling, as well as specialized support groups from a Catholic perspective. Call for information or appointment - 361-212-0830.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

| <i>Saturday, September 26</i> | <i>Sunday, September 27</i> | <i>Sunday, September 27</i> |
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| 5:00 PM | 7:30 AM | 10:00 AM |
| ROSARY LEADERS | Mrs. Rosa Galipp | Mrs. Jeanette Treybig |
| LECTORS | Rosa Galipp | Jeannie Mican |
| EMOHC | Cindy Kalina | Margie Mueller |
| | Ralph Kalina | Jeremy Stoever |
| USHERS | Dennis Venghaus | Jerry Kubenka |
| | Howard Stoner | Gary Muras |
| | Terry Saulnier | Ronald Bohac |

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|  <p>TRI-COUNTY REALTY, LLC 260 N. Kessler • Schulenburg, TX 979-743-2159 Colorado, Fayette & Lavaca Counties</p> | <p>St. Rose of Lima Catholic School Since 1889 3-K through 8th Grade 405 Black Street (979) 743-3080 www.strosecardinals.org</p> | <p>Leon's</p> <p>Leon's Electric & Plumbing, Inc. 719 Upton Ave. • Schulenburg, TX 78956 SALES & SERVICE SINCE 1959 743-3056</p> | <p>WILLIE JOE'S PROCESSING Fresh Cut Meat, Custom Orders, Processing, BBQ on Saturdays High Hill - 979-561-8272 www.williejoesprocessing.com Paddy & Kaaren Magliolo</p> |
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| <p>SOUTH CENTRAL Real Estate</p> <p>Flatonia (361) 865-2563 Schulenburg (979) 743-3465 www.scetxsales.com Joe & Tanya Schindler, Owner/Broker</p> | <p>HAIR EXPRESSIONS SALON Open Tuesday-Saturday 979-743-2707 Brenda Rehak, Nina Howard, Arty Vela, Lisa Colgin, Kristin Olsovsky Owner - Lili Larson</p> | <p>SCHULENBURG LIQUOR STORE 317 Summit Street Schulenburg, TX 979-743-4042 Alana Wyatt - Parishioner</p> | |
| <p> The Pharmacy Shop of Weimar Judi Henneke, RPH, MS Owner/Pharmacist (979) 725-6713 Fax (979) 725-6655 406 Youens Drive Weimar, Texas 78962</p> | | <p>HOLLAS REAL ESTATE (979) 743-4402 Small Town Service Results You Deserve</p> | <p>Financial strategies. One-on-one advice.</p> <p>Chris Hooper Financial Advisor 602 Lyons Ave. Schulenburg, TX 78956 979-743-5187</p> <p>www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC</p> <p>Edward Jones MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING</p> |
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**Not liberal.
Not conservative.
*Simply Catholic.***

**Catholic citizenship
& your vote**

We have a dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens. As Catholics, our baptismal commitment to bear public witness to the values of Jesus Christ requires our active participation in the democratic life of our nation. As Americans, we have a serious moral obligation to vote. This brief insert is intended as a starting point to help us respond to our choices in the current political landscape.

There are many issues before us ... ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**The Right to Life
and Dignity of the
Human Person**

Innocent human life is destroyed by abortion, euthanasia, "fertility treatments" such as in-vitro fertilization, experimentation using stem cells from human embryos, and cloning to manufacture human body parts. Catholic teaching about the sanctity of human life also leads us to oppose the death penalty, genocide, torture, unjust wars, and economic policies that ignore the needs of the poor and vulnerable.

**Call to Family,
Community, and
Participation**

The family, which emerges from marriage between a man and a woman, is the original and basic unit of society. Social and economic policies should work to strengthen the family rather than weaken it.

**Rights and
Responsibilities**

Every human being has the right to life and to religious freedom. Everyone has a right to refuse to participate in actions contrary to one's religious beliefs and to share and defend one's creed and moral principles in the public forum. Everyone has the right and duty to participate fully in all aspects of life: political, social, cultural, and economic.

**Option for the Poor
and Vulnerable**

We must have special concern and charity toward the unborn, persons with disabilities, the dying, refugees, long-term unemployed, prisoners, and all who are marginalized in our nation and beyond. Today, the situation of immigrant workers is especially urgent.

**Dignity of Work
and Rights of
Workers**

Economic justice includes the opportunity for dignified work at wages sufficient to support a family, workplace safety, and the right to take time for religious observances. Workers also have the duty to provide a fair day's work for a fair day's pay.

Solidarity

Loving our neighbor has global dimensions and requires us to eradicate racism and address the extreme poverty and disease plaguing so much of the world. We are called to welcome the stranger among us, including immigrants seeking work, a safe home, education for their children, and a decent life for their families. We are called to promote peace and pursue justice.

**Caring for God's
Creation**

As stewards, not owners, of the earth, people have an obligation to cherish and care for the environment. The earth yields forth many resources needed for human flourishing, especially energy and the capacity to produce food. These precious resources must be used prudently, fairly, safely, and with a constant concern for future generations.



... but every issue is not equal.

- Issues that directly affect human lives, such as abortion and euthanasia, are fundamental and demand serious consideration.
- Our Constitution heralds **religious liberty** in the First Amendment, yet increasingly people of faith are having to fight to retain this basic right.
- Our nation has **redefined marriage**. The marriage of a man and a woman is the foundation of the family and an essential core element of a flourishing society.
- The **growing disparity between rich and poor** means most of the world's resources are in the hands of a small percentage of its people. The federal budget is a moral document and we prioritize the poorest and most vulnerable among us.
- The **millions of undocumented persons** living in the United States deserve our compassion. Our immigration system is broken, and we need a humane solution to it.
- **War, terror, and violence** have caused thousands of lost lives. We must work for just solutions to conflict in the Holy Land, throughout the Middle East, and beyond.



As Catholic citizens, we should remember three things:

1. **Respect for the dignity of each person** is the core of Catholic social and moral teaching. This is our most basic principle.
2. **We focus on the common good**, not our own personal interests. We ask, how can we make the world a better place? Not, how can I improve my own personal situation?
3. **We have a responsibility**, a true obligation, to form our consciences and participate in the civic life of this nation.



Here are ways to form our consciences and participate in civic life:

- **Be true to the teachings of the Church.** Read Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, teachings from the Holy See, and the statements of our bishops. Read "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" at faithfulcitizenship.org. We need to be sure that our reasoning and judgments are well-grounded in our faith.
- **Stay well-informed about issues** through judicious and reasoned engagement with the immense world of information in the 21st century. Just as all issues are not equal, all sources are not equal. For example, an individual's blog, while potentially very insightful, may not have the same fidelity to factual truth as our media sources that hold themselves to professional standards of journalistic ethics, imperfect though they are.
- **Remain in contact with our representatives** in local, state, and federal government. Our responsibility to form our consciences leads to an obligation to be active citizens.
- **Engage in reasoned, compassionate, and loving dialogue with others**, Catholics and non-Catholics alike, about the issues and choices that we are facing as a nation. Remember that we are all called first to witness the Gospel, and through that witness, to share our social teaching to highlight the moral dimensions of issues, and to participate in debate on public policy.