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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**

Jerome Kolenovsky, President

### **School Advisory Council**

Michael Seger

#### 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 Course.

# **Financial Advisory Council**

Jonathan Kalich, President

#### St. Rose CCD

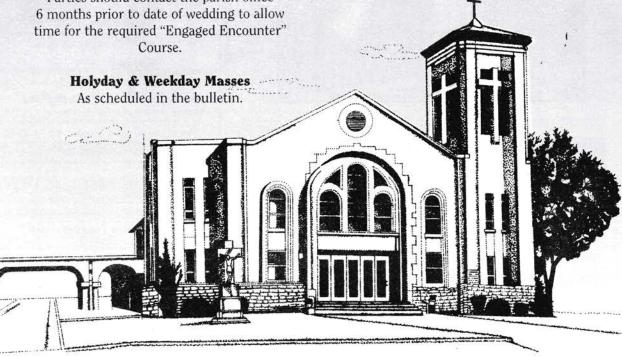
Grades 1-8 - Nicole Michalke Grades 9-11 - Lynne Machac

#### Newcomers

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

#### **Bulletin Deadline**

Monday - 5:00 p.m.



#### From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I pray everyone had a restful and relaxing Thanksgiving with friends and family. On the Friday after, it's a family tradition to make sausage, so my family and I did that all day on Friday. You'll be happy to know I won't go hungry. (And y'all do very well at keeping me from going thirsty too. ©)

Remember that Wednesday, December 8th, is a holy day of obligation as we celebrate Mary being immaculately conceived in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. Please check the bulletin for Mass times at our churches and plan accordingly to attend Mass either Tuesday evening or on Wednesday. This is a very special celebration for us because the Blessed Mother, specifically under the title as the Immaculate Conception, is the patroness of the United States. Just as St. Rose is our patron here, or John the Baptist is the patron saint in Ammannsville, Mary as the Immaculate Conception is the patroness of our country. So, it's a special celebration for American Catholics. I also think it's fitting that as we celebrate Mary's conception, we need to remember to keep in our prayers all the unborn. As you know, The Supreme Court heard oral arguments this past week about the Dobbs case and there is great potential for our country to truly become more pro-life and to distance ourselves from the evil of abortion. From what I've read, the Justices ruled on the case Friday (Dec. 3rd), but we won't know the ruling until this summer. Let's keep them in our prayers, that God may grant them wisdom and guidance and we strive to continue to protect the great gift of human life.

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

Have a blessed week!

~ Fr. Scott

#### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Lois Demel, Connor Machicek, Doris Anders, Luke Friedel, Keith Beyer, Guadalupe DeJesus, Scott Spence, David Taylor, Ernie Mensik, Evelyn Meyer, James Kubecka, Pat Christ, Lillian Orsak, Jeanine Ulrich, James Stanzel, Howard Stoner, Carrie Korenek, Eleanor Maerz, Dawn Menard, Eunice Brosch, Carl Galipp, David Brown, Carol Hartensteiner, David Melnar, Craig Hudec, Lloyd Schwenke, Maria Felix Rodriguez, Bill Wilkes, Pat Bockholt, ill priests of the diocese, those in nursing homes, the homebound, and those suffering from the Coronavirus.

#### **IN SYMPATHY**

Please remember Evelyn Ripper and Michael Rosas in your prayers. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

# **Our Offerings to God**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

\$5,894.00

#### **COLLECTION FOR RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND**

Next weekend's second collection will go to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

### PENANCE SERVICE/CONFESSIONS

Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.
Our parish will have a penance service with multiple priests available for confession from 5 to 7 pm.
More information in next week's bulletin.

#### PIGS IN A BLANKET FUNDRAISER

St. Rose Home & School Association annual pigs in a blanket sale. \$18/dozen or \$10/half-dozen. Orders taken until December 8th. Pick up Friday, December 10th by 3 pm at the St. Rose Cafeteria. To order call Carolyn Osina (979-743-4987) or Gina Zbranek (979-561-6815).



Grades 1-8: Please come directly to church for the 7:00 pm Mass and sit with your class. Grades 9-11: No class this week

For questions about CCD, contact Nicole Michalke (979-743-

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#### **NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR YOU!**

The Diocese of Victoria's Family Evangelization office has several resources for families and for all men and women. Consider signing up for one of the following:

**Families**: monthly email with events, articles & interviews: www.victoriadiocese.org/families-of-joy

**Men**: sign up for a weekly email, sent every Monday, including events, resources, and prayer intentions:

www.victoriadiocese.org/men-email

**Women**: Sign up for a monthly email, with events and resources: **www.victoriadiocese.org/women-email** 

#### STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY MINISTRY

A Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children will meet on December 14th from 6:30 – 8pm in the parish hall at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 108 S. 6th St., Ganado. Topic will be "God's Sustaining Grace". For more info, please contact Deacon Larry and Pat Hoelscher 979-257-9984 or phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org.

### CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

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# Saturday, December 11–Schulenburg Hall

- Children's Program-4:30 pm
- German Auction
   –begins
   30 minutes after Children's

   Program
- Beef Stew Dinner
   serving begins at 5:30 pm (dine-in or take-out)
- <u>Children's Carnival</u> (inflatable playground, carnival games, cake walk)
- International Food Court– food from around the world, booths open at 5:30 pm
- For more information, contact Stacy Oeding (979-743-1147) or Deann Hooper (979-743-5371)



# FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

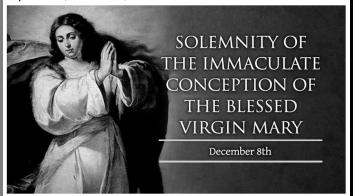
#### **Tuesday December 7 (Vigil Mass):**

- 5:30 p.m. Ammannsville
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose

#### **Wednesday December 8:**

- 8:10 a.m. St. Rose
- 5:30 p.m. High Hill
- 7:00 p.m. St. Rose

"The uncontaminated beauty of our Mother is incomparable, but at the same time it attracts us. Let us entrust ourselves to her and say "no" to sin and "yes" to Grace once and for all." — Pope Francis, December 8, 2020



An essential part of God's plan for the mother of his Son was that she be conceived free from Original Sin. "Through the centures the Church became ever more aware that Mary, 'full of grace' through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception" (CCC, no. 491).

In anticipation that she was to bear the son of God, Mary

was preserved from the time of her conception from Original Sin. No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin.

-Excerpted from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, Copyright 2008, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington DC.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **SATURDAY DECEMBER 4**

5:00 pm Special Intention

#### **SUNDAY DECEMBER 5**

7:30 am Edwin Knesek 10:00 am Henry R. Olsovsky

12:00 pm Nicole Espino-Spanish Mass

#### **MONDAY DECEMBER 6**

6:00 pm Johnnie & Vickie Lev

#### **TUESDAY DECEMBER 7**

5:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 pm Oswald "Ozzie" Berger

#### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:10 am Frank & Martha Goedrich

7:00 pm Eve Uphold THURSDAY DECEMBER 9

8:10 am Richard Leaman

#### **FRIDAY DECEMBER 10**

7:45 am Eugene and Paul Veselka

#### **SATURDAY DECEMBER 11**

5:00 pm Gary Valchar

#### **SUNDAY DECEMBER 12**

7:30 am Kenneth Wagner 10:00 am Parish Family

12:00 pm Macario Nino-Spanish Mass



#### PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm, Friday 8am-1pm Parish Office Email: office@strosecatholic.org

#### **CONFESSION TIMES**

The weekly confession schedule is as follows: Tuesdays: 5:00 - 5:45; Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45

#### **USHERS NEEDED**

Our parish needs more ushers willing to serve at the Saturday 5 pm Masses. Please contact the parish office to volunteer or for more information.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE			The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary &			
FOR THE WEEL	HE WEEK AHEAD				3rd Sunday of Advent	
	Tuesday, December 7 6:00 PM	Wednesday, December 8 8:10 AM	Wednesday, December 8 7:00 PM	Saturday, December 11 5:00 PM	Sunday, December 12 7:30 AM	Sunday, December 12 10:00 AM
ROSARY LEADERS	Phyllis Venghaus	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky	Volunteer	Kenneth Miksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
LECTORS	Dion O'Kelley	St Rose School	<b>CCD Students</b>	Berni Gillings	Donna Kunz	Chris Hooper
ЕМОНС	Suzette Surman	St Rose School	Volunteer	Kenneth Miksch	Darren Kunz	Adela Luksovsky
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