

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD - FEBRUARY 17-18**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	\$ 6,690.22
CEMETERY COLLECTION	\$ 1,667.25
GRUPO DE ORACIÓN (02/12)	\$ 84.00
RICE BAG COLLECTION	\$ 577.85

WEEKLY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have the stations of the cross on Fridays during Lent, following the 6 p.m. Mass.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

As part of our faith community's Lenten observance, we are again participating in Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program—Operation Rice Bowl. This program has inspired Catholics in the United States to **pray, fast, learn, and give**. We encourage your participation. A basket will be passed around after the offertory collection each week.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CIRCLE OF LOVE EASTER PROJECT

We are donating gift bags to all the residents in Schulerburg nursing centers this Easter, on behalf of St. Rose Church and Catholic Daughters. If you would like to donate purse-size lotions for the bags, please drop them off in the container at the main church entrance, at the parish office, or at the March 19 CDA Meeting at 6:30. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS**

The Altar Society is having shirts made for the group. The shirts are light pink polo style with a red rose and "St. Rose Altar Society" embroidered on the front. Any members who want a shirt should go to Schulerburg Printing and contact Terry Proske.

You will need to choose your size and pay for the shirt. All members will need to pay for their own shirt. These shirts will be worn for group functions. Please order by February 29.

CCD THIS WEEK - Wednesday, February 28

Grades 1-8: Regular session—St. Rose School (7 pm)
Grades 9-11: Meet at KC Hall for CCD & Youth Ministry (7-8:30 pm)

MORE IDEAS FOR LENT

Faith-FULLY Alive Catechism Companion: Have you tried to dive into the Catechism only to be overwhelmed or confused? Or maybe you just avoided it all together? This online program is for you. Program begins Monday March 4 @ 6:30 a.m. CT. To register contact the God's Embrace office at 979-561-8883 or register online at www.GodsEmbrace.org/catechism.

LENTEN RETREAT

God's Embrace Ministries will be offering a Weekend Retreat on March 1-3 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar, Texas. The theme for the weekend is *Passion of Christ, Strengthen Me*, and will explore the strength and comfort we can find in the suffering of the cross. The retreat costs \$160 per person and includes accommodations and all meals. Those local to the area can register for \$100 and come and go from home (meals included). The event is open to all. To register contact God's Embrace at 979-561-8883 or www.godsembrace.org/gem-weekend-retreat

Flame of Love Prayer Cenacle

Join us after the Tuesday 6 pm Mass for the **Flame of Love Prayer Cenacle**. We meet in front of the statue of Mary in the church. Besides praying the rosary and other prayers, we discuss messages given by Jesus and Mary to a Hungarian woman, Elizabeth Kindelmann, from 1961 to 1983. These messages have received church approval. They are very important for our times. For more info, see www.flameoflove.us, or contact Chris Pflugfelder, cpflugfelder@comcast.net.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The law of **abstinence** obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of **fast** obliges all those from ages 18 to 59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day. *Ages 60 and older are exempt.*

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Rose School is in need of substitute teachers. Please contact the school office (743-3080) for info.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Deacon Jay Vocolka on his 40th anniversary in the Diaconate on February 25th. We ask for God's blessings for him on this day, and in the days and years to come!

1st SATURDAY MASSES

St. Rose has begun having a 7:45 am Mass on the 1st Saturday of each month. Please join us this Saturday morning, March 2nd.

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Guadalupe S. Davila, Dan Pipilas, and Milton Winkler.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Upcoming Parish Events

- February 25** - KC BBQ Pork Steak Dinner
March 3 - Ammannsville KJT BBQ Dinner
March 10 - Spring Spaghetti Dinner—Liggio Family Recipe
March 24 - Altar Society Fried Chicken Dinner
- **Men's prayer group** - every Friday, 6 am, Schulenburg Hall
 - **Morning Grace** - (women's bible study/prayer group) every Thursday after the 8:10 am Mass in the Family Life Center
 - **Flame of Love prayer group** - every Tuesday in Church, after the 6 pm Mass in Church, in front of the statue of Mary

SCHULENBURG KC'S BBQ PORK STEAK DINNER

Sunday, February 25th. Drive-thru only.

The plates are **\$12 each** and will include barbecue pork steak with all the trimmings. Serving begins at 10:30am.

Also, the South Texas Blood Bank will have a blood drive from 8 a.m. to Noon in the KC Hall parking lot. Each donor will receive a free meal provided by the KC's.

ST. ROSE SPRING SPAGHETTI DINNER

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

This year our spring drive-thru dinner will be a spaghetti dinner, using the Liggio family recipe. Fr. Jasper and his twin brother, Vincent will be the head chef's for the day. Please see bulletin insert for more information.

Raphael's Refuge Invites You

A Holy Hour to pray for the unborn and the sanctity of ALL human life will be held Monday Feb. 26th at 10AM at Raphael's Refuge. Deacon Joseph Blackburn will preside over exposition, adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to continue our efforts to build a pro-life culture.



CHILDREN'S WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAYS - 2 to 3 pm

St. Rose has a Children's holy hour of Adoration each Wednesday from 2-3 pm. We invite young parents to bring their children without fear of judgment, as we recognize this hour may not be as quiet as Adoration on Tuesdays.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Third Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, March 2	Sunday, March 3	Sunday, March 3
	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
ROSARY LEADERS	Rose Parma	Kenneth & Louise Berger	Jim & Adela Luksovsky
LECTORS	Phyllis Venghaus	Kenneth Berger	Dee Ann Hooper
EMOHC	Barbara Brown	Lester Clark	Margie Mueller
ALTAR SERVERS	Destani Brown	Cal Schiffl	Brynn Bubela
	NEED VOLUNTEER	**NEED VOLUNTEER**	Sidonia Hansen
	Brayson Florus	Richard Doubrava	Cate Hooper
	Jim Brown	Mark Shimek	James Sommer
USHERS	*VOLUNTEER NEEDED*	Marshall Herzik	David Machac
	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Joe Kurtz	Harvey Michna
			Matt Hudec

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24

- 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Parish Family

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25

- 7:30 am In honor of Deacon Jay Vocelka's 40th Diaconate Anniversary.
 10:00 am 72nd Anniversary of Catholic Daughters Court St. Rose #1597
 12:00 pm* Guillerma Juarez Hernandez †

MONDAY FEBRUARY 26

- 7:45 am Special Intention
 6:00 pm Marcus & Magdalen Demel
 55th Wedding Anniversary

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27

- 7:45 am Healing for Dennis Renken
 10:00 am Helen Shimek †
(Mass at Schulenburg Regency)
 5:00 pm Adoration/Confessions
 6:00 pm Rubin & Lillian Kalich †

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28

- 7:45 am Special Intention
 2:00 pm Adoration (Children's Holy Hour)
 6:00 pm Shelley Redding †

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29

- 8:10 am Carol Hartensteiner †
 5:00 pm Confessions
 6:00 pm Maria Martinez †, Camilo Martinez †, and
 Gudelia Guillen †

FRIDAY MARCH 1

- 7:45 am Carrie Muhlhauser†, Paul Lipinsky†,
 Henry Underwood†, and August Fikac†
 6:00 pm Eunice Brosch, Edmund & Lillie Kubos†

SATURDAY MARCH 2

- 7:45am Rose Albense † and Delores Grant †
 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Ricky Machicek†

SUNDAY MARCH 3

- 7:30 am Parish Family
 10:00 am Linda Wetuski †
 12:00 pm* For the blessed souls in purgatory †

* Spanish Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Cara Seay · Lois Demel · Connor Machicek · Doris Anders · Luke Friedel · Scott Spence · David Taylor · Evelyn Meyer · Pat Christ · Lillian Orsak · Jeanine Ulrich · James Stanzel · Carrie Korenek · Eleanor Maerz · David Brown · David Melnar · Lloyd Schwenke · Denis Ermis · Craig Hudec · Georgie Moretz · Betty Onheiser · Miksch · Clara Clark · Mary Bargas · Carolyn Moore · Betty Jo Raabe · Frances Bernardic · Sandra Mendel · Oscar DeJesus · Johnnie Bargas · Ann Florus · Viola Hartensteiner · Carol Rektorik · ill priests of the diocese · those in nursing homes · the homebound.



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