



Mass Intentions

Mon., Feb. 6	8:15 a.m.	Joe Carrabba †
Tues. Feb 7	6:15 a.m.	Marie Box †
	8:15 a.m.	Gus Luchak †
Wed., Feb. 8	6:15 a.m.	Viola Yorek†
	8:15 a.m.	William Grupa †
Thurs., Feb. 9	6:15 a.m.	Charles Salvage †
	8:15 a.m.	Ann Zievert. †
Fri., Feb. 10	8:15 a.m.	Margaret Mask †
Sat., Feb. 11	8:15 a.m.	Nicholas Garcia
	5:00 p.m.	John & Joan Springer †
Sun., Feb. 12	8:00 a.m.	Marie Meschwitz †
	10:00 p.m.	Bill Kenjura †
	12:00 p.m.	Community of St Rose
	5:00 p.m.	Deacon Larry Hernandez

Masses are also requested for: Jerry Bubela, Terry Helbling, Connie Alvarez, Ben Grupa, Philip J. Lester, Sacred Heart – Thanksgiving, Sacred Heart – Special Intention, St Anthony

Please pray for our friends and relatives who died this past week: Ann Zievert, Dorothy Cegielski and Dorothy Duport (sister of Rosalie Lobpries).

Scripture readings for the week:

Mon. 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tue. 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wed. 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thurs. 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Fri. 1 Kgs 11:29-3; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Sat. 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sun. Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Traveling Crucifix

This Sunday at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, Jerold Walkoviak will receive the Traveling Crucifix to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let's lift up our prayers with his this week and give thanks to God not only for our priests but also for the many deacons, sisters and brothers who have dedicated their lives to serving God's people.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Monday evening in the Chapel of the church from 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

ENGAGED or MARRIED COUPLES: The Creed says it best, God the Father Almighty is maker of all things seen and unseen. Find out about some of the unseen wonders of how God Himself has made Man and Woman with great dignity, able to participate with Him in the mission and adventure of new life. Learn the natural cycles of fertility and infertility designed in our bodies by a loving God. Live in harmony with His plan and discover the beauty, wonder, love and excitement of God's way of living marriage. A 3-class series in **Natural Family Planning** begins at St. Rose at 10 am, Saturday, February 11 in Room C. Each class lasts about two hours. To register or inquire, contact Joe & Cinda DeVet, 713-683-8544 or jodlid@aol.com

New on the CD Rack

Abraham: Revealing the Historical Roots of our Faith

By Stephen Ray

Stephen Ray emphasizes that unless we understand the innate "Jewishness" of Christianity and our Old Testament heritage, we will never fully understand our Faith, the Church, or even salvation itself. These are rooted not only in the early Church but 2000 years before that, in Abraham. Stephen helps us to learn the deep truths of scripture that God taught through Abraham.

Back by popular demand:

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

2012 Women's ACTS Retreat!

Our Retreat is just around the corner, March 8-11th. If you are hearing the call to go on Retreat with us this year, please register early as space is limited. Forms are available at the front desk in the parish office. There is a Prayer Vigil sign up board in the main entry of church listing all the hours of the Retreat Weekend and asking individuals them to sign up to pray an hour for the Retreatants and the team?

The Word of Life

Our society, which all too often questions the inestimable value of life, every life, needs you [young people with disabilities]: in a decisive way you help build the civilization of love. What is more, you play a leading role in that civilization. As sons and daughters of the Church, you offer the Lord your lives, with all their ups and downs, cooperating with him and somehow becoming "part of the treasury of compassion so greatly needed by the human race" (*Spe Salvi*, 40).

~ Pope Benedict XVI, Remarks at the San José Foundation for Disabled Youth, Madrid, August 20, 2011

Can you help? Will you give us some of your time? That is what the **S.T.A.R group** is all about. We assemble items to comfort cancer survivors. If you can help go to the Fellowship Center Monday Feb. 20, 2012 at 9:30 am. All necessary items are furnished free of charge, by our generous friends. At this time we especially need ladies to sew, in your own home, at your convince no time limit. For more information call Jo Ann Thompson 713-682-2835



**KIDS
HOPE
USA**

STORY OF THE WEEK

When the classroom teacher announced school would be cancelled the next day, due to stormy weather predictions. The entire class cheered, except for Eli, who sadly declared "No! That can't be, that's my KIDS HOPE day!"

**Our Mission: KIDS HOPE USA builds caring relationships...
one child, one hour, one church, one school.**

St. Rose Student honored as Student of the Week

Klaire Hetmaniak, seventh grader at St. Rose of Lima Catholic School, will be featured in the coming week as the Houston Chronicle's Student of the Week. This honor highlights Klaire's academic achievements, including a gold medal in Creative Writing at the St. Pius Academic Rally, her favorites and more. Watch for this spotlight on one of our own!

This Week in our Parish

Monday, Feb. 6

6:00 p.m. Clases de Alphabetization, RD
 6:30 p.m. CCE GR. 2-5
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout-Pack 40 Ldrs. Mtg, RB
 6:30 p.m. Altar Guild Social, WH
 7:00 p.m. Altar Guild Meeting, WH
 7:00 p.m. Movimento Familiar Cristiano, RA
 7:00 p.m. Marriage Prep, FC
 7:15 p.m. Prayer Group, Chpl

Tuesday, Feb. 7

9:00 a.m. Exercise Wisely, FC
 10:30 a.m. Scripture Sharing, FC
 5:30 p.m. Scripture Sharing, FC
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Sp.), RA
 7:00 p.m. Women's ACTS Team, FC
 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Choir, CH

Wednesday, Feb. 8

10:00 a.m. Bible 101, RC
 6:00 p.m. Clases de Alfabetizacion, RD
 7:00 p.m. FTCM, EH
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir, CH

Thursday, Feb. 9

7:30 a.m. St Vincent de Paul, RA
 9 a.m. -7 p.m. Adoration
 11:00 a.m. Rosary for the Unborn, Chpl
 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chpl
 6:00 p.m. Rosary for Vocations, Chpl
 6-6:45 p.m. Confessions, CH
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary, RA
 7:00 p.m. ACTS

Friday, Feb. 10

9:00 a.m. Exercise Wisely, FC
 6:00 p.m. Kids Fest, BH
 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oracion, RC

Saturday Feb. 11

8:15 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. Natural Family Planning, RC
 4-4:45 p.m. Confessions, CH

Sunday, Feb. 12

8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. 1st Eucharist Parent & Student Mtg, EH
 9:00 a.m. RCIA, RC
 9:45 a.m. Pre K, K, 1st-CCE
 10:00 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. YRCIA, RA
 11:45 a.m. Pre K, K, 1st (Sp)-CCE
 12:00 p.m. Mass (Sp.)
 3:00 p.m. CCE Gr. 6,7,8, RC
 3:00 p.m. Conf. I, Lib.
 3:00 p.m. Conf. II, YH
 5:00 p.m. Mass

Collection Report

Jan. 29, 2012 \$18,436 Jan. 30, 2011 \$18,678

Stewardship Reflection: Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, —I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings.

Financial Cents Have you ever looked back on something and realized that God had sent an answer to your prayer even before you asked Him?

As you know, the drought has been very hard on trees all around us. We have been taking extra care to water our trees as permitted – especially the large oaks trees that shade the playgrounds. But the drought took its toll on several of the pines trees just outside of the playground fence to the east of us. As a result several of them died due to the heat and lack of water.

We saw that these trees were in the easement beneath and alongside of the power lines. And so Building & Maintenance made several calls to Center Point to see if we could get these trees cut down. But we kept running into dead ends. And then with the flurry of construction activities following Christmas, we lost sight of this issue altogether for a short period of time.

Seemingly unrelated to all of this, I happened to run into one of our long time parishioners last week who was meeting and coordinating a Junior Achievement project with the school. We began talking about the Legacy of Faith Construction and during the conversation he mentioned he worked for Center Point and offered to be of any help he could with the project.

As luck (or was it something else) would have it, two days later, one of the dead pines trees fell down and hit both our fence and a neighbor's fence. No one was hurt and the adjoining healthy trees broke the fall just enough that very little damage was done.

It was at this point that I remembered and marveled at the conversation just two days prior ... "please call me if I can be of any help"; and help he did! The very next day a crew from Center Point (Trees Inc.) was on the job, cutting down all of the dead trees in the easement. They even worked over the weekend to finish up. We still have one tree to work on that was not cut down with the others. It appears to be just outside of the easement on the property. But the other nine trees are all safely down.

The chance meeting – was it just a coincidence? Some might call it that, but not I. I believe that God has blessed St. Rose of Lima in ways that we might never know or understand. I call this an answered prayer – answered before it was even thought of. And the chance meeting? I don't think it was by chance at all, but rather all part of God's caring plan.

In any case, I am very grateful for all the help we get, whether divine or human or humanly-divine.

Chuck Pearce, Business Administrator

STEPS FOR STUDENTS

Help St. Rose to continue educating the Mind, Body and Spirit of our children. Register today for the Steps for Students 5K walk on February 18! Can't walk with us? Hit Snooze and pledge your support without joining the race. To register: www.firstgiving.com/stepsforstudents



“...whatever you do for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, that you do unto me.”

Being a Vincentian Volunteer is an opportunity to grow in the love of Christ through helping our friends in need.

St. Rose of Lima Parish Pantry and St. Vincent De Paul financial report for Jan. 1-25, 2012

<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	\$ 13,032.18
Donations from individuals/organizations	4,800.09 (\$2,500.00)
Collections	KC \$1,800.00
	1,282.00 (\$500.00)
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	Altar Guild \$617.20
	- individual) 2579.00
	\$ 7,996.20
<u>Disbursements</u>	
Food Bank	1,283.25
Rent Assistance	1,285.40
Utilities	428.81
Doctor bill	140.00
Medicine	68.88
<u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</u>	\$ 3,206.34
<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>	\$ 17,822.04

Our Saint Rose of Lima Vincentians currently number 14, with 34 associates for a total of 47 volunteers. We respond to requests for help in our community by visiting friends in need in their homes to determine the need and do what we can to help. Membership in the Society is open to all who share the desire to help parish neighbors in need. If you're interested in becoming a Vincentian and want to learn more, leave a message at 832-320-4181. We meet on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM, and second Tuesday of each month at 7:30AM, in the Admin. Bldg., room C.

Please include our Friends-in-need, Vincentians and Benefactors in your prayers. We need your prayers!

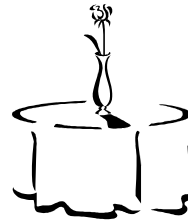


Annual Fund
St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

Thanks to the many families from both the school and the parish who have generously supported our Annual Fund, we have raised more than \$42,000!

These gifts of love help to support our school and its mission to integrate the entire Christian Youth: mind, body and spirit.

Thanks for your support.



THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING TABLE CLOTHS

Once upon a time there were about 26 white linen 90" tablecloths used to cover the round tables in the Fellowship Center and West Hall on special occasions. Today we have 3. Perhaps someone used them, took them home to wash and just forgot to bring them back. Perhaps they are in a closet or drawer that no one has thought to check yet. If you have any clues as to the whereabouts of the missing linens, please call the parish office. There is a reward of 3 Hail Mary's for tips leading to their recovery



Open House at St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

ST. ROSE of Lima Catholic School

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School has been educating the Mind, Body and Spirit of our children since 1948, providing our students with a Christ-centered atmosphere of love and learning combined with a strong core curriculum.

Come on February 15 to the West Hall to see why St. Rose of Lima Catholic School is the right choice for your child.

Dear Parishioners,

I have extended an invitation to Rev. Arthur Kirwin O.P. to come to our parish on the weekend of February 11 - 12, 2012. Fr. Kirwin will speak to you about the work being done by Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor. CFCA is a lay Catholic organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 22 developing countries since 1981-empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential. CFCA's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages them. For about a dollar a day, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Kirwin to our parish.

Fr. Clint

We need your box tops

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School is collecting Box Tops for Education. The School earns money for each Box Top that is turned in. Please check your pantry and collect these Box Tops for our children. They can be dropped off in the Parish Office or in the Office mail box located in the back of the church.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BAUTIZO

Uno de los requisitos para que el niño(a) pueda recibir el Sacramento del Bautizo es que tanto los Padres como los padrinos asistan a las charlas pre-bautismales. Estas charlas se realizan cada otro mes. Favor llamar a la parroquia para inscribirse y saber los horarios. Las clases en la parroquia son ofrecidas en ingles o español.

CONFIRMACIÓN

La preparación para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación normalmente se hace mientras el candidato(a) esta en 10mo y 11mo grado. El primer año el candidato(a) deberá estar en preparatoria (High School) Católica o asistir a los cursos de preparación ofrecidos en la parroquia. Para el segundo año de preparación todos los candidatos deberán asistir a las clases ofrecidas en la parroquia durante nueve meses. Las clases en la parroquia son ofrecidas en ingles únicamente.

MATRIMONIO

La preparación de parejas para matrimonio, requiere un periodo de aproximadamente seis meses antes del día de la boda. En el caso de que alguna persona de la pareja haya estado casada previamente, se debe notificar a la parroquia con 12 o 15 meses de anticipación.

QUINCE AÑOS

La celebración eucarística de presentación de quince años se la realiza en grupo tres veces al año (Febrero, Junio y Octubre) el 1er Sábado a las 11:00 A.m. Los candidatos deben recibir los Sacramentos Católicos: Bautizo, Primera reconciliación y Primera Comunión. La familia del candidato(a) debe inscribirse en la parroquia un año antes para ser preparados durante este tiempo. Para mayor información favor comunicarse con la parroquia.

UNION DE LOS ENFERMOS

En el caso de enfermedad seria u hospitalización, por favor notifique a la oficinas de la parroquia. La parroquia de Santa Rosa provee los sacramentos necesarios a los pacientes de N.W. Memorial Hospital, West Janisch Health Center y Lexington Place Nursing Homes.

ENFERMEDAD

La comunidad parroquial quiere apoyar y orar por todos los enfermos, los que estén en casa u hospitalizados. Por favor notifique a las oficinas de la parroquia de los sacramentos faltantes del miembro de su familia enfermo.

PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

La preparación para recibir estos sacramentos se realiza normalmente en los niños(as) que están en 2do grado. El candidato(a) debe haber sido bautizado en la iglesia católica, haber asistido de manera continua a las clases del CCE (doctrina) por 2 años. Tanto los padres como los niños(as) deben asistir a clases especiales de preparación para que los niños(as) pueden recibir estos 2 sacramentos, estas clases son ofrecidas en la parroquia en ingles y español durante el segundo año en el que el niño(a) esta asistiendo al segundo año del CCE (doctrina).

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CATÓLICA PARA ADULTOS (RCIA siglas en ingles)

Loa adultos que deseen aprender mas sobre la fe Católica o que desean recibir los sacramentos del bautizo, confirmación y comunión deben comunicarse con las oficinas de la parroquia para inscribirse en el programa de RCIA. Las clases en la parroquia son ofrecidas en ingles únicas.