



Mass Intentions

Mon., Jan. 30	8:15 a.m.	Roland Waguespack †
Tues. Jan. 31	6:15 a.m.	Sam & Theresa Benlaco †
	8:15 a.m.	Philip J. Lester †
Wed., Feb. 1	6:15 a.m.	Martha & Eddie Bubela†
	8:15 a.m.	Felipe Silvas
Thurs., Feb. 2	6:15 a.m.	Halario Quiroz †
	8:15 a.m.	John E. Ballard, Jr. †
Fri., Feb. 3	8:15 a.m.	Ed Herrera
Sat., Feb. 4	8:15 a.m.	Andrea Cavazos †
	5:00 p.m.	John & Joan Springer †
Sun., Feb. 5	8:00 a.m.	Felipe Silvas †
	10:00 p.m.	Elaine & Collins Hibchen
	12:00 p.m.	Community of St Rose
	5:00 p.m.	Sara Romano

Masses are also requested for: Jerry Bubela, Philip J. Lester, Sacred Heart – Thanksgiving, Sacred Heart – Special Intention, St Anthony, St Jude for prayers answered, Roby Henderson.

Scripture readings for the week:

Mon. 2 Sam 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:21-43
Tue 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19;3; Mk 5:21-43
Wed. 2 Sam 24:2,9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thurs. Mal 3:1-4 & Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22
Fri. Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Sat. 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sun. Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING – Safe, healthy, effective, low-cost, morally right, good for marriages, good for children. Isn't it time you learned this wonderful means of living marriage in accord with God's plan? A three-part class begins at St. Rose Saturday, February 11 at 10 am. To inquire or to reserve your place in class, contact Joe & Cinda DeVet, 713-683-8544 or jodlid@aol.com

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. With his infectious enthusiasm, 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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

- for active, practicing adult Catholics who regularly attend Mass but have not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation

To be a part of this program you must:

- be at least 18 years of age,
- be out of high school before classes begin,
- have already made your first Communion and first Reconciliation.
- If you are married, your marriage must have taken place in the Catholic Church.



This six week program will be held at St. Rose on **Thursdays, February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 7-9:00 p.m.** in Room C and will include a final Prayer and Reconciliation Service in the church on Tuesday, **March 27.**

All those who complete this Confirmation prep program will be Confirmed at an Archdiocesan celebration on Pentecost Sunday, **May 27.**

To register: Attend the information/registration session **Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 7 p.m.** in room C of the Administration Building.

The Word of Life

HHS's new mandate for contraception/sterilization coverage ... includes an incredibly narrow exemption for "religious employers" that protects almost no one. For example, a Catholic institution serving the poor and needy would have to fire its non-Catholic staff, refuse life-affirming care to non-Catholic people in need, and devote itself instead to "the inculcation of religious values" to qualify for the exemption. Individuals, insurers, and the sponsors of non-employee health plans (e.g., student health plans in Catholic schools) would have no exemption at all. This effort to corral religion exclusively into the sanctuaries of houses of worship betrays a complete ignorance of the role of religion in American life, and of Congress's long tradition of far more helpful laws on religious freedom.

~Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Letter to Congress, September 7, 2011, in support of the "Respect for Rights of Conscience Act"
United States Science and the Future of Man and Culture," November 12, 2011

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Week in our Parish

Monday, Jan. 30

- 6:00 p.m. Clases de Alfabetizacion, RD
- 7:00 p.m. Movimiento Familiar Cristiano, RA
- 7:00 p.m. Marriage Prep, FC
- 7:15 p.m. Prayer Group, Chpl

Tuesday, Jan 31

- 9:00 a.m. Exercise Wisely, FC
- 5:30 p.m. Scripture Sharing, FC
- 7:00 p.m. School Open House
- 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Sp.), RA
- 7:00 p.m. Inquire Within, RD
- 7:00 p.m. Women's ACTS Team, FC
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Choir, CH
- 7:00 p.m. Total Board of Education, RC

Wednesday, Feb. 1

- 10:00 a.m. Bible 101, RC
- 5:30 p.m. Vocation Committee, RA
- 6:00 p.m. Clases de Alfabetizacion, RD
- 7:00 p.m. Building Maintenance, FC
- 7:00 p.m. FTCM, EH
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir, CH

Thursday, Feb. 2

- 9 a.m. -7 p.m. Adoration
- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Club
- 11:00 a.m. Rosary for the Unborn, Chpl
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy, 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. Men's Club, EH
- 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Group, FC

Friday, Feb. 3

- 9:00 a.m. Exercise Wisely, FC
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oracion, RC

Saturday Feb. 4

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Reception for Fr. Martail, FC
- 9:00 a.m. Women's ACTS Team Day of Prayer, FC
- 10:00 a.m. Patricians Meeting, RA
- 5:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving, Fr. Martial Oya
- 6:00 p.m. Reception for Fr. Martial Oya-FC
- Boy Scout BarBQue-noon-6 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 5

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. 1st Eucharist Parent & Student
- 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.)
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Financial Cents The new expansion of the ECC (Early Childhood Center) is planned to give us an increase of 60% in the enrollment as the new buildings come on-line later this year. We expect to see this increase coming about as we us to begin to tap into to the 400+ names presently on the waiting list for the ECC. Most of the new entries will be at the infant and toddler levels, but we also expect to have some amount of added capacity in all of the age groups as we move forward.

Adding to this, the flow of children graduating out of the ECC and moving over into the school's Pre-K and Kindergarten programs should also increase over time by roughly the same percentage of growth. And we have the addition of the 8th grade in August of this year - completing our grade level growth and re-entry into a full middle school program.

In recognition of these increases which are heading our way, we met with the school principal and with the Building and Maintenance group to put together a tactical plan to address classroom space and growth. Our primary focus was on the summer programs this year and with the needs of the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. But we also took a long hard look at the planning requirements for the 3-5 years beyond this.

A main component in our tactical plan is the full utilization of classrooms #15-#19 for school curricula and summer programs. For reference, these are the classrooms closest to and parallel the railroad tracks to our south. In the early years of St. Rose of Lima, these classrooms held the 6th, 7th and 8th grades respectively and were adjacent to the Principal's office, Room #20, which is now occupied by the Food Pantry.

The work on bringing these classrooms back into service actually began last year, just before school started, beginning with room #19. With the help of the building & maintenance group, this room was thoroughly cleaned, painted, decorated and completely re-equipped for classroom activity.

However, with the cold weather that we had just before the Christmas holiday, we discovered a lingering problem with the heating system in that room. When this system was installed several years ago, it appears that it was put in with electrical service that was too small to handle all of the heating elements within the unit. To resolve this, the original installers disconnected two of the three internal elements, thinking that all would be well. It wasn't.

As the outside temperatures dropped into the low thirties before Christmas, the heater could only bring the inside temperature of the room up to the low 60's. This was simply too cold and uncomfortable for the children.

Over the Martin Luther King holiday, a couple of members of Building and Maintenance spent their day upgrading the electrical service to the proper size and then reconnected all of the elements within the unit so that it would operate properly. Their time, persistence and care paid off - we now have a fully operational unit back in service.

If this were not enough, Seco (who put in the electrical and lights on the new parking lot) donated the new electrical disconnect and all of the electrical components for this job, worth several hundred dollars.

Up until now the weather has been warm, but when it does turn cold again the children will be much more comfortable thanks again to these men who continue to give so much back to us.

Chuck Pearce, Business Administrator

Collection Report

Jan. 22, 2012 \$14,703 Jan. 23, 2011 \$13,481

REGISTRATION SUNDAY is NEXT SUNDAY

February 4 & 5

Start your spiritual year off right by participating in New Parishioner Registration !

- Are you new to the neighborhood and would like to become an "official" member of the St. Rose family ?
- Have you been thinking about becoming a member of St. Rose Parish, but never quite got around to filling out the forms ?
- Do you attend Mass at St Rose, but find it hard to get to the office during the week ?
- Have a question about the parish that you'd like to get some help in answering ?

Please stop by the Welcome Table in the main entry of the church after Mass to talk with members of our St. Rose family.

Members of the Pastoral Council will be available to assist you in registering, help answer your questions, and welcome you officially to our parish !

You can also stop by the office request to have a registration packet mailed to you 713-692-9123, or find the registration form online at www.stroselima.org.

We WELCOME you !

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



**Fr. Martial Oya
Mass of Thanksgiving**

St. Rose of Lima Church
Sat., February 4,
5 p.m.

We have much to be thankful for:

- ❖ The gift of his reception of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.
- ❖ The time he has given to the people of St. Rose in the past.
- ❖ The lifetime of ordained service he will give to all those to whom he ministers in the future.

Join us to let Fr. Martial know how much he continues to mean to us all at a Reception in the Fellowship Center following Mass.

If you cannot attend, please remember Fr. Martial with a card expressing your appreciation and congratulations. Cards may be brought to the office, given to the ushers, or placed in the office "mail box" in the main entry of church near the stairs to the choir loft.



STORY OF THE WEEK

Mason sang this song to his mentor Brian, "Sticks and stones may break my bones but you make me VERY HAPPY.

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

Teen Formation

Middle School (6th-8th)

Confirmation I (9th)

Confirmation II (10th-12th)

NO CLASSES

Feb 5

Due to

Super Bowl Sunday

Prayer does nothing to change God, but everything to change me.

~ C.S. Lewis



6th-8th Grade

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

February 18, 2012 – Please mark your calendar for this fantastic day with workshops, Mass, games, and many more active events, including a dance! The archdiocesan fee for the day is \$40.00 per student, which includes lunch, dinner, and a t-shirt.

The cost for St. Rose Registered CCE students is \$35.00. St.

Rose will pay the \$5.00 balance for every registered CCE student who attends. A link to access the registration packet is available on our website. www.stroselima.org

Call Dorothy for more info: 713-692-9123



Troop 40 Boy Scouts 13th Annual BBQ Dinner
Sat. Feb. 4, Noon-6PM; Sun. Feb. 5, 11AM-4PM

AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH: 3600 BRINKMAN, 77018

"It's Superbowl Weekend.

Be on the look-out for Scouts Selling Tickets"

\$9.00 Advance Tickets; \$10.00 at the Door

Plate w/Chicken or Beef & Sausage, Savory Homemade Buttered Potatoes & Seasoned Green Beans, Condiments and a Drink

The young men of Troop 40 thank you for your support!

FOURTH 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.