



MASS SCHEDULE

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| Mon., July 26 | 8:15 a.m. | Willie Schilling † |
| Tues., July 27 | 6:15 a.m. | Jerry Bubela |
| | 8:15 a.m. | Stella Young † |
| Wed., July 28 | 6:15 a.m. | Johnny Stoerner |
| | 8:15 a.m. | Jo Ann Molitor † |
| Thurs., July 29 | 6:15 a.m. | Bob Adolf † |
| | 8:15 a.m. | Philip J. Lester † |
| Fri., July 30 | 8:15 a.m. | Betty Ramos Perez † |
| Sat., July 31 | 8:15 a.m. | Mary Sazera † |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Urso Busa † |
| Sun., Aug. 1 | 8:00 a.m. | Charles Nowak † |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Tony Palermo † |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Community of St. Rose |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Joseph B. Kernahar † |

Masses are also being offered for: Jerry Bubela, Stella Ciedewicz, Madelyn Bartula, Robert Sarlay, Jr., Theresa Gray Espinoza, Sacred Heart-Special Intention, Sacred Heart-Thanksgiving.

Please pray for our sick friends and relatives:

Bennie Garcia (father of Mary Flores) JoAnn Hlozek, Florian Anderlla.

Flowers at the Blessed mother are in memory of Lydia Kainer Fenn from her daughters, Mary Farmer & Pat Koterias.

Scripture readings for the week:

Mon. Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-25

Tues. Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wed. Jer 15:10,16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thurs. Jer 18:1-6, Jn 11:19-27

Fri. Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

Sat. Jer 26:1-16,24 ; Mt 14:1-12

Sun. Eccl 1:2;2:21-23; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

VOCATION UPDATES

This Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Joaquin Mendez will receive the Traveling Crucifix. Let us join with him as he prays for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes to Deacon John as he celebrates his birthday on Thursday, July 29.

YOU'RE INVITED - Adoration every Thursday, 9 a.m. - 7p.m.
Holy Hour for Vocations 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Come spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Seminarians celebrating birthdays this week:
Eynar Hernandez - July 27; and Daniel Root - July 29.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Book Club

Next selection is **Eat, Pray, Love** by Elizabeth Gilbert – a Spiritual Journey through Italy, India and Bali during a very tumultuous time in Elizabeth's life. Buy now and read this summer. Meetings Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 & Sept 2. Last meeting is dinner and viewing the movie starring Julia Roberts!

Living in the Spirit of the Word

Open to men & women

Quick Journey thru the Bible - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7-8:30PM
RSVP for babysitting. Contact: Joy Stevens 713-249-3697.
Snacks provided by participants

Bible 101

Open to men & women

On Wednesday, July 28, we will complete our 8 week Quick Journey Through the Bible. By popular vote, the class has decided to spend the following two (or three) Wednesdays studying the book of Ruth. After Ruth, we will continue our weekly sessions, prayerfully allowing the Holy Spirit to lead us in the direction we should go.
Contact: Evelyn Brown evelynbrown3@att.net 713 686-1062

New on the CD Rack: The Shadow of His Wings

Excerpts from the book abridged & read by Matthew Arnold
The true story of Fr. Gereon Goldmann, Catholic priest and "spy for God" in Hitler's Army. Fr. Goldmann was drafted into Hitler's army while he was still a seminarian, and later assigned to the S.S. Throughout World War II he remained faithful to his Catholic convictions, proclaiming the Faith to his Nazi countrymen. From his wartime ordination to his construction of a prison chapel, this thrilling true-life adventure is an inspirational testimony to God's providence and the power of prayer.

Retrouvaille

4 Stages of Marriage – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend in Victoria on September 10-12 call 979-543-3493 or email: lbconner@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Save the Date!!!

**ACTS MEN'S RETREAT
OCTOBER 14-17, 2010**



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

This Week in our Parish

Monday July 26

7:00 a.m. Summer Safari Continues
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
6:00 p.m. Clases de Alfabetizacion, RC
6:30 p.m. Basketball, WH
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary, RA
7:00 p.m. Women's ACTS – CHPL
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee, RB

Tuesday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
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. Prayer Group, CHPL
7:00 p.m. Living in the Spirit of the Word, RC

Wednesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
10:00 a.m. The Gathering, FC
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, RC
6:00 p.m. Clases de Alfabetizacion, RC
6-6:45 p.m. Confessions

Thursday, July 29

9 a.m. Adoration, CHPL
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
6:00 p.m. Rosary for Vocations, CHPL
6:30 p.m. Men's ACTS, FC
7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support, RB
7:15 p.m. Hispanic Choir, CH

Friday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
9:00 a.m. Exercise Wisely, FC
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion, FC

Saturday, July 31

4-4:45 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 1

8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass (Sp.) 1st Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Mass

THE WORD OF LIFE

Families with lots of children are no longer considered examples of generosity, but rather irresponsibility. [Our culture says that] children with severe disabilities are not special angels sent to us by God, but drains on the economy; better that they were not born. And the elderly are burdens. But if we succeed in pushing away everyone who is dependent, then we're left with ourselves, our ego-centric, sin-rationalizing, defensive, irritable and vain selves. If we never learn to give till it hurts, till the painful reality that we're not the center of the universe sinks in, we will fail at marriage, at parenthood, at citizenship, even at simple neighborliness.

~ William E. May, "On Being a Burden to One's Family," Culture of Life Foundation Briefs (March 26, 2010)

VOLUNTEER CHEER-HAPPENINGS

Second Family Care

Need to go to therapy? Just had a baby? Had surgery? Need to get testing done? Can't drive (temporary or permanent)? St. Rose has a Second Family ministry of volunteers to take you to the doctor, pharmacy, grocery store, dentist, church etc. at no charge. Need us? Call Jo Ann Jones @ 713-686-5087 or Betty Markoski @ 713-695-2331.



If you would like an opportunity to mentor a special child, please see Peggy in the Church Office

We will soon be looking for new mentors and prayer partners. Please take time to think about mentoring or being a prayer partner. Do you have one hour a week to give to a child?

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

Operation Backpack benefits the many students in our community who need the basic tools to begin the school year in a position to succeed. This annual community-wide school supply and backpack drive, coordinated by the YMCA of Greater Houston, will be held between July 10 and August 22, 2010. Your participation can make a huge difference in the life of a student! Supplies needed: backpacks, paper, pencils, notebooks, etc. Collection boxes are located in the church and office entrances.



We've reached \$2.2 million+!

Total campaign pledges are at \$2,261,913. Funds received to date are \$622,100. Make your pledge today and **help us reach our goal of \$3.7 million!**

PARTICIPATION PERCENTAGE:

About 27% of our parish families have made a pledge. We need more participation to reach our goal. Pledge cards are in the back of the church. Please consider supporting this important effort for St. Rose.

Have any questions?

Call Fr. Clint or Diane Summers, 713-692-9123.

Visit www.stroselima.net for more info.



Goal: \$74,182.00
Amount Paid: \$70,715.62
Amount Pledged: \$94,267.15
Number of Participants: 431



Gifts for God

07/18/10 - \$14,737.15

07/19/09 - \$17,125.35

Financial Cents: You've heard us mention on a number of occasions the reputation and popularity of our ECC (Early Childhood Center) program.

The ECC is used by St. Rose of Lima Parishioners as well as by non-parishioners. Some of the children in the program come from as far away as Kingwood, The Woodlands and Cypress. In fact, the center has become so popular, that there are over (300) children on the waiting list. There are even a number of "parents-to-be" who put their expected babies names on the waiting list even before their babies are born.

Two years ago, we came together to address a concern that there were more non-parish families using the ECC than parish families. As a result of this concern, Fr. Clint and Diane Bozeman (ECC Director) formulated and then implemented a change in the enrollment procedures and policies. These changes were designed to look ahead at new enrollments and to put into place a set of guidelines in order to give priority to our parish families.

Here is how it works - there are basically (5) groups of children in the ECC, each separated by age and ability: Infants (6 weeks), Toddlers, 1+, 2+ and 3+ yr olds. Based on when birthdays fall within the school year, there can be some age mixture among groups, but in general these are how the groups are aligned. Once a child is in his or her group, they pretty well remain with the group for their entire stay in the ECC.

Before the new policy was put into place, when an opening occurred within one of these age groups, the very next name on the list that matched the age group was chosen.

Now, with the new policy in place, when an opening within an age group occurs, we will go down the list looking for the next "parishioner" name for the age group with the opening. We will only select the next non-parishioner's name on the waiting list for this age group if there are no parishioners currently waiting.

According to Diane's records, before this policy was put into place, only 28% of the ECC's overall enrollment belonged to St. Rose of Lima parishioners. That number is now 44% across all of the age groups enrolled. Even more encouraging, when you look at the very youngest group of children entering into the program (infants and toddlers) the number is 73%.

We are not only taking better care of our parish families now, but we are also providing a program and a path that will allow more and more of our children to move through the Early Childhood Center, to Pre-K and Kindergarten programs and into Elementary and Jr. High School - all here at St. Rose of Lima. This is a good thing!

Chuck Pearce
Business Administrator

CHANGES TO THE ST. ROSE CCE PROGRAM:

In last week's bulletin I detailed the changes to our CCE programs and some of the rationale behind the changes. Hopefully, moving CCE to Sunday mornings will accomplish two things: make it easier for parents to get their children into our programs and, most importantly, allow our families to attend Sunday Mass together.

We found that there were just too many other activities going on in the lives of our families on weeknights, so the logical conclusion was to move classes to Sunday...**the Lord's Day.** By making these changes, the St. Rose Religious Education Program is seeking to actively participate in the St. Rose Parish Mission of "***making room for all at the table of the Lord through loving service.***" Registration for all programs begins in August and classes start on Sunday, September 26 at 8:15a.m. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Deacon John

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

We are still accepting registrations
for Pre-K through 6th grade.

Call today for a tour or more information:

713-692-0104

www.stroselima.org

It's almost time!

The first day of school begins Friday, August 13, with our "Meet Your Teacher Day." Students and their parents can come to school beginning at 7:45 AM to complete paperwork, sign up for band, purchase lunches, learn about after-school care and much more. It's the second-best-day of the school year, second only to the last day of school....just ask your kids.

The first official day of school with classes will start the following Monday, August 16.

Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Masses

The 2010 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating Golden (married in 1960, 50th) and Silver (married in 1985, 25th) Anniversaries of marriage in the Catholic Church.

For couples celebrating their 50th anniversary, the ceremony will be held on Sunday, September 5, 2010 and for couples celebrating their 25th anniversary the ceremony will be on Sunday, September 19, 2010 at 3 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special certificate signed by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. A couple wishing to participate is asked to please call the parish secretary at 713-692-9123 and register their name, address, daytime telephone number, e-mail address, wedding date and the name and location of the Catholic Church where they were married. Deadline for registration is July 26th. Soon after receiving the couples' names, the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life Ministry will send registered couples a letter with detailed information about the Mass. They will then have the opportunity to R.S.V.P.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF 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 1re 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.

UNICION 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.