

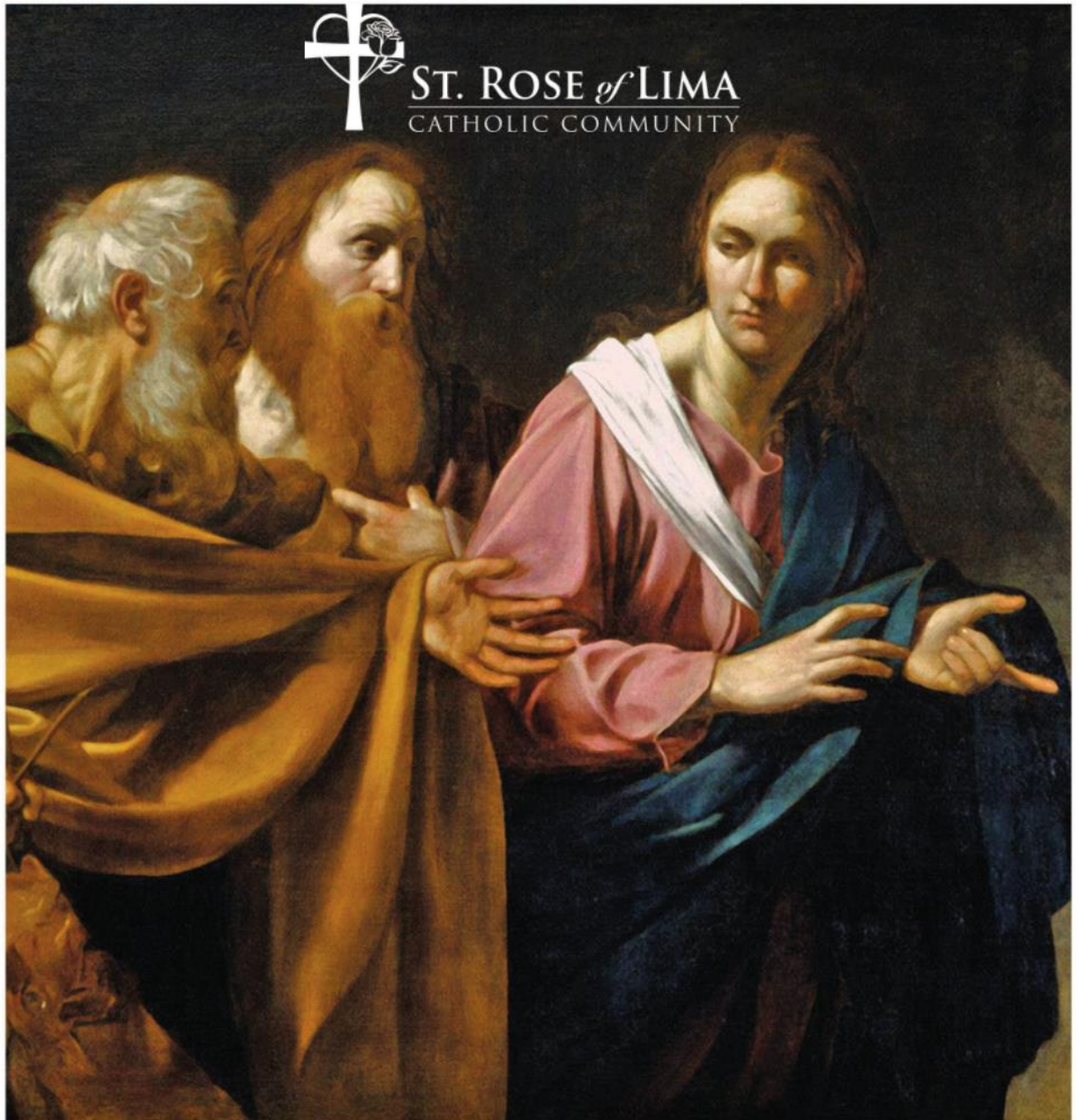
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at him and said,
"You are Simon the son of John;
you will be called Cephas"
—which is translated Peter.

Jn 1:42



ST. ROSE *of* LIMA
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



January 14, 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



3600 Brinkman St. | Houston, TX 77018

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!

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Making Room For All At The Table Of The Lord Through Loving Service

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Table with Mass Schedule/Intentions for Monday through Sunday, including times and names of those who have died.

2024 dates are now available for Mass Intentions and the Traveling Chalice.

FINANCIALS

COLLECTIONS WEEK OF 12/31/2023

Masses	\$8,284.73
Drop Off & Mail In	\$50.00
Online	\$10,540.25
Weekly Total	\$18,874.98
Weekly Goal	\$24,185.58
Actual vs. Goal	-\$5,310.60
Year to Date Total	\$569,205.67
Year to Date Goal	\$631,121.63
Actual vs. Goal	-\$61,915.96

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Lunes-Viernes: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

CONFESSION

Wednesday/Miércoles: 6-6:45 pm
Thursday/Jueves: 6-6:45 pm
Saturday/Sábado: 4-4:45pm

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 28, 2024: Bishops Fund for Latin America
February 4, 2024: DSF Sunday

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

If you have something that you would like to submit to the bulletin, please email it to: Bulletin@stroselima.org

Deadline for bulletin submissions is Sunday evening for the following weekend.

DSF PROGRESS TRACKER 2023

PARISH GOAL	\$105,000.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$107,494.00
RETURN TO ST. ROSE	\$2,494.00

Scan the QR code to set up online giving:



CalendarOnline:

<https://www.stroselima.org/calendar-1>

Ch=Church FC=Fellowship Center RA/RB/RC=

Chpl=chapel PH=Parish Hall Admin bldg

WH=West Hall EH=East Hall Upstairs Rooms

*****VIEW THE CALENDAR ONLINE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION**

CALENDAR SUBMISSIONS

If you have a calendar submission, please email it to: dsaldana@stroselima.org. Please give advance notice and remember that it is your responsibility to inform the office of any changes or cancellations.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WWW.STROSELIMA.ORG/CALENDAR-1

MONDAY JAN.15

7:00P.M. ACTS CORE TEAM, FC
7:30P.M. PRAYER GROUP, CHPL

TUESDAY JAN.16

10:30 A.M. SCRIPTURE SHARING, RA
1:30 P.M. LEGION OF MARY (ENG), FC
7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT TROOP 40, EH
7:00 P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, RC
7:30P.M. LEGION DE MARIA, RA

WEDNESDAY JAN. 17

10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, RC
6:00P.M. GIRL SCOUTS 122266, FC

THURSDAY JAN. 18

9:00A.M. THURSDAY CLUB, PH
6:30P.M. CUB SCOUT PACK 40, EH/WH
6:00 P.M. CONFESSION, CH
6:30P.M. YOUTH MINISTRY, FC/BRIDE ROOM
7:00 P.M. RCIA, RB
7:00P.M. PASTORAL COUNCIL, RC
7:00P.M. RCIA, RB

FRIDAY JAN. 19

7:00 P.M. GRUPO DE ORACION, RB

SATURDAY JAN. 20

8:00A.M. GIRL SCOUT CEREMONY, FC
4:00 P.M. CONFESSION, CH

SUNDAY JAN. 21

8:00A.M.
SACRAMENTAL PREP, PH
3:00P.M. **EDGE,** PH/FC/BRIDE ROOM
3:30P.M. **GIRL SCOUT TROOP 122251,** RC
6:30P.M.
CONFIRMATION II, FC/BRIDEROOM, PH
6:30P.M. **LIFETEEN,** PH/FC/BRIDE ROOM

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

For 36 Years, Her Only Nourishment Was The Holy Eucharist

TERESA NEUMANN

GERMANY, 1898-1962

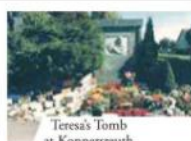
Teresa Neumann's life changed radically after her miraculous recovery from paralysis and total blindness at the age of 25. About a year later, she received the stigmata and began fasting, which lasted 36 years until her death. Her only nourishment was the Holy Eucharist and for this reason the Nazi authorities, during World War II, withdrew her food rationing card and gave her a double rationing of soap to wash her towels and clothing, because every Friday she would be drenched in Blood while she was in ecstasy, experiencing the Passion of Christ. Hitler was very fearful of Teresa.



Teresa's parish



Teresa's Paternal House



Teresa's Tomb at Konnersreuth



Teresa at 4 years old



Teresa after her infirmities



Teresa while she is receiving Holy Communion on Easter Sunday 1934



Teresa Neumann: Stigmata on heart and hands (Medical Photograph, 1926)



Teresa dies at Konnersreuth 1962



Teresa Neumann was born in Konnersreuth Germany, on April 8th, 1898 from an extremely poor Catholic family. Her greatest ambition was to become a missionary in Africa but that was not possible as she was a victim of an accident at the age of 20 when a horrible fire broke out in a nearby plant and Teresa went to help and in the process of passing buckets of water to stop the flames, she got a horrible lesion in her spinal cord that caused a paralysis in both her legs and complete blindness. Teresa then passed her days in prayer, but one day her miraculous recovery occurred in the presence of Father Naber who wrote: "Teresa described a vision of a great light and an extraordinary, sweet voice that was asking her if she wished to be healed. Teresa gave the most surprising answer when she replied that to her it would not make any difference whether she

would be healed, stay the way she was or even die, as long as it was the will of God. The mysterious voice told her that 'that very day she would receive a small joy; the healing of her infirmities, but that she would still have a lot of suffering to endure in her future.'"

For a little while, Teresa lived in fairly good health, but in 1926 her most important mystical experiences started and lasted until the day she died. She received the stigmata, and she began a complete fasting, with the Eucharist as her only nourishment. Father Naber, who administered Communion to Teresa every day, wrote: "In her, God's promised word is accomplished: 'My Flesh is real food and my Blood is a true drink'". Teresa offered the Lord her physical suffering - due to the loss of blood caused by the

stigmata - that started every Thursday during the day when Jesus' Passion started, until Sunday, His Resurrection. This suffering was offered, through her intercession, for sinners that asked for help. Every time she would be called to a person's death bed, she would be witness to that soul's judgment, as it is usual to happen right after death. Ecclesiastical authorities performed many examinations in regard to Teresa's continuous fasting. Carl Strater, S.J., directed by the Bishop of Ratisbonne, studied and examined the life of the stigmatized Teresa and confirmed: "The significance of Teresa Neumann's fasting is to show the people of the world the value of the Holy Eucharist, to make the world understand that Christ is actually present in the bread of the Eucharist and that through the Holy Eucharist, physical life can actually be preserved."

VOCATIONS - "SPEAK LORD, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

After a blessed Advent and Christmas season we entered the Ordinary time of the Liturgical Year B. The main focus of our readings of this weekend is Gods call in general and in particular.

What is the difference between a vocation and a career?

A career is a way of making a living to sustain oneself and family which is generally grouped into a series of jobs. A vocation is different. A vocation isn't so much a job but who the person is and more importantly it comes from God. Vocation comes from the Latin 'vocare' which means "to call." We are all called to holiness and how this is played out in our lives is different. There are four different callings to our vocation: marriage, religious life, priesthood, and the single life. All of these callings are ordered to get us closer to God.

In a marriage the union is meant for each spouse to grow with each other and get each other to heaven. Religious life is a call to join a community to build up the Kingdom of God. They are sisters, brothers, monks, or nuns but they all strive in a unique way to serve God through service and prayer. Men in religious life can also be ordained to the priesthood. The priesthood is a calling to serve God's people in a religious community or a diocese (archdiocese).

A priest has a special role in leading the people in prayer and administering the sacraments. The single life is another way in which a person can live out their vocation. It is an opportunity for a man or women to use their time to serve God with the freedom they have that is characterized by the single life.

It is important to pray for all vocations, but in a special way pray for an increase of vocations for priesthood, Diaconate and religious life. There is a great need as "the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Mt 9:37-38).

For the Christian a vocation is not just something that God calls us to do, it is also the person God calls us to be. Christ has always called some people to follow him in concrete ways, by giving them a more specific vocation.

Vocation as a call to be the unique person you are made to be There is yet another level to 'vocation'. Each saint is unique, and you are called to be holy not just in a general way, but in the particular way that God has made you to be. God created you as a unique individual and calls you by a name that no-one else has been given. You reflect Christ's love and show something of his face in a way that no-one else can. This is your 'personal' vocation - the call to be the person you are meant to be.

God Bless you all,
Fr. John Samuel



THE

Andrew DINNER

A dinner for High School men who want to have a conversation with priests about the priesthood.

VOCATIONS

Spring 2024 Dinners

Monday, February 19
St. Clare of Assisi - Clear Lake

Friday, March 22
St. Theresa - Sugar Land

Friday, April 5
St. Laurence - Sugar Land

SCAN TO REGISTER
TODAY!



PARISH LIFE

St. Rose of Lima Giving Tree Update

A big thank you to the St. Rose Community!

Our St. Rose Giving Tree has brought a Merrier Christmas to many local families and children. Thank you, St. Rose parishioners, for your overwhelming response and generosity to our Christmas Giving Tree project. During Advent, the Christmas tree located in the narthex displayed “ornaments” identifying a child by age and gender. Many parishioners selected an ornament and purchased an appropriate Christmas gift for that child. Because of your generosity, St. Rose provided Christmas gifts for 59 children from 37 families that are served through our **St. Vincent de Paul food pantry**. We even had surplus gifts that were given to **EL Centro de Corazón**, a federally qualified health clinic located in the East end of Houston – bringing smiles to even more children and families. Your generosity also provided infant-care items in support of **the Gabriel Project**. This St. Rose ministry helps pregnant women in crisis situations who have chosen life for their babies and desperately need items to care for their children. Our parishioners’ generosity has replenished the supply of critical items needed for the many precious newborns and their mothers that we serve. Thank you, St. Rose Community, for your continued support, generosity, and care for the needs of so many of our neighbors!



PARISH LIFE

Be a part
of our
Team

**WE ARE
HIRING!**

Here's your chance to shine!

Position

► Business Manager

Contact

- ◉ frlinh@stroselima.org
- ◉ eherrera@stroselima.org



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St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church is hiring a full-time Parish Business Manager for in-person work. The role involves stewardship aligned with Archdiocesan policies and Parish guidelines. If you're qualified and interested, check the job description in the QR code. Submit your cover letter, resume, and minimum salary requirements* to Deacon Ed Herrera: eherrera@stroselima.org, cc: Fr.Linh Nguyen at frlinh@stroselima.org. Join us in supporting our Parish's mission and vision. *Applicants who do not include minimum salary requirements may not be considered for further review.



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**WE ARE
HIRING**

*Youth Ministry
Director*



JOB POSITION

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH IN HOUSTON, TEXAS IS SEEKING A YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR IN A FULL TIME / PART TIME POSITION TO COORDINATE OUR CONFIRMATION, EDGE AND LIFE TEEN PROGRAMS FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH. IF YOU'RE QUALIFIED AND INTERESTED, CHECK THE JOB DESCRIPTION IN THE QR CODE. ***APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT INCLUDE MINIMUM SALARY REQUIREMENTS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR FURTHER REVIEW.

SEND YOUR CV AND COVER LETTER TO :

eherrera@stroselima.org

CC: frlinh@stroselima.org

www.stroselima.org/careers

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VOCATIONS

► SILENT RETREAT SERIES

SUNDAY,
FEB 18, 2024

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL
Discover what God wants

📍 St. Mary's Seminary

- Lunch and Spiritual Direction Opportunities Provided
- These retreats are for unmarried young adults ages 18-35.

REGISTER
TODAY



Adoration Update

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Rose. We now have a sign up sheet in the back of the church, on the table next to the chapel. Please prayerfully consider offering an hour of your time to adore the Lord and spend time in His presence.

If you can commit an hour of your time, please email Virginia to get on the list: virginiamadden@yahoo.com or use the sign up sheet in the Church.

Adoration Schedule

Monday: 9-12

Tuesday: 9-12

Wednesday: 9-12,

6pm-6:50pm

(En Español)

Thursday: 9am-7pm

Friday: 9am-12pm

Location: Chapel



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Scriptures

Sunday Jan. 14	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday Jan. 15	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday Jan. 16	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday Jan. 17	Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday Jan. 18	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday Jan. 19	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday Jan. 20	Memorial of Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Sebastian, Martyr 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday Jan. 21	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Thank you, St. Rose.

What a wonderful 2023! Our Youth were able to attend various conferences, participate in community, service, and communion with each other. It was an absolute privilege to serve, pray, and walk with our young church and their families this year.

As of last week, I will no longer serve as Director of Youth Ministry for St. Rose of Lima. Please continue to pray for our teens, families, and our community's future Youth Minister.

I will be transitioning and serving the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization for our wonderful Archdiocese. I humbly ask for your prayers as I take my new role to serve our at-large community.

- Amy Ann Davila

Gracias, Santa Rosa.

¡Qué maravilloso 2023! Nuestros jóvenes pudieron asistir a varias conferencias, participar en comunidad, servicio y comunión unos con otros. Fue un absoluto privilegio servir, orar y caminar con nuestra joven iglesia y sus familias este año.

A partir de la semana pasada, ya no servire como Directora del Pastoral Juvenil de Santa Rosa de Lima. Por favor, continúe orando por nuestros jóvenes, familias y el futuro Ministro de Jóvenes de nuestra comunidad.

Estaré sirviendo en la Oficina de Catequesis y Evangelización de Adolescentes para nuestra maravillosa Arquidiócesis. Humildemente les pido sus oraciones mientras asumo mi nuevo rol de servir a nuestra Iglesia.

- Amy Ann Davila

"If something seems difficult to you, then remember that we are not called to be successful, but to be faithful." - St Teresa of Calcutta
"Si algo te parece difícil, recuerda que no estamos llamados a tener éxito, sino a ser fieles". - Sta Teresa de Calcuta



PARISH LIFE

The Hospitality Board serves to welcome all parishioners to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Community. In addition, to inform newcomers and existing parishioners about the many opportunities to use their gifts to become better stewards and contribute to the building of God's kingdom on earth. The next meeting is February 1, 2024 at 7pm in Room C. Contact Lisa Mota to join or learn more: lisam77084@yahoo.com



The St. Rose Charismatic Prayer Group meets on Mondays at 7:30pm in the Chapel. Come praise and worship, sharing God's word, testimonies, intercession and healing prayer. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come

Stewardship Reflection: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 14

That we take time, every day, talking to God - praising Him, thanking Him and asking for His guidance.

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.



MARIAN SERVANTS
OF THE INCARNATE WISDOM®

Date
Feb. 23-25, 2024

Time
5pm (Friday)
to 11am (Sunday)

Location
Mother of Perpetual Help
Retreat Center
3417 W. Little York
Houston, TX 77091

Cost
\$250 per person
(Double occupancy)

"Healing
through
the Power
of Jesus
Christ"

Weekend Retreat With

Fr. Greg Bramlage



The Marian Servants of the Incarnate Wisdom® invite you to "Save the Date" for our annual weekend retreat, to be held February 23-25, 2024 at Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Houston. Our retreat theme is "Healing through the Power of Jesus Christ". Registration and more information will be available in January 2024.

Questions or Comments?

Email: info@marianservantshouston.org

PARISH LIFE

NEED SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact:

Priscilla Phillips •
phillips.priscilla@gmail.com

Gina Waters •
gina@marianservantshouston.org

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

The ministry of Spiritual Direction was formed to help people to grow in holiness and gain freedom in Christ. Spiritual Direction can help to identify God's action on a daily basis.

TRAVELING CHALICE

Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Sign up sheet is in the church or you can send an email to

Fr. John • frjohn@stroselima.org

2024 dates are now available.

CÁLIZ DE VIAJE

Oren por un aumento a las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa. Las inscripción para el Caliz está en la iglesia o puede enviar un email al **P. John** • frjohn@stroselima.org
Las fechas de 2024 ya están disponibles.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club is a social group that gathers to share fellowship and play cards and games. All parishioners aged 50 and over are welcome to join. The club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, sharing a covered pot luck lunch on the 1st Thursday (bring your own lunch on the 3rd Thursday).

Next Meeting: February 1 & 15th at 9am in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact: Mary Wisniewski 713.864.5925

WANT TO DONATE FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR?

Flowers for the altar can be donated in loving memory of a relative, or for a special occasion. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements and to find out the dates available.

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild takes care of the altar, promotes the spiritual growth of its members and assists the pastor as directed. They clean the altar every week and sponsor different fundraisers throughout the year to pay for altar cloths, candles, the bread and wine consecrated at the Eucharist and other needs. We are always looking for new members, and any woman, who is a member of the parish, is invited to join the Altar Guild.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 5th 2024 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

For more information, please contact: Susan Russell smrussell55@comcast.net

ST. ROSE of LIMA
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ONE
HOUR PRAYER
SERVICE

FEBRUARY 2
FRIDAY 6:30PM

JOIN US FOR FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION IN THE CHURCH. ADORATION INCLUDED. ALL ARE WELCOME, BRING THE FAMILY!

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Prayer List/Lista de Oración: Sharon Vezolles, Kyle Yao Dacdac, Balder Brooks, Matthew Smith, Jose Lopez, Artur Zancanaro, Nishah Charania, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Ailen E. Vazquez, Ranses Ramos, Chuck Gremillion, Jasmine Armitage, Damianus Aditya Christie, Laurie Reinmann, Alysha Fath, Yolanda Falcon, Marianna Watkins, Josephine Reeves, Kerri Salinas, Jordan Anthony, Bob Olivo, Sonja Evans, David Diaz, Robert Matthew, Michelle Isler, Michelle Cole. Infant Francesca ShaSha. Mary Jo Romo. John Solis. Abel Hernandez(Protection). Martha L. Tunal (Health). Maricela&Baby Martinez. Carol Lee (Healing). Oralía Perez. Charles Heinrich. Roberto Carlos Castro (Healing).

*****If your loved one can be removed, please contact the office to let us know. Thank you.**

Rest of the Souls of/ Por el Descanso Eterno: Cecil Burdick, Gilbert Koterias, Eleanora Hoffman, Richard Benfiel, Ana Maria Polito, Martha Cullen, Barbara Liollo, Steven Figueroa, Jordan Longoria, Edilma Rodriguez. Frances LeVrier. Angeline Phillips. Infant Henry ShaSha. Yolinda Fuentes. Theresa Rao. Barbara Witkoskie. Josie Church. William Akeroyd. Patricia Ormond. Cheri Holder.

Are you an adult Catholic who has never had the opportunity to be confirmed.? The Archdiocese of Galveston–Houston has a wonderful program for you. Through a consolidated preparation program of six weeks, you can be confirmed with other adults in an Archdiocesan celebration held on Pentecost Sunday at various locations throughout the Archdiocese. You must be 18 years of age or older and out of high school. You should be a baptized Catholic who has made their First Communion and is actively participating in the life of the Church. Topics discussed are Faith and Creed; Jesus and Prayer; The Church and Christian Initiation; Confirmation and the Gifts of the Spirit; and finally the Moral Life and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Those candidates for Confirmation who are married, must have been married in the Catholic Church. **A registration session will be held on Tuesday, April 2 at 6p.m. in Room B of the Admin Bldg., no pre-registration is required.** Classes begin on April 9th. You can email johnm@stroselima.org for more information.



STAR: WHAT IS THE STAR GROUP?

Stitching To Assist Recovery is a group of ladies willing and able to help others to recover by making items for their comfort.

The items go to many different places such as The V.A. Hospital, American Cancer society, Ben Taub Hospital, Local nursing homes and many other groups who need our help. We sew, cut, tag, stuff pillows along with other things. All provisions are provided, all you need to do is lend us a helping hand. There are no regular meetings.

No age limit, we have young girls that have just joined us.

Share your God given talents!

If you can help please call Jo Ann Thompson 713.682.2835

EVENTS



ST. ROSE of LIMA
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PRAISE & WORSHIP

01.26.2024 | 6pm
in the Church

Faith Night

In this time of the Eucharist Revival, this night will be an opportunity to praise Jesus Christ and show how much we love him through song, preaching and adoration. Let's come together as a community and experience the real presence of the Eucharist. Faith Night is for everyone - for the entire family! We'll start with upbeat music, which we can all sing along! Kids and adults can let out that Friday night energy! Then hear a reflection on the Eucharist, followed by a time for adoration. And after, a time for community with refreshments! Invite your friends and family! We look forward to seeing you there!

En este tiempo de Renovación Eucarística, esta noche tendremos la oportunidad de alabar a Cristo Jesús y demostrarle lo mucho que lo amamos por medio de alabanza, predicación y adoración.

Unámonos con nuestra comunidad y recibamos la presencia real de la Eucaristía. Noche de Fe es para todos, para toda la familia!!

Empezando con musica y alabanza que todos podemos cantar, grandes y chicos!! Oiremos una reflexión acerca de la Eucaristía, después habrá Adoración y terminaremos con un convivio para toda la comunidad.

Viernes 26 de enero 6pm en la Iglesia



PARISH LIFE

Dear Members of our Amazing Community,

As we begin the New Year 2024 and I sit here reflecting on the past year, I am so grateful and happy to share some incredible news with you. Because of your incredible generosity and commitment to our parish, I am thrilled to announce that we have successfully reached our 2023 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) goal! Together, we have raised an amazing total of \$107,494, which will help support important programs and ministries that touch the lives of so many in our Archdiocese. Since we have surpassed our goal, we will get a return amount of \$2,494 back to St. Rose. Your willingness to support the Church, especially during the Christmas season, shows how much you love and care for our community. Your gifts have not only filled a financial gap for the DSF, but have also demonstrated the power of unity within our Church.

On behalf of the entire church, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your selflessness, kindness, and commitment to the well-being of our church family. Your support allows us to continue our important activities without using money from our church budget, so we can focus on the important work that brings us together. As we enter the New Year, I want to thank you again for your role in making our DSF goal a reality. Your compassion and generosity is what makes our community so vibrant and caring.

I wish you and your loved ones a New Year filled with blessings, joy and prosperity.

Warm regards,

Pastor Linh

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June 2 & 9	December 1 & 8

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