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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: (Vigil) 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (English); 12:00 p.m., (Spanish); 5:00 p.m. (English) Weekdays, Monday-Friday: 8:15 a.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### **RECONCILIATION (Confession)**

Thursday: 6:00-6:45 p.m.; Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m.; daily by appointment

### **ADORATION**

Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

### PASTORAL STAFF

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MISSION STATEMENT "Making room for all at the table of the Lord through loving service."

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

> "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

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July 9, 2023

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# worship

## **MASS TIMES**

Saturday: (Vigil) 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm Español, 5:00pm Monday - Wednesday and Friday: 8:15am, Wed. 7:00pm Español Thursday School-led Mass: 8:15am

## Eucharistic Adoration



Monday - Friday: After 8:15am Mass - noon Thursday: After 8:15am Mass - 7pm Wednesday: 6pm - 6:50pm Español

This week in our parish			Scripture Readings		
мон 10	9:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School, PH Prayer Group, Chpl	<b>Jul 9 Sun:</b> <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30 <b>Jul 10 Mon:</b> Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26		
тие 11	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School, PH Legion of Mary, FC Legion de Maria, RA Prayer Group, Chpl	<b>JUL 11 TUE: </b> <i>MEMORIAL OF SAINT BENEDICT</i> GN 32:23-33; Ps 17:1B, 2-3, 6-7AB, 8B & 15; MT 9:32-38 <b>JUL 12 WED:</b> GN 41:55-57; 42:5-7A; 17-24A; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; MT 10:1-7		
WED 12	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6-6:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School, PH Bible Study, RC <i>Confessions</i> Summer Basketball, WH Choir Practice, FC	Jul 13 Thu: <i>Memorial of Saint Henry</i> GN 44:18-21, 23B-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; MT 10:7-15 Jul 14 Fri: <i>Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha</i> GN 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; MT 10:16-23 Jul 15 Sat: <i>Memorial of Saint Bonaventure</i> GN 49:29-32; 50:15-26A; Ps 105: 1-4, 6-7; MT 10:24-33 Jul 16 Sun: <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; MT 13:1-23 Weekly Mass Intentions		
тн <b>и</b> 13	9:00 a.m. 9 a.m7 p.m. 6-6:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School, PH Adoration, Chpl <i>Confessions</i> Alpha Youth <i>(For HS Youth)</i> , FC			
FRI 14	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School, PH Grupo de Oracion, RB	Mon,Jul108:15 a.m.† Henry & Larry ZapalacTue,Jul118:15 a.m.† Chester Biesiadecki† Susie Wilganowski† Susie WilganowskiWed,Jul128:15 a.m.† Lydia Phillips7:00 p.m.† Francisco RodriguezThu,Jul138:15 a.m.† Elizabeth TorresFri,Jul148:15 a.m.† Rosalie Altomari		
sат 15	8:30 a.m. 9 a.m11 a.m. 4-4:45 p.m.	Men's ACTS Breakfast Reunion, PH St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry <i>Confessions</i>	Sat, Jul 15 5:00 p.m. Anthony Glielmi Sun, Jul 16 8:00 a.m. <b>†</b> Lawrence & Dorothea Glielmi 10:00 a.m. <b>†</b> Malcolm Phillips 12:00 p.m. <b>†</b> St. Rose Community 5:00 p.m. <b>†</b> Clara Kmiec		
sun 16	raco canady		The following Mass requests are being sent to the care of Mission Churches: Edmund & Valerie Koh, Jo & Philip Lester, Joe Virgadamo & Sacred Heart of Thanksgiving		
	web site, www.s	cales se publican en el sitio web	Calendar online: calendarwiz.com/strose1947Ch = churchFC = fellowship centerRA / RB / RC =Chpl = chapelPH = parish halladministration bldg.,WH = west hallEH = east hallupstairs meeting rooms		

# financials



### Collections: Week of June 25

Masses	\$ 7,405
Drop Off & Mail In	\$ 
Online	\$ 10,930
Weekly Total	\$ 18,335
Weekly Goal	\$ 18,275
Actual vs. Goal	\$ 60
Year To Date Total	\$ 1,118,454
Year to Date Goal	\$ 940,650
Actual vs. Goal	\$ 177,804

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Anna Marie Polito	Nishah Charania
Jacob Soto	Viola Cleo Bradshaw
Rosa Fratoni	Ailen E. Vazquez
Sharon Vezolles	Crystal Vines
Kyle Yao Dacdac	Joaquin Mendez
Balder Brooks	Lauren Cruz
Matthew Smith	Josh Cruz
Jose Lopez	Ranses Ramos
Artur Zancanaro	The People of Ukraine

\*If you would like us to pray for you, please call the parish office at 713.692.9123. Let us know when your situation improves so that we may remove your name and give thanks to God for answered prayer. Unless a specific duration is requested, names will be removed after two months.



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## Second Collection - Upcoming Diocesan Services Fund - July 16 DSF PROGRESS TRACKER Parish Goal \$ 105,000 Total Received \$ 77,376

### **Stewardship Reflection**

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"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

# Traveling Chalice

All dates from July 16 to the end of 2023 currently available! Sign up sheet in back of the church.

Please consider signing up to display the Traveling Chalice in your home for a week and to pray for an increase in priestly vocations.

### **Questions? Contact:**

Fr. John Samuel frjohn@stroselima.org

# the role of shepherds

"Where is your brother?" (Genesis 4:9)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

One of the images used in the Bible is that of the Good Shepherd who goes in search of the lost sheep (Luke 15, John 10:11 ff). When we reflect on this, we realize that we all play the role of shepherds in different ways in our families, workplaces, community, and elsewhere.

Recently, I got the opportunity to visit some of our longtime parishioners who were regular churchagers and were active in different ministries of the church but are now homebound or living in nursing homes and other facilities. When I visit them with Holy Communion or for the Anointing of the Sick, I can see the joy on their faces. They have great memories of our parish. Some of them were crying when receiving communion after a long time. Some of them express their joy and gratitude when they see someone from the St. Rose community. During the recent ACTS Retreat, one of the faith sharers shared with tears of joy how our community supported his family when they were in great distress.

One consequence of the pandemic is that we tend to be more disconnected from one another. As a result, we don't always have a great idea of where the members of our community are or how they are doing. It is our responsibility as a community to find out which of our people are in need of spiritual care.

A parish is not just a group of people coming together. It is a community and a family. Religion is a relationship with God and others. According to St. Paul, we are different members of the mystical body of Christ (Rom. 12:4-5; 1 Cor. 12:11,13,18,27; Col. 1:18; Eph. 5:30). The most important purposes of the Church are worship, faith formation, evangelization, fellowship, and service.

### What can we do?

### Form Relationships

Try to get to know other members of our community. One of the easiest ways to do this is by getting involved in some of the different ministries of the church.

### Inform the Clergy

If you know of any parishioners that are homebound or isolated and are in need of our spiritual support, please contact the parish office or inform any of the Priests or Deacons so that we can visit them.

### **Community Outreach**

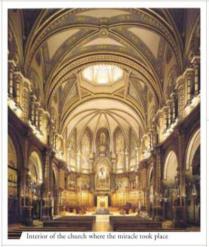
Let us think about visiting our senior members, either individually or as a group, spending time with them, praying with them, thus showing our love and gratitude to them for everything they have done for our community.

God bless you all, Fr. John Samuel



## eucharistic miracles

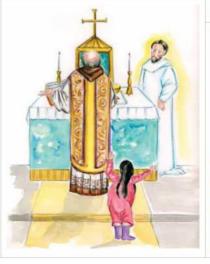
The Eucharistic miracle of Monteserrat brings us to reflect on the reality of purgatory and reminds us that every Mass has an infinite value because it makes the unique sacrifice of Christ suffering on Calvary present in our minds. This Eucharistic prodigy is reported by the Benedictine priest R.P. Francio de Paula Crusellas, in his text, New History of the Sanctuary and Monastery of Our Lady of Monteserrat.



SPAIN, 1657

Eucharistic Miracle of

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n 1657, the Most Reverend Father Don Bernardo de Ontevieros, general of the Benedictine order in Spain, and Abbot Don Millán de Mirando, ended up in the Monastery of Our Lady of Monteserrat in order to participate in some conferences. During one of the conferences, a woman and her young daughter showed up and the daughter began to beg the Abbot Millán de Mirando to celebrate three Masses in memory of her deceased father, whole-heartedly convinced that with these Masses the soul of her father would be freed from the pains of purgatory. The good abbot, moved to tears by the girl, began to celebrate the first Mass of suffering the next day and the girl, who was present with her mother, confirmed seeing her father kneeling, surrounded by frightening flames, at

flames that surrounded her father in order numerous citizens of the town were present. verify her story. Following their request, the girl put the tissue into the fire, which only she could see, and the tissue began to burn with a lively flame.

During the second Mass the gird confirmed having seen her father

dressed in a vibrantly colored suit standing next to the deacon. At the third Mass, the father appeared to his daughter dressed in a snow-white suit. As soon as the Mass ended the girl exclaimed, "There is my father going away and rising into the sky!" The girl then thanked the community of monks on behalf

the step of the main altar during the conse- of her father as he had asked her to do. The cration. The priest and general dubious, Most Reverend general of the Benedictine asked the girl to put a tissue close to the order in Spain, the Bishop of Astorga and Eucharistic Revival - The Real Presence

Through the consecrated bread and wine, in which his Body and his Blood are really present, Christ transforms us . . . he involves us in his work of redemption, enabling us . . . to live in accordance with his own logic of self-giving, as grains of wheat united to him and in him. -Pope Benedict XVI

How is the Eucharistic bread made? It is rather simple. Grains of wheat are ground into flour, mixed with water, formed, and baked. The ancient leaders of the Church saw in this an analogy to the life of Jesus. The wheat must "give itself" in order to make the bread. Jesus gives himself up to death in order to form us into the Church. He continues to give himself, under the forms of bread and wine, to be our spiritual nourishment. That nourishment allows us to participate in his work of redemption. We work with Jesus to spread the Good News. We are enabled to give ourselves, like grains of wheat, to build up the Body of Christ.

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Avivamiento Eucarístico - La Verdadera Presencia

Mediante el pan y el vino consagrados, en los que están realmente presentes su Cuerpo y su Sangre, Cristo nos transforma... nos hace partícipes de su obra redentora, permitiéndonos... vivir según su propia lógica de entrega, como granos de trigo unidos a él y en él. –Papa Benedicto XVI ¿Cómo se hace el pan Eucarístico? Es bastante sencillo. Los granos de trigo se muelen hasta convertirlos en harina, se mezclan con agua, se moldean y se cuecen. Los antiguos dirigentes de la Iglesia vieron en ello una analogía con la vida de Jesús. El trigo debe "entregarse" para hacer el pan. Jesús se entrega a la muerte para formarnos en la Iglesia. Sigue entregándose, bajo las formas del pan y del vino, para ser nuestro alimento espiritual. Ese alimento nos permite participar en su obra de redención. Colaboramos con Jesús en la difusión de la Buena Nueva. Estamos en disposición de darnos a nosotros mismos, como granos de trigo, para construir el Cuerpo de Cristo.



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# St. Rose of Lima Catholic Chuch Office of Youth Ministry

Cordinal Dinardo

# JULY 28-30 2023

at Hilton Americas - Downtown Houston

Open to incoming freshmen through outgoing seniors, all who fall in that range are invited to attend the conference!

### MORE INFO OR WISH TO BE A SPONSOR

Amy Ann Davila, Director of Youth Ministry O: 832.320.4119 or amyann@stroselima.org www.stroselima.org/ayc

### Scan me for more AYC info!



## **CCE** reflection

### "Come to Me all you who are labored or burdened."

As I shared with you last week, the quote from Matthew 11:28 is the theme for the 2023-2024 Catechetical year. All who give of their time on behalf of the spiritual formation of our children expend a great deal of their time and energy in a ministry that has the potential to produce lasting results. Those who have stepped forward to answer the call to catechetical ministry know this all too well. This week I ask you to prayerfully consider stepping up to the plate by serving the St. Rose community as a catechist, aid, or support person in our CCE program.

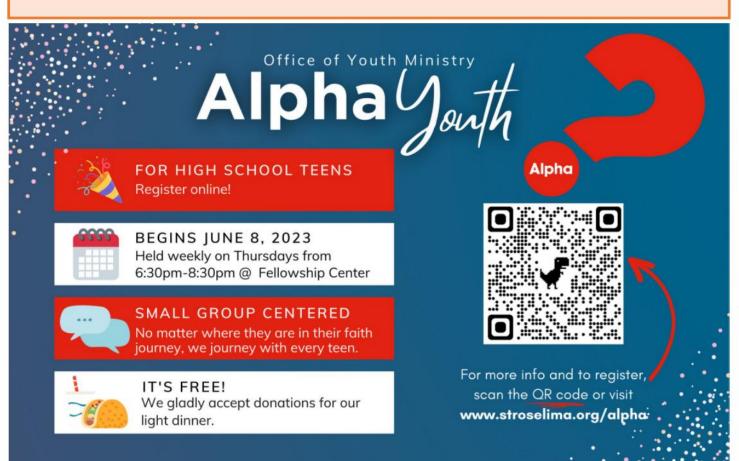
Though there are very specific requirements to serve in this ministry, the primary consideration would be your real love of the Catholic faith: a firm belief in the teachings of the Church, a steadfast belief in the real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and a genuine desire to share our beautiful faith with the children and their families that we serve. The St. Rose CCE office will journey with you every step of the way, providing the resources and the training you would find helpful in this ministry. The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has a wonderful online formation program known as **Capernaum** (*archgh.org/capernaum*) which would be a great benefit to you as you serve our parish in this way.

During these days of summer fun, why not take a moment to pray and reflect on the possibility that God really is calling you to this ministry. Contact myself or Joseph Reina for further information or to visit with us about the possibilities.

Deacon John Murrell johnm@stroselima.org

Joseph Reina jreina@stroselima.org





# parish life & events

### Parish Office Careers Accountant-Bookkeeper



Are you or someone you know interested in playing a more central role in the life of the parish? St. Rose of Lima is looking to hire for the position of Accountant-Bookkeeper.

Duties include but are not limited to: timely and accurate financial reporting, accounts payable and receivable, payroll processing, bank reconciliation, and other accounting needs of the church.

**Required:** 3-5 years of proven experience in Finance, Accounting, or similar field.

This is an in-person, full-time position.

If interested please contact: Deacon Ed Herrera 832.320.4139 • eherrera@stroselima.org

St. Rose Day & Ministry Fair

> SAVE the DATE

August 20, 2023 starting at 9 am East & West Halls Starting June 19 and going forward, our parish will implement these additional spiritual practices.

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday – Friday: After 8:15 a.m. Mass to noon Except Thursday: After 8:15 a.m. Mass to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. (Spanish)

# CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. (English & Spanish) Thursday: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. (English) Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (English & Spanish)

A partir del 19 de junio y en adelante, nuestra parroquia pondrá en práctica estas prácticas espirituales adicionales.

# ADORACIONES EUCARÍSTICAS

Lunes – Viernes: después de las 8:15 a.m. Misa hasta el mediodía Excepto jueves: después de las 8:15 a.m. Misa a las 7:00 p.m. Miércoles: 6:00 p.m. a 6:50 p.m.

# CONFESIONES

Miércoles: 6:00 p.m. a 6:45 p.m. (inglés y español) Jueves: 6:00 p.m. a 6:45 p.m. (inglés) Sábado: 4:00 p.m. a 4:45 p.m. (inglés y español)

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**Catholic Family Conference** 

Altar Server Training

# Tuesday, July 11 6pm in the Church

If you are at least in the 4th Grade and have received your First Holy Communion, you have the opportunity to serve our Lord at Mass. Take time to discern your calling to be an altar server!

> Joseph Reina Director of Liturgy jreina@stroselima.org



### JULY 27-29, 2023

Welcome Address: The Song of Heaven Sacred Music Social Workshop Full Day Friday & Saturday Morning Sung Mass & Liturgy of the Hours

> Alexis K. Kutarna. Conductor Director of Sacred Music at Cathedral High School, Adjunct professor in Gregorian Chant and Liturgical Studies, University of St. Thomas

> > chantschool.org







# August 18-20, 2023

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- MEMBERSHIP: Committed 2nd 8th graders
- MINISTER: 3rd Sunday of the month, 10am mass
- REHEARSE: In the church, Wednesdays immediately prior to the selected Sunday.

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• **REGISTER**: Forms located on website, at the back of the church & in the parish office.

# PLEASE HELP OUR FOOD PANTRY!

Our St. Rose conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is experiencing a shortage of canned goods, including proteins. Please consider donating to our food pantry to help our friends in need.

Donations can be left in the baskets by the doors inside the church.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



