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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 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)

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

ADORATION

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Thursday: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Wednesday: 6-6:50 p.m. (Spanish)

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MISSION STATEMENT

“Making room for all at the table of the Lord through loving service.”

17th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”

Matthew 13:44

worship



MASS TIMES

Saturday: 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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

This week in our parish

MON 31	7:30 p.m.	Prayer Group, Chpl
TUE 1	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 40, EH Legion de Maria, RA
WED 2	8:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6-6:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Healing Mass, Ch Bible Study, RC Confessions Summer Basketball, WH Building & Maintenance, FC Choir Practice, FC
THU 3	9:00 a.m. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. 6-6:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Thursday Club, PH Adoration, Chpl Confessions Alpha Youth (For HS Youth), FC Hospitality Board, RC
FRI 4	8:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass, Ch - <i>First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> ACTS Core Team, PH Grupo de Oracion, RB
SAT 5	8:00 a.m. 9 a.m.-11 a.m. 4-4:45 p.m.	Mass, Ch - <i>First Sat. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Confessions
SUN 6	Taco Sunday <i>after 8am, 10am, & 12pm Masses - Parish Hall</i>	
	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Baptism Prep (Sp), RB Baptism Prep (Eng), RC

Scripture Readings

JUL 30 SUN: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

JUL 31 MON: MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

AUG 1 TUE: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
 Ex 33:7-11; 34:5B-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

AUG 2 WED: MEMORIAL OF SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI
 Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

AUG 3 THU:
 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6A, 8A, 11; Mt 13:47-53

AUG 4 FRI: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY
FIRST FRIDAY
 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34B-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11; Mt 13:54-58

AUG 5 SAT: DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR
FIRST SATURDAY
 Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

AUG 6 SUN: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon, Jul 31	8:15 a.m.	† Rena M. Spanos
Tue, Aug 1	8:15 a.m.	† Josephine & Wilfred Merenda
Wed, Aug 2	8:15 a.m.	† Sacred Heart Special Intention
	7:00 p.m.	† Flora & David Quintanilla
Thu, Aug 3	8:15 a.m.	† Alice Markowski
Fri, Aug 4	8:15 a.m.	† Martha Flores
Sat, Aug 5	8:00 a.m.	† Richard Negrete
	5:00 p.m.	† Crystal Pechacek
Sun, Aug 6	8:00 a.m.	† Dian Duoto
	10:00 a.m.	† Denvard B. Hack
	12:00 p.m.	† St. Rose Community
	5:00 p.m.	† Raymond Kopycinski

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

Videos of the Sunday homilies are posted weekly on the parish web site, www.stroselima.org.

Los vídeos de las homilias dominicales se publican en el sitio web de la parroquia, www.stroselima.org.

Calendar online: calendarwiz.com/strose1947

Ch = church FC = fellowship center RA / RB / RC =
 Chpl = chapel PH = parish hall administration bldg.,
 WH = west hall EH = east hall upstairs meeting rooms



Collections: Week of July 16

Masses	\$	6,747
Drop Off & Mail In	\$	2,350
Online	\$	8,487
Weekly Total	\$	17,584
Weekly Goal	\$	22,693
Actual vs. Goal	\$	(5,109)
Year To Date Total	\$	57,524
Year to Date Goal	\$	59,243
Actual vs. Goal	\$	(1,719)



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Second Collection Report

Diocesan Services Fund - \$1,185

DSF PROGRESS TRACKER

Parish Goal	\$	105,000
Total Received	\$	81,928
Left to Raise	\$	23,072

Marriage Prep Fall 2023



**Classes Begin:
Monday, September 11**

To register or for more info,
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St. Rose of Lima
Did You Know?



Rose was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru on April 20, 1586. She was christened Isabella, but her mother called her Rose because of her rosy cheeks. Although her parents wished her to marry, Rose decided to dedicate her life to God. She lived a life of extreme penance and mortification as she cared for the hungry, the poor, and the sick. She died on August 25, 1617 at the age of 31. She became the first canonized saint of the Americas in 1671. She is the patroness of South America and the Philippines. St. Rose of Lima became our patroness when our parish was established in March of 1946 and her feast day is August 23.



st. rose day & ministry fair

CELEBRATE St. Rose of Lima

New this year: Wine & Cheese Hour!



All are invited to join in worship, fellowship, refreshments and a firsthand look at what is happening here in our parish as we celebrate the feast of our patroness, St. Rose of Lima.

Saturday, August 19 6 - 7 pm

New this year, a Wine & Cheese Hour. Browse the Ministry Fair and enjoy some refreshments. Not attending the 5 pm Saturday Mass? No problem: come anyway and start the celebration! Refreshments for children also!

All activities are in the East & West Halls.

Sunday, August 20 9 am - 2 pm

The Ministry Fair opens at 9 am with coffee & donuts. Representatives from the different ministries will be on hand to tell you about their ministry.

There will be face painting, popcorn, cotton candy, activities for kids, and starting at 11 am, the famous BBQ Sandwiches from the Men's Club and desserts from the Altar Guild.

- **Parents** – register your children and youth for Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation Classes (*First Communion, Reconciliation & Confirmation*).
- **Adults** – sign up to learn about the Catholic faith or to prepare for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation through RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.
- **Everyone** – have your picture taken in front of the beautiful St. Rose of Lima Altar Cloth.

Find the Ministry that's right for you and share your talents with our parish!

**This is not a fundraiser. Everything is sponsored by our parish and the ministries.*



pastoral letter to the youth

Dear Youth in Christ,

I hope this pastoral letter finds you well in this hot summer. As your pastor, I understand the importance of connecting with the young members of our community and guiding you on your journey with Christ. Today, I want to share some insights about living in faith. As young people in today's world, you face numerous challenges that can make it difficult to stay true to your beliefs. But do not be discouraged, for you are not alone.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses parables to teach us about the incomparable value of the kingdom of heaven and the privilege of being part of it. He describes the kingdom as a treasure hidden in a field and a precious pearl sought after by a wealthy merchant. Both examples illustrate an act of total faith, where the discoverer sacrifices everything to attain what they found. This unwavering faith in the treasure is a result of exercising faith in all aspects of life.

You too can exercise your faith. The more you use it, the stronger it becomes. The less you use it, the weaker it grows. Just like a language you know but rarely use, faith needs to be practiced to stay vibrant. Living in faith means believing in something greater than yourself and understanding that your life has a purpose. Every action you take can either draw you closer to or further away from that purpose. Embrace the responsibility of your future and your relationship with God.

To live in faith, you must stay connected to God through prayer. Make time each day to talk to Him, share your experiences, and seek guidance. Regularly attend Mass and actively participate in the sacraments, for they grant us grace and strength to continue our journey in faith.

Find supportive groups that encourage you in your faith. Whether it's through our youth group,

Bible studies, retreats, or connecting with fellow Catholics, the companionship of like-minded individuals can bring you joy, inspiration, direction, and accountability.

Let me share the story of Maria, an 18-year-old Catholic who cherished her faith and the Eucharist. Raised in a devout family, she always felt a strong connection to God through the sacraments. Maria actively participated in her parish's youth group, which gathered to pray, discuss the Bible, and plan service projects. Being part of this community of young believers brought her joy.

One day, her pastor announced a special Mass and night-long Eucharistic Adoration for the youth group. Maria was excited about spending the night in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Inviting her friends, she embraced the opportunity.

As the night unfolded, most participants slept, but Maria remained awake, gazing in wonder at the Blessed Sacrament. Feeling close to Jesus, she prayed for strength and guidance in her life. As dawn approached, Maria felt renewed in her faith and grateful for this special night of prayer.

From that day on, Maria was even more intentional about living her faith and sharing it with others. She continued attending youth group meetings and sought opportunities to deepen her relationship with God, with the Eucharist at the core of her life as a Catholic.

Remember, living in faith is a journey, not a destination. Be patient with yourself and others, trusting in God's plan for your life. Persevere, even when the road gets rough. The rewards of a life lived in faith are immeasurable.

Your Friend and Pastor,

Fr. Linh Nguyen



eucharistic miracles



Eucharistic Miracle of WILSNACK

GERMANY, 1383



During a terrible fire that exploded in the village of Wilsnack in 1383, among the ruins of the parish church were found three completely intact Hosts, which bled continuously. Pilgrims began to flow there in great numbers, and for that reason a church was built there in honor of the miracle. Its veneration was approved by two Bulls of Pope Eugene IV in 1447.



Der erste blygheitliche Wiltznack mit gro-
ße grabe unde offen blyffigen. Epe Eynich de hyltere unde jedy sine trafe
unde hat bag wilsnack.



Antique prints depicting the phases of the Miracle



Stones honoring the three Miraculous Hosts of Wilsnack



Church of San Nikolai (St. Nicholas) in Wilsnack

WUNDERBLUTFESTSPIELE

BAD WILSNACK

25./26. August

Festspiel
Markt
Vorträge, u.v.m.

FESTSPIELPROGRAMM
Freitag, den 25.08. 2023

19.00 Uhr: Gedächtnis
feier anlässlich des
800. Jahrestages
des Wilsnacker
Wunderblutes

Sonntag, den 26.08. 2023

10.00 Uhr: Festspiel
Markt
11.00 Uhr: Vorträge
12.00 Uhr: Festspiel
Markt
13.00 Uhr: Festspiel
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14.00 Uhr: Festspiel
Markt
15.00 Uhr: Festspiel
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16.00 Uhr: Festspiel
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17.00 Uhr: Festspiel
Markt

Count Dietrich von Wenckstern recovers his vision after repenting for having doubted the truth of the Bleeding Hosts

In August, 1383, the village of Wilsnack was sacked, robbed and set afire by Count Heinrich von Bulow. Among the ruins of the parish church were found three perfectly intact Hosts, from which Blood flowed. After recovering the bleeding Hosts, numerous miracles began to be verified. For example, Count Dietrich von Wenckstern, who nurtured many doubts regarding the bleeding of the Hosts, lost his vision which was restored only when he repented of having doubted the authenticity of the miracle.

This news spread rapidly, and already in 1384 the Bishop of Havelburg had confirmed the miracle of the “bleeding” Hosts of Wilsnack. Pope Urban VI contributed an endowment for reconstruction of the church, to which

was added offerings by the Archbishop of Magdeburg, and of the Bishops of Brandenburg, Havelberg, and Lebus. Until the 1500s, Wilsnack became one of the most important places of pilgrimage in Europe. Thanks to numerous offerings left by pilgrims who came to venerate the miraculous Hosts, it was possible to finance the construction of the enormous Church of St. Nikolai, dedicated to the Miracle. Even today the church offers one of the most important examples of the gothic style in fired brick typical of northern Germany. The monstrance containing the relics of the three Hosts was destroyed in the fire of 1522. However, numerous written testimonials about the miracle and works of art depicting it survive.



Interior of the Church



Eucharistic Revival - The Real Presence



In the Eucharist Christ gives us the very body which he gave up for us on the cross, the very blood which he 'poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1365

All the way back in the Book of Genesis when Adam and Eve committed the first sin, God promised to send someone who would restore humankind to friendship with God. We believe that someone is Jesus, the Son of God and Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, who became one of us.

When Jesus comes, he does not sin at any time during his life. But he still dies the death of a criminal on the Cross. If we are honest, it is we who deserve the punishment for sin. But it took the perfect man, who was also God, to pay the price for our sins. It is Jesus' very Body, now glorified in Heaven, which we receive in Holy Communion.

Avivamiento Eucarístico - La Verdadera Presencia



En la Eucaristía, Cristo da el mismo cuerpo que por nosotros entregó en la cruz, y la sangre misma que 'derramó por muchos [...] para remisión de los pecados'.

-Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 1365

En el Libro del Génesis, cuando Adán y Eva cometieron el primer pecado, Dios prometió enviar a alguien que compensara el pecado y restaurara la amistad de la humanidad con Dios. Creemos que ese alguien es Jesús, el Hijo de Dios y Segunda Persona de la Santísima Trinidad, que se convirtió en uno de nosotros con el propósito de compensar el pecado.

Cuando Jesús viene, no peca en ningún momento de su vida. Pero aun así muere como un criminal en la cruz. Si somos honestos, somos nosotros los que merecemos el castigo por el pecado. Pero se necesitó el hombre perfecto, que también era Dios, para pagar el precio de nuestros pecados. El sacrificio de Jesús en la cruz, porque es a la vez Dios y hombre, es suficiente para compensar a Dios por cada pecado que haya sido cometido o se cometa alguna vez. Es el mismo cuerpo de Jesús, ahora glorificado en el cielo, que recibimos en la Sagrada Comunión.

parish & life events



Preparación Matrimonial en Español

Santa Rosa de Lima comenzará pronto a ofrecer Preparación Matrimonial en español. Si usted es una pareja comprometida que busca comenzar el proceso de Preparación Matrimonial, ahora podrá hacerlo en Santa Rosa. Si usted ya está en un matrimonio civil (court), este programa también le ayudará en la preparación para tener su matrimonio civil bendecido por la Iglesia Católica a través de una ceremonia de matrimonio de convalidación. Aunque su matrimonio civil es ciertamente válido, el proceso de convalidación hará del suyo un matrimonio sacra-mental que será registrado en los archivos parroquiales de la Iglesia.

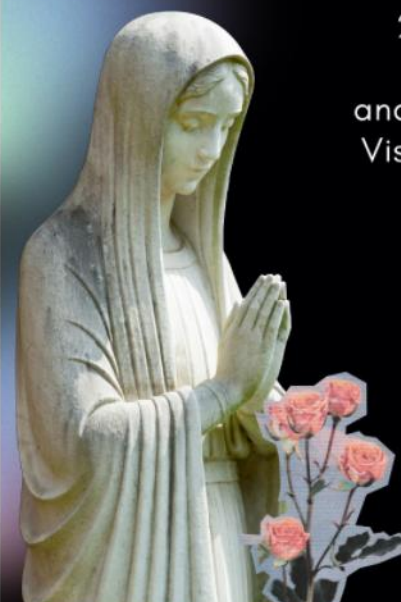
Invita a todas las parejas casadas por lo civil o que esten viviendo en union libre al programa de convalidación matrimonial que se llevara a cabo los días. Clases empiezan en 6 de agosto a las 1:30p.m. Si tiene preguntas llamar a la oficina o Santiago Crespo (281) 509-5284.

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YOUTH FORMATION REGISTRATION

2023-2024 Youth Registration is **open** for all 6th-12th graders. Edge, Life Teen, and Confirmation registration is completely online. Visit us online or scan the QR Code for more info.



REGISTRACION PARA LA FORMACION DE JOVENES

La registracion de 2023-2024 para jóvenes está abierta para todos los estudiantes de 6º-12º grado. Los formularios de Edge, Life Teen, y Confirmation es completamente en línea. Visítenos nuestra pagina o escanee el código QR para obtener más información.





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parish life & events



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? 2023 RCIA classes are forming and will begin soon.

Contact Deacon David Dufilho for more information.
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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

LITURGICAL ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE SANCTUARY

AS WE REFURBISH THE SANCTUARY THIS SUMMER, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF LITURGICAL ITEMS IN WHICH OUR PARISH FAMILIES WILL HAVE THE OPPURTUNITY TO SPONSOR. PLEASE SEE THE LIST BELOW AND CONTACT JOSEPH REINA AT JREINA@STROSELIMA.ORG TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO DONATE.

- SINGLE LITE CANDLESTICK (4) - \$875
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- TABERNACLE REFINISHING - \$1000



Traveling Chalice

UPCOMING

July 30 - Andrew Sanchez
August 5 - Dawn Butterwick

Most 2023 dates are currently available!
Sign up sheet located 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
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Elementary Faith Formation

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 7

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened."

MATTHEW 11:28

FORMS CAN BE FILLED OUT ONLINE OR YOU CAN PICK UP A HARD COPY IN THE CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE REGISTERING YOUR CHILD, PLEASE CONTACT US!

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