ST. ROSE of LIMA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Allemini, He is Risen

Happy Easter



FINANCIALS			
FINANCIAL REI	PORT	OFF	ICE HOURS
Year to Date Financials		Monday-Frida	ay: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
(July 1st 2023 – March	25th 2024)	Lunes-Vierne	es: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Income	\$2,636,990.68	CO	NFESSION
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*School loan revenue transfer	(less interest)	UPGUMI	NG GULLEG HUNS
		April 7, 20	24: DSF Collection
Weekly Collections (3/14 - 3/20)	\$19, 272.10	April 28, 20	24: Home Missions
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MONDAY APR.1	WEDNESDAY APR.	3 CONTINUED	SATURDAY APR. 6
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-NO CLASSES		SPMAINT FC	8:15A.M. FIRST SATURDAY MASS CH
TUESDAY APR. 2 Adoration 9-12 10:30 A.M. SCRIPTURE SHARING, RA	6:00P.M. BUILDING 6:00P.M. GIRL SCO	•	8:00A.M. SVP, FC
12:30 P.M. LEGION OF MARY (ENG), RA			10:00A.M. PRAYER BLANKET,
6:30P.M. MEN'S ACTS, PH	THURSDAY APR. 4		RC
7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT TROOP 40,	9:00A.M. THURSE		4:00P.M. CONFESSION, CH
EH/RB 7:00 P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE	6:00P.M. CONFESSION, CH 4:30P.M. ACTS, PH		
STUDY, RC	6:30P.M. YOUTH MINISTRY, FC		<u>SUNDAY APR. 7</u>
7:30P.M. LEGION DE MARIA, RA	7:00P.M. HOSPITA	ALITY BOARD, RC	7:00A.M. HOSPITALITY
WEDNESDAY APR. 3 Adoration 9-12	, FRIDAY APR. 5		BOARD-DONUT SUNDAY
6-7 8:15AM HEALING MASS, CH			1:30P.M. DIVINE MERCY
10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING	30 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING 7:00P.M. FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION, MO		, MOVIE, PH
BIBLE STUDY, RC	СН		3:00P.M. ADORATION, CH

PASTORAL LETTER TO THE YOUTH - EASTER SUNDAY

Dear Amazing Teens of Our Parish,

Sunday, we celebrate On Easter the resurrection of Christ, which holds deep meaning for believers in body, mind, and soul. In this pastoral letter, I want to discuss the importance of finding balance in your life. Your body is an incredible gift from God, like a high-tech gadget with amazing features. Just as you take care of your phone or game console, you should take care of your body. It involves more than just eating veggies and exercising; it also means avoiding things that can hinder your body's functions. Just like loading your phone with too many apps slows it down, filling your body with junk food or harmful substances can slow you down too. Treat your body like the super gadget it is and make smart choices to keep it running smoothly.

Your mind is like a superhero headquarters, where all the action takes place. Just as superheroes need to train and stay focused, you need to keep your mind sharp. Instead of spending all your time watching silly videos, engage in activities that stimulate your mind. Read books that spark your imagination, listen to podcasts that teach you new things, and surround yourself with friends who inspire you to be your best self. **Your mind** is your greatest superpower, so use it wisely!

Now, envision **your soul** as a treasure chest filled with the qualities that make you who you are. Just as a treasure chest needs precious gems, your soul needs things that bring you joy and make you shine. Be cautious of sneaky villains like jealousy, anger, or holding grudges, attempting to steal your happiness. Fill your treasure chest with acts of kindness, moments of gratitude, and quality time with uplifting people. Your soul is your most valuable treasure, so protect it fiercely and let your light shine brightly!

Abraham L. Feinberg shared ten helpful tips for self-care and happiness:

1. Don't worry excessively; it diminishes life's enjoyment.

2. Start each day with prayer or a positive thought for strength.

3. Maintain control over your eating habits to avoid feeling sluggish.

4. Understand that everyone has limitations, and it's okay not to excel at everything.

5. Avoid wasting time and energy on jealousy towards others.

6. Trust in people and believe in their goodness instead of being cynical.

7. Find a hobby or activity that brings you relaxation and calmness.

8. Read a book every week to expand your imagination and knowledge.

9. Spend time alone to find peace and rejuvenation.

10. Appreciate what you already have instead of constantly wanting more.

I encourage you to keep these valuable tips in mind to achieve balance in your life. Remember, awesome teens, being a strong teenager is about more than just being physically fit. It's about taking care of your whole self and finding strength through prayer and thinking about your life. Strong teens face their fears bravely and walk with confidence, knowing that God has their back. True strength isn't just about your appearance, but about having a kind heart and seeing challenges as opportunities to grow, believing that every obstacle you overcome makes you even stronger.

With love and blessings, Fr. Linh Nguyen



PASTORAL LETTER OF EASTER SUNDAY

Dear St. Rose of Lima Parishioners,

Queridos feligreses de Santa Rosa de Lima,

Easter is a time to rejoice – Jesus has risen! His La Pascua es un tiempo para alegrarse – ¡Jesús resurrection proves that in our world, God will ha resucitado! Su resurrección demuestra que always have the final, victorious word over evil en nuestro mundo, Dios siempre tiene la última and death.

It seemed that evil had triumphed that Friday ¡Aquí está el milagro de la mañana de Pascua! when Jesus was crucified. The one who taught La tumba estaba vacía: Jesús había resucitado love and performed miracles was shamefully de entre los muertos, venciendo el poder de la executed by crucifixion. As Jesus was laid in the propia muerte. En ese glorioso momento, la tomb, it was the darkest hour – all hope seemed victoria del mal se hizo pedazos para siempre. lost. If such a warm and holy man could be killed, La Resurrección demuestra que, por fuertes que what reason was there to hope? The world felt parezcan el odio, el sufrimiento y la oscuridad bleak and despairing. en esta vida, el amor de Dios siempre trasciende y triunfará al final.

But then, the miracle of Easter morning! The tomb

was empty – Jesus had risen from the dead, Queridos amigos, la Resurrección llena conquering the power of death itself. In that nuestros corazones de esperanza y valor. No glorious moment, evil's victory was shattered importa qué pruebas o dificultades nos forever. The Resurrection proves that no matter enfrentemos, recuerda que nuestro Dios how strong hatred, suffering, and darkness may amoroso nunca nos abandonará. Así como seem in this life, God's love will always transcend nada pudo derrotar a Jesús, ninguna lucha and triumph in the end.

and triumph in the end. terrenal es mayor que el amor y el poder de Dios para salvar. Cuando la desesperación My dear friends, the Resurrection fills our hearts amenaza, el amanecer radiante de la Pascua

with hope and courage. No matter what trials or nos recuerda que una nueva vida nos espera difficulties you face, remember – our loving God gracias a la gracia de Dios.

will never abandon you. Just as nothing could

defeat Jesus, no earthly struggle is greater than Acoge, pues, está feliz Pascua con fe God's love and power to save. When despair inquebrantable. Deja que la resurrección de threatens, Easter's radiant dawn reminds us that Cristo te anime a superar cualquier miedo o new life awaits through God's grace. desafío. La tumba vacía proclama la derrota del mal de una vez por todas. Somos un pueblo

So embrace this joyful Easter season with de Pascua - conformada por la victoria eterna unwavering faith! Let Christ's resurrection de Dios sobre el pecado y la muerte. embolden you to overcome any fear or challenge.

The empty tomb proclaims evil's defeat once and Feliz Pascua y que las bendiciones de Dios sean for all. We are an Easter people – shaped by God's con todos ustedes.

eternal victory over sin and death.

Sincerely,

Fr. Linh Nguyen

Gozosos en el Señor Resucitado, P. Linh Nguyen



NEED SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

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

Priscilla Phillips · phillips.priscillac@gmail.com

Gina Waters · <u>gina@marianservantshouston.org</u>

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild takes care of the altar, promotes the spiritual growth of its members and assists the pastor as directed. **The next meeting will be Monday, April 8th 2024 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.**

For more information, please contact: Janeal Whitefield aggiemom77@hotmail.com

THE 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: Thursday, April 4th & April 18th at 9am in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact: Mary Wisniewski 713.864.5925**

SACRAMENTS

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.

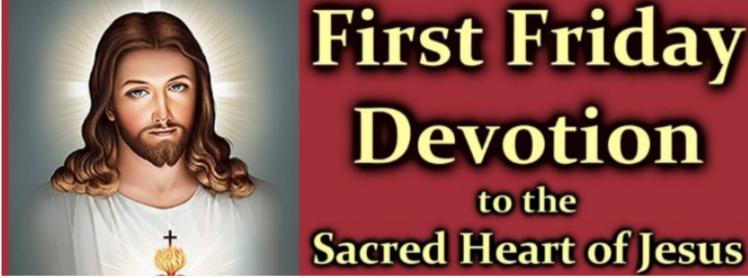
ADULT BIBLE STUDY

St. Rose of Lima offers a beautiful opportunity to expand your knowledge of topics such as Scripture, the Mass, church history, the Catechism, and much more. We use video, group discussions and professional materials from world renown presenters such as Bishop Robert Baron and church scholar Jeff Cavins. This provides for a relaxed atmosphere allowing for participants of all ages and knowledge levels to feel comfortable in the learning process. This ministry will greatly enhance your Mass experience and help you fulfill Jesus's call for all of us to spread the Gospel. Classes are held on Tuesday nights and Wednesday mornings. Watch the bulletin for upcoming classes or contact Allen Brehm at allenbrehm@gmail.com or Mary Lynn Brehm at Marylynnbrehm@gmail.com.

> Healing Mass - Every First Wednesday of the Month-April 3 8:15a.m. in English 7:00p.m. in Spanish

Note: First Friday Mass is at 8:15a.m. on Friday, April 5th

St. Rose of Lima will have a monthly One Hour Prayer Service in honor of the First Friday Devotion in the evening at 7:00p.m on April 5th. The First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is based on a promise made by Our Lord Jesus Christ during an Apparition to St. Margaret Mary. "I promise you in the excessive Mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful Love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the Grace of Final Penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving the Sacraments…"



Note: First Saturday Mass is at 8:15a.m. on Saturday, April 6th

When later the Child Jesus appeared to Sister Lucia asking if she had spread this devotion to His most holy Mother throughout the world, Sister Lucia said:

'But my confessor said in the letter that this devotion was not lacking in the world, because there are many souls who receive You on the first Saturday in honor of Our Lady and of the 15 mysteries of the Rosary.' Our Lord replied: **'It is true, My daughter, that many souls begin them, but few finish them, and those who do finish them, do so to receive the graces that are promised. It would please me more if they did five with fervor and with the intention of making reparation to the Heart of their heavenly Mother, than if they did fifteen in a tepid and indifferent matter**." Source: www.bluearmy.com



Join the Bible Study group as we watch, discuss, and view the ministry of Jesus through the lens of the highly acclaimed series: *The Chosen – Season 4*

Location: Room C - Admin Building 8 sessions: April 2nd through May 21st Time: Tuesdays 7:00pm – 8:30pm or Wednesdays 10:30am – 12:00pm NO COST! – All ages welcome. (Viewing of Seasons 1-3 highly recommended, but not required)

For more information contact Allen @ allenbrehm@gmail.com

Thanks to all who joined us for the Men's Club Fish Fry! We will see you at the next one!



Business Manager Corner

This past weekend, on Palm Sunday, we passed out books of raffle tickets to Parishioners for our May 5th Fiesta Festival. This past week, we distributed raffle books to our school. Our annual festival is a celebration of community, fellowship, and faith as well as a fundraiser for St. Rose. As we prepare for this joyous event, we are reaching out to you, our beloved Parishioners, for your support in making it a resounding success. One of the key ways you can help is by selling raffle tickets for our festival. By participating in our raffle ticket sales, you not only contribute to the success of the event but also help raise vital funds that support the various ministries and initiatives of our Parish. Each raffle ticket sold brings us one step closer to achieving our fundraising goals and ensuring the continued growth and vitality of our Catholic community here in the Heights and Garden Oaks. Whether you sell tickets to family, friends, colleagues, or neighbors, your efforts make a meaningful difference in the life of our Parish. We understand that your time and energy are precious, and we are grateful for any assistance you can provide. Together, let us rally around this opportunity to come together in service and solidarity, embodying the spirit of generosity and compassion that defines our Parish family. Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication. May God bless you abundantly for your willingness to lend a helping hand in making our May 5th Fiesta Festival a memorable and successful event.



Yours in Christ, Deacon Darryl

Sunday, May 5, 2024 11:00am-5:00pmSunday, May 5, 2024 11:00am-5:	000000
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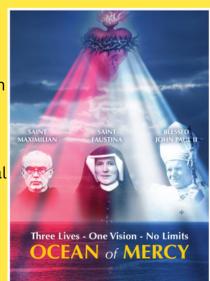
PRAISE & WORSHIP 04.19.2024 | 6:30pm in the Church Faith Night

Who the Son sets free, is free indeed

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!

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7th)

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday in praying the Chaplet and for a viewing of the movie: **Ocean of Mercy**. We will start the movie at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. Immediately after, we will have Adoration and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Church. **About the movie:** At the dawn of the 20th century, three voices rose up from Poland to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness. Filmed on location in more than 20 cities across Poland and the United States, this true story examines and chronicles the phenomenal lives and spiritual legacy of Saint Faustina Kowalksa, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and Saint John Paul II, modern day "Apostles of Mercy".



EVENTS

Do you suffer from physical, emotional or spiritual ills that appear across the generational lines of your family?



MARIAN SERVANTS[®] of the Incarnate Wisdom

invites you to to participate in an

INTERGENERATIONAL HEALING MASS

Preparation is required for the Mass, so please come to one of the following preparation meetings to receive materials and learn about God's plan for healing your family:

† Monday, April 8th, 2024 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm @ Prince of Peace Catholic Church (St. Joseph Center, Room 207)

OR † Tuesday, April 9th, 2024 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm @ Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church (Domec Hall, Room 7)

> The Mass will be held on **Friday**, **April 19th at 7 PM** at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church 26777 Glen Loch Drive | The Woodlands, TX 77381

For more details, please email: info@marianservantshouston.org



Life Happens Chocolate Helps

St. Rose of Lima Altar Guild Chocoholic Feast Friday, April 12, 2024 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the East and West Halls Light Dinner – Decadent Desserts Games and Silent Auction Tickets – \$15

For reserved tables (groups of 8 or more) Contact Kay Alexander - kcalexander50@hotmail.com Pre-order tickets online at stroselima.org/events



ST. ROSE OF LIMA **MEN'S ACTS RETREAT** JUNE 6-9, 2024

StRoseLima.org/ACTS

Scan the QR Code to register!



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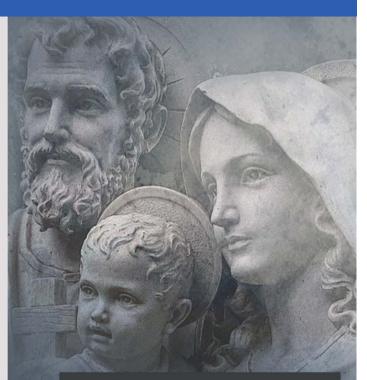
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Discounted room rates available upon registration!

April 26-28, 2024 FullnessOfTruth.org/GALV24

\$99 "EARLY-BIRD" GENERAL ADMISSION (Expires March 24)

\$125	GENERAL ADMISSION (virtual option available)
\$225	PRIORITY PASS
	(lunch with speakers, Q&A, priority seating, and "goody bag")
\$275	FAMILY PASS (includes Youth Track for kids 6-17)
\$35	YOUTH PASS (6-17 yrs) with one Adult Gen. Admission
FREE	CLERGY & RELIGIOUS ADMISSION



Benefit Dinner

Join us for an exclusive Saturday evening event featuring a keynote by

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Limited Seating! \$250 per person



Pro-Life Leader, Author of Unplanned

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Steve Ray Catholic Convert, Author, Pilgrimage Leader

For tickets, schedule and more information, visit www.fullnessoftruth.org or call 281-358-9195.



SRL SCHOOL NEWS

PARISH RETREAT RECAP

SRL students had a wonderful retreat visiting Father Paschal this week on 'Living Eucharistically in Everyday Life'. There were songs, prayers, and thought provoking dicussion.

SRL *Parishioners* also had a chance to listen to Fr. Paschal's talk on the meaning of *Eucharistia* (Which is: Thanksgiving) and discovered how to give thanks to God in all circumstances.







Middle School Beta Club returned safely after a fun retreat!









