



St. Rose of Lima
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Portland, Oregon 97213
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24 February 2019 (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C)

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
(Summer hour changes noted inside)
Parish Office: 503 281-5318
www.strosepdx.org
Bulletin deadline is 12:00 noon on Wednesday.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 am
Mass for Persons with Disabilities: Currently Mass at
The Grotto 1st Sunday of the Month, 12:30 pm
Daily: Monday - Saturday Mass: 8:00 am
Holy Days: Masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS / ADORATION

Saturday 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Sunday at 7:30 am, in the
church, daily 7:30 am, or at other times by appt.
Adoration: Tues/Sat. Daily 6:30 – 7:30 am

ST. ROSE SCHOOL

5309 NE Alameda St.
Portland, OR 97213
Phone: 503-281-1912 Fax: 503-281-0554
Grades Pre-K through 8
Principal: Mrs. Christine Penwell,
cpenwell@strosepdx.org

ADMIN COUNCIL:

Dave Castricano, Phill Colombo, John Cooper, Sean
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Matt Cruz, Kyle Doan, Sarah Falcon, Rosemary
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Ratigan, Stephanie Rice, and Joseph Ruthruff

SERVICES

St Vincent de Paul Society 503-235-8431

SACRAMENTS

Preparation for Baptism, first Reconciliation, first
Communion, and Confirmation. Contact the office for
personal or family needs for Anointing of the Sick.
Couples seeking information about Marriage please
contact the parish office well in advance of the
intended wedding date. Adults looking into the
Catholic faith prepare during Fall and Winter for
reception into the Church at Easter.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Home visitations may be scheduled by calling the
parish office. Communion ministers are available.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February 2019 **Universal: Human Trafficking**

For a generous welcome of the victims of human
trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of
violence.

February 24, 2019
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C
St. Rose of Lima Parish

Pastor's Keyboard

By: Fr. Matt Libra

Prayer Apostolate: March 2019

Mass Intentions / Parish Activities

Sunday, February 24, 2019

7:30 – 8 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass **For the Parish**

9:30 am – 1st Communion Class

10:30 am Mass **+ Liza Tilson (Mai Lan & Thang Tran)**

Monday, February 25, 2019

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 am Mass **Int. Elaine Garrow (Eliz. Ann Seton Guild)**

9:30 am C. Alver choir practice

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 am Mass **+ Luu Hai Joseph (Maria Pham)**

10:30 am Rosary in chapel

6:30 pm Youth Choir

6:30 pm NCW in chapel

6:30 pm Scouts in cr/gym

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 Mass **+ Maureen Murphy (Connie Manning)**

7:00 pm C. Alver choir practice

7:00 pm Cub Scouts in ca/gym

Thursday, February 28, 2019

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 Mass **+ Ngo Ngoc Y (Maria Pham)**

Friday, March 01, 2019

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 am Mass **+ Chat Pham (Kim Nguyen)**

7 pm 1st Friday Adoration

Saturday, March 02, 2019

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 am Mass **+ Joshep Cao Pham (Tuan Phan)**

4 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Vigil Mass **+ John Baptist Than & Maria Cay
(Xuan Vu)**

Sunday, March 03, 2019

7:30 am – 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass **For the Parish**

9:30 am – 1st Communion Class

10:30 am Mass **Int. Minh Hao Le & Peter Ma (Hanh &
Paul Hansen)**

Sanctuary Lamp in Church burns this week for + Lucille Carich

Sanctuary Lamp in Chapel burns this week for Int. Carich Family

Please Pray for Us the Sick of the Parish

Cynthia Eubanks, Terry Westom, Virginia Shipp, Floyd Higgins, Sandra Woodruff, Barbara Shipp, Peggy Johnson, Bill Mathias, Peter Tran, Ann Johnson, Bridget Rowley, Bill Thompson, Annie Schmidt, Martha Daggett, Brian McNicholas, Hayden McGarvie, Sammy McLaughlin, Claudette Derricotte, Tim Judge, Rich Gold, Shirley Hill, Brian Brown, Joel Rivera, Brock Herriges, Pete Rowland, Dorothy Fleischmann, Luke Stager (Seminarist), George Zifcak, Sarah Brooks and all others in need of prayers.

A time for transformation.

March, the month dedicated for fostering devotion to St. Joseph, begins and brings us Lent. Lent calls us to conversion, to turn away from our sins and to live the Gospel – the Good News that Jesus Christ has come into the world. Many of us don't think of repentance as "good news"; it usually means we have to change something we are used to doing or want to do. St. Joseph is a good example for us of transformation and diving into being transformed. The angel came and he changed his mind. The Lord appears in a dream and tells him to go to Egypt – he goes that very night. No complaining, plans changing, world turned upside down every couple of years, never settled, totally transformed. St. Joseph, you are the man!

This March, pray to be transformed, for your life to be transformed, our Church, our parish, our neighborhood, our world. Do not be afraid to be transformed. Be bold. Go with great trust to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ like St. Joseph. It is interesting to note that there is no Gospel of St. Joseph, but for over 2,000 years the Gospel of Jesus Christ has brought hope, conversion, and transformation to billions of souls. May we too radiate the Gospel of Jesus Christ rather than our own Gospel. May we be transformed. Consider praying daily:

A prayer of transformation

Lord,

Here I am.

I trust that You have an incredible plan for me.

Transform me. Transform my life.

Everything is on the table.

Take what You want to take and give what You want to give.

I make myself 100 percent available to You today.

Transform me into the person You created me to be,

so I can live the life You envisioned for me at the

beginning of time.

I hold nothing back.

I am 100 percent available.

Lead me, challenge me, encourage me, and open my eyes to all Your possibilities.

Show me what it is You want me to do, and I will do it. Amen.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

OFFERTORY: February 17, 2019 \$5,826 . yielding \$184,903
 YTD + WeShare YTD Fiscal = \$59,325 Combined Total \$241,228
 YTD versus \$253,708 Fiscal YTD budgeted or (95 %). Thank you for
 your generous contributions!

Next Week: March 3, 2019

8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

During this week, please take time to pre-read the Readings for next Sunday's Mass from your Bible. This will aid in giving a deeper dimension and understanding to what we hear proclaimed in the readings.

Reading I: Sirach 27:4-7

(Three images about ways of speaking)

Responsorial Psalm: 91:2-3, 13-16

(Lord, it is good to give thanks to you)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians: 15: 54-58

(If we persevere in God's work, we need not fear death)

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

(We cannot offer guidance unless we see the way clearly ourselves)

PLEASE NOTE: You can get the complete text of readings for any day of the year at www.usccb.org

St. Vincent de Paul - St. Rose Conference

February 24, 2019

(The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you... Do to others as you would have them do to you... Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

In the month of February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families by providing in food, funds for utility and rent, bills, etc. Thank You!

Our pantry needs canned meats (spam, chicken, salmon, deviled ham); baked beans; canned corn; canned fruit; and chicken noodle soup.

Thank you for your continued support as we attempt to provide groceries for 400-699 people each month!

If you know of a neighbor or friend needing food assistance, please refer them to SVDP at 503.235.8431 for help!

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$36,039. If you have not already done so please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our Catholic Church in Western Oregon. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our universal church here in western Oregon.

St. Rose School's 2019 Mardi Gras Dinner and Auction will take place on March 2. All are welcome! Tickets must be purchased by February 24th. See auction.strosepx.org to buy tickets. Thank you to all who so generously donated items for this great event.



ALUMNI

St. Rose/AHS Alums, the second edition of the Alumni Newsletter will be published soon. I would like to hear from you. Please share what you have been doing since graduation from St. Rose/AHS. Pictures are appreciated as well. Parents of alumni, would you be so kind as to share this with your children? Please send stories to kasbury@strosepx.org by Friday, March 8th. Thank you and take care, Mrs. Karen Asbury, Ambassador for Mission and Legacy

kasbury@strosepx.org

On Monday, February 25th, there will be a special movie about the life and faith of Sr. Clare Crockett who died in the Ecuador earthquake in 2016. Sr. Clare was gifted in acting and singing but her life was changed during a retreat with the Sisters of the Home of the Mother (the order St. Rose parishioner Sr. Elizabeth Wieck has joined). **The movie All or Nothing!** will be shown at St. Rose on *Monday, February 25th at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm.* If you have any questions, you can email or call Kathie Cooper at 503.348.1571. or kathiecooper5@yahoo.com

Everyone is invited to participate in Opening the Word during Lent this year. This is a program of small, faith sharing groups that meet weekly to reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and deepen their Lenten experience. If you are interested, there are sign-up sheets at the back of the church. If you have any questions, you can contact Kathie Cooper at kathiecooper5@yahoo.com or 503-348-1571.

Progressive Dinner Save the Date: Saturday May 11th 2019 after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. If you are willing to consider hosting appetizers or dinner in your home, please contact Molly Burtchaell for more information. 503 780-5187 or molly.b.4036@gmail.com

EM, Lector, & Altar Server Schedule

Thank you to all who faithfully serve our parish!

02/03 March 2019 (8th Sunday in Ordinary Tim)

Next Week: 1 st Week of the Month – Sunday & Saturday before

5:30 PM (Vigil) Saturday (02 March 2019)

L: Julie McNicholas

C: **open**

L: Rosemary Westby

R: **Laura Altenhofen sub for Pat Bellamah**

Altar Servers:

8:30 AM Sunday (03 March 2019)

L: Tom Fry

C: Cheryl Benson

C: **open**

L: Karen Burlingame

C: Kyle Doan

R: **Jackie Colombo sub for Peggy Johnson**

Altar Servers:

10:30 AM Sunday (03 March 2019)

L: Pete Lennon

C: Judy Daniels

C: Richard Allen

L: Karolin Lennon

C: Kathie Cooper

R: **Will Schneider**

Altar Servers:

****Note**** We have several open slots for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, call the parish office if you are interested in serving. If you are not scheduled at a particular Mass, but see there is an "Open" slot, please feel free to come forward and serve.

****Note**** When a visiting Priest, Deacon, or Seminarian is on the altar, we will need fewer EMs. Thank you!

Fr. Matt's homilies can be heard on our website under Resources tab you will find each weekend's homily. Or, you can go to a direct podcast link: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/st-rose-of-lima-portland-or-homily-podcast/id1450766655?mt=2>

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If you would like to change your donations from envelope use to online donations, this is a simple process. Go to our website www.strosepx.org and click on WeShare on the left side/ scroll down on the home page. Or, go directly to www.strosepx.weshareonline.org. Call the parish office with any questions.

Looking for ways to connect with our parish community? to be involved? to develop friendships? to feel at home? Would you like to play a bigger part in our community? Consider the many volunteer opportunities & Contact the parish office at 503-281-5318. **Volunteers Needed: We are looking for parishioners who would like to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, Readers, Collection Counters, Coffee/Donut hosting, Altar Guild, and for St. Vincent de Paul.** If you would like help in any of these capacities, or others, please call the parish office, 503.281.5318. A background check, CTP training, as well as training for the Ministry will be completed.

St. Rose Nursery

Reminder Parents: St. Rose Nursery is for infants through children 3-years of age and is available starting at 10:15am in the Pre-Kindergarten classroom in the school. Follow stairs (leading to cafeteria) to double doors at the bottom and follow signs to Nursery.



CHOIR NOTES Music provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration and prayer for our St Rose liturgies and special celebrations. Singers and musicians commit to sharing their time and talent. Are you called to join them?

MARRIED COUPLES Are there times you wonder why relationships are so difficult? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps married couples to communicate in all areas of their relationship. Get your marriage on the right path by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 12-14, in Powell Butte, Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line † www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Interested in being a Catholic? Want help in taking the next step? At St. Rose of Lima, those discerning whether to enter the Catholic Church are asked to commit to attend weekly. Contact the parish office.

During these eight months, attendance at weekly 10:30 Mass Liturgy of the Word will be followed by prayer, discussion and study. We will follow Old and New testaments of *The Bible*, the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* and other articles and publications

on this schedule:

- * Fall 2018 – Catholics Beliefs (The Creed)
- * Advent 2018 through the Christmas Season 2018 – Catholic Worship (The Sacraments)
- * Lent 2019 – Catholic Living (The Commandments)
- * Days of Reflection (a Saturday during Lent TBA)
- * Easter Vigil (April 20, 2019) Baptism (for those never baptized) or Full Reception into the Catholic Church (for baptized Christians), Confirmation, First Communion
- * Easter Season to Pentecost—Sharing the Easter Experience.

If you're interested, please contact the parish office by phone (503) 281-5318 or e-mail dcooper@strosepx.org.

Fall Religious Education – 2018

Confirmation: New Fall Calendar for 2018/2019 will be included in the Confirmation Packet, which can be found online at www.strosepx.org, Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation. For more information please contact Laura Altenhofen: laura.altenhofen@gmail.com, 503.780.3537

Sacramental Prep: 1st Communion / 1st Reconciliation Class began on September 16, 2018. **First Reconciliation in December and First Communion in May. See schedule to include new "Youth Sunday" activities.** Registration forms are in the back of church on the counter, and online under "Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation" at www.strosepx.org

St. Rose Nursery and Children's Liturgy: Looking for volunteers that can commit to 1 Sunday per month during 10:30am mass. For more information please contact: Marianne Hoonakker-Kelly at (503) 504-6576 or mariannehoonakkerkelly@gmail.com

CCD Religious Education/Youth Sunday CCD Religious Education classes in the Fall for grades 3 – 8, at the "Youth Sundays" Fellowship from 5-7:30pm. This is an opportunity for all youth of the parish to gather for a meal and activity, then break into individual classes to learn more about how to know and love our faith, our God & Neighbor. For more information please contact Jennifer Ratigan: jadratigan@gmail.com

Tech Support: As a Knight of Columbus, I provide assistance to those in need. My parents Dave and Kathie are both active members of St. Rose, and I also wish to serve our parish by offering my technical services to the parish community. I am familiar with most windows operating systems, and mobile IOS and Android platforms. I will be able to assist with new program installations and modifications & troubleshooting; i.e. installing a new printer, or Bluetooth / keyboard connection to a tablet, as well as assistance with antivirus and malware protection. Michael Castricano, Knight of Columbus mjcp parish@gmail.com

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese:

Winter holidays are traditionally a time of reflection. Those who have lost children to abortion are reminded of the loss, the regrets, the if-onlys. Decide now that it is time for hope and healing. Why wait any longer to heal? Project Aurora is providing Rachel's Vineyard retreats. Next retreat date: March 15-17 in Medford. The retreat is a safe and compassionate environment! Financial assistance is available. For more information, call 541-942-2861 or email ProjectAurora@aol.com. www.ProjectAurora.org. www.rachelsvineyard.org

As faithful Christians, we have a responsibility to witness to the culture of life! Come out and see how God will use YOU to help mothers and save the lives of unborn children. The "no-show" rate for abortions is as high as 75% when people are present praying on abortion day. Please join us! **40 Days for Life Vigil hours** at Lovejoy Surgicenter are from 7 AM to 7 PM daily. Lovejoy Surgicenter is located at 933 NW 25th Avenue, Portland. If you would

like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Therese Ruesink at 503.997.1884 or ruesinktherese@comcast.net.

Are you single and over age 50? SOLO SENIORS is a catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 50 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information, a Solo brochure or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Ann Buchholz 503 235-9047.

St. Rose Repeat Announcements



Coffee/Donut Volunteer Opportunities:
There are only 3 Sundays still available for the 2018/2019 year. Sign-Up is in the back of church, or go to our website and sign up online at sign up genius at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&id=OCCBC9DBF4CAF966&cs=09B0BAAD8FC48B177B0B64765BCF9BC8&sortby=l.title> please check your calendars.... All individuals or families are welcome to sign up. Many opportunities (for families with students at St. Rose School benefitting from Parish subsidized tuition rates), to say **yes** on your school subsidy form that you are involved in Parish activities.

Altar Guild sign-up sheets are also in back of Church.
A Message from the St. Rose Parish Library: Please take a look around your home for any library books that you have read and not yet returned. In addition, consider donating a relevant Catholic book that you have read and want to share with others. The library has accepted dozens of donated books from parishioners and the collection is becoming quite impressive. For questions about donating new or used titles to the library, please contact the parish library volunteer; Todd Rosenquist (503) 869-5077

Check out the St. Rose Library! Through a generous donation, we have new children's books and DVD's. Great way for the whole family to be entertained and learn about our beautiful Catholic Faith and treasured saints.

The Holy Spirit Sisters would like to thank you for your continued support by donating your redeemable cans & bottles. Please continue dropping them off at the back of the Convent across from the parish. **Looking for someone to help with processing and redemption of the donations. Please contact Fred Stovel at 503.799.3225.**

The St. Rose Youth Choir always welcomes new members, and is open to boys and girls 4th grade through high school for 5:30 pm Vigil Mass. If interested, please contact the director, John Vergin at 503.334.9575 or the parish office 503.281.5318

St. Rose Nursery and Children's Liturgy of the Word



* Nursery opens at 10:10. Please drop your child off at the nursery between 10:10 and 10:25.

- * Nursery is located in the Pre-Kindergarten classroom at St. Rose School. Follow stairs (leading to cafeteria) to double doors at the bottom and follow signs to Nursery.
- * There will be an information & registration sheet for you to fill out and sign. There is No Fee.
- * If you are needed during mass, we will come and get you.
- * Immediately after mass please come and retrieve your child.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - What to expect:

- * After opening prayer, Fr Matt will invite all school age children from ages 4-11 to the front of church.
- * There will be leaders waiting with the Children's Liturgy banner. Children will line up in two groups, 4-7 & 8-11.
- * Fr Matt will give a special blessing
- * Leaders will lead them to the 2nd & kindergarten classrooms in St. Rose

School to learn the liturgy of the Word at their level.

* After Homily, Creed and Intercessions, approximately 20-25 minutes, the children will quietly return to the church and back with you.

Music Opportunities at St. Rose

5:30 pm Vigil Mass: St. Rose Youth Choir: The Youth Choir sings once a month at the 5:30 pm Vigil. **We are looking for new singers to join us!** If your child (age 9 and up) enjoys singing, loves music, and would like to learn more about both, while serving our parish through the ministry of music, please call Choir Director, John Vergin at [503-334-9575](tel:503-334-9575), or the parish office.

8:30 am Sunday Mass: "Sing praise to God, sing praise." – Psalm 47. If you enjoy singing at Mass, why not join the **8:30 Mass Choir?** All voices are needed and it only requires about two hours of your time weekly—during one of which, you're already here. Contact Chris Alver, at alver6403@comcast.net

10:30 am Sunday Mass: FOLK GROUP YOUTH CHOIR If you are in second grade or above and enjoy liturgical singing; we hope you'll consider participating! Contact Jean Czuba (jczuba@q.com) for additional details.

The St. Rose Folk Group is actively looking for new musicians to join us. We need a pianist for the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays in addition to singers, guitarists or any other instrumentalists. If interested or if you have further questions, please contact Mary Johnson at 503-288-7851 or come up to the piano after 10:30 Mass.

10:30 am Sunday Mass: FOLK GROUP YOUTH CHOIR If you are in second grade or above and enjoy liturgical singing, we hope you'll consider participating! Contact Jean Czuba (jczuba@q.com) for additional details.

St. Rose Stork Club is the welcoming committee for new babies. If you know of someone with a new addition to their family, spread the word about this fun ministry. The stork club is a wonderful way to meet parishioners and help with the transition of a new little one in your family. We also extend our cooking skills to those experiencing medical problems or other limitations & some prepared meals and a brief visit would be helpful. To join the Stork club or receive meals, please contact Joyce Boyce at joyevey@yahoo.com, or the parish office 503-281-5318.

St. Rose Book Club next meeting on _____ at 6:30 pm, at Connie Manning's house. Call Connie at 503.288.3618 for questions and details.

Repeat Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese:

Mother & Child Education Center provides pregnancy testing, classes, clothing and supplies for new mothers. Their goal is to provide a place where new mothers can go for support, so children can be welcomed and nurtured. Go to www.momchildpdx.org for more information.

Looking to start a family? Attempting to conceive? Natural Family Planning has been used successfully by couples to achieve pregnancy. Most think about preventing pregnancy when considering NFP. However, the knowledge learned in NFP can be very useful in understanding a couple's fertility and in helping to improve the chances of becoming pregnant.

www.StandUpGirl.com – Maybe you're pregnant, or worried that you might be pregnant. You feel scared, overwhelmed, alone. Need someone to talk to...someone you can be real with? We're here for you. Women who get what you're going through, because they've lived through it. Women who care and can help. Confidential.

Mother and Child Education Center can always use donations:

Testimony from a Mother & Child Education Center

parent: I've been so fortunate to of found this place [Mother & Child]. They always have so much helpful information to share **on how to better parent** for children and have been extremely generous in helping our family with so many needs. Some of the things that **I've been grateful** to receive **just simply from walking in** are: prenatal vitamins, diapers, beautiful handmade blankets, all kinds of nursing supplies such as bras, pillows, and pumping accessories. They picked out great winter clothes for both of my kids and cute little toys to help them grow!

84th ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER - Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019, noon – 6:00 p.m. It's time for St. Ignatius Parish, in SE Portland, to host their biggest & yummiest fundraiser of the year. 10,000 meatballs served! Takeout available, too. Prices vary. Located at St. Ignatius Church gym—3400 SE 43rd Ave. at Powell Blvd. Portland, OR 97206. Please call for more information: 503-777-1491.

Two Day Equipping Retreat: Fr. Cody has invited our parish to join this retreat with them at Holy Family in Kirkland, WA

Do you desire to be equipped to live into the fullness that Christ intended for each of His followers? If so, this Two Day Equipping event, led by Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center, is for you! During the training, you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire to do the works that Jesus did and to live more fully into the calling Christ described in John 14:12, we invite you to attend! **This Two-Day Equipping event takes place at Holy Family Catholic Church in Kirkland, WA on April 5-6th. Register online at www.jp2ihealingcenter.org. Early Registration discount available until February 10th. Online registration closes Saturday, April 6th.** Scholarships available. Contact Lee Burch at jp2@hfkparish.org for more information.

Print March 2 – April 13 St. Rose will be providing Rice Bowls again this year. Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Pick-up a Rice Bowl at the back of the church and collect coins throughout the Lenten season. At the end of Lent, you can bring your coins to St. Rose. Any donation you give will help lift families and communities out of poverty.

MARRIED COUPLES

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. Trust the Lord to strengthen and enrich your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 12-14, in Powell Butte, Oregon and May 24-26, at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

Annual Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2019 (if you have not already picked up your box), check in with the parish office.

If you would like to change your donations from envelope use to online donations, this is a simple process **"Save Time and Donate Online!" Online Giving is available for parishioners** with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. Visit the website below and make your payment. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit <http://strosepdx.weshareonline.org>, or go online to our website at www.strosepdx.org, and click on the We Share link. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call the Parish office.