



**St. Rose of Lima**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*This Week: 29 March 2020 (5th Sunday in Lent - Year A)*

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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.strosepx.org](http://www.strosepx.org)  
Bulletin deadline is 12:00 noon on Wednesday.

**CONFESSIONS / ADORATION**

**Confessions:** *Watch for announcements in bulletin and Flocknote*  
**Adoration:** *Tues/Sat. Watch for announcements in bulletin and Flocknote*

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
*No Public Masses at this time*

**ST. ROSE SCHOOL: Grades Pre-K through 8**  
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**ADMIN COUNCIL:** Dave Castricano, Phill Colombo, John Cooper, Karl Krcma, Sean Loughran, Anne Manning, Christine Penwell, Karen Pinder and Megan Schuver

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SERVICES:** 503-235-8431

**SACRAMENTS:** Preparation for Baptism, first Reconciliation, first Communion, and Confirmation, contact the parish office. 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. See Ministries with contacts listed on our web site: [www.strosepx.org](http://www.strosepx.org)

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** Home visitations may be scheduled by calling the parish office. Communion ministers are available.

**Please Pray for Us the Sick of the Parish**

*Cynthia Eubanks, 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, Claudette Derricotte, Tim Judge, Rich Gold, Shirley Hill, Brian Brown, Joel Rivera, Brock Herriges, Pete Rowland, Dorothy Fleischmann, Luke Stager (Seminararian), George Zifcak, Sarah Brooks, Mary Weigel, Sharon Galindo, Gayle Schneider, Laura Tull, Frank Burke, and all others in need of prayers.*

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March 2020**  
**Catholics in China**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

29 March, 2020  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent -Year A  
St. Rose of Lima Parish

### Mass Intentions /

**Parish Activities** (Effective immediately there will be no group gatherings of any type at St. Rose until further notice.)

**Sunday, March 29, 2020**

7:30 – 8 am Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **Int. Arlene Beuning (Debbie Libra)**

9:20 am – No Class - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconcile/1<sup>st</sup> Comm.

Private Mass **+ Dominic Kim Tran (Peter Do)**

**Monday, March 30, 2020**

7:30 – 7:50 am Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Tiz Dalla Gasperina**

**Tuesday, March 31, 2020**

7:30 – 7:50 am Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Maria Pham (Peter Do)**

**Wednesday, April 01, 2020**

7:30 – 7:50 am Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Don Logsdon (Angie Godfrey)**

**Thursday, April 02, 2020**

7:30 – 7:50 am Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Chi Gioan Tran (Maria Phan)**

**Friday, April 03, 2020**

7:30 – 7:50 am Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Christopher Clark (Huong Nguyen)**

**Saturday, April 04, 2020**

7:30 – 7:50 am Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Joseph Quang Ngoc Do (Lina Tran)**

4:00 pm Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **For the Parish**

**Sunday, April 05, 2020**

7:30 – 8 am Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **Int. Generous Benefactors**

9:20 am – No Class - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconcile/1<sup>st</sup> Comm.

Private Mass **+ Ivan Manning (Connie Manning)**

Sanctuary Lamp in Church burns this week for those suffering with Spiritual, Physical, emotional illnesses.

Sanctuary Lamp in Chapel burns this week for Int. Powerful Lent for All

The Mass intentions listed will be offered by Fr. Matt during private Masses.

## Pastor's Keyboard

By: Fr. Matt Libra

### MISSION FOCUS

Join us for 'Build a Lunch' and SVdP: *Drive-Thru Edition!*

St. Rose's Pastoral Council met last Friday to recalibrate—to see what we can do to make a difference right now.

And although we can't gather together as usual, we *can* still work together to build lunches and help some of our most vulnerable neighbors in need. Most dining halls and facilities serving food have had to close temporarily, but Blanchet House remains open serving to-go meals. They are serving over 10,000+ meals a week to many new faces and families.

St Vincent de Paul is also still operating our of our very own St. Rose pantry. In fact, they have many new clients with changes in circumstances that need help with groceries, rent, and more.

**Can you help?** If you can pack a lunch from home or if you have spare canned goods then, yes, you can help! Here are the details:

- It has been said a lot recently, but it bears repeating: Wash your hands. Use soap and water, and scrub for 20 seconds before making your lunch.
- Pack a **sack lunch** (or 5 or 6) at home. A good lunch could include: sandwich, fruit, bar/sweet treat, chips, and drink in a bag.
- Pack up your spare **canned goods** for SVdP. Immediate needs include: cereal, onions, carrots, celery, Tuna Helper, pasta sauce and broth.
- Just like school drop off/pick up, drive through the west side of St Rose's parking lot (53rd ave) on **Wednesday, 4/1 from 2:00-3:00 pm** where we'll be waiting for you!
- Drop off your lunches and/or SVdP pantry items—all while keeping your social distance, but still saying "hi" to a familiar face.
- Exit the east side of the parking on 54th Ave.
- A small group of volunteers from St. Rose's Pastoral Council will bring the lunches to Blanchet House and SVdP donations to the pantry.

If you can't participate in the drive-thru or simply want to do more, SVdP and Blanchet House are desperate for donations and other support, check the pages here: **St. Rose SVdP Chapter** and **Blanchet House**.

Thank you in advance for helping our sisters and brothers in need!

### St. Rose Parish Operations

As soon as it became clear that we were entering this new era, our Administrative Council jumped into action, strategically planning for changing finances and generally looking at all the possible ways to help our families. I am proud of the work they are doing. *If you are finding yourself hit particularly hard as a result of*

*the crisis that surrounds us, please contact us to see if there's a way we can help you.*

**You will receive a weekly Friday update via “Flocknote” of current status of all things at St. Rose.** If you have not signed up for FlockNote, please do so at [www.flocknote.com](http://www.flocknote.com). If you do not have an account click on the button “find your church” (St. Rose of Lima), if you have any problems, please give the parish a call.

<b>Offertory</b>	Actual	YTD Budget	YTD % of Goal
Week: 03/22/2020	\$		
Fiscal YTD Envelope:	\$ 201,893		
Fiscal YTD WeShare:	\$ 64,580		
Combined Total	\$ 266,473	\$ 283,556	94 %

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

In this time of evolving restrictions on attending St. Rose as a community we still rely upon your offertory giving to support our mission of bringing Christ to our community. Some of us will be affected greatly and find it hard to maintain our giving, some of us may find that this is a time in which we can help support our mission more readily. Prayerfully consider and please adjust your giving as needed. Offertory envelopes can be mailed in to the church office. [WeShare](#) on-line giving is a simple process to set up automatic payments from your credit, debit card, checking/savings account. If you need assistance setting up your account please call the parish office. There is also the option of automatic bill pay through your bank, with no fee to you or the church.

**Next Week: April 5, 2020**  
**Palm Sunday of Lent - Year A**

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: Isaiah: 50: 4-7**  
*(The trust of the Suffering Servant (“I shall not be put to shame!”))*

**Responsorial Psalm 22:**  
*(My God, My God, why have you forsaken me.)*

**Reading II: Philippians: 2: 5-11**  
*(The self-emptying of God’s Servant, dying to save his people.)*

**Gospel: Matthew 26: 14 – 27: 66**  
*(A Sober Passion Narrative, with emphasis on the fulfillment of Scripture.)*

PLEASE NOTE: You can get the complete text of readings for any day of the year at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

You can watch Mass daily online at:  
<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

Mass readings:  
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031720.cfm>

St. Rose Homilies:  
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/st-rose-of-lima-portland-or-homily-podcast/id1450766655>

**MESSAGE FROM FR. MATT**

We made it through another week, St. Rose! I hope you are staying healthy and have made time to be with the Lord. Share with Him how you're feeling—your fears, your hopes, and maybe most importantly, the graces you are receiving through all of this.

I have something I would like to try with you all: **Virtual Coffee & Donuts!** I don't know if it will be a success or not, but I think it's worth a try. Here are the Zoom meeting details:

**Time: Mar 29, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific**  
**Join the Zoom meeting by clicking this**

link: <https://zoom.us/j/910425920>  
Meeting ID: 910 425 920

**St. Vincent de Paul - St. Rose Conference**  
**March 29, 2020**  
**(5 th Sunday of Lent–Year A)**

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families by providing food, funds for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**  
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**Our pantry needs soup. We will continue our service to the poor in this time of difficulty. Contact Karen Pinder for time to drop off donations.**

**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!**

**Logistics during the Corona Virus Pandemic regarding Church:**

**Governor’s Executive Order 20-12** was issued on 23 March, 2020. This order is a Stay- At- Home directive, issued to enforce the safe distancing protocols and thereby hopefully flatten the curve of this virus. In respecting the order all activities are cancelled at St. Rose with the exception of services to the poor through St. Vincent de Paul. We have posted signs on the entrances, parking lot/playground gates indicating pursuant to the Executive Order 20-12 the parking lot/playground is closed to activities & gathering. The order can be found on the following link: [https://govsite-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/jkAULYKcSh6DoDF8wBM0\\_EO%200-12.pdf](https://govsite-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/jkAULYKcSh6DoDF8wBM0_EO%200-12.pdf)

**Effective the 16th of March, there will be no group gatherings of any type at St. Rose until further notice.** We will keep you posted to any changes as they occur.

**St. Rose School Upcoming Events:**

St. Rose PK-8: Registration is still open for 2020/2021 school year. Apply online now at [strosepdxschool.org](http://strosepdxschool.org)

**Faith Enrichment**

**Resource now available to parishioners:**

**An online catechetical program through the University of Steubenville.** There are 12, 1 hr. courses (and more) that take you through college level classes and are actually taught by the best professors at Steubenville, and you can go at your own pace. It would be awesome if many adults took up this opportunity and then wanted to get involved with our youth ministry programs so we can better prepare our youth to engage the world with Faith. **Go to: [franciscanathome.com](http://franciscanathome.com) to check out this resource.**

**formed.org Subscription: The parish has purchased a parish membership which allows you to sign up for free. Call the parish office with questions.** This parish gift provides you with at-home access to the best Catholic content around. Look for audio talks, movies, eBooks, and video-based studies from trusted providers like the Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers and more—all from the comfort of home and on one, convenient website. Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org) to learn more.

# SVDP AT ST. ROSE

The St. Rose Conference of St. Vincent de Paul started in 1931...88 years ago. As Vincentians, we are asked to serve the poor within the boundaries of our Parish. This may include people who are experiencing material poverty caused by unemployment, sickness or disability, other social conditions or social poverty caused by aging, loneliness, or isolation. We have a motto: "No work of Charity is foreign to the Society."

These are the things we do:

- Make home deliveries of food several days per week
- Pay for utilities and/or rent when requested
- Offer fresh produce, bread, eggs, meat, etc. to our friends at Hollywood East, where most of our clients reside, every Wednesday in a shopping style Fresh Food Pantry feeding 45-65 people weekly
- Offer non-perishable goods like soup, sauces, pasta, canned veggies, fruits, juices, and health and bath aids to our friends at HWE every Thursday in a shopping style pantry feeding 40-50 people weekly.
- Organize and implement the annual St. Rose Food Drive in November.
- Organize, implement, and deliver Christmas food boxes to over 100 families needing assistance.
- Offering financial support to other conferences needing financial support.

Annually, we, as Vincentians, are asked to renew our commitment to:

- Witness to Jesus's boundless love for the poor, the lonely, the suffering and deprived, those without faith and those who feel unloved.
- Firmly resolve to treasure warm friendship and unity within the Society
- Seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived so that we can bring them Christ's love
- Be generous with our time, our possessions, and ourselves in our mission of charity.

At St. Rose we feed approximately 400-500 people each month. In December that number swells with the distribution of over 100 food boxes to families in Portland. We also provide rent or utilities assistance when our budget allows. At this time both our cupboards and coffers are getting pretty bare. Please consider donating food items for our pantry or cash/check in the attached envelope so that we may continue to support the poor in our neighborhood. The back of this flyer lists suggested donations for every week of the year. Of course, anything on the list at any time is also much appreciated! Thank you for your past and continued support of this important mission at St. Rose. May God bless each of you!

Please consider joining this wonderful mission. Please contact Karen Pinder at [karenpinder1255@gmail.com](mailto:karenpinder1255@gmail.com) for more information. We would LOVE to have you as part of the St. Rose Conference of St. Vincent de Paul!

**52 Weeks of Blessings**...consider a habit of weekly giving to the St. Rose SVDP Pantry. Hang this handy reference guide on your own pantry or fridge door as a reminder! Of course, any item(s) you contribute are always appreciated and accepted!

Sept 28/29 - Chili	Feb 15/16 - Toothpaste	July 4&5 - Lemonade/Juice
Oct 5&6 - Tuna	Feb 22/23 - Canned meats	July 11/12 - Snacks
Oct 12&13 - Soup	Feb 29/March 1 - Snacks	July 18/19 - Tuna
Oct 19&20 - Breakfast Cereal	March 7&8 - Chili	July 26/26 - Canned Veggies
Oct 26&27 - Pasta	March 14/15 - Tuna	Aug 1&2 - Spaghetti & Sauce
Nov 2&3 - Canned Veggies	March 21/22 - Soup	Aug 8/9 - Breakfast Bars
Nov 9&10 - Baking Mixes	March 28/29 - Cereal	Aug 15/16 - Shaving items
Nov 16/17 - Sugar or Salt	April 4&5 - Pasta	Aug 22/23 - Mac & Cheese
Nov 23/24 - FOOD DRIVE!	April 11/12 - Canned Veggies	Aug 29/30 - Condiments
Nov 30/Dec 1 - Bar Soap	April 18/19 - Baking Mixes	Sept 5&6 - Tuna
Dec 7&8 - Crackers	April 25/26 - Toilet Paper	Sept 12/13 - Canned Veggies
Dec 14/15 - Stew	May 2&3 - Taco Shells/Salsa	Sept 19/20 - Soup
Dec 21/22 - FOOD BOX DELIVERY	May 9/10 - Any and all canned meats or seafood	<b>Thank you for 52 Weeks of Giving!</b>
Dec 28/29 - Canned Fruit	May 16/17 - Canned Fruit	You helped us feed over
Jan 4&5 - Oatmeal	May 23/24 - PB & Jelly	<b>1000</b> people this year!
Jan 11/12 - Peanut Butter	May 30/31 - Noodles	♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡
Jan 18/19 - Condiments	June 6/7 - Pickles & olives	Please consider volunteering
Jan 25/26 - Pancake mix	June 13/14 - Soup&Crackers	with the St. Rose Conference
Feb 1&2 - Syrup & Jelly	June 20/21 - Boxed Dinners	of St. Vincent de Paul.
Feb 8/9 - Boxed Dinners	June 27/28 - Dish Soap	God Bless You!

***Thank you for helping us to love and serve our hungry neighbors!***

