



St. Rose of Lima
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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This Week 12 April 2020 (Easter Sunday - Year A)

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(Summer hour changes noted inside)
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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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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL: Fr. Matt Libra, Christine Penwell, Bill Beaver, Ryan Darmody, Shelly Davidson, Lisa Fedeli, Beth Kersens, Jason Lesh, Jessica Maloney, Christina Nguyen, Steve Nofziger, Sarah Paul, Cheleen Rodolfo, Harley Talkington

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

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 (Seminarian), 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 April 2020

Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

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Mass Intentions /

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

Sunday, April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday

8:00 – 8:30 am Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass + Mary Somerset (Lydia Villegas)

Private Mass + Gayle Schneider (Peter Tran)

Monday, April 13, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 am Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass + Ella McKiernan (Christine Cieslak)

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 am Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass + Joseph Quang Ngoc Do (Lina Tran)

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 am Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass + Maria Hai Nguyen (Lina Tran)

Thursday, April 16, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 am Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass + Christopher Clark (Huong Nguyen)

Friday, April 17, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 am Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass + Soul of Ngoc (Lina Tran)

Saturday, April 18, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 am Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass + Linda Fry (Tom Fry)

Private Mass + Lisa Tillman (Angie Godfrey)

4:00 – 5 pm Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Sunday, April 19, 2020

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

Private Mass + Joseph Quang Ngoc Do (Lina Tran)

Private Mass For the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp in Church burns this week for healing for All suffering illness as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Sanctuary Lamp in Chapel burns this week for Int. All Health Care Workers and all who are supporting their work.

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

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 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.

Pastor’s Keyboard

By: Fr. Matt Libra

O love, O charity beyond all telling, to ransom a slave you gave away Your Son!

“We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures: we are the sum of the Father’s love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son.”

St. John Paul II (Toronto, 28 July 2002)

“We are the sum of the Father’s love for us...” wow!

My dear friends never let anything or anyone define you. Yes, we are sinners, and we need to admit that, but sin does not define us. Yes, we are gifted and talented, and we need to recognize the power we have to act and choose and love, but what we do does not define who we are. The Father’s love defines us, we are loved.

This is the message of Easter: love is stronger than death, love brings about new life, the choice to freely give ourselves over to the will of God in response to the Father’s love for us has the power to upset the structures of sin in our world. Easter, not just as a day or an event but as new way of living, means we live in the Father’s love, that the tyranny of sin and death has no more power over us who have Christ as our King. The Father’s love gives us a capacity to build up His civilization of love.

Let yourself be loved by the Father, as He reveals His love to us in Jesus.

“Nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in Love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in Love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.”

-Fr Pedro Arrupe, SJ

You are loved. How do you wish to respond to love beyond all telling?

Offertory	Actual	YTD Budget	YTD % of Goal
Week: 04/05/2020	\$ 4,924		
Fiscal YTD Envelope:	\$ 210,024		
Fiscal YTD WeShare:	\$ 75,230		
Combined Total	\$ 285,254	\$ 298,480	96 %

Thank you for your continued generosity

St. Rose Parish Operations: In this time of continuing 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 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. There is the option of automatic bill pay with no fee to you or the Church through your bank. Or the option of [WeShare](#) on-line giving; which 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.

Next Week: April 19, 2020

Divine Mercy Sunday - 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: Acts 2: 42-47

(As a sign of our faith the early Christians shared their possessions.)

Responsorial Psalm: 118

(Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his Love is everlasting.)

Reading II: 1 Peter 1: 3-9

(Christians respond to his resurrection with hope, praise and joy.)

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

(The presence of the risen Jesus dispels fear and brings peace to his friends.)

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

You can watch Mass daily online at:

<https://www.worndonfire.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>

UPDATED CONFESSION TIMES Please note the updated confession times below. To take part, please enter through ramp door on 54th Avenue and wait for availability in the Sacristy. **NEW confession times are:** * Mon-Fri: 8-8:30 am * Saturday: 8-9:00 am

St. Rose School Upcoming Events:

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

**St. Vincent de Paul - St. Rose Conference
12 April, 2020
(Easter Sunday –Year A)**

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people!

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

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!

SVDP News: This week we delivered over 1250 pounds of food to 30 residents at Hollywood East—the low income housing apartments we serve regularly. We will be serving 30 different residents each week through the duration of pandemic restrictions. We also delivered to four families in need in our neighborhood. **We will be working in our pantry several days each week to keep food flowing to the hungry among us. We are in desperate need of canned vegetables (green beans, peas, carrots, mixed veggies), Tuna Helper, and “soup kits” to help supplement the split peas and beans we are able to provide.** A "Soup Kit" would include an onion, a couple of carrots and celery stalks, and a few cloves of garlic contained in a plastic ziplock bag. It would also be great to include an apple or orange, if you have a spare. We will have collection crates next to the steps in the parking lot from 1-3 on Tuesdays and 10-12 on Wednesdays. If you could drop by on those days, we would be so grateful!

MISSION FOCUS

St. Rose as an Oregon Food Bank Hub

The pandemic is affecting many crucial human service organizations, right down to the Oregon Food Bank (OFB). OFB sources and distributes food through a [Statewide Network of 21 Regional Food Banks](#) and approximately [1,200 food assistance sites](#), serving all of Oregon and Clark County, Washington. With the current COVID-19 restrictions in place, OFB can no longer accommodate their usual process of having agencies come onsite to collect their food orders. They, like so many others, have had to get creative about how to get food to those who need it.

Enter St. Rose. Along with St. Andrew and Christ the King parishes, St. Rose has volunteered to be a "Hub Distribution Location." This means that each week OFB will deliver bulk orders of food for other St. Vincent de Paul chapters to come pick up in our parking lot. This work is so important and we are beyond grateful for the work St. Rose's SVdP chapter has taken on to make it possible.

Be on the lookout for news on when our next drive-thru food collection will be. In the meantime, our chapter of SVdP recently added an online donation feature. If you are able, here is the [link to give now](#).

If you couldn't participate in the drive-thru or simply want to do more, SVdP and Blanchet House are desperate for donations and other support. Check their pages here: **St. Rose SVdP Chapter** and **Blanchet House**. Our chapter of SVdP recently added an online donation feature. If you are so inclined, here is the [link to give now](#).

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 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	Thank you for 52 Weeks of Giving!
Dec 28/29 - Canned Fruit	May 16/17 - Canned Fruit	You helped us feed over
Jan 4&5 - Oatmeal	May 23/24 - PB & Jelly	1000 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!