



**St. Rose of Lima**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*This Week 09 August 2020 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A)*

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**OFFICE HOURS –**

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(Summer hour changes noted  
inside)  
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[www.strosepdx.org](http://www.strosepdx.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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**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.strosepdx.org](http://www.strosepdx.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 Zizcak, 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 August 2020**

**The Maritime World**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

09 August, 2020  
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year A  
St. Rose of Lima Parish

Pastor's Keyboard

By: Fr. Matt Libra

August 7, 2020

Mass Intentions /

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

**Sunday, August 09, 2020**

7:30 – 8:15 Confession – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

8:30 AM Mass by invitation **For the Parish**  
10:30 AM Mass by invitation **+ Maria Pham (Peter Do)**

**Monday, August 10, 2020**

8:00 AM Mass by invitation **+ Kelly Coltrain (Jim Welp)**

**Tuesday, August 11, 2020**

8:00 AM Mass by invitation **+ Khanh N. Pham (Anna Vu)**

**Wednesday, August 12, 2020**

8:00 AM Mass by invitation **+ Ella Emery (Judy Daniels)**

**Thursday, August 13, 2020**

8:00 AM Mass by invitation **+ Mai Pham Maria (Maria Phan)**

**Friday, August 14, 2020**

8:30 AM Mass by invitation **+ Joseph Quang Ngoc Do (Lina Tran)**

**Saturday, August 15, 2020**

8:00 AM Mass by invitation **+ Maria Hai Nguyen (Lina Tran)**

5:30 PM Mass by invitation **Int. John Manning (Connie Manning)**

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

**Sunday, August 16, 2020**

7:30 – 8:15 Confession – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

8:30 AM Mass by invitation **For the Parish**  
10:30 AM Mass by invitation **+ Peter An Nguyen (Christina Nguyen)**

Sanctuary Lamp in Church burns this week for Int. Nguyen Family  
Sanctuary Lamp in Chapel burns this week for Conversion of Sinners

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

VIRTUAL RETREAT with FR. MATT

Dear St. Rose Family,

We want to know how you are doing and how our parish can be a place of light and hope for you. There is a lot going on: racial injustice, politics, covid, stress. That is a perfect place for the Gospel to be lived.

It is not too late, if you have not already done so, please use [this link](#) to complete a survey created by our Pastoral Council. We will review the results and use your input to affect positive change at St. Rose.

<https://forms.gle/CXtvau9UgaTg9LZQ9>

Please see below a letter from Deacon Dominic Sternhagen His ordination will take place on August 14th. Please keep him in your prayers.

God bless you all,  
Fr. Matt

Deacon Dominic Sternhagen Ordination

Dear Friends,

I am sorry that I have not written anything adequate to all of you since my abrupt departure. It has been in many ways a hard time, and I have been thinking and praying about my reaction. I think that it was in a real sense for me traumatic, and my response was to withdraw, to guard my heart. Transitions are always hard, but we have many ways of coping with them, but when the pandemic hit, all these were taken away. As you remember my last weekend there I planned to be back in two weeks, and two weeks later the world had effectively shut down, and I was leaving Mt. Angel seminary for good. It was almost as if, having lost you all so suddenly and without any chance to say a proper farewell, my heart developed a block to deal with the pain and the loss.

Be that as it may, I just want to thank you all for the loving welcome I received among you, even for so short a time, and for your support for me on my journey. I know that you have kept me in prayers these last few months and you have been in mine as well. It has been a time of unprecedented change. I had to finish school practically on the road, my ordination was postponed and all my summer plans thrown into disarray.

However, as I am sure you have heard, my ordination will be going ahead this August 14th and the Lord has used this time to purify me of many worldly expectations and remember that the Christian life and the Priesthood are a consecration to Christ alone and his Church and we have no right to expect anything else. Yet I have also received so much, and in a special way I thank you so much for your wonderful and thoughtful gifts and cards that I received.

Not surprisingly, attendance at the ordination is limited, but I wanted to make sure that you all have the link to the page where you can find the livestream, and even if you can be neither virtually nor physically present, I would ask that you accompany me spiritually, as I know that you do.

I thank you again for everything, my time there was a great grace, and I am so thankful for the part along my journey that you all played. Know that I will keep you in prayer, and I look forward to the day when I will be able to return to celebrate the liturgy with you all as a priest.

May God bless and keep you all!!!  
In Christ,

Dcn. Dominic Sternhagen  
facebook.com/fatherdominic  
catholicordinations.com

**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	Wkly. Budget	YTD Budget	YTD % of Goal
Month: through 8/02/20	\$ 3,917			
Fiscal YTD Envelope & Loose:	\$ 12,675	4,973.	\$24,865	
Fiscal YTD WeShare:	\$ 14,138	1,523	7,615	
<b>Combined Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,813</b>	<b>6,496</b>	<b>\$32,480</b>	<b>83 %</b>

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: 16 August, 2020**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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 56: 1, 6-7**

**Responsorial Psalm: 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8**

**Reading II: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

**Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28**

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

**SPIRITUAL RESOURCES  
ST. ROSE SUNDAY ENCOUNTER**

**Returning to Mass**

**We are living in unprecedented times. Never in most of our lives here in the United States, have we had any restrictions on access to attending Mass every single day, if we chose to.** Our spiritual support and anchor effected by limiting attending Mass and receiving the Holy Eucharist has been devastating for so many. Yet, in God’s great care and Love for us he continues providing many ways and opportunities to still (in spite of the pandemic) have access to Mass and the Eucharist. As you know, we have opened back up to daily Mass and our normal weekend Mass schedule. While we are somewhat limited in the number of people at any one Mass, we also have been able to utilize the Satellite location and live video stream Mass to the Satellite, where communion is brought to us. No one who has wanted to attend Mass has been turned away. As St. Pope John Paul II said “Be Not Afraid”. If you would like to attend Mass sign up on [signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054da8a72ca4fe3-mass)

or call the office at 503-281-5318. As a reminder, to insure your safety we sanitize the sanctuary after each Mass, request everyone wear a mask, and have marked out the social distancing locations to sit in the Church. If you are feeling ill, please postpone coming to Mass.

**Live stream weekend Mass continues at 5:30pm on Saturdays.** The Mass will remain recorded in our [Facebook video library](#) or on our [website](#).

Should we run into technical difficulties, **we will make a post on Facebook to let you know Mass is being recorded and will be reposted within the hour.** Thank you for your patience as we manage technical issues to the best of our ability.

**NOTE:** A Facebook account is not required to access our [Facebook feed](#) or our [video library](#). If you have had trouble accessing Facebook, you can try using a different browser. If that doesn’t help, here are a couple of troubleshooting links: [Facebook won't load through Safari. I can't view or play videos on Facebook.](#)

**USE OF SATELLITE SITES FOR MASS**

Use of satellite sites on the same parish campus to increase Mass attendance (in groups of 25 or less) has been approved by Archbishop Sample. **If you would like to volunteer to be a Mass usher (checking people in 15 mins prior to Mass) and/or help disinfect the church after Mass, please email Dianna at [dcooper@strosepx.org](mailto:dcooper@strosepx.org).** Many hands make light work...and will help get more people to Mass.

**MASS SIGN-UP AND CONFESSION TIMES**

Continue to use [Sign-Up Genius](#) to sign yourself up for the Mass that best suits your schedule. Those having trouble or who are without Internet access are always welcome to call the office (503.281.5318) for assistance.

**Saturday Vigil**

4-5:00pm two priests available for confession in sacristy and office  
 5:30pm Mass *by sign-up only*

**Sunday** 7:30-8:00am confessions in sacristy  
 8:30am Mass *by sign-up only* & 10:30am Mass *by sign-up only*

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues. Masses are live streamed daily on [Facebook](#) for anyone unable to attend in person (streamed live on Saturday for the weekend).

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:30pm** (no Exposition)

There will be **NO PARKING LOT ADORATION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY** while Fr. Matt is on retreat.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

This is a time for us to be intentional about being a parish that prays. In your prayer, you can also be an intercessor for those in need and experiencing difficulty by being a part of our prayer chain.

*What is required?* [Sign up](#) and pray a Hail Mary (or your favorite prayer) every day for the needs of others. Our hope is that everyone in our parish will sign up!

**Sign up to pray [here](#). Sign up to submit a prayer request [here](#).**

Please email Dianna at [dcooper@strosepx.org](mailto:dcooper@strosepx.org) or call the parish office at 503.281.5318 with any questions.

**MONDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL ROSARY**

Join your fellow parishioners this Monday to pray a virtual Rosary. Here are the details to join the Zoom meeting. You can join using audio, video or both!

Monday Night Virtual Rosary with St. Rose—Mondays at 7pm PT  
[Click here to our virtual Rosary Zoom meeting.](#)  
Meeting ID: 467 315 974 Password: 927198

One tap mobile:  
+16699006833,,467315974#  
To attend by phone/voice only, dial:  
+1 669 900 6833  
[Download reminder \(.ics\) files to your calendar.](#)

#### VIRTUAL COFFEE & DONUTS

Due to summer schedules, virtual coffee & donuts will be put on hold. While we're apart, consider setting up your own online gathering or scheduling a socially distant coffee with parish friends. Happy summer!

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>

## St. Rose School Upcoming Events:

#### ST. ROSE SCHOOL IS ENROLLING for 2020-21

Virtue education is at the heart of what we do at St. Rose School and it is paying off in young people who feel connected to God's greater family and choose to serve others. When distance learning kicked in, our students did more than schoolwork in the midst of the pandemic. With the help of their families and classmates, everyone—starting in PreK all the way up to grade 8—completed service projects and learned what it means to be human.

If you think St. Rose might be the right fit for a family you know, invite them to [apply](#) online or contact us at [info@strosepdx.org](mailto:info@strosepdx.org) to learn more. And if you see the following video pop up in your social media feed, be sure to share it!

### St. Vincent de Paul - St. Rose Conference

August 09, 2020

(Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year A)

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

**Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!”**

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**This week's pantry needs:** Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Garlic, 8-ounce packages of cheese and Toilet paper.

**Collection bins and coolers are in the small parking lot weekly at these times:** Tuesdays, 1-3pm, Wednesdays, 10-12pm and Fridays, 8-10am

**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!**

#### ARE YOU IN NEED OF FOOD?

The Food, Family, Faith program continues to be a tremendous success. Last week, one parish gave out 500 food boxes in 15 minutes! Another handed out 600 boxes in 22 minutes! The need is great. Check the Archdiocese of Portland website for participating parishes and weekly distribution schedules [HERE](#).

SVdP emergency line: 503.235.8431

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

##### RENT/MORTGAGE RELIEF AVAILABLE

Thanks to very generous donations within our community, we have started a COVID-19 Relief Fund to help parishioners severely impacted by the pandemic and resulting economic conditions. Please [complete this form](#) to apply for assistance. Contact the parish office (503.281.5318) with any questions.

**Walking With Moms in Need, Week 18: Did You Know??** There is a Portland-based nonprofit organization, **Global Health Promise**, that focuses on the need of mothers who have been trafficked or in prostitution and their children. For more information or to get involved in helping women, please go to [www.globalhealthpromise.org](http://www.globalhealthpromise.org).

Other resources are [www.usccb.org/stopslavery](http://www.usccb.org/stopslavery) to identify a potential victim and what you can do to help. To report suspicious behavior, call the Oregon Human Trafficking Task Force Hotline, 503-793-9221; Catholic Charities Outreach and Support to Special Immigrant Populations, 503-688-2713; Sexual Assault Resource Center, 503-640-5311; or the National Human Trafficking Hotline, 1-888-373-7888 or text BeFree (233733).

***“Human trafficking is a crime against humanity. We must unite our efforts to free victims and stop this crime that has become ever more aggressive, that threatens not just individuals, but the foundational values of society.” Pope Francis***

# 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!***

