



**St. Rose of Lima**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**This Week 17 January 2021 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B)**

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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**  
**Ph. 503-281-1912** 5309 NE Alameda St., Portland, OR 97213  
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**ADMIN COUNCIL:** Dave Castricano, Phill Colombo, John Cooper, Karl  
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Joseph Ruthruff and Mai Lan Tran

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Paumier, Young Tran, and Cheleen Rodolfo

**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 (Seminarist),  
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 January 2021**  
**For a life of prayer**

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the  
Word of God and a life of prayer.

January 17, 2021  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time –  
Year B  
St. Rose of Lima Parish

Pastor's Keyboard

By: Fr. Matt Libra

Mass Intentions /

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

**Sunday, January 17, 2021**

7:30 – 8:00 Confession – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

8:30 AM Mass **Int. Mark Duerr Family**  
10:30 AM Mass **+ Beth Wells (Kathleen Tomassi)**

**Monday, January 18, 2021**

Please go online for Mass: see resources below

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021**

7:30 am – 7:50 am Confessions

8:00 AM Mass **+ Molly Westrup (Therese Ruesink)**

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021**

7:30 am – 7:50 am Confessions

8:00 AM Mass **+ Fr. Anh Thu Doan (Lina Tran)**

**Thursday, January 21, 2021**

7:30 am – 7:50 am Confessions

8:00 AM Mass **+ Dixie Yeatman (Pat Bellamah)**

**Friday, January 22, 2021**

7:30 am – 7:50 am Confessions

8:00 AM Mass **+ Robert Johnson (Johnson girls)**

**Saturday, January 23, 2021**

7:30 am – 7:50 am Confessions

8:00 AM Mass **+ Peter Nhu Vu (Theresa Vu)**  
4:00 – 5 pm Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.  
5:30 PM Mass **+ Danny Campbell (Connie Manning)**

**Sunday, January 24, 2021**

7:30 – 8:00 Confession – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

8:30 AM Mass **+ Peter Nhu Vu (Theresa Vu)**  
10:30 AM Mass **For the Parish**

Sanctuary Lamp in Church burns this week for the Intention of Thuy Le  
(Christine Nguyen)

Sanctuary Lamp in Chapel burns this week for a suffering nation

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.

Dear St. Rose family,

Jesus wants to be our center, our guiding light. If ever you're feeling the weight of the many details in your life, turn to Him. Let Him be the light that puts things back into perspective for you. He is waiting for you.

At St. Rose, we are committed to making the sacraments available to you—Mass, confession, communion to the homebound and virtual sacramental prep are just a few examples. We'll be adding additional reconciliation times again for Lent and are trying to find a Vietnamese confessor to make that vital sacrament more accessible. If there are sacraments you are missing or just aren't sure how to access, please call me or Dianna and we will help guide you.

The Pastoral Council is working on ways to create community via small groups this Lent. Be on the lookout for more information on opportunities like this and participate as you are able.

And so, I leave you with these two things today:

1. Make God the center of your life through prayer and the sacraments.
2. Take advantage of safe ways to maintain community with one another.

God bless you,  
Fr. Matt

<https://strosepdx.flocknote.com/note/10480729/video/480030987>

Offertory	Actual	Weekly Budget	Mo. Budget	YTD Budget	% of YTD Bud.
Month: through 12/30/20	\$37,576				
Fiscal YTD Envelope & Loose:	\$79,558	4,973	\$21,500	\$ 129,300.	62%
Fiscal YTD WeShare:	\$85,549	1,523	6,600	39,600	216%
Combined Total	\$165,107	6,496	\$28,150	\$168,900	98%

*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.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP**

Offertory envelopes are now available in the church foyer. You may also switch to online giving via [WeShare](#). If you are no longer using your offertory envelopes or plan to switch to [WeShare](#), please contact the parish office (503.281.5318) so we can cancel future envelope orders. Thank you for your continued generosity to the mission of St. Rose!

**Next Week: January 24, 2021  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

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: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10**  
(Jonah's preaching finds an unexpected response from the pagan Ninevites)

**Responsorial Psalm: 24**  
(Teach me your ways, O Lord)

**Reading II: 1 Corinthians: 7: 25-31**  
(Paul proposes a level of detachment from the dear, familiar things)

**Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20**  
(“Repent, and believe in the good news.”)

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

**St. Vincent de Paul - St. Rose Conference  
January 17, 2020**

**(Second Sunday in Ordinary Time–Year B)**

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks “What are you looking for?” Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

**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 reason to believe and to trust.**

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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!**

**VIRTUAL  
OPEN HOUSE**  
January 20 at 6:00pm

RSVP [here](#).  
(Zoom link will be emailed to registrants in January.)

Apply today: [strosepdxschool.org](http://strosepdxschool.org)  
Contact us: [info@strosepdx.org](mailto:info@strosepdx.org)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JoY7HeeqOM>

**SPIRITUAL RESOURCES  
ST. ROSE SUNDAY ENCOUNTER**

**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 50 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@strosepdx.org](mailto:dcooper@strosepdx.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**

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

#### **Rosary Group – Chapel**

**Tuesday – 10:30 am** (no Exposition)

### **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@strosepdx.org](mailto:dcooper@strosepdx.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.](#)

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>

### **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**

#### **STORK CLUB MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT**

Stork Club is a St. Rose ministry that supports marriage and family life by bringing meals to families with new babies, or those who are suffering due to illness. We bring meals to parish families after the baby is born. We take turns bringing one to three dinners a week for about three months. This offers new parents a much-needed break from cooking and shopping and gives the volunteers a chance to visit our newest little brothers and sisters at St. Rose...even if from a distance for now.

Meals can be home-cooked or store-bought. They're delivered ready-to-eat at dinner time to the family's home. Stork Club volunteers use the online scheduling service [mealtrain.com](http://mealtrain.com) to coordinate meal delivery for a family.

If you are interested in participating in Stork Club, contact Ruth Marleau at [dr.marleau@icloud.com](mailto:dr.marleau@icloud.com) or Dianna Cooper at the parish office. *We currently have a parishioner who is suffering with cancer, and would be helpful to have some meals delivered. [Here is the link to signup to deliver a meal to Ariel.](#)*

#### **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.

#### **PERSONAL MARRIAGE CHECK-UP**

Has 2020 been an invitation to grow in holiness in your marriage? Patricia Mackie is offering a marital check-up to all couples in the archdiocese. You'll take the online *Prepare and Enrich* survey, and then meet for an hour and receive tailored recommendations to find support and continue to grow on your road to holiness. To schedule, e-mail: [patricia@everydaycounselingpdx.com](mailto:patricia@everydaycounselingpdx.com)

#### **PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Do you know of a young man discerning the priesthood? Contact Fr. Jeff Eirvin in the Office of Vocations (503-233-8368 or [vocations@archdpdx.org](mailto:vocations@archdpdx.org)) to talk about this annual retreat happening January 8-10. RSVP must be submitted by December 28—the registration form can be found on page 2 of this [flyer](#).

# 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!***