



St. Rose of Lima
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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This Week 28 March, 2021 (Palm Sunday of Lent- 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
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
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Joseph Ruthruff and Mai Lan Tran

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL: Fr. Matt Libra, Christine Penwell,
Delia Armstrong, Bill Beaver, Ryan Darmody, Shelly Davidson, Lisa
Fedeli, Beth Kersens, Jessica Maloney, Steve Nofziger, Sarah Paul, Dave
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

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, Sandra Woodruff, Barbara Shipp, Peggy Johnson, Bill Mathias,
Peter Tran, Bill Thompson, Annie Schmidt, Brian McNicholas, Tim Judge, Rich
Gold, Shirley Hill, Brian Brown, Joel Rivera, Dorothy Fleischmann, George Zifcak,
Sarah Brooks, Mary Weigel, Sharon Galindo, Gayle Schneider, Laura Tull, and all others in need of
prayers.*

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March 2021
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray we receive the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to
taste the infinite mercy of God .

28 March, 2021
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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 28, 2021

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

8:30 AM Mass **For the Parish**
10:30 AM Mass **+ Dixie Yeatman (Pat Bellamah)**

Monday, March 29, 2021

Please go online for Mass: see resources below

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

7:30 am – 7:50 am Confessions

8:00 AM Mass **Int. Mark Duerr Family**

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

7:30 am – 7:50 am Confessions

8:00 AM Mass **+ Fr. Anh Thu Doan (Lina Tran)**
5-6 pm Confession
5-6 pm Adoration/Benediction

Thursday, April 01, 2021 (Holy Thursday)

7:00 PM Mass **For the Parish**
8:00 PM Parking Lot Adoration

Friday, April 02, 2021 (Good Friday)

7:00 PM Passion Service

Saturday, April 03, 2021 (Easter Vigil)

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

Sunday, April 04, 2021 (Easter Sunday)

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

8:30 AM Mass **+ Kathie Cooper (Cieslak Family)**
10:30 AM Mass **For the Parish**

Sanctuary Lamp in Church burns this week for Int. of Robert Richard
Sanctuary Lamp in Chapel burns this week for all discerning their Vocations

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

Dear St. Rose family,

We are getting so close to Easter—and that means closer to the consolation that the Lord has in store for us. This week in my video, we enter into St. Ignatius’s 10th and 11th rules for consolation:

Tenth Rule. Let him who is in consolation think how he will be in the desolation which will come after, taking new strength for then.

Eleventh Rule. Let him who is consoled see to humbling himself and lowering himself as much as he can, thinking how little he is able for in the time of desolation without such grace or consolation. On the contrary, let him who is in desolation think that he can do much with the grace sufficient to resist all his enemies, taking strength in his Creator and Lord.

Friends, when we are in consolation, it is time to fill our tanks—to be grateful for all God has given us and to realize much he loves us. Use times of consolation to set your compass and guide your course always. Make bigger life decisions during this time and remember “the lay of the land” when you are in consolation so you may find hope in the inevitable times of desolation.

God bless you,
Fr. Matt

Fr. Matt’s Video Message:
https://youtu.be/SvMq7_sluPg

Offertory	Actual	Weekly Budget	Mo. Budget	YTD Budget	% of YTD Bud.
Month: through 02/28/21	\$22,349				
Fiscal YTD Envelope & Loose:	\$101,795	4,973	\$21,550	\$ 172,400.	60%
Fiscal YTD WeShare:	\$136,615	1,523	6,600	52,800	259%
Combined Total	\$238,410	6,496	\$28,150	\$225,200	106 %

Thank you for your continued generosity

THE SURRENDER NOVENA: ST. ROSE CONFIRMANDI LET JESUS TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING Jesus revealed the Surrender Novena to Fr. Dolingo Ruotolo, an Italian priest, to teach us to turn our troubles over to Him and surrender them to His will. We have asked our youth preparing for Confirmation to record themselves leading a day of the Surrender Novena with the reflection. There are nine days, plus an intro day. We are thrilled to begin the novena with you today. Be on the lookout for an extra Flocknote for the next nine days with the remaining video reflections.

Next Week: 04 April, 2021
Easter Sunday of Lent - 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: Acts of the Apostles: 10:34, 37-43
(Peter and the other apostles are witnesses to the resurrection)

Responsorial Psalm: 118:
(This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad)

Reading II: Colossians 3: 61-4
(Celebrate the festival with unleavened bread of sincerity and truth)

Gospel: John 20: 1-9
(The empty tomb seen by Peter and the Beloved Disciple is a sign of the resurrection of Jesus)

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

MEMORIAL EASTER LILIES The St. Rose Altar Guild will be selling Memorial Easter Lilies to grace the sanctuary for Easter for a suggested donation of \$12.50 each. Plants can be ordered on our [website](#) until March 26. Please plan to take your plant home after April 11.

SAVE THE DATE!
 The St. Rose Parish Council of Knights of Columbus will host another drive-through BBQ on May 16. More details to come.

Thank you all who gave to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$25,388.37. If you have not yet had a chance to contribute, it is not too late. Please give online at the following link, or complete the pledge card and drop off in the parish.
<https://advance.archdpdx.org/give-today-aca-->

St. Vincent de Paul - St. Rose Conference
March 28, 2020
(Palm Sunday of Lent-Year B)

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting families in providing food, and funds for utility and rent bills.

This week's pantry needs: Tuna, 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!

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES
ST. ROSE SUNDAY ENCOUNTER

**** New** NIGHTLY ROSARY VIA ZOOM**
 Friends or family who are struggling with cancer or other illnesses are invited to join together via Zoom to pray the rosary. Below is the logon info for anyone wishing to participate.

Join a Nightly Rosary at 7:15 pm
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78418512089?pwd=cmxwUG9rK0g1THJ3N1BMR05wV0NCUT09>

Meeting ID: 784 1851 2089
 Passcode: MERCY

Second Collection: This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. *Envelopes are on the table in the foyer as you enter.*

VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR

Our school is something very special. Outstanding academics immersed in the love of Christ set a solid foundation for our next generation of leaders. Take a peek inside and share this [tour](#) video with anyone who might be a good fit. During these challenging times of social distancing, we hope it offers a personal peek into our sweet school and an additional opportunity to “meet” our dedicated teachers.

Now Enrolling in Grades PK-8 for the 2021-22 School Year
[Apply online](#) today or [contact us](#) for more information.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESOURCE

Sign up to receive a weekly "Virtual Children's Liturgy" email aimed at keeping our early elementary-age parishioners engaged during the Mass. You can expect a timely resource including a link to the gospel and an art activity to print. It will be sent on Saturdays, in time for those that worship at the vigil.

To participate, sign up for the Children's Liturgy of the Word Flocknote group [here](#).

Sign up for your free FORMED subscription:

- Go to formed.org and click "Sign Up"
- Select "Sign Up as a Parishioner"
- Search for our parish by name or enter our access code: **NW34T3**
- Enter your email and create a password (you'll need this to login later)
- Start accessing all the inspiring content you want on FORMED!
<http://formed.org/>

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 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.** 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@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.](#)

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>

RE 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

4 STAGES OF MARRIAGE – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 5-7, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING PRIMER

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar and episcopal documents.

In the coming weeks we will highlight each of the seven Catholic Social Teaching principles and their important roles to live our faith. The first and primary principle is [Life and the Dignity of the Human Person](#).

Particularly in this month of February where we take a deeper dive into black history in the United States, it is a good time to get to know [Sr. Thea Bowman](#) and the work she did for life and dignity of all through promoting racial justice in our Church and country.

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 to coordinate meal delivery for a family.

If you are interested in participating in Stork Club, contact Ruth Marleau at 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.

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.

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

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!