

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

1) The beginning of November is a very special time for us and I encourage all of you to try and make plans to attend Mass on Nov. 1 and Nov. 2. November 1 is the great feast of All Saints'. We celebrate and remember all of those that have gone before us and are now in heaven. Remember, every person in heaven is a saint. There are people we know for a fact that are in heaven (e.g. St. Rose), but we also believe there are others in heaven, such as our loved ones. If they're in heaven, then they're a saint! And so, that makes Nov. 1 their feast day.

Now, since the first falls on a Monday, while it is still a holy day, it is not obligatory to attend Mass this year. This is why the Mass schedule didn't change. We will have a morning Mass with the school kids and some will dress-up as a saint and process in. But other than that, we will only have the regularly scheduled 6pm Mass on Monday. But if your schedule allows it, I highly encourage you to attend one of these two Masses as we celebrate the great saints of our faith.

2) On Nov. 2, we'll celebrate All Souls'. On Monday, we celebrate those already finished being purified and are in heaven. On Tuesday, we remember those still waiting to enter into heavenly glory. This year we are doing something a little different. At about 8:10, grades 3 – 8 will join me in the cemetery and we will celebrate Mass in front of the large crucifix. Since the day is set aside for remembering those in purgatory, I thought it'd be fitting to celebrate Mass in the cemetery, surrounded by those awaiting their eternal reward. Following Mass, the students will disperse throughout the cemetery as we pray a litany for all the holy souls in purgatory. Anyone is more than welcome to join us for these two special liturgies.

That evening, we will also have Mass for All Souls' at the regularly scheduled 6pm time.

3) I know these playoff games can get late. And so, on behalf of the Astros, I thank you for sacrificing your sleep to stay awake with them.

Have a blessed week and go Astros!!

~ Fr. Scott

Our Offerings to God

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION	\$5,527.00
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$917.00
THANK YOU!	

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

The St. Rose Church Building Fund collection will be taken up next weekend, November 6th & 7th.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Lois Demel, Connor Machicek, Doris Anders, Luke Friedel, Keith Beyer, Guadalupe DeJesus, Scott Spence, David Taylor, Ernie Mensik, Evelyn Meyer, James Kubecka, Pat Christ, Lillian Orsak, Jeanine Ulrich, James Stanzel, Howard Stoner, Carrie Korenek, Eleanor Maerz, Dawn Menard, Eunice Brosch, Carl Galipp, David Brown, Carol Hartensteiner, David Melnar, Craig Hudec, Lloyd Schwenke, Maria Felix Rodriguez, Bill Wilkes, Pat Bockholt, ill priests of the diocese, those in nursing homes, the homebound, and those suffering from the Coronavirus.

NEW PARISH DATABASE – NEED YOUR HELP!!

To Our Parishioners,

The St. Rose Church office is excited to announce the implementation of a new parish database! This database will offer many new options, such as access to your contributions at any time throughout the year, online giving, group emailing, important parish updates and so many more exciting features.

We need your help updating our records. Please complete and return the questionnaire available at the back of church, or on our website. Your information will not be shared with anyone else. There will be no spam email. Place your completed questionnaire in the box located at the back of the church or drop off the form at the parish office.

We truly appreciate your help and support in this endeavor.

Thank you, Your St. Rose Parish Office Staff

CONFESSION TIMES

The weekly confession schedule is as follows: Tuesdays: 5:00 - 5:45; Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45

CCD NEWS

Regular class this week for all Grades (1 to 11)

If you have any questions about CCD, please contact Nicole Michalke (979-743-5617) or Lynne Machac (979-561-6702).

ST. ROSE HSA VETERAN'S DAY DINNER SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7

Fried chicken (3-piece) dinner, buttered potatoes, green beans, pickle, and cookie. \$12 per plate. Drive through or dine in starting at 10 am. Schulenburg Hall. No tickets necessary.

GOD'S EMBRACE - 5th Annual Evening in High Hill

Friday, Nov. 12th - Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with drinks and appetizers followed by a gourmet dinner. \$100 per ticket. Register: call 979-561-8883 or email info@godsembrace.org.

CAREGIVERS RETREAT/WORKSHOP

Amor Meus Spirituality Center at Incarnate Word Convent (Victoria) is hosting a Caregivers' Retreat/Workshop, "The Gift You Give Yourself", on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. It focuses on caregiving, coming from a place of stillness and inner quiet within the caregiver. To register, call 361-575-7111 or email amormeuscenter@gmail.com.

"ACCOMPANYING PATIENTS THROUGHOUT LIFE"

This conference will be offered Saturday November 13th, either in-person at The Children's Hospital of San Antonio or online. For more info, see convergingroads.com, email michelle@forlifeandfamily.org, or call 832-779-1070.

**** CEU credits available for medical professionals ****

SACRED HEART BAND BOOSTER TAMALES SALE

Regular, Jalapeño, and Chicken tamales, \$12 per dozen. Place orders by November 8th with any Sacred Heart Student or parent, email sacredhearttamales@gmail.com, or contact the school office (361-798-4251). Pick up at the Hallettsville KC Hall Thursday November 18 between 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' DAY



All Hallows' Day, the Solemnity of All Saints, or All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on November 1 each year. "On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not

canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor" (Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints, 109).

In the Catholic Church, we are called to imitate and venerate saints because of their heroically virtuous lives, martyrdom, or their offering of life for others. But, what does veneration mean and why do we pray to the saints?

Veneration of the saints fosters our faith in God and does not detract from it. Rather, our faith in God is strengthened by our relationship with our brothers and sisters in the faith who are in heaven. The Church teaches that by imitating the virtues lived by the saints, the saints bring us closer to Christ. When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God and intercede for us here on earth. This is the Communion of Saints which we profess every Sunday in the Creed.

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ALL SOULS DAY

The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed falls on November 2 each year. Say a prayer for the dead in your family and community.

*In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.
R/. Amen.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 1 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

- 8:10 am Larry & Juanita Nuhn
- 6:00 pm Catholic Daughters Memorial Mass

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2 – ALL SOULS DAY

- 8:10 am Holy Souls Remembrance (1)
*** Mass and Blessing of Graves at Cemetery ***
- 5:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 pm Herbert & Gladys Blaschke
*** Exposition and Mass at Church ***

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3

- 6:00 pm Holy Souls Remembrance (2)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4

- 8:10 am Henry & Bertha Schindler

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5

- 7:45 am Family of Gene & Irene Dworaczyk

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6

- 5:00 pm Edgar & Evelyn Mendel

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7

- 7:30 am Suzanne Wilganowski
- 10:00 am Wilibald, Regina, and Gilbert Kutac
- 12:00 pm Parish Family-Spanish Mass



*Flowers at the altars today
are in memory of
Eleanora Okruhlik*

VETERAN'S DAY MASS – THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11

St. Rose School invites all veterans to their Veteran's Day Mass on November 11 at 8:10 am. We will celebrate and honor our veterans with special readings and recognition followed by a flag ceremony. Refreshments at the Children's Chapel plaza.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm, Friday 8am-1pm
Parish Office Email: office@strosecatholic.org

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<i>All Saints Day Monday, Nov 1 8:10 AM</i>	<i>All Saints Day Monday, Nov 1 6:00 PM</i>	<i>All Souls' Day Tuesday, Nov 2 8:10 AM</i>	<i>All Souls' Day Tuesday, Nov 2 6:00 PM</i>	<i>Saturday, Nov 6 5:00 PM</i>	<i>Sunday, Nov 7 7:30 AM</i>	<i>Sunday, Nov 7 10:00 AM</i>
ROSARY LEADERS	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky	Phyllis Venghaus	MASS AT CEMETERY	Volunteer	Rose Parma	Kenneth & Louise Berger	Jim & Adela Luksovsky
LECTORS	St Rose School	CDA Member	St Rose School	Peggy Kalich	Dion O'Kelley	Rosa Galipp	Gigi Marburger
EMOHC	St Rose School	Suzette Surman	St Rose School	Adela Luksovsky	Kenneth Miksch	Clara Clark	David Machac
ALTAR SERVERS	St Rose School	---	St Rose School	---	Jack Vrana Josh Vrana Summer Livingston	Mackenzie Kunschick Madison Kunschick Mason Kunschick	Ashtyn Schaefer Connor Lichnovsky Emma Schmidt
USHERS	Volunteers	Volunteers	---	Volunteers	Brayson Florus Todd Brosch Volunteers	Richard Doubrava Mark Shimek Marshall Herzik Joe Kurtz	James Sommer David Machac Harvey Michna Matt Hudec

USHERS NEEDED

Our parish needs more ushers willing to serve at the Saturday 5 pm Masses. Please contact the parish office to volunteer or for more information.