

From the Pastor's Desk

Four times in the 15th chapter of the Gospel of John, we find Jesus using the word "if". The last time He uses the word is in John 15:14: "You are my friends *if* you do what I command you." Basically, Christ wants us to obey the commandments of love and to "bear good fruit."

It is indeed true that "they will know we are Christians by our love." Our good deeds in Christ's name also are a good sign of our Christian commitment.

Standing up for justice, caring for the homeless, supporting Christian healing centers, providing learning and recreational places for the poor, comforting the sick, and making certain that children are treated with love, respect, and dignity...all these actions prove that we are Christ's friends because we have done what Christ has asked of us. "You are my friends if you do what I command you."

Our Offerings to God

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION \$ 5,433.00
THANK YOU!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

A special collection basket will be available at all Masses next weekend (May 15/16) for the retired priests and those priests with special needs of the Diocese of Victoria. An envelope for this collection can be found in your packet.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

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

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Leroy Lebeda and Gary Valchar in your prayers. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

When, at our invitation, the Holy Spirit takes over our life, He begins to equip us with His gifts (healing, miracles, etc.

1 Cor 12:4-11) for the building up of the Church and evangelization.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 20, 7 pm, St. Rose Church. ALL ARE INVITED. For information, please contact Deacon Lou at 979-743-2399.

WEEKLY ROSARY – every Wednesday at 8:30 am, in church.

Ladies: You're invited to the last spring **Evening of Recollection** at Featherock Center, 934 Holub Road, Schulenburg. Thursday, May 13th from 6pm-8pm. Share the graces and bring a friend!

CHURCH PICNIC INFORMATION

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Our church picnic this year will be similar to last year's. We will have:

- Drive-thru meal
- Online auction
- Raffle

CHURCH PICNIC
JUNE 13th

If allowed, we may open the hall for indoor dining for lunch.

We will also be asking parishioners to make a special donation to the picnic.

Work rosters and raffle ticket envelopes will be available in a couple of weeks.

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

We are starting to collect items (or pledged items) for the picnic online auction. If you have something to donate, please contact the church office. Best time to call is between 3:30 and 6:30 on weekdays, or send a message via our Facebook page.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We wish all our mothers a happy & healthy Mother's Day! This weekend at each Mass, we will offer prayers for all mothers enrolled through our special Spiritual Bouquets.

Loving God,
 as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
 so you watch over your Church.
 Bless our mother.
 Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.
 Grant that we, her family,
 may honor her always
 with a spirit of profound respect.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KC MOTHER'S DAY BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Mother's Day BBQ Chicken Dinner this weekend. Plates consist of a ½ BBQ chicken, buttered onion potatoes, pinto beans, and a pickle. Only \$10. Drive-thru only, no presale tickets needed.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Pray. Pray before and after your meal.

Eat. Celebrate Easter with a sweet treat.

Play. Do something kind for your mom or a mother figure in your life!

FAMILY LIFE CENTER CHAIRS FOR SALE

For sale: Used Family Life Center meeting room chairs. \$15 each or best offer. Please contact the parish office if you are interested. Leave a message with a callback number.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13.



Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a

vision of hell, and a "bishop in white" shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican, Pope Francis has stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Congratulations to our children from St. Rose School and our St. Rose CCD program who received Our Lord Jesus at their First Holy Communion recently. Our prayer for you is that Our Lord will bless and make you holy each week as you receive Him at Mass. Congratulations is also extended to the parents and teachers of these children.

Our First Communicants are: Hannah Bartos, Reece Blansitt, Brody Cahal, Parker Cahal, Marcos Cortez, Santiago Espino, Luke Goedrich, Levi Johnson, Annaston Kutac, Kevin Lopez, Alexia Nino, Rebekah Prihoda, Baret Redman, Camila Saucedo, John Schmidt, Jacob Schramek, Justin Schramek, Payton Steward, Ethan Stoner, Gage Smrkovsky, Rylee Wright, and Kynslee Zapalac.

EASTER DUTY

The obligation to receive Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) once a year should be fulfilled between the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday (May 30th this year), unless it is fulfilled for a good reason, such as illness, at some other time in the year.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY MAY 10

6:00 pm Ellen Jo Beyer

TUESDAY MAY 11

7:00 am Thanksgiving for Rain

6:00 pm Dr. August & Leona Watzlavik

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5-6 pm

WEDNESDAY MAY 12

6:00 pm Ruth Kunz

THURSDAY MAY 13

8:10 am Irene Svrcula

FRIDAY MAY 14

7:45 am Ernest Surman

6:00 pm Virgil Smajstrla

SATURDAY MAY 15

5:00 pm 50th Anniversary -

Melvin & Theresa Klesel

SUNDAY MAY 16

7:30 am Melvin Adamek & Adamek Family

10:00 am Peter Jurica, Sr.

12:00 pm Manuel Rodriguez-Spanish Mass



Flowers at the altars today are given in memory of the deceased members of the Vernon Havrda family

ALTAR FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate flowers for the church altar, please contact the church office (743-3117). Best time to call is between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. on weekdays.

GRADUATION MASS - MAY 16

St. Rose of Lima Church will honor the 2021 High School Graduating Classes of Schulenburg and Sacred Heart (Hallettsville) on Sunday, May 16 at the 10am Mass. All graduates are asked to wear their gowns.

THANK YOU

Many thanks for the cards and gifts I received for my ordination anniversary. May God bless you for your kindness. - Father Tim

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

*7th Sunday of Easter
The Ascension of the Lord*

	<i>Saturday, May 15</i>	<i>Sunday, May 16</i>	<i>Sunday, May 16</i>
	<i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>10:00 AM</i>
ROSARY LEADERS	Berni Gillings	Rosa Galipp	Amanda Brown
LECTORS	Douglas Behlen	Kenneth Berger	Senior Students
EMOHC	Phyllis Venghaus	Barbara Veselka	David Machac
USHERS	Jeff Proske Jason Muras Darren Florus Wayne Holub	Corky Bubela Raymond Shimek Allen Matus John Schindler	Ronald Schilhab Dylan Schilhab Bruce Treybig Michael Ripper

