

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

6451 Park Avenue, Milton, FL 32570

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ASCENSION OF THE

Lord

MEN OF GALILEE, WHY ARE YOU
STANDING THERE STARING AT THE SKY?
THIS JESUS WHO HAS BEEN
TAKEN UP FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN
WILL RETURN IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU
HAVE SEEN HIM GOING INTO HEAVEN.

Acts 1:11



May 24
2020

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Msgr. Michael Reed
Pastor

Rev. Henry Lech
Parochial Vicar

Weekly Mass Schedule

Daily Masses are live streamed through
www.srolparish.org

Daily Mass
8:00 am

Monday through Friday
7:00 pm on Wednesday

4:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

9:00 am Sunday Mass

1:00 pm Sunday Mass in Spanish

Today's Readings

First Reading -- Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm -- God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading -- May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel -- Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: *St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi; Memorial Day*
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: *St. Philip Neri*
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: *St. Augustine of Canterbury*
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: *St. Paul VI*
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: PENTECOST SUNDAY
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28,
29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11;
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;
Jn 20:19-23

Weekly Offering

Monday, May 4th through Sunday, May 10th

In Office / Masses \$18,907.68

Online Giving \$4,228.00 **Total** \$23,135.68 !!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23rd

4:00 pm + Erica Reed
+ Tim Mahan

Sunday, May 24th

9:00 am and + Holy Souls in Purgatory
1:00 pm + Erica Reed
+ Roy Losey
+ Adelfa Dale

Monday, May 25th

8:00 am + For those who have died in
the cause of freedom

Tuesday, May 26th

8:00 am + Erica Reed
+ Frank Warren

Wednesday, May 27th

8:00 am + Martha Troxler
7:00 pm + Roy Losey

Thursday, May 28th

8:00 am + Erica Reed
+ Brenda Cook

Friday, May 29th

8:00 am For the intentions of
Msgr. Reed
on his birthday

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church
burns this month
for the repose of the soul of

Don McCrory

May 3rd through May 30th

Pregnant and need help? Call the option line at 1-800-712-HELP (4357) or visit www.PregnancyCenters.org, which will connect the caller to the nearest Pregnancy Resource Center or gives you a listing of those closest to you. Loving help is available, you just need to reach out!

If you or a friend is hurting from an abortion, your calls and email will be held in confidence.

Helpline: 877-214-7911, or at rachel@cc.ptdiocese.org. You can also visit the website at: hopeafterabortion.com.

Pray for our Military Members

Army

PFC William Bercot; SSGT Christopher Brunst;
MAJ Judith Fuentes Bryant; WO1 Randy Huter;
CPT Kara M. Krant; CPT Kayla Christopher
CPT Michael Krant; SGT Ben Diarrassouba
SPC Scott McKenna; MAJ Hans Mogelgaard
COL Sean O'Connell; WO2 Tyler Stewart

Navy

LT Christian Barresi; LT Andrew Best
LT Brianna Best; FCA2 Logan Bradberry
STS3 Jay Browder; LCDR Peter Field
LT Alethea Flores; LCDR Mark Klein
AE1 Nathaniel Klein; ENS Allen J. del Rosario
LT Veronica del Rosario; LCDR Brandon Sartain
LCDR Kara Sartain; CMDR Scott Griffin (USNR)

Air Force

M/Sgt Brad Atwater; T/Sgt Justin Baker
M/Sgt Lawrence Barresi; T/Sgt Daniel Brown
S/Sgt Kyle Burton; Cpt Jason Christopher
Cpt Carlos Flores; COL Ronald Llantada
SrA Julien Llantada; S/Sgt Kyle Swann
T/Sgt Andrew Vu

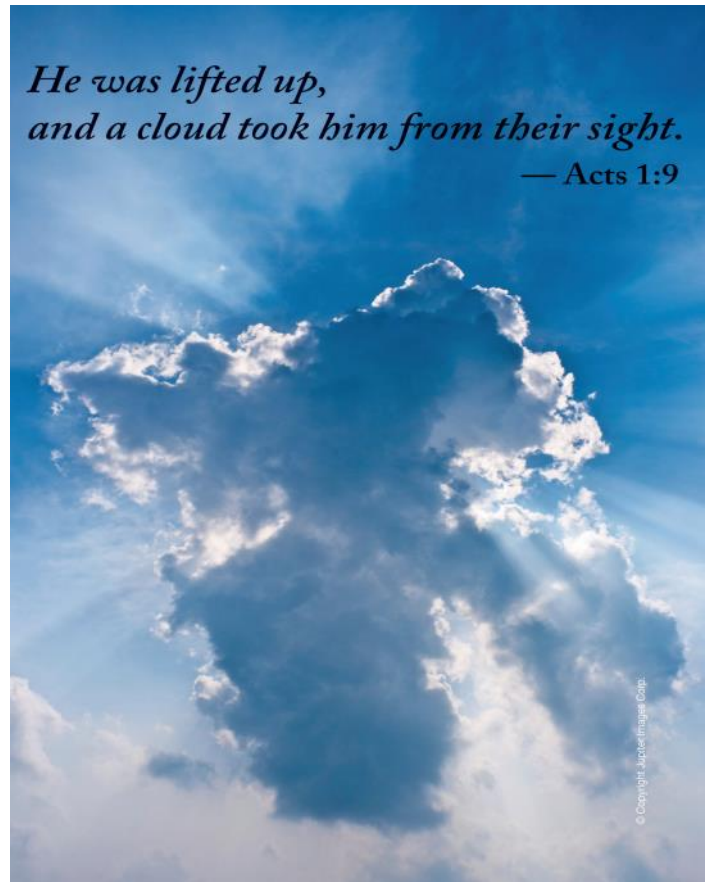
Marine

Cpt Nicholas Aufderheide; Christopher Hood;
LCPL Christopher Root; Cpt Jason Schnitker

Coast Guard: Cpt John F. Barresi;
LCDR Raymond Jamros; Chief Joseph Kerr

*He was lifted up,
and a cloud took him from their sight.*

— Acts 1:9



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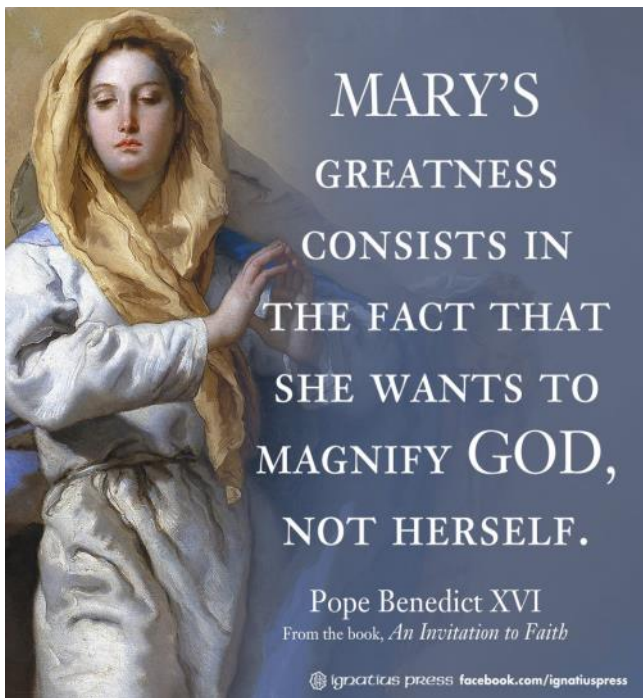
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St. Rose Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30 am until Noon
Closed in the afternoon

Closed every Friday

*We will be closed on Monday, May 25th
for Memorial Day.*

*God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our
tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons
and daughters.*

*Keep in your mercy those men and women who
have died in the cause of freedom and bring them
safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We
ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Watch Live Mass at St. Rose!

(current as of May 5, 2020)

Live streaming of St. Rose **daily** Masses will be held at 8 am and are available on our St. Rose website at www.srolparish.org. Mass intentions will be offered.

Prayer intentions may be sent to bradberryk@srl.ptdiocese.org, or you may text them to Msgr. Reed at 850-516-8890.

All prayer intentions will be placed on the altar and offered during Mass. We appreciate your patience as our parish schedule continues to change. Thank you!

Fertility Awareness Ministry

Our parish has two Creighton Model System Practitioners, and you can find help and support through this ministry.

For more information contact:

Jenny at jenny@emmausroadfertility.com

Bernadette at bcensley@emmausroadfertility.com

St. Rose Food Pantry

Monday through Thursday
8:30 am to 11:30 am

Our St. Rose Food Pantry continues to stay open despite the threat of COVID-19.

We continue to work with the local food bank and Winn Dixie in Milton to supply the pantry. We are not accepting food donations at this time. Monetary donations are appreciated.

Food Pantry Statistics for April

For April 2020, the stats are as follows:

Number of people signed in:	199
Total number under 18:	234
Total number 19 - 59:	338
Total number of people over 60:	131
Total people fed:	703

Other Opportunities for Mass:

Mass with Bishop Wack

www.ptdiocese.org/livestreammass

St. Dominic Catholic Church

Facebook page at Saint Dominic Catholic Church
Monday through Saturday, 5:30 pm
Sunday, 10 am and 12:30 pm (Español)

EWTN Daily Mass Live

(Eternal Word Television Network,
Global Catholic Network)

Mass times are at 7:00 am CT. It is re-aired at
11:00 am CT and 6:00 pm CT.

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>

Pray for Healing

Red James, Paige Aufderheide, Kenneth Young, Randall Butler, Rowland Nicholson, Niko Webster, Nils Matolay, James Jones, Dawn Rheam, Ed Wason, Linda Kaiser, Inga Heilman, Irene Shields, Margaret Beasley, Beth Olson, Bob Haring, Greg Micklos, Lenore Schlack, Fr. Angel Paris; for those in hospitals, in Hospice care, those battling cancer, those affected by COVID-19 and for all in need of prayer.

First Holy Communion



First Communion was held on Sunday, May 17th at a private Mass for the First Communicants and their families. Congratulations!

Nicole Baker, Reese Bucher, Sophia Burgess, Noah Craft, Dominic Fierro, Jackson Friend, Jaiden Gardner, Joseph Granton, Joseph Guidry, Addison Hall, Alexander Jacobsen, Noah Morris, Amelia Nagel, Declan O'Brien, Carson Poggi, Patrick Root, Corbin Schmidt, Sawyer Walker, and Christopher Warrington

Scholarship Opportunities for High School Seniors

The St. Rose of Lima Ladies Society and the Knights of Columbus Council 7027 are offering college scholarships to qualifying high school seniors who will be attending college in the Fall of 2020.

The applications and guidelines are available on the St. Rose website:

www.srolparish.org



Congratulations Class of 2020!

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The key to unlocking the scriptures is in Paul's letter to the Ephesians as we pray, "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened." People see and hear things but simply have a hard time believing they are true. In our first reading from the very beginning of the Acts of the Apostles, Luke starts where his Gospel left off—the ascension of Jesus. For as long as Jesus spent preparing the disciples, they were still foggy about what was happening, and spent time staring at the sky wondering where he went. In today's Gospel, the disciples still doubt Jesus to the very last minute. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks to the new Christian community, but could be preaching to each of us in the pews as he says, "I can explain it to you, but I can't make you believe. This is where faith comes in." May we all pray for the gift of enlightenment today!

HERE IS THE GAME PLAN

When we hear an excerpt from a particular Gospel, it is easy to get the details and stories from all the Gospels all mixed up and combined into one. Theologian Gerhard Lohfink called this "Making Gospel Soup!" To understand today's Gospel passage, we must realize that this is material particular to Matthew and in his telling it takes place right after the Resurrection. There has been no "doubting Thomas" or any of the other stories that we've heard since Easter.

How often have you made a plan at an event, saying, "If we get split up, just go back to the car and wait" or "Stay at the fountain in the mall—I'll find you!" Earlier in Matthew, Jesus told the women at the tomb to tell the disciples, "If something happens, head back to Galilee" (28:10). This was the game plan and was both a geographic reference and a spiritual one. "Go back to what you know, what you remember." They were confused and hurting, but did as Jesus said, returning to Galilee, specifically to the mountain where they had a powerful experience with him before. That would make it understandable that the disciples showed up but were a bit leery or doubting.

YOU'VE GOT THIS

Put yourself in the disciples' shoes. This is May, the season of graduations, new jobs, new cars, marriages, and so many other transitions as young people strike out on their own. Jesus reminded the disciples, "I have the power, and I've been teaching you for three years. Now you have the power. Go. Make Disciples. Baptize in the name of the Trinity. Teach them what I taught you." Surely the disciples were frightened, and Jesus must have felt both fear and pride. This was the moment that happens in every lifetime. It was time for these disciples, these students, his "children" to become the masters. And how did he reassure them? As parents and teachers and mentors have been doing for centuries. He smiled and reminded them, "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Or as we might say, "You've got this."



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**Our campus is closed until further notice.
(current as of May 14th)**

Check our website at srolparish.org for updates on our weekend Mass schedule.

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For appointments,

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Sacrament of Baptism - Arrangements for baptism must be made in advance, and preparation is required prior to scheduling the date. Call Karen at 623-3600 ext. 101.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession by appointment only by calling 850-623-3600.

Sacrament of Marriage - Marriage preparation must begin at least six months prior to the date of the wedding. Call the parish office to make an appointment with our priests.

Anointing of the Sick - Anointing is administered to bring spiritual strength and healing during an illness, before surgery or procedures, and especially near time of death. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Mission Statement - We, the Eucharistic Community of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, are a diverse family of believers, living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and dedicating ourselves to serving Our Lord and our neighbors through liturgical worship, prayer, and outreach.

Bulletin Submissions - Submissions for the bulletin are due at Noon on Tuesday, thirteen days in advance of publication date. Submit your information by **email only** to bradberryk@srl.ptdiocese.org. All submissions must be in an MS Word document. Flyers, graphics and photos are subject to editing.

Assistance for Victims of Sexual Abuse

A relationship of faith and commitment exists between the Catholic Church and its members, and the public, whether they are children, young people, adults, or elderly. Sexual abuse in this context, or any other relationship, is a matter of grave concern. Knowledge of such abuse requires a Special response in order to facilitate the healing process and assure the safety of the community. The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee has established Victim Assistance Coordinators who are experienced, trained counselors. They can help those who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel. The coordinator for the Pensacola/Ft. Walton area is Dr. Louis M. Makarowski - (850) 477-7181. For the Tallahassee / Panama City area contact James Gagnon, MSW, LCSW – (850) 877-0205.

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