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Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Generosity, Humility, and Love for the Lord in the Holy Eucharist

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The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2020

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St. Rose of Lima, pray for us!

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PARISH STAFF

- Fr. Alex Anderson, Pastor
- Deacon Ed Boyer, Parish Deacon & PSR Principal
- Deacon Terry Baldwin, Parish Deacon, RCIA & Adoration Chapel Coordinator
- Kathey Compton, St. Rose School Principal
- Corie Boyer, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper
- Natalie Woodrum, SRLS School Secretary
- Abby Huck, PSR Secretary
- Carol Flesher, Assistant Parish Secretary
- Mike Merseal, Maintenance
- Carol Emmett, Parish Music Director

RECTORY EMAIL

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SCHOOL INFO

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday at 6:15 am | 8:00 am Wed & Fri when school is in session | Tues evening: 6:30 pm (followed by Perpetual Help Devotions)

Sat: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm & Sun: 7 am, 9 am, & 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Sat: 8:30 - 9:00 am & 4:00 - 4:45 pm

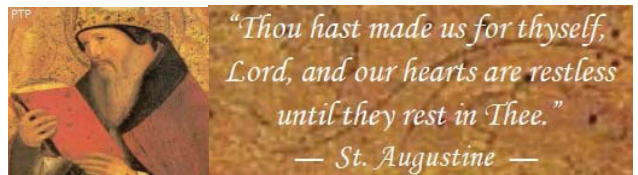
PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the lower level chapel on the Miller Street side of church

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY . . .

- to register as a member of St. Rose Parish
- to have Holy Communion brought to the sick
- to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick
- to put someone on the sick list
- to arrange for a Baptism or Marriage
- to become a convert to the Catholic Church

CALVARY CEMETERY INFORMATION - 636-337-2150



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Mass Readings for the Week

Mon Sep 7	I Corinthians 5:1 - 8; Psalm 5:5-7,12; Luke 6:6-11
Tue Sep 8	Micah 5:1-4; Psalm 13:6; Matthew 1:1-16,18-23
Wed Sep 9	I Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalm 45:11-12,14-17; Luke 6:20-26
Thu Sep 10	I Corinthians 8:1-7,11-13; Psalm 139:1-3,13-14,23-24; Luke 6:27-38
Fri Sep 11	I Corinthians 9:16-19,22-27; Psalm 84:3-6,12; Luke 6:39-42
Sat Sep 12	I Corinthians 10:14-22; Psalm 116:12-13,17-18; Luke 6:43-49
Sun Sep 13	Sirach 27:30-28:7; Psalm 103:1-4,9-12; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MON - September 7 Labor Day	9:00 AM	Joe Sauer
TUES - September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:15 AM 6:30 PM	Brenda Benton Robert Walz
WED - September 9 St. Peter Claver	6:15 AM 8:00 AM	Purgatorial Society Floyd/Agnes Boyer & Sons
THUR - September 10	6:15 AM	Everett & Lucille Merseal
FRI - September 11	6:15 AM 8:00 AM	Albert Meyer June Hardin
SAT - September 12 Holy Name of Mary	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Rich Meyer Marge Counts
SUN - September 13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Evelyn Drummond David Dews Parishioners



**PLEASE REMEMBER
SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
IN YOUR WILL**

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH ?

If you are new to St. Rose, we extend to you a warm and heartfelt welcome. Please call the rectory to register, or fill out the following information and drop it into the mail or the Sunday collection. We'll be in touch with you right away.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPTEMBER 12TH & SEPTEMBER 13TH

LECTORS

5:00 PM	Vernon Blechle
7:00 AM	Kathie Kleinschrodt
9:00 AM	Debbie Boyer
11:00 AM	Larry Sansoucie

Note: Since you will be socially distanced from everyone else in church while reading at Mass, you need not wear a mask while reading even if you wore one to church.

SERVERS

5:00 PM	Tyler Milton & Austin Milton
7:00 AM	Jonathan Carey & Patrick Carey
9:00 AM	Connor Siebert & Nate Siebert
11:00 AM	Dakota Cobb & Dameon Cobb

USHERS

5:00 PM	Charles Koch, Mike Merseal, Duck Reando Josh Reando & Jerry DeClue
7:00 AM	Ken Merseal, Ed Pope, J. R. Merseal, & Harold Wickerham
9:00 AM	Jeff Draves, Robbie Winckel, Bob Winckel, Brenden Boyer & Lonnie Reando
11:00 AM	Fred Carr, Glenn Jones, Larry Sansoucie Bruce Baisch & John Sampson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Note: In the re-opening of churches for "public" Masses, since there will be far fewer people at Mass and since we cannot distribute Holy Communion from the cup, and since we cannot have 2 rows of people approaching the altar to receive Holy Communion at the same time, Fr. Anderson will distribute Holy Communion by himself. We look forward to the time when you can return!



**WITHOUT PRIESTS
THERE CAN BE NO MASS!**



*Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood,
especially among the young men of
our Parish and of our Archdiocese!*



Happy Labor Day!

The picture shown above is St. Joseph the Worker in his carpenter shop with his young son, Jesus, teaching Him how to be a carpenter. Notice - Jesus is learning by doing! Monday's holiday teaches us the dignity of human work and reminds us that God made us to work. When we work we share in God's creative ability. Of course, we need to understand the sacredness of the work we do in order to use it for God's honor and glory and not just for material gain. By doing a good job at whatever we do, we give praise to Almighty God and show ourselves to be His servants.

As a Nation, we need to learn this lesson as well. As the cloud of socialism looms on the horizon, and as technology grows and seems to eclipse the value of manual labor, today's Labor Day celebration reassures us that this Nation was built by hard work and not by an overdependence on the government for support. Government is meant to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. But when government starts taking over our everyday lives, we become servants of society rather than designers of it.

Labor Day during a pandemic is not the most joyous of commemorations, e.g., no Labor Day Parish Picnic for us! But someday (soon?!) the pandemic will be over and we'll be able to get back to the everyday goodness of everyday life. Who would have thought we would come to appreciate 'normal' so much?! As we rest from our labors on Monday, let us appreciate those labors all the more because they help us be like Christ!



THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

St Mother Teresa

This Week's Altar Flowers

In Memory of Albert Meyer.



Today, of course, would have been our annual Labor Day Picnic to benefit our St. Rose Maintenance Fund. Because of all of the COVID-19 complications, we'll have to wait until next year to celebrate but, in the meantime, we still have some raffle tickets to draw!

I can't tell you how impressed I am with how you stepped up and bought lots and lots and lots of \$5,000 raffle tickets! Last year the "Super Raffle" pulled in \$7,237 for a profit of \$2,237. This year so far - because of your absolutely wonderful cooperation and generosity - we have brought in \$13,785.00 which will more than double last year's profits! God is good!

The drawings - for both the Super Raffle and the Quilts - will be held today at the rectory at 4 o'clock with our picnic chairmen, Corie Boyer, Kathey Compton, and Bob Roth over-seeing the drawings.

Last year the total profit from the Labor Day Picnic was \$17,692.72. This year such a profit will be yet one more victim of the coronavirus. But - be not afraid! We'll get through this!



Dear Parishioners:

I would be remiss if I didn't say something about the article concerning me which appeared in the Post-Dispatch this past Sunday, August 30th. On Monday, August 24th I received a call from the Archdiocesan attorney, Mr. Thomas Buckley, who informed me that a lawsuit had been filed against me by an inmate in a federal penitentiary who is serving a lengthy sentence for a fraudulent scheme.

The allegation goes back almost 40 years ago when I was chaplain at St. Joseph's Home for Boys in St. Louis and the claimant was a student there. When the matter was first brought to the Archdiocese, and before I had any knowledge of the claim, the Archdiocese commissioned a third-party independent investigative team to conduct a thorough review of the allegations against me. The claims were found to be without merit.

Because this is a legal matter, I am limited in what I can say, but let me assure you without any reservations that I categorically deny the allegation. I have never abused this man or anyone else. Archbishop Rozanski called me this past Wednesday with words of encouragement and, in a statement of support, the Archdiocese of St. Louis stated that it "supports Fr. Anderson in defending himself against false allegations."

Unfortunately, just by my being here, everyone at St. Rose is dragged into this mess, and I regret that very, very much. If anything changes, I'll keep you posted. Please keep me in your prayers and be assured of mine for you. I have put this matter into God's hands and I have every confidence that it will be resolved in my favor.



With Sympathy

All of us at St. Rose extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of Philip Stanton, who was buried from St. Rose this past Thursday, and Gwen Lewis, who was buried from St. Rose on Saturday. May they rest in peace, and may their families and friends find hope and confidence in the loving arms of the Lord.

