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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Closed for Lunch 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Holidays CLOSED

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. (Service in Vietnamese)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m., 12 Noon

Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSON) TIMES

Confessions before every weekday and Saturday Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (In the Chapel)

Our adoration chapel is open for adoration and prayer day and night from Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The Chapel will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Those who wish to spend time from 7:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code. A valid photo identification document will be required. The Vocation Adoration held overnight on the 3rd Saturday of the month will continue.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Fridays 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Baptism Every 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month

An interview with the Pastor to set the baptism date is mandatory. Following the interview, attendance by the Parents and Catholic Godparents at Baptism Preparation Class, held every First Saturday of the month, is required. Parents of the child to be *baptized are expected to be active members of the Parish community.*

Marriage One year notice is normally required to prepare to receive this sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor for an initial interview.

Pastoral Care of the Sick. Requests for visitation of the sick and/or to receive the sacraments for the sick and homebound are to be made through the Parish Office. In times of emergency or beyond regular office hours, please contact a Priest in person.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults An interview with the Pastor is mandatory.

NEW TO THE PARISH Kindly complete a Registration Form. We also strongly encourage you to introduce yourself to the Pastor and Associate Pastor after the celebration of the Mass.

PARISH RECORDS The Parish Office tries its best to keep them up-to-date. Please advise of any important changes you may have (telephone and address).

MISSION STATEMENT

"To demonstrate the love that we have for God by the community we create and our response to the needs of our neighbour."

 Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners

In a couple of days, another Lenten Season will be upon us. The Church invites every Christian to enter seriously and sincerely into the spirit of this grace-filled penitential season. Lent provides a unique opportunity to evaluate our Christian lives, a time to be reconciled with God and the community and a moment to renew our commitment to our baptismal vocation. To this end, Lent is a time of penance, a time of almsgiving and above all, a time for prayer and reflection.

Here at St. Rose of Lima Parish, we have a number of activities to help us renew our faith in God and our commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave his life to give us life. We have the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent following our 7:30 am and 7:00 pm Lenten Masses. We hope to have three evenings of Lenten Reflection during the 2nd week of March. We will have a Life in Christ Seminar on Saturday, March 07, organized by Live Christ and Share Christ group. In addition to confessions before the weekday Masses, we will have an evening of confessions later in March where several priests will be available for confessions after a communal preparation. We will have our Lenten Soup nights on Saturday evenings after our 5:00 pm. Mass.

I appeal to you and encourage you to keep aside some time every day during Lent for personal prayer and reflection and to participate in the spiritual activities of the Parish, so that we can celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus with a renewed spirit and faith.

May our gracious God bless our Lenten journey!

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor

This week's Gospel is all about the Law. It starts with the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, which contains Jesus's teaching about loving your enemies, as well as the Beatitudes.

We may never have given any thought as to why Jesus gave these teachings on the side of a mountain, but the time and place matter if we are to truly understand how radical Jesus's message was in his time. ([Formed.Org](https://www.formed.org))

Matthew 5:17-37

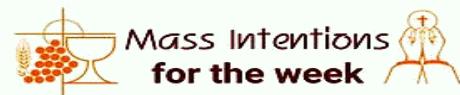


REMINDER: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, **February 16th**, for Family Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m., instead of 7:30 a.m. and there will be no evening Mass.

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers.

"Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."

"Make sickness itself a Prayer" ~ St Francis de Sales



SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), FEBRUARY 14TH

5:00 P.M. + Anthony Fredericks

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

7:30 A.M. - Intentions Dr & Mrs Prespedina Lucina

9:00 A.M. + Helen Baliko

10:45 A.M. + Neri Cawley

12:30 P.M. - For All Our Parishioners

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

Family Day (no 7pm Mass) - Office Closed

8:30 A.M. + Eilee Williams

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

7:30 A.M. - Intentions of Vincent & Mary

12:00 P.M. - In Honour of the Holy Face of Jesus

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

7:30 A.M. + Oscar Aguinaldo

12:00 P.M. - Intentions of Chona Sto. Tomas

7:00 P.M. + Philomina Aguiar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

7:30 A.M. + Idamma Baptist

12:00 P.M. + Lourdes Gregorio

LENT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

Day of Abstinence

Stations of the Cross follows after Mass

7:30 A.M. - Anniversary Russel & Lorraine Fernandes

7:00 P.M. + Dexter Macandog

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

8:30 A.M. - Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)



An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.

An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

Below are the suggested donation amounts:

Bread and Wine \$25

Sanctuary Lamp
(Church) \$20

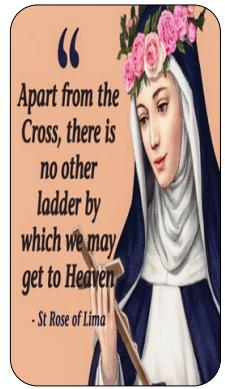
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the Chapel \$10/each

Oil for Altar Candles

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Remembering Our Loved Ones

The Bread and Wine were donated by Piedao Viorge in loving memory of Agustin & Saturninx Viorge.





He said to them, "Go into the world and preach the gospel to all creation."
- Mark 16:15

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Registration required

use the sign-up **OR** [LINK:](https://forms.gle/5hyoFjnLgtJehyZx7) <https://forms.gle/5hyoFjnLgtJehyZx7> **OR** sheet at the Narthex.



Scan to register



For more information, please contact:

Joseph Rufin at 647 985 4335 (jrufin2021@gmail.com);

Lenten Sacrifice

ABSTINENCE



No meat can be taken by those 14 and older on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays.

FASTING



A limit of one full meatless meal by those 18-59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

SELF-DENIAL



Voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended on weekdays during Lent.

PRAYER AND CHARITY



Can include daily Mass, Scripture study, Stations of the Cross, almsgiving and showing mercy and kindness to others.

STATIONS
OF THE
CROSS

Join us every FRIDAY
during LENT after the 7:30
am and 7:00 pm Masses.



Ash Wednesday SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Masses with distribution of ashes,

7:30 am, 12 noon, 7:00 pm.

- Day of Fasting and Abstinence.



9:00 AM - St. Barbara at School
9:00 AM - St. Victor at School
10:30 AM - St. Richard at School
1:30 PM - St. Rose of Lima at Church

*The ashes mean
I'm a sinner.
The cross means
I have a Saviour.
Fr. Mike Schmitz*



THE ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP BEGINS
THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, AFTER
THE 5 PM MASS (Church Hall)

With the start of the Lenten season, we will begin our annual soup nights with the various ministries of our parish. Please note that this year's soup nights will take place on Saturdays.

The following Ministries are hosting Soup Nights:

21-Feb	Knight of Columbus
28-Feb	Eucharistic Ministry
07-Mar	Catholic Women's League
14-Mar	Lectors/Music Ministry/Rosary Makers Group
21-Mar	LOM, Ushers, Youth Ministry, Altar Servers
28-Mar	Vincent De Paul / Vietnamese Community

A suggested donation of at least \$5 per person is encouraged, with all funds donated to the SVdP Society to support those in need within our community.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WOULD LIKE TO THANK



EVERYONE who supported our Karaoke Night last Saturday evening. We raised enough donations to sponsor four seminarians studying for the priesthood at St. Augustine's. It was a great success, thanks to the generosity of numerous parishioners and volunteers, as well as Fr. Vijai and Fr. Martin.



EUCARISTIC ADORATION - COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME IN PRAYER!

From Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm (after the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass) To Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm.
VOCATION ADORATION HELD OVERNIGHT ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

Chapel Regular Hours are from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Those who wish to spend time outside the regular hours (7:30 PM to 6:30 AM) are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code.



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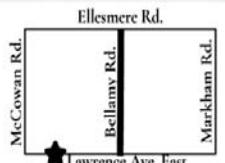


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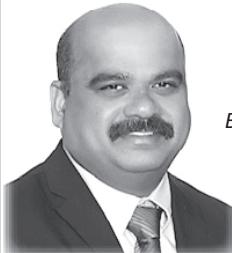
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