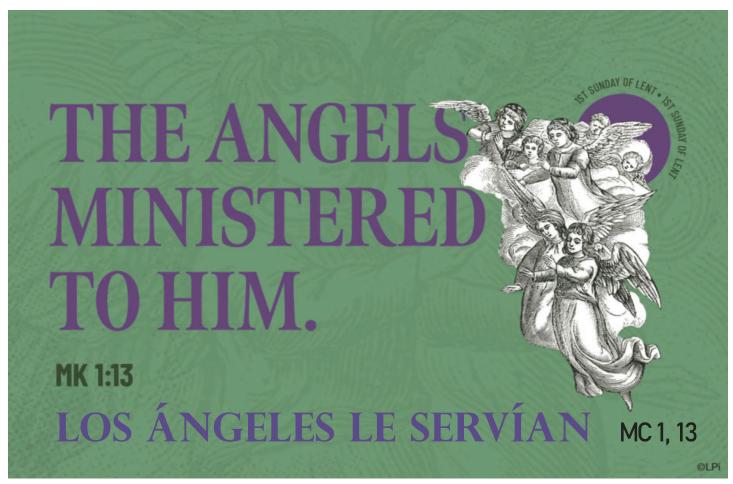


SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 18, 2024 I DOMINGO DE CUARESMA, 18 DE FEBRERO DE 2024





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 40 CROSSES DISPLAY

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. 40 Days of Life began on February 14th and ends on March 24th. For those unfamiliar with 40 Days for Life, it is an international organization that campaigns against abortion in more than 60 nations worldwide. Each campaign consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting in shifts outside of a clinic or hospital that performs abortions or which is an abortion referral center. The campaign also involves outreach to the community to promote

awareness about abortion and outreach directly to women considering abortion. The name refers to a repeated pattern of events lasting for 40 days in the Bible, such as Noah's Ark, Moses's 40 days on Mount Sinai, and Jesus's 40 days in the desert. To commemorate and bolster this important campaign within our community, the Saint Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus Council has erected a memorial of 40 crosses outside the church as a reminder to what the 40 Days of Life campaign stands for and hopefully touches anyone that supports or is considering an abortion. We hope you and your family are able to take a moment to pray along side the crosses during the 40 Days of Life campaign.

TO BE THE PLACE OF ENCOUNTER WITH THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST IN THIS COMMUNITY.

SER EL LUGAR DE ENCUENTRO CON LA PLENITUD DE CRISTO EN ESTA COMUNIDAD.



WEEK AT A GLANCE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 ROSARY 30 MINUTES BEFORE MASS **EXCEPT 7:00 AM**

7:00 am	Mass - English
8:30 am	Mass - English
9:45 am	Confessions
9:45 am	PSR English
9:45 am	Coffee and Donuts
11:00 am	Mass - English
12:30 pm	PSR Español
3:00 pm	Misa en Español
5:00 pm	Mass - English
6:30 pm	Charismatic Renewal

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 am Mass - English-Office of Readings

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Rosary
Mass -English-Office of Readings
Legion of Mary
Mass - St. Thomas Rutherford
Adoration and Confessions
Bible Study
Troops of St. George
Misa en español

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:30 am	Rosary
7:00 am	Mass -English

5:00-5:45 pm Adoration and Confessions

6:00 pm Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 **ADORATION**

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7:00 am Mass - English -Office of Readings Adoration after Mass until Friday 6:45

12:00 pm St. Thomas Rutherford Mass

6:30-8:00 pm Confessions

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 **ADORATION**

6:00 am	Confessions
7:00 am	Mass - English
8:10 am	School Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:30 am	Rosary
8:00 am	Mass
8:45-9:45 am	Confessions
4:00 pm	Rosary
4:30 pm	Vigil Mass - English
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5:30 pm Confessions 6:00 pm Rosary

6:30 pm Misa de Vigilia en español

Worship & Spiritual Life

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions will be honored, although times or dates may be altered. All Masses are public.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - 1st Sunday of Lent

Tom Rice 7:00 am † 8:30 am Joe Hugh 11:00 am Thelma Fuchs 3:00 pm Martha Bravo

Saint Rose Parishioners 5:00 pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00 am Praying for Prodigals

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 am Raymond Allen 7:00 pm Joe Gaskins

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Edumin Allen 6:00 pm Maricela Lara Vega

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Robert Gillespie 7:00 am

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 am Billy White 8:10 am Anne DePrince

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 am Michael Corales 4:30 pm Tyler Davy

6:30 pm Ofelia Ochoa and Gabriel Cardenas

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:00 am + JoAnn Bardet 8:30 am Saint Rose Parishioners 11:00 am Ruth Marie Cornwell 3:00 pm Sidronea Mateos

5:00 pm Minnie Lane

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18 - 25, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/

Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

ESTATE PLANNING PRESENTATION

The church is currently developing a presentation on Estate Planning. To round out the panel of presenters, we are in need of an estate attorney. If you are interested, please call Karin Gleason at 615.898.0555, extension 1070 or email her at kgleason@saintrose.org.

TITHING ... WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Giving to the church has been an integral part of Christianity for centuries. It not only provides financial support for the church, but also holds numerous benefits for both individuals and their faith communities. While some may question the importance of tithing, it is undeniably essential to the overall health and sustainability of the church community.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT THE TEMPTER IS CONOUERED Dear Fellow Disciples, peace.

The tempter's focus was always to detract Jesus from his mission. He knew that getting Jesus to question his condition as Son of God, he could push him away from the mission of restoring the communion between God and humanity. What he didn't know was that Jesus would never give in. He would never disobey the Father, because being one with the Father and the Holy Spirit, the plan and mission were also created and decided by him.

The Christian community understood Jesus in light of the experience of Adam. While Adam was convinced by the seduction of the serpent, the Son of God, the new Adam, stayed firm in his resolve in the face of temptation. Adam was the symbol of disobedience to the Father, Jesus the example of perfect obedience and fidelity, and paid a high price for such firmness.

The disciples find themselves in the same situation in which Jesus was in. The tempter is always trying to make them fall into disobedience and betrayal. Staying firm in their resolve and confronting the tempter will always be a challenge for them. The example set by the Master will be always an essential reference they will need to go back to. As Jesus maintained his firmness in the face of the tempter, in the same way, the disciples will maintain themselves. The way Jesus conquered they also will conquer. If they stay alone in disobedience and betrayal they will not be conquerors but conquered.

May the Holy Spirit empower us to this battle against the tempter who is always after us like a roaring lion. May the Lion of Judah be always our defender and guide.

God bless. Fr. Chris



LOOKING TO ATTEND EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONGRESS?

We have three beds available for any female wishing to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN from July 17-21, 2024. The house is approximately one mile from the event venue and we are planning on walking. If you would like to carpool, we will be leaving on July 16th. Please contact Christina Bien: cbien@saintrose.org to coordinate arrangements.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ST. JUAN DIEGO ROUTE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PILGRIMAGE

They are making their way through Murfreesboro June 25-26, 2024. More details to be announced later. Any questions please contact Christina Bien at cbien@saintrose.org. More details are to come closer to the date!

CAN YOU SHARE YOUR HOME WITH A ST. JUAN DIEGO PILGRIM?

Housing is needed for two seminarians and six laity pilgrims following along the St. Juan Diego route of the National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage from June 25-26. 2024. The seminarians need housing that has no females or children, while laity pilgrims need regular housing. If you are willing and interested to house these individuals, please contact Christina Bien at cbien@saintrose.org. We need to know their housing arrangements as soon as possible to the upcoming pilgrimage!

JOIN BISHOP SPALDING on a package tour trip to the National Eucharistic Revival! The tour includes 4 nights' accomodations in Indianapolis, continental breakfast, roundtrip transportation from Nashville via deluxe motorcoach. Use this QR code to see more details.





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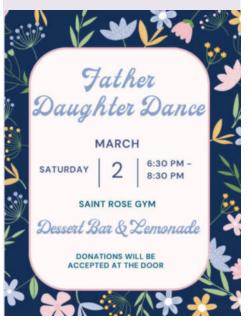
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GIVING TO SAINT ROSE Please remember the

financial needs of the parish.

You may use this QR code or go to www.saintrose.org and click on Giving to give one time or to set up recurring gifts. Online giving may also be accessed through the myParish app





DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE SANTA ROSA

La despensa de alimentos de Santa Rose está abierta a nuestros feligreses y al público todos los martes, jueves y sábados de 10 a.m. al mediodía. Visítenos si necesita alimentos o llame a la Oficina de la Iglesia al 615-893-1843.

REZANDO EL ROSARIO DIARIAMENTE ANTES DE CADA MISA

Nuestra madre Maria necesita voluntarios para dirigir el rosario 30 minutos antes de cada misa diaria y del domingo. Por favor llamar a la oficina 615-893-1843 o al correo smiddleton@saintrose.org para registrarse en la misa que desea dirigir el rosario.

PLÁTICAS PREMATRIMONIALES

Dios te llama para bendecir su unión en el Santo Sacramento del Matrimonio. Inicio de Pláticas Prematrimoniales domingo a las 7:00 am en el Salon Jo Call. Dile sí al Señor, ven y participa. Favor llamar a la oficina Sandy y Paty para mas informacion.

CONTACTO PARA COROS EN MISAS ESPAÑOLAS

Meri Gonzalez 615-967-7439 meri.gonz1@gmail.com



MINISTERIO HISPANO

I DOMINGO DE CUARESMA EL TENTADOR ES CONQUISTADO Oueridos discípulos, paz.

El objetivo del tentador siempre fue desviar a Jesús de su misión.

Sabía que hacer que Jesús cuestionara su condición de Hijo de Dios podría alejarlo de la misión de restaurar la comunión entre Dios y la humanidad. Lo que no sabía era que Jesús nunca cedería. Nunca desobedecería al Padre, porque siendo uno con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo, el plan y la misión también fueron creados y decididos por él.

La comunidad Cristiana entendió a Jesús a la luz de la experiencia de Adán. Mientras Adán fue convencido por la seducción de la serpiente, el Hijo de Dios, el nuevo Adán, se mantuvo firme en su resolución ante la tentación. Adán fue el símbolo de la desobediencia al Padre, Jesús el ejemplo de perfecta obediencia y fidelidad, y pagó un alto precio por tal firmeza.

Los discípulos se encuentran en la misma situación en la que se encontraba Jesús. El tentador siempre está tratando de hacerlos caer en la desobediencia y la traición. Mantenerse firmes en su resolución y enfrentar al tentador siempre será un desafío para ellos.

El ejemplo del Maestro será siempre una referencia imprescindible a la que deberán volver. Así como Jesús mantuvo su firmeza frente al tentador, de la misma manera, los discípulos se mantendrán a sí mismos. De la manera que Jesús venció, ellos también vencerán. Si se quedan solos en la desobediencia y la traición no serán vencedores sino conquistados.

Que el Espíritu Santo nos dé fuerzas para esta batalla contra el tentador que siempre nos persigue como un león rugiente. Que el León de Judá sea siempre nuestro defensor y guía.

Dios los bendiga.

P. Chris

CONOCER LAS SAGRADAS ESCRITURAS - ESTUDIO BÍBLICO EN ESPAÑOL

Están bienvenidos a estudiar las Sagradas Escrituras los miércoles a las 7 PM. Nos reunimos en las salas de reuniones detrás del santuario. También se puede entrar desde afuera por las puertas marrones al lado izquierdo de la iglesia. Para mejor aprender la Palabra de Dios concluimos cada clase con un juego de bingo bíblico. Favor de contactarse con Margarita Mainardi con preguntas, 615-651-0169.



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Parish Community



INTRODUCING THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Saint Rose of Lima Pastoral Council provides leadership, direction, formation, education, and resources in accordance with the mission of the parish, the diocese, and the Universal Church. It supports the pastor in his role, and together they establish goals and objectives based on the priorities for the parish. The council also develops new programs and expands existing programs to meet the changing needs of the parish.

We will feature members of the Parish Council over the next several weeks, starting with our chairperson, Jeff Laney. Stay tuned to the bulletin to learn more about these giving men and women.



Jeff Laney - Chairperson

Jeff and his wife, Jeana, have six children ranging in ages from 19 to 5 years old. They moved from Michigan to Tennessee in the summer of 2011 and immediately fell in love with the school and parish.

"Over the years, this amazing faith-filled community has helped us raise our family in keeping with our Catholic beliefs and values," shared Jeff. "I am grateful to be a member of this parish and proud to serve and advance our parish mission: to be the place of encounter with the fullness of Christ in this community."

Paula Farmer – Secretary Cecilia Cortes Linda Edwards Elaine Jones Carmen Martinez Rincon Laura Morales Dr. William C. Smith, II Moises Vasquez

Ex-Officio Members (non-voting)

Fr. Chris Nunes Fr. Cyriac Kurian Fr. Alejandro Avelino

Deacon John D'Amico (representative from Finance Committee

Sr. Catherine Marie, OP

Amy Swartz

Benjamin Smith, Ph.D



Join us in the church at 7:00 pm for Stations of the Cross.

This is a wonderful way to share in Jesus' journey.

Join us this Friday for the first Fish Fry of the Lenten season. The Fish Fry is hosted by the Knights of Columbus, with support from the Women's Ministry, Awesome Bakers and others.

Volunteers are needed! Teens and tweens are welcome. It's a great way to get volunteer hours.

Sign up here to volunteer: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EACA92BA6FA7-47846891-fish

We are also asking for donations of desserts (storebought or homemade) and cases of soda. You may deliver them to the gymanytime during the fish fry. Thank you!



MARRIAGE HELP - RETROUVAILLE

(pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend retreat on March 1-3 email 3043@helpourmarriage.org or call 931-820-2115 or visit the web

site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

HAITI UPDATE

Father Doristin has been sending many pictures and updates of the rectory repairs. A truckload of cement blocks, bags of cement and plywood was initially delivered along with other supplies a few weeks ago. The work has been progressing quickly. We are sending funds in installments as requested by Father Doristin. We really appreciate his thoroughness in making sure we are kept well informed of all aspects of this process. In the upcoming weeks, we plan to include photographs of the construction in Flocknotes and the St. Rose Facebook page. Thank you!

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC MTSU is a community of Catholic students committed to human flourishing, intellectual formation, spiritual growth, and apostolic works of service. Our motto is "proposing Christ, forming disciples." UCAT meets on Sunday. Tuesday, and Thursday at the Saint Martin de Porres House (1606 Maymont Dr.). This is a great opportunity for MTSU students to grow in their faith. For more information, contact Dr. Benjamin Smith at bsmith@saintrose.org.

SCAM EMAILS AND TEXT MESSAGES! We continue to hear from parishioners and staff that they are receiving emails and text messages that appear to be coming from Fr. Chris and other priests. Generally, they are asking you for help, gift cards, or scheduling. Our priests will not reach out to you in this way. Please do not respond to these bogus requests! Do not click on any links as these can download a virus. If you respond, the scammer will know that they have reached someone willing to respond. The best action is to block the number or email address. Unfortunately, there is not much that we can do from the office other than to educate parishioners not to respond.

PARISH COMMUNITY

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? - RETROUVAILLE is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 1-3 call 931-820-2115

or email: Nrv3043@gmail.comor visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

SAINT ROSE SENIOR BIBLE STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 10:00 am, in the Stonewall house. Deacon John D'Amico leads a brief Bible study. Fellowship, coffee, and doughnuts included. We look forward to having you join us. For more information contact Dr. Smith, bsmith@saintrose.org or call 615-893-1843 et.1067.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Saint Augustine tells us that the purpose of reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture is to find our way to God. Esther is a role model for staying faithful when the pressure is most intense. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining us in the Jo Call Room at 6 pm on Monday evenings to learn together how God's word supports and teaches us. You will also find a vibrant faith community eager to meet you. For more information contact Paula Farmer at 615-974-7676 or Ifarmerfamily@comcast.net.



LIFE TEEN is a community of disciples that leads HS teens into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ, During the school year, Life Teen meets every Monday at 6:30PM in Saint Martin de Porres House (1606 Maymont Dr.). All teens are welcome. We also welcome volunteers. For more information, contact the HS Youth Minister. Clare Suckley: csukley@saintrose.org

FIDELIS forms girls — heart, mind, body, and soul — into a sisterhood of mature, virtuous disciples of Christ, through the witness of Catholic women. All girls in grades 6-12 are invited to attend. Fidelis meets on Wednesday and begins with Mass at 6:00 pm. For more information, please contact Liz Canchola at Fidelis@saintrose.org.





FRATERNUS forms boys into virtuous Catholic men. Fraternus meets on Wednesday nights. Boys in grades 6-12 are invited to join in. Meetings begin with Mass at 6:00 pm. For more information, contact Pisut Vongkasemsiri at fraternus@saintrose.org.

THE CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OF SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

The Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group meets on Sundays from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Jo Call Room.

There is a Prayer Tree for all prayer requests available on Facebook at "The Charismatic Renewal of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church." Scroll to the Prayer Tree and put your prayer request in the comments. There are people praying day & night for your needs.

The Charismatic Renewal is looking for a guitarist to play weekly between 6:30-7:30 pm on Sundays during the Prayer Group. This would be a great opportunity for a music ministry. Contact Paul Rogalski at radnorlake1@gmail.com.

TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE

Tuesdays from 7-8:30 in the Saint Rose gym. If you have boys between the ages of 6 and 18 looking for adventure coupled with virtue, we invite you to join the Troops of Saint George. The Troops of Saint George (TSG) is a Catholic organization that uses the outdoors as a canvas and the sacraments as a path for formation, friendship, and service to the Church. Weekly meetings and camping/outdoor events allow boys and their fathers the opportunity to work toward achieve ments together, strengthening the father/son relationship as well as cultivating new friendships within the Catholic community. For more information, please visit troopsofsaintgeorge.org or contact us at StRoseStGeorge@gmail.com. You may also contact Michael Arndt, 615-785-0243.

Parish Community

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bill Green i, Ruth Kennedy ii, Mike Fuller ii, Tom Pedine ii, Peggi Bordash ii, Kurt Ermond Blum ii, Donald Wisehart ii, Nehad Awwad iv, Fatima Curiel iv, Gloria Cazas iv, Dale Earwood iv, Beverly Phelps iv, Becky Fuchs iv.

Names remain on this list for 4 weeks. Email stewardship@saintrose.org to add or remove someone on the list.

CELEBRATE LIFE! PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH CHILD

Email stewardship@saintrose.org to add or remove someone on the list.

HOMEBOUND, ASSISTED LIVING, NURSING HOME & VA PARISHIONERS

Sharon Allocco, Fakie Bracey, Peggy Brandon, Frank Burns, George Coughlin, Billy Culverhouse, Irene Cutler, Jane Kinports Davis, Mary Sue Dillon, Pat Day, Michael Drislane, Bobbie Duke, Patrick Dunn, Hortense Farone, Leigh Ferrara, Anthony Fiducia, Robert Formato, Charles "Chuck" Gordon, Pat Gratkowski, Bill Green, Michelle Hauet, Melissa Herlevic, Judy Hillman, Jackie Horan, Kennis Jung, Marcel Kamba, Kathy Kano, Zac Kano, Kitty Kline, Vic Laubacher, Janet Lehman, Madge Lewis, Peggy Lynch, Dennis Mahoney, Kay McCann, Agnes McGill, Jo Ann McGowan, Joseph Meshotto, Onah Nwizu, Elaine Parrish, Barbara Patterson, Helen Rice, Trinidad Sanchez, Bernadette Schafer, Gladys Smith, Richard Tavares, William Young. Email stewardship@saintrose.org to add or remove someone on the list.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR MILITARY PARISHIONERS
KEVIN BÉNIER, ALEX CARTER, AIDEN CHEW, JOSH CHEW, AUDREY
CREIGHTON, DAVID GARRETT, JESSICA HANN, MICHAEL HANN, BRYANT
HAPPEL, SHAUN KOSERSKI, KENNETH MARX III, SHANNON MILLER,
MICHAEL NIMS, JASON PITMAN, AUSTIN RAY, ALEX ROSE, LUIS
SANCHEZ, JORDAN SCANGO, CARSON SHAW, LANDON C. SMITH,
KENDALL TRICHEL.

Do you have an active duty military that you would like added to this prayer list? Email stewardship@saintrose.org to add or remove someone.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Edwin Allen i, Ronald Meyer i, Billy White i, Joe Gaskins ii, Genevieve Vanderslice ii, Gary Eugene Bartlett iv.



Bridge Activity - January 2024 Total Families Served - 43 Total Dollars Spent (including gift cards) - \$5,971 Average Dollars Per Family - \$139

OUR MISSION IS TO ASSIST SAINT ROSE PARISHIONERS

and those in the community having financial difficulties. We provide limited monetary assistance as funds allow and/or referrals to other local resources. All personal information is kept in utmost confidence. Please call BRIDGE at 615-692-0159 to leave a confidential message. We meet on Tuesdays between 9:30 - 11:30 am.

If you would like to donate to the BRIDGE Ministry, please indicate this in the memo area of your check or on your monthly Choice Gifts envelope. Walmart or Kroger gift cards are needed to assist with this ministry. Please drop them off at the church office.

DELIVERING THE HOLY SACRAMENT TO THE HOMEBOUND

The Homebound Ministry now takes Holy Communion to over 80 homebound parishioners of Saint Rose. The ministry is blessed to have 30 active Homebound Ministers

We are presently active in most of the Assisted Living facilities in Murfreesboro. The ministry recently added the VA Nursing Home to this growing list. We visit 30+ who reside at home.

The relationships formed between Homebound Ministers and Parishioners who are homebound are priceless. It is a ministry built through faith, love and the Most Blessed Sacrament.

If you would like to join this caring team of Homebound Ministers, please call Brenda D'Amico at 615*427*8967. God Bless You!



BACKPACK FOR KIDS MINISTRY This ministry has been providing for

the needs of 36 students weekly since August 2023 school term began. All donations will help us provide for this ongoing need. Thank you in advance for all your generosity.

We continue to assist children at Kittrell Elementary. Following is a list of the items we will need in order to provide supplemental weekend nutrition for those students in need.

Instant oatmeal packets
Hot cocoa packets
Granola bars
Vienna Sausage
Beanie Weenie
Redtop Chef Boyardee meals -small size
Shelf stable milk

Juice boxes
Fruit cups
Pop Tarts
Applesauce cups
Protein granola bars
Pudding cups
Peanut butter/cheese crackers

SAINT ROSE FOOD PANTRY

Saint Rose of Lima's Food Pantry is pleased to serve our community. If you are in need of our services, we are open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings from 10:00 - Noon.

Parishioners-thank you so much for your generous donations during the last food drive that benefitted the Saint Rose Food Pantry! We are very grateful for your generosity. We have seen over a 78% increase in families needing our assistance! Along with physical donations we have spent over 44k on food items since 7/1/2023 the beginning of our fiscal year! The need is great and we understand how difficult it is to extend your budgets, but any donation will help. Also if you find yourself needing help please come to our food pantry so we can help supplement your food needs. God bless each of you for your dedication and generosity!

Janet Jones & Michael LaCorte

Critical Items: Maseca flour Sugar

Oil Cereal Peanut Butter Jelly Bagged Beans

Rice

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PARISH COMMUNITY

2024 SPRING ATHLETIC PROGRAMS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Saint Rose is offering the following sports to help your child build his/her athletic and teamwork skills. They include: girls 5-6 grade volleyball; 4-6 and 7-8 grade coed soccer; boys and girls golf for 6-8 graders; MTSU tennis clinics or boys and girls 1-8 grades; cheerleading for girls 3-8 grade, and 1-2 and 3-4 grade coed flag football. Go to https://school.saintrose.org/spring-registration for more information.

APPLICATIONS FOR SAINT ROSE SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL -LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE Saint Rose School and Preschool is continuing to accept applications for the 2024-2025 school year for children ages 2 years of age through 7th grade. Spots are limited. Applications can be submitted through our website www.school.saintrose.org For more information or to take a tour please contact: Staci Rose ~ Admissions~ admissions@saintrose.org ~ 615-898-0555 ext. 1017.

LEGION OF MARY

Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and his Mother? Do you want to enrich your prayer life? Do you want to develop close Catholic Friendships? We would love to have you in our meetings every Tuesday at 12:30 in Meeting Room 121 behind the church. For more information you can contact Trina Martinez at 615-243-3218 or tmartinez3218@gmail.com

SAINT ROSE RADIO welcomes you to 2024 with some new programs and schedule:

- 9pm every night the popular Bible in a year & Catechism in a year with Fr. Schmitz. Don't worry if you miss an episode...all are available on YouTube.
- Monday to Friday 3pm Beacon of Truth with Deacon Harold Sivers live show... starting February 5.
- Saturdays 2:30pm: Moms In The Middle with Jennie Guinn from Nashville. Her
 ministry equips and encourages middle-life moms to reconnect with who they are
 and their unique God-given purpose so they can MAGNIFY Christ in their corner of
 the world.
- Don't forget to learn more about our faith with Called to Communion at 1pm and Catholic Answers Live at 5pm Monday to Friday with Mother Angelica at 1pm & 7pm Sunday.
- Other Saint Rose provided shows are Battle Ready with Nashville priest and exorcist Fr. Rehill at 7:30pm Saturday & 5pm Sunday; Nash Vocations at 2:30pm Sunday; Young Catholics at 5:30pm Sunday; Fathers of Mercy at 7pm Saturday; Fulton Sheen at 2pm Saturday & Sunday.
- Check out parish web site or www.saintroseradio.com for copy of new listening schedule.

THE CENACLE is a prayer/study group which delves into the writings of Saint Faustina, the Catholic Catechism, and Sacred Scripture. The Cenacle will meet twice a month to learn how to evangelize the Message of Divine Mercy and the Holy Eucharist We meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday at 9:30 am. Those interested in attending should contact Ed Chávez at chavez.ed@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT (18-40) GROUP

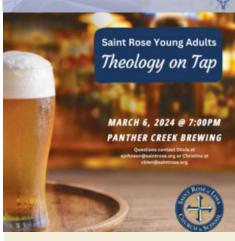
The Young Adult Ministry welcomes anyone age 18 to 40 to participate in their events. This ministry is open to those who are single, married, or with kids. To find out about their upcoming events, like "Communion and Coffee" and "Theology on Tap," as well as their active Young Adult Women's Bible Study, use this QR code to join the Saint Rose Young Adults Group Chat.



LADIES YOUNG ADULT (18-40) BIBLE STUDY meets every Tuesday from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Stonewall House. Contact Olivia Johnson for more information ojohnson@saintrose.org.

THEOLOGY ON TAP Come join the Saint Rose of Lima Young Adults on March 6 from 7:00-9:30PM for a spiritual talk and great local brews. It will be held at Panther Creek Brewery (714 W Main St., Murfreesboro, TN). Any questions, please email ojohnson@saintrose.org or cbien@saintrose.org







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## ST. ROSE EBAY ONLINE SITE

Saint Rose eBay online site will be featuring several featured Catholic religious items for 2 weeks - starting Feb. 13th. There will be Crucifixes, Christmas items and other items of interest. If you get a chance to take a look, please do! The eBay online site is named: strosegifts. Saint Rose parishioners are able to pick up their purchased items at the Stonewall House without having to pay shipping costs. All proceeds go directly to the Saint Rose Building Campaign. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this project!

**INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?** Registration for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is now closed. However those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are encouraged to contact Dr. Smith for more info: bsmith@saintrose.org.

## SAINT ROSE LADIES GUILD, DAY GROUP

The Ladies Guild will meet Tuesday, March 5 at the Stonewall House at 10:00. We invite all our sisters in faith to come join us in our Ministry of Spirituality and Service. Together with God's help, we can accomplish anything. Future meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month. For questions or information please contact us at StRoseLadiesGuildDayGroup@gmail.com

## SAINT ROSE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sisters in Christ, have you heard of the Saint Rose Women's Ministry? We are a diverse group of women in all stages of life, with unique perspectives united by one purpose– to deepen our relationships with Jesus in order to be models of discipleship within our parish & community. We are committed to bringing women together through fellowship or service, for the benefit of the women, children and families at Saint Rose.

If you are new, we know how much courage it takes to walk through the doors, but we promise that you will be greeted by BIG hearts. If you are previous member, we hope to see you! **Our next meeting is Thursday, March 7 at 6:30PM in the Jo Call Room.** FREE CHILDCARE now available at meetings. For any questions or special accommodations, please contact Leanne Rayo at saintrosewomensministry@gmail.com

**CELEBRATE LIFE!** Please pray for the women in our parish who are with child. If you or someone you know in our parish is pregnant or has recently had a baby and would like to receive some meals to help out during this exciting time of transition, please contact Elena Mancera at (615) 947-9527 (se habla espanol) or <a href="mailto:saintrosewomensministry@gmail.com">saintrosewomensministry@gmail.com</a>. **Meals for Moms is offered by the Saint Rose Women's Ministry** as a way to help make this time a little easier!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CROWN DISTRICT FREE THROW CHAMPIONS 2024 Marion Council 4563 in Murfreesboro sponsored the District competition at Saint Rose. All District 11 area youngsters ages 9-14 were eligible to participate. Each contestant was allowed 25 free-throw attempts in the contests. Ties were settled by successive rounds of five free throws per contestant until a winner emerged.

Winners: Maia Drews 9 y.o. girls, Solomon Opie 9 y.o. boys, Amyrillis Jensen 10 y.o. girls, David Ruiz 10 y.o. boys, Natalia Tarola 11 y.o. girls, Gavin MaGregor 11 y.o. boys, Lily Claytor 12 y.o. girls, Eli Coffey 12 y.o. boys, Noah Drews 13-y.o. boys, Elijah Karnaopp 14-y.o. boys, Sofia DiMaggio 14 y.o. girls.

Runner Ups: Margaret Ellison Smith 9 y.o. girls, Jack Mutter 11 y.o. boys, Tommy Gunghenour 12 y.o. boys, Riley Arndt 13 y.o. boys, Olivia DiMaggio 14 y.o. girls, Charlie Frank 14 y.o. boys.

Each of these winners will compete in the Middle Tennessee REGIONAL competition to be held at St. Edwards School in Nashville on February 25, 2024 with an eye toward moving on to the State. The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all of the boys and girls who competed event. Special Thanks to the following brother Knights who helped make this years event a huge success; Youth Director-John McNicholas, State Program Director Tex Shellhart, District Deputy 11 Michael Clinton, Bill Bennett, and Mike DiMaggio.



#### MEN'S SOFTBALL IS BACK!

After several years of hibernation, Saint Rose will once again have a men's team in the Murfreesboro Recreation Church league. Saint Rose is looking for a few good men! The team is open to any skill level and 17 years or older can play. The goal of the softball team is to encourage and promote family friendly Christian fellowship at Saint Rose. If you are interested or have any questions, send me your name, age and preferred playing positions to Mike Johnston at: strosesoftball@gmail.com. The season will start the first week of April. Games will be played mostly at Barfield Park on Tues, Thursday and Friday nights from 7pm to 9pm.

## JOURNEY HOME OPPORTUNITIES

The Journey Home is a Christian organization that has as its mission placing homeless seniors, families and individuals in permanent housing. The Journey Home continues to provide for basic needs once they are rehoused and provides for the daily needs of the local homeless population with food, clothes. & basic medical care. Our ministry prepares meals for The Journey Home during 2024 on: Thursday, 2/29; Tuesday, 4/30; Thursday 5/30. If you feel called to assist, please join us from 9:00-11:00 to prepare the food and/ or 11:00am to 1:00pm to serve the food. The Journey Home, is located at 308 W. Castle Saint, Murfreesboro. If you have any questions or would like to join our ministry, contact Suzie Schulenberg at 615-403-2837 or Nancy Pardy (609) 203-0433.

INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITY (WEEKLY) Tuesday, Thursday or Friday Mornings Answering the Phone and Sorting Mail The Journey Home is looking for someone to help in the front office by answering the phone and sorting the mail. The individual would come in Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday Mornings from 8am to 11am.

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Come to the Lenten Fish Fry! Fridays, Feb. 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22

THE SAINT ROSE CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH have begun their Winter/Spring sessions with the Series from Ascension Press - "What We Believe - The Beauty of the Catholic Faith".

The sessions begin with fellowship, coffee, fruit and donuts at 6:00 am followed by a 30 minute video and then small group discussion in the Jo Call Room. We will complete the mornings study by 8:00 am to allow attendance of Saturday morning Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **OUTSTANDING ACADEMICS AT FATHER RYAN**

Father Ryan has announced the students who have made the academic dean's list or honor roll for the second quarter of the 2023-24 school year. We are proud of the accomplishments of our parishioners:

Academic Dean's List: Anna Graham, Aiden Lee, Andres Ochoa, Libby Rosenhagen. Academic Honor Roll: Brisa Barreto, Luke Bruser, Em Collier, Oliver Eakes, Dominic Farone, Roman Fonseca, Noah Goforth, Joseph Kilgour, Alex Lee, Riley McLain.

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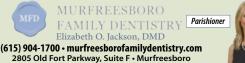
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