



# Saint Rose of Lima

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## Saint Rose School: Experience Something More

“There is a kind of community here at Saint Rose that has something I really cannot put into words. It’s a place I was drawn to 18 years ago and never left. A community that made such an impression on me, I was moved to convert to Catholicism and have spent most of my teaching career here. If that isn’t special, then I don’t know what is!” (Jennifer Moore, 3rd-grade teacher)

If you ask people what makes Saint Rose School special, the answers will vary. For Katie Carney who teaches 2nd grade, it is the way in which the whole school comes together each morning for prayers as a family would. For Lisa Luscinski, who teaches 1st grade, it is the fact that the school is Christ-centered and all within the school have a joy of learning that is shared.

Others identify the influence of the Dominican Sisters and the vibrancy of the parish. But no critique would be complete without noting that Saint Rose School is special largely due to the outstanding teaching that is carried out by a committed and experienced group of educators.



L to R: Renee Loper, Nicole Chauvin, Julie Menke, Jodi Vehr, Colleen Hawkins, Regan Smith, Lori Klukowski.



The principal, Sister Catherine Marie, O.P., heads Saint Rose School with the aid of Colleen Hawkins, assistant principal, and Nicole Chauvin, director of the pre-school. The school employs ten pre-school teachers, twenty-four K-8 teachers licensed by the State of Tennessee, of which three are Dominican sisters, and nine staff members. **The teachers are well-educated with twenty-one graduate degrees.**

While advanced degrees may impress, what really counts is classroom experience and stability. **There are over 450 years of accumulated experience among the teachers.** Fifteen teachers have over 10 years experience at Saint Rose School. Seven teachers can boast over 15 years experience and have seen the school grow from its humble beginnings in 1999 to the vibrant community it is today.

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Crystal Braswell, pre-school teacher, sums it up, "The small close-knit staff feels more like family than co-workers. The environment is calm, inviting and safe. I love coming to work!" Alexis Lewis, fourth-grade teacher, adds, "We truly are a family here. Everyone is friendly and willing to help others."

**Besides academics and specials such as PE, art, music, band, computer, library, and Spanish, the multi-accredited school also boasts many extracurricular activities.** The teachers are vital to the success of these programs.

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Ronnie Francescon started the physical education and athletic program from the ground up. "We had just a few items of equipment and no athletic teams when I first started teaching at Saint Rose. I have witnessed the growth of our athletic department from having a few teams in the early years. Now, 20 years later, we are offering ten different types of sports programs for both boys and girls of all ages throughout the year." A third of the student body participates each season on a variety of teams. Through the years we have earned 14 Diocesan Championship banners. In addition to a strong competitive athletic program, Saint Rose is blessed to have committed volunteer coaches.

Katie Carney (2nd-grade) built the forensics team from a small struggling group of students to a robust and winning team that, amidst stiff competition, recently placed second in the Diocese. She also teaches performing arts as an elective. Every spring the students do a one-act play.

Lori Klukowski (7th-grade/science) has built the best Science Olympiad team of 7th and 8th graders in the Murfreesboro area. She coordinates a group of volunteers who mentor students in various scientific disciplines preparing them for competition. The team has placed first in the 2018 regional competition and will go on to state where, in years past, the team has placed.



Ruthie Glover sponsors the Art Club. Not only is their work displayed throughout the school, but they also have been winners at various art shows held at Belmont University and in Murfreesboro. They have also designed winning Christmas cards for the Diocese of Nashville.

Sister Delia Grace and her partner teacher in the 8th-grade, Julie Menke, present a Passion play every year during Holy Week. At Christmas, Karl Wingruber (band) and Madalynne Skelton (music) present a Christmas program that involves the entire school.

Julie Menke has built an award-winning social studies program that has consistently engaged students and has resulted in regional and national recognition. Several years ago she was honored by the Diocese of Nashville with the Christ The Teacher award. This year she is sending a student to the State competition for the Geography Bee and three students will be attending the national competition for the History Bee this summer in Atlanta, GA.

Regan Smith (3rd-grade teacher) went to our sister parish in Haiti on an educational mission. She has also coordinated drives for school supplies to send to their school, Notre Dame de la Merci.

The teachers at Saint Rose School have interesting backgrounds and varied experiences.

"I taught 6th-grade Religious Ed when I was 18 and Katie Carney was in my class. I invited my class to my wedding that May and Katie went. We discovered this years later when we taught Vacation Bible School together. We also got our Masters' degrees together at Trevecca." (Anna Emory-Royal, 1st-grade)



"I have attended schools within the Diocese of Nashville and have many family members who have taught or are teaching in Diocesan schools as well." (Julie Murphy, Kindergarten)

"While living in Cincinnati, Ohio, I was a branch manager for a bank and worked in development at St. Ann's parish. My husband, Matt, and I own Colorburst Plant Farm, Inc. which is a wholesale perennial plant nursery. I enjoy spending time helping at the nursery on the weekends." (Jodi Vehr, 5th-grade)

"This is actually my third career. Upon graduating from college I continued my position at Opryland Theme Park where I was a food and beverage area manager. I managed 22 locations and about 250 employees. After I left Opryland, I became a director for KinderCare Learning Centers. I

directed three different locations over the course of 8 years. After that, I became a teacher at Saint Rose." (Katie Carney, 2nd-grade)

"I went to Port Huron Catholic School. I was a medic in the Air Force for 7 years, part of which was during the Vietnam War. I was stationed at Clark Air Base when the POWs came through. I got to see first-hand what happens when soldiers are captured by the enemy." (Sharon Truax, 6th-grade)

I started my career as an attorney, passing the Kentucky, Arkansas and Tennessee bar exams. I worked as an associate attorney with the largest law firm in Kentucky practicing Bankruptcy law. In 1988, after marrying Paul Menke, we moved to Memphis, TN where I worked in a small law firm practicing civil and criminal litigation. (Julie Menke, Junior High Social Studies)

When asked, the teachers all have favorite memories of Saint Rose School. Many cited the day the new Pope was elected, morning prayers, May Crowning, the 8th-grade vs. the teachers volleyball game, the total eclipse this past August, the Veterans' Day program, the Christmas program, field day, the Passion Play, bowling, the Pep & Praise rallies, Winterfest, Grandparents' Day, Stary Night and the Year of Mercy activities.

"My favorite memory was the very first day the school reopened in 1999. I also love the Day of Adoration and the Art Club." (Ruthie Glover, Art)

"My favorite memories include Day of Adoration, Grandparents' Day and Field Day. I love being with the students and seeing their smiles on these special occasions." (Renee Loper, pre-K)

"Some of my favorite times have been when I have had talented, self-motivated students who write their own music and inspire others." (Karl Wingruber, Band)

"I loved our 8th-grade trip to Youth 2000 when one of the students said to me, 'Sister, I heard Jesus!'" (Sr. Delia Grace, O.P., 8th-grade)

Sister Catherine Marie sums it up when she concludes: "There is so much that can be said about the quality of our students, the wonderful involvement of their parents and the support we have from the parish. But when all is said and done, the difference between a good school and a great one depends on what is happening in the classrooms. It is teachers who make the difference. We are blessed with talented educators who are more than just committed to their students. They truly love them."

**Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School is truly a unique educational and spiritual environment.** For more information or to schedule a tour, you can contact the school at 615-898-0555 ext. 1017 or email [admissions@saintrose.org](mailto:admissions@saintrose.org).



### Saint Rose School Mission Statement

Saint Rose Catholic School unites with the family to provide a quality Catholic education in a Christ-centered environment, promoting learning, love and service, which prepares students for the future.



# If You Can't Feed a Hundred People, then Just Feed One



And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'  
Matthew 25:40

God has always identified with the poor and vulnerable. My call as an individual and a health care professional is to help the needy and serve the Lord in those people and places. Haiti has many people who are poor and helpless. This year, similar to years past, Fr. Andre guided us to a family in need in Haiti.

Martin and his family are active members of our Haitian sister parish. He has a wife and three children. His current home was

crumbling to pieces. Fr. Andre approached us about possibly helping Martin this year by building him a sturdy and reliable block home.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells us his expected behavior of his believers. Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit the imprisoned.

Saint Rose Trades and Training team believes that a commitment to the poor is important to the growth of each person and the community. We show them they are important and valued by going back to see them each February. We make lifelong friendships with our Haitian brothers and sisters that cannot be replaced.



Each new house project brings a new challenge, financially and logistically. We start planning as soon as we get back in February for the next year's project. Over the past few years, we have replaced shacks and houses made of mud and cardboard. The simple houses that we build are solid and safer for living.



Our crew and those helping us mix cement by hand and mold it into blocks, similar to how you would build a sand castle. Once thousands of blocks are made and dried in the sunshine, the foundation is set with large rocks and more cement. Blocks are laid and rebar is used to complete the very simple houses. Most of the houses we build have a tin roof with wood. Each new homeowner takes pride in helping with the construction.

As a token of their appreciation, the new homeowner climbs a coconut tree and offers us all some coconut milk to drink. He tells us through a translator, that he prayed to the Lord for a new house for his family. He believes now that the Lord has answered his prayers. The Lord leads my team and me toward opportunities to serve. We work hard and travel far to do what Jesus needs us to

do. We must seek to serve Him in those people and places.

Each project allows us to show God's love for all his children by helping one person and family at a time. One of my favorite quotes from Mother Teresa is, "If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one." This year we spread the love of Christ to Martin and his family.

Marla West, RN  
Saint Rose Haiti Board Member  
Trades and Training

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# Saint Rose Bridge ministry

*Bringing Relief to Individuals by Doing God's Endeavors*



Dear Saint Rose Family,

Have you ever thought that right here, within our community, there are families that are currently struggling financially? That due to health, work or other reasons, some of them had to survive this precarious cold season without heat, electricity, gas or water because they couldn't pay their bills? Some of them even with children at home.

The Bridge Ministry was formed to assist families in need within our community, providing limited funds assistance to pay utility bills and, under extraordinary circumstances, transportation. In the beginning, Bridge provided assistance for rent, but since our funds are limited we had to stop funding rent and lodging expenses.

It's so hard to realize that we have these situations so close to us, but just don't see them.

During the past couple of months, the Bridge Ministry of Saint Rose has experienced a 100% increase in the number of families coming in to ask for help. We had to increase our weekly allotment to try to satisfy these needs as best as we could, but in doing that, we will have fewer resources by the end of this year, effectively limiting the support that we'll be able to provide when the extreme weather will cause high utility bills to become an extra burden on the families in need.

Additionally, even though we count on extraordinary volunteers that assist families every Tuesday morning, we need more hands to receive more members of our community. Sometimes, the only thing they ask for is someone who listens.

We want to take the opportunity during this lent season, when we are especially sensitive to the immense suffering and tribulations that Jesus when through, in order to save us all, to ask for your support to our Ministry, either financially, or through volunteering your time and show your care and compassion for our brothers and sisters in need.

If you want to make a difference in the quality of life of struggling families, please contribute to our Bridge Ministry fund through selecting Bridge on the Choice Gifts envelope or directly and the Church Office. We also use Kroger gift cards to assist these families. Anything helps.

You can register to participate as a volunteer in our ministry, donating 2 hours of your time on Tuesdays from 9:30 AM to 11:30. Please contact Paul Reissner at (615) 473-4843 or via e-mail at [reissners@bellsouth.net](mailto:reissners@bellsouth.net) Blessings.

**IF YOU ARE FEELING CALLED TO MINISTER TO THE NEEDY,  
CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR OUR BRIDGE MINISTRY.**

## Have you Considered a Small Faith Group?

One of the best ways to develop our faith and become rooted in deep friendships is through a small faith group. Groups of families can rotate the hosting from house to house, bringing their children along. Or you can find a good coffee shop or restaurant where you can meet. Our space at Saint Rose seems to stay rather booked, but we are happy to see if there is a room available for you to use here.

The Diocese of Nashville has two studies that are six sessions long. Each of these studies was authored by Joan Watson, the Director of Adult Formation at the Diocese of Nashville. Six weeks is the perfect length of time to try out the concept to see if it works well for you and your family. There are also a multitude of lectures available in mp3 format at <https://www.dioceseofnashville.com/adult-formation>

The materials are available as a pdf to download for free! If you wish to purchase a soft-bound copy they ask for \$5 to cover the cost of printing.

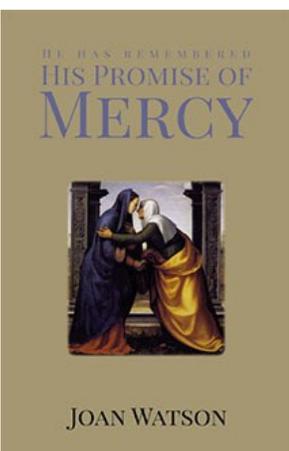
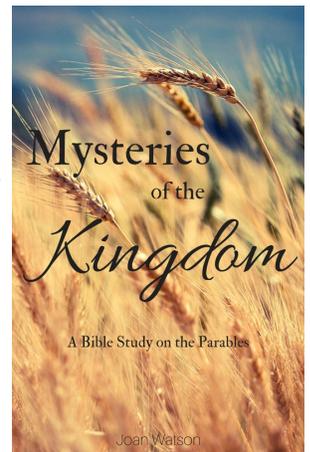
Each lesson consists of Scripture readings, analysis and commentary, and discussion questions. The lessons end with questions meant for personal/private reflection and a "Call to Action" to practice throughout the week. You'll find more detailed instructions in the "how to" portion at the beginning of the pdf file (or booklet).

### ***Mysteries of the Kingdom: A Bible Study on the Parables***

<http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/mysteries-of-the-kingdom-a-bible-study>

This study is also available Kindle download for 99¢ on Amazon.

If Jesus chose to teach in parables... wouldn't it be nice to begin to understand them? *Mysteries of the Kingdom* is a Bible study exploring the parables of Jesus - delving into their historical context, exploring why He spoke in parables, examining the lessons the parables have to teach us, and ultimately discovering the Kingdom He came to bring. The six sessions combine both prepared content and group discussion, making it perfect for small group study or personal use.



### ***He has Remembered His Promise of Mercy***

<http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/he-has-remembered-his-promise-of-mercy-a-bible-study> This study has a video (varies from 11-13 minutes) available for each of the sessions. They can be accessed via a link at the bottom of the Diocesan page for the study.

If you would like to explore other study options you might consider accessing the [Formed.org](http://www.formed.org) website. It is a resource provided to you by Saint Rose parish. Use our parish code be6427 when you first login and then set up your personal account and password. There are books, videos, movies - loads of options for group or personal study. In addition, there are DVDs and other resources in the Saint Rose Spiritual Library. Go to <http://www.saintrose.org/spiritual-library> and click on Library Catalog under Resources. This will give you a searchable pdf of our library holdings.



# Online Giving Available

Saint Rose of Lima now has online giving available for one-time or recurring gifts or payments to the church. You have complete control over your account & can make changes as you wish. If you are currently enrolled in the EFT program, those drafts will continue unless you complete another EFT form to cancel or change them.

Access our Giving Page at <http://www.saintrose.org/online-giving> (you can also select the Giving tab or the Tithe box on our home page).

Our Giving page can also be accessed using your smartphone QR reader to scan this image.



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**By setting up your Online Giving Profile you will have access and complete control of your giving through your computer or phone.** It is a secure website (please use it on a private, secure network - not public wifi). This allows you to give to your home church even when you are on vacation or unable to attend because of illness.



unWined

We work hard to use your money wisely and to offer programs and resources that are valuable to you and our community. Thank you for your generous giving to Saint Rose Church!

You may purchase tickets or sponsorships to the Saint Rose Women's Ministry **unWined** event through their online payment site. Go to our website and click on the **unWined** banner or use this QR code for **unWined**! Advance tickets must be purchased by 4/20/18, the event will be held on 4/21/18.

## Support the businesses that support our Church!

The following businesses currently advertise in our bulletin. **These advertisements allow us to publish the bulletin each week at NO cost to the church.** Please pick up a bulletin (or <http://www.saintrose.org/bulletin> and select a pdf of a particular week) to see the advertisements. Please frequent these businesses that help our church!

There are still spaces available to **advertise your business** in the bulletin. Contact Liturgical Publications at 1-800-477-4574. In addition, there are numerous opportunities to **support our school**, contact Kelly Frank at 615-898-0555 x 1018. Your **offertory donations keep our doors open and ministries vital.** Thank you for your contributions!

- Allstate Insurance, Russell Seaver, *Parishioner*
- Deborah Dickmeyer, Keller Williams Realtor, *Parishioner*
- Dominic Cespino, Financial Advisor, *Parishioner*
- Don Martens Landscaping & Irrigation, *Parishioner*
- Donnelly Physical Therapy, Bunny Donnelly, *Parishioner*
- Dr. Brian Riel, Dentist
- Dr. Christine Hoffman, Family Medicine, *Parishioner*
- Dr. David Johnson, Dentist, *Parishioner*
- Dr. David Weaver, Brogli, Lane, Weaver & Alexander Animal Hospital, *Parishioner*
- Dr. Elizabeth Jackson, M'boro Family Dentistry, *Parishioner*
- Dr. Jeffrey Bell, Middle Tennessee Endodontics, *Parishioner*
- Dr. John (Rick) Kinard, Dentist, *Parishioner*
- Dr. William Smith, II, Optometrist, *Parishioner*
- Drs. Melanie and Jimmy Bishop, Dentists, *Parishioners*
- Elaine Sears, Parks Realtor, *Parishioner*
- Elliott Hallum, Reliant Realty Realtor
- Enliven CPR & First Aid Training, Heather Zimmerman, *Parishioner*
- Fahrenheit Mechanical Systems

- Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spa
- Home Security Team, ADT Authorized Dealer
- Hooper Fence
- Hyundai of Murfreesboro
- Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home
- Johnson Transportation Service, LLC
- Khoury CPA, *Parishioner*
- Knights of Columbus Insurance, Curt Simmons, *Parishioner*
- Murfreesboro Flower Shop
- Mutual of Omaha Insurance, Kenneth Loats, *Parishioner*
- Nacho's Mexican Restaurant
- One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning
- Patricia Vance, Berkshire Hathaway Realtor, *Parishioner*
- Pope John Paul, II High School
- Renee Miller, Exit Realtor, *Parishioner*
- Screen Art - T-Shirts, *Parishioner*
- The Bug Man, Pest Control
- The John Maxwell Team, Kelley Pujol, *Parishioner*
- Woodfin Funeral Chapels



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### Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:30 pm Vigil

Sunday, 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

### Daily Mass (school in session)

Monday-Thursday, 7:00 am

Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Friday and Saturday, 8:15 am

### Daily Mass (school not in session)

Monday-Saturday, 8:15 am

Wednesday, 6:00 pm

### Spanish Mass

Tuesdays and Saturdays, 7:30 pm

### Reconciliation

Wednesdays, 5:00-5:45 pm

Saturdays, 4:00-5:15 pm

Or by appointment

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8-12 and 1-4

Exceptions noted in the bulletin

Please call 615-893-1843 with address corrections or if you would like to be removed from our list.

### Holy Thursday Liturgy

March 29 at 7:00 pm

### Good Friday Liturgy

March 30 at 7:00 pm

## EASTER TRIDUUM

### Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 31

at 8:00 pm

### Easter Sunday

April 1

6:30 am

8:30 am

11:00 am

No evening Mass

