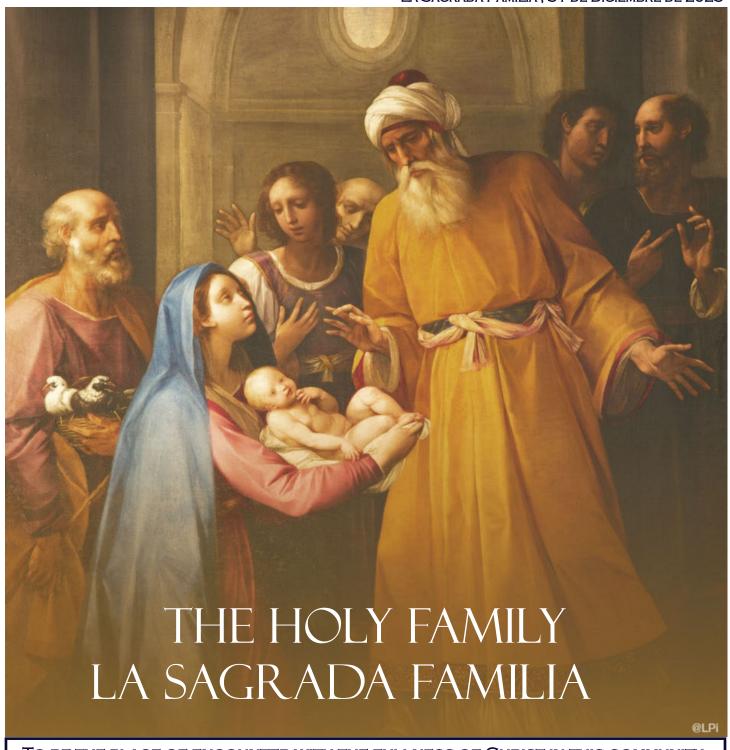


SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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THE HOLY FAMILY, DECEMBER 31, 2023 LA SAGRADA FAMILIA, 31 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2023



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, DECEMBER 31 ROSARY 30 MINUTES BEFORE MASS EXCEPT 7:00 AM

7:00 am Mass - English Mass - English 8:30 am 9:45 am Confessions NO PSR English NO Coffee and Donuts 11:00 am Mass - English NO PSR Español 3:00 pm Misa en Español 5:00 pm Mass - English

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

Mary, The Holy Mother of God (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year) CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

NO Charismatic Renewal

7:00 am Mass - English 7:00 pm Misa en español

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

6:30 am Rosary Mass - English-Office of Readings 7:00 am Mass - St. Thomas Rutherford 1:00 pm 12:30 pm Legion of Mary Adoration and Confessions 5:45-6:45pm 7:00 pm Troops of St. George 7:00 pm Misa en español

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

Mass

6:30 am Rosary 7:00 am Mass -English-Office of Readings 5:00-5:45 pm Adoration and Confessions

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 **ADORATION**

6:00 pm

6:30 am Rosary 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, JANUARY 5 **ADORATION**

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

7:30 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass 8:45-9:45 am Confessions 4:00 pm Rosary 4:30 pm Vigil Mass 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, DECEMBER 31 - The Holy Family 7:00 am Saint Rose Parishioners 8:30 am Suzanne Thompson 11:00 am Tom Pedine 3:00 pm Ana Delia Arroyan Jennifer Byrd 5:00 pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 - Mary, The Holy Mother of God

7:00 am Doug Hugh

Saint Rose Parishioners 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 - Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and

Doctors of the Church

7:00 am Tyler Davy 7:00 pm Isaac Gonzalez

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 am Thamara Bozo 6:00 pm **Tomas Yancy**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Ric Howse 7:00 am

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 - St. John Neumann, Bishop

7:00 am The Ezekiel Family 8:10 am Weslee Gianna Balch

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 - St. André Bessette, Religious

8:00 am Leopoldo R. Veleiro

Aquilino, Celina, Carmen, Gertrudis, and Mireya Yancy 4:30 pm

Maria Guadalupe Garcia Castellanos 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 - The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 am Margarita Maria Zurita 8:30 am Saint Rose Parishioners 11:00 am Frank Cathey, Jr. 3:00 pm Hugo Zavala

5:00 pm Praying for Prodigals

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31- JANUARY 7, 2023

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2,

3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or

3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

First Reconciliation/ First Communion Parents

Please remember to attend the mandatory Parent meeting on Tuesday. January 9 in the Jo Call Room at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact Lynn Sigler (Isigler@saintrose.org)

CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

THE HOLY FAMILY GOD IS FAITHFUL

Dear Fellow Disciples, peace.

One of the most important characteristics of the Holy Family of Nazareth was God's faithfulness present in their midst. It was through God's faithfulness that Jesus, Mary and Joseph faced and conquered all adversities and did not give up. The Holy Family is an inspirational model for all the families of Jesus' disciples, our families.

Faithful to God we are able to face all the temptations of division which are causing so much damage to our families. We'll conquer the father of division (diabolus - the divider - the devil) by the power of God and His Christ.

Through faithfulness to God and to each other, couples will strive always to search for love, respect and fidelity as a way to live their commitment, their vows, promised on the day of their Holy Matrimony. They will not give into the temptation and mentalities against God's will for human love.

Through their learning of faithfulness, children will grow in their conscience of God's love towards them as well as their parent's love. Knowing to be loved, they will participate in building up the Kingdom of God in their homes, where love, respect, care and collaboration will be the signs of their faithfulness to God and to each other.

Jesus Mary and Joseph, our families are yours.

As we sing the Te Deum laudamus this evening thanking God for all graces, victories and challenges of 2023, let us also ask Him for the grace and the strength we need in our daily discipleship in 2024.

May the Holy Spirit convert our families into new Holy Families and fill us with grace and power to be even better disciples in 2024.

Happy New Year! God bless.

Fr. Chris Nunes



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. We are looking for host families for the pilgrims. If interested, please contact Christina Bien at cbien@saintrose.org. More details are to come closer to the date!

MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God.

This year, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

There will be a Mass in English at 7:00 am and a Misa en español at 7:00 pm.



STEWARDSHIP

TREASURE SHARED
Week # 25, Ending 12-18-2023

Weekly Donations Offertory:

Operating Deposits	52,299
eGiving Deposits	15,626
Total Collected	67,925
Designated Donations:	
Designated Deposits	2,144
eGiving Deposits	1,912
Total Collected	4,056
Total this Week:	71,981
*Average Weekly Budget	43,039
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	28,942

Year To Date Donations

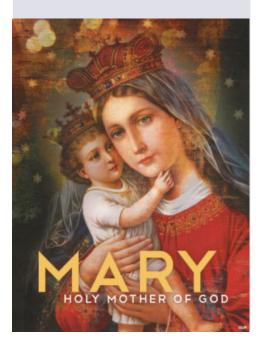
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Regular Donations951,399	
Extraordinary Donations	
Total Year to Date951,399	
*Year to Date Budget1,075,977	
Year to Date Surplus/(Deficit)(124,578)	
There were 3,569 registered families	
& 470 families that gave via check,	

envelope or eGiving. 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





MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS DEL DÍA MUNDIAL DEL MATRIMONIO

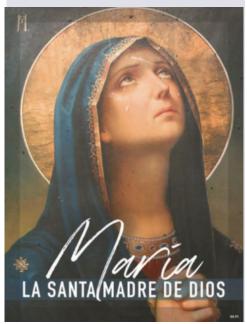
Todos los matrimonios están invitados a celebrar su aniversario de bodas de una manera especial este año en la Misa del Día Mundial del Matrimonio con el Obispo Spalding en la Catedral de la Encarnación el domingo 4 de febrero de 2024 a las 2:30 p.m. Pueden asistir de aniversarios de cualquier año (reconocimiento especial para aniversarios importantes de 25, 50, 60+ años). Después de la Santa Misa habrá una recepción. Si desea asistir, confirme su asistencia indicando cuántos miembros de su grupo asistirán a la Oficina de Matrimonio y Vida Familiar en línea en nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events

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.



MINISTERIO HISPANO

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

DIOS ES FIEL

Queridos discípulos, paz.

Una de las características más importantes de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret fue la fidelidad de Dios presente en medio de ellos. Fue a través de la fidelidad de Dios que Jesús, María y José enfrentaron

y vencieron todas las adversidades y no se dieron por vencidos. La Sagrada Familia es un modelo inspirador para todas las familias de los discípulos de Jesús, nuestras familias.

Fieles a Dios podemos afrontar todas las tentaciones de división que tanto daño están causando a nuestras familias. Conquistaremos al padre de la división (diabolus - el divisor - el diablo) por el poder de Dios y Su Cristo.

A través de la fidelidad a Dios y al otro, los esposos se esforzarán siempre en buscar el amor, el respeto y la fidelidad como forma de vivir su compromiso, sus votos, prometidos el día del Santo Matrimonio. No cederán a la tentación y a las mentalidades contrarias a la voluntad de Dios por el amor humano.

A través de su aprendizaje de la fidelidad, los niños crecerán en su conciencia del amor de Dios hacia ellos, así como del amor de sus padres. Sabiéndose amados, participarán en la construcción del Reino de Dios en sus hogares, donde el amor, el respeto, el cuidado y la colaboración serán signos de su fidelidad a Dios y a los demás.

Jesús María y José, nuestras familias son suyas.

Mientras cantamos el Te Deum Laudamus (A tí, oh Dios, te alabamos) esta noche agradeciendo a Dios por todas las gracias, victorias y desafíos del 2023, pidámosle también la gracia y la fuerza que necesitamos en nuestro discipulado diario en el 2024.

Que el Espíritu Santo convierta a nuestras familias en nuevas Sagradas Familias y nos llene de gracia y poder para ser aún mejores discípulos en el 2024.

¡Feliz año nuevo! Dios los bendiga. Padre Chris Nunes

MARÍA, SANTA MADRE DE DIOS

El lunes 1 de enero es la Solemnidad de María, Santa Madre de Dios. Este año NO es un Día Santo de Obligación. Habrá una Misa en inglés a las 7:00 am y una Misa en español a las 7:00 pm.

CONTACTO PARA COROS EN MISAS ESPAÑOLAS

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

CONOCER LAS SAGRADAS ESCRITURAS - ESTUDIO BÍBLICO EN ESPAÑOL

Por las vacaciones navideñas, la próxima reunión es el miércoles 10 de enero. Están bienvenidos a asistir a una reunión o a todas según su horario, comenzando el miércoles 10 a las 7 de la tarde. Felices navidades y bendiciones. Favor de contactarse con Margarita Mainardi con preguntas, 615-651-0169.

PLÁTICAS PREMATRIMONIALES

Dios te llama para bendecir su unión en el Santo Sacramento del Matrimonio. Inicio de Pláticas Prematrimoniales domingo

8 de enero de 2023 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.



Parish Community





Thank you donors!

Frank and Linda Cash Dale and Loretta Evans Hosmena Fields Elijah and Maria Fries Ismael and Ronda Hernandez Murillo Cha-Ron Murphy and Dr. Akashia Anderson Murphy

PATHWAY TO PROGRESS



In our most recent update, we shared significant progress in the realization of the Marian Center and Athletic Field Relocation projects. Following the announcement of the selection of designers in our previous update, we have concluded contract negotiations with Bauer Askew Architects for the Marian Center Renovation.

The contract has been reviewed by the Diocese, and we are delighted to announce its execution. To kick off this transformative endeavor, a project Kick Off meeting was conducted on Nov 29th with the Ministry Leaders representing the Food Pantry, Backpack Ministry, Bridge Ministry, Saint Rose Radio, Boy Scouts, and Knights of Columbus. These leaders, being primary users of the renovated facility and additional storage spaces, actively participated in discussions.

Aligned with our Master Plan, the Food Pantry, Backpack Ministry, and Bridge Ministry would relocate from the meeting room wing to the Marian Center. The space they currently occupy in the meeting room wing becomes part of the new kitchen. This strategic move is designed to optimize the functionality of our facilities and better serve the community.

Regarding the Athletic Field Relocation, we have completed contract negotiations with Gresham. The Diocese is currently in the process of reviewing the contract for approval.

Simultaneously, progress has been made on the Forestry Management Plan for the 30 acres to the north. We have officially endorsed the plan and are awaiting the assignment of a Farm and Tract number by the Farm Service Agency. This step is pivotal for the completion of our USDA EQIP application, which, if successful, will fund the removal of underbrush and invasive species, along with the addition of walkable paths through the property.

Furthermore, on November 14th, we conducted a productive work session with Bill Heyer to update the Master Plan. During this session, we extensively discussed how the campus might function in the future, ensuring adaptability to various growth options. A more comprehensive meeting with the ONE Building Committee is scheduled for the week of December 18th to gather their valuable input. Subsequently, we plan to engage with parishioners, providing an opportunity to explain the rationale behind the Master Plan, justify its various aspects, and get input and recommendations on how we can improve the plan before finalizing it sometime around the end of January. Stay tuned for details on how to participate in these enlightening sessions!

In summary, we currently have 4 activities running in parallel: Marian Center Renovation and Storage, Athletic Field Relocation, Master Plan Update, and revitalization of the 30 Acre Tract to the North. Since we are still in the planning phases, we have not spent any significant money yet. That will begin in the not-too-distant future. Being sensitive to doing what the whole parish wants I need your thoughts and ideas as these projects develop. If you have a question or comment, chances are others do as well.

Please feel free to reach out to me at wjoverman@dtkjllc.com or 615-414-5731. Thanks!!



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

All married couples are invited to celebrate your wedding anniversary in a special way this year at the World Marriage Day Mass with Bishop Spalding at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. Anniversaries of any year are encouraged to attend (special recognition for milestone anniversaries of 25, 50, 60+ years). A reception will follow the Holy Mass. If you would like to attend, please RSVP with how many in your party will be attending to the Office of Marriage and Family Life online at nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events or call 615-540-1235

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.

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 Nathan Williams: nwilliams@saintrose.org. UCAT is on Christmas break and will reconvene for Sunday Supper on January 14, 2024.

PARISH COMMUNITY

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

We are on break until January when we will begin the study of the book of Esther. This is a great time to join the group! Saint Augustine tells us that the purpose of reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture is to find our way to God. Both Esther and Daniel are role models 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 ChriSaint During the school year, Life Teen meets every Monday at 6:30PM in the Stonewall house. All teens are welcome. We also welcome volunteers. For more information, contact the HS Youth Minister, Clare Suckley: csukley@saintrose.org

Life Teen will not meet on Monday, January 1. Life Teen will reconvene on Monday, January 8.

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.



Fidelis will reconvene on January 10.



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. Fraternus is on Christmas break and will reconvene on Wednesday, January 10.

CURSILLO

If you have been praying about going or have wanted to encourage someone else to go, the time has come. You can visit www.nashvillecursillo.com to read all about Cursillo, see when weekends have been scheduled, and even apply. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Megan Hutchings thehutchfive@gmail.com The Saint Rose Cursillo Family is praying for you!

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Judy Zelden will speak at our Magnificat Prayer Breakfast Saturday, February 3 from 9 a.m. -12 p.m. starting with 8 a.m. Mass. The location is the Cathedral of the Incarnation 2015 West End Ave, Nashville, TN. She will speak of her journey and how she came to write bible studies for women. The Magnificat meal will provide Breakfast, Praise & Worship and Healing Prayer for all adults. Advanced reservations are necessary by Jan 24th. No Walk-ins, please. Cost is \$43. No refunds.

To pay by check: Magnificat c/o Patty Bolger, PO Box 2252, Hendersonville, TN 37077-2252 For more information, call Patty at (615) 319-2798.

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PRAYER REOUESTS

Arelene Murphy i, Tammy Hooper i, Charles Lane i, Beverly Phelps i, Becky Fuchs i, Jimmy Blackwell i, Peggy Lynch ii, Bill Green ii, Fatima Curiel iii, Gloria Cazas iii, George Davila iii, Fatima Curiel iii, Peggi Bordash iii, Kurt Ermond Blum iii, Donald Wisehart iii, Reagan Freeman 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

Edwin Allen, 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, Pat Gratkowski, Bill Green, Michelle Hauet, Melissa Herlevic, Judy Hillman, Jackie Horan, Kennis Jung, Marcel Kamba, Kitty Kline, Vic Laubacher, Janet Lehman, Madge Lewis, Peggy Lynch, Dennis Mahoney, Kay McCann, Agnes McGill, Jo Ann McGowan, Joseph Meshotto, Ronald Meyer, Onah Nwizu, Elaine Parrish, Barbara Patterson, Helen Rice, Trinidad Sanchez, Bernadette Schafer, Gladys Smith, Richard Tavares, Genevieve Vanderslice, Billy White. 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, ISABELLE DE GROOT, 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

Georgia England i, Gary Eugene Bartlett ii.

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



Bridge Activity - November 2023 Total Families Served - 26 Total Dollars Spent (including gift cards) - \$2,680 Average Dollars Per Family - \$103

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. Even with the donations from parishioners and the most recent Knights of Columbus food drive our shelves are very bare. 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.

Thank you to all that have so generously donated to the food pantry this past year. We have seen a sharp increase (58%) in families asking for assistance. Presently the food pantry needs

canned vegetables canned fruits

oil

sugar

flour

Maseca flour canned potatoes

peanut butter

jelly

bagged beans

Thank you again for your generosity and may God bless you and your families.



UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS?

The Saint Rose Homebound Ministry has caring men and women who provide pastoral care to those who are unable to receive the Holy Eucharist at weekly Mass. These volunteers will be happy to visit you and keep you connected to the parish. During their visit, they will bring a bulletin, distribute Holy Communion, read the daily Gospel and other inspiring prayers. The relationship is priceless. If you desire a Homebound Minister or know someone who would like to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please call the Saint Rose office. 615*893*1843. God Bless You!

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 EuchariSaint 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.

SAINT ROSE RADIO now celebrates seven years of changing lives and saving souls by learning the faith in truth with emphasis on the sacraments. We appreciate all those who support, listen to, and pray for this evangelization ministry of Saint Rose parish.

You can listen to Saint Rose Radio on 99.3 FM at home or in your car, listen on line at saintroseradio.com, the parish's website and the myParish app. We will have our own app very soon... more information to come.

FR. CYRIAC'S HOMILY IN WRITING

Fr. Cyriac makes his homily available in writing. It is posted to our website saintrose.org with the link on the homepage. You may access them by clicking on the Fr. Cyriac homily link on our home page or click the Resource button in myParish App.

PARISH COMMUNITY

SAINT ROSE PRESCHOOL PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

Priority registration for parish members began on Monday, December 4 and end on Monday, January 8th. Applications can be found on our website www.school.saintrose.org under Admissions. If you have any questions or would like to come take a tour, please contact Staci Rose ~ Admissions Director ~ 615-898-0555 ext. 1017 or by email admissions@saintrose.org.

The deadline for priority registration is Monday, January 8th. Applications must be submitted, in order to secure your spot. SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION)

PSR classes in English (K-6) meet from 9:45 to 10:45 every Sunday except for holidays; confirmation students arrive at 9:30. PSR classes in Spanish meet from 12:30pm - 2:30pm. For questions about PSRE contact Lynn Sigler (lsigler@saintrose.org); for PSRS, contact Laura Morales (Imorales@saintrose.org, 615.663.3589). PSR HOLIDAYS - In observance of the Christmas holidays, PSR (English and Spanish) will not meet on Sunday, December 31. Classes will recommence on Sunday, January 7.

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 Room 121 behind the church in the meetings room.

For more information you can contact Trina Martinez at 615-243-3218 or tmartinez3218@gmail.com

THE CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OF SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

The Charismatic Renewal of Saint Rose of Lima will NOT BE MEETING: December 31st (New Years Eve)

The Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group will meet again JANUARY 7th for our regular prayer meeting on Sunday 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.

HAITI UPDATE

The Haiti Committee would like to wish all of you a very blessed Christmas and hope you have a wonderful holiday season. We thank our Lord for giving us the gift of his Son and for the ability to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti. Each month during the school year, we send money to provide a daily meal for the students at Notre Dame de la Merci school. This year, Fr. Doristin and the teachers held a Christmas celebration on the last day before break which included a special meal. They were each given a colorful plastic cup with a straw for their drink to take home. For us this may seem simple, but for the students, it's very exciting to receive something like this. We're so grateful for Fr. Doristin's dedication and care for his parishioners and members of the community, even with the smallest of gestures like this.

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.

PARISH COMMUNITY

LADIES YOUNG ADULT (18-35) BIBLE STUDY will meet every Tuesday from 5-6 pm in the Stonewall House, beginning Jan 9th. We will be starting a new study! Contact Olivia Johnson for more information ojohnson@saintrose.org.

SAINT ROSE LADIES GUILD, DAY GROUP

The Ladies Guild will meet Tuesday, Jan. 2 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 January 4 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 saintrosewomensministry@gmail.com. Meals for Moms is offered by the Saint Rose Women's Ministry as a way to help make this time a little easier!

GUMDROP SHOP THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Gumdrop Shop – the children had a wonderful time shopping for their families, so know that your donations made a difference to so many! Volunteers wrapped over 1200 gifts for moms, dads, siblings and grandparents!! For those of you receiving those gifts please know they were selected by your children with great love and thought! Please share any photos you may have on the Saint Rose facebook page. Prayers for a year ahead of great health, wealth and happiness. God Bless.

ST. ROSE EBAY SITE

For those wishing to donate items to sell on eBay, the deadline for donating will be January 3rd, 2024. The final item will be listed by Tuesday, February 13th. This will be the day before Ash Wednesday. If you wish to donate an item, please call Brenda D'Amico at 615-427-8967.

If you desire to purchase an item online, the site is called: strosegifts. If you purchase an item, and you want to pick up the item, just choose PICK UP ITEM and you will not be charged for shipping. You can also go to the eBay site by placing your camera over the QR code:

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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 2023 on: 2024 dates: Tuesday, 1/30; 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.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Penny at

PRiddle@LoveGodServePeople.org

INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITY
Event Committee Volunteer
The Journey Home is looking for
individuals to work on our events in
2024. We have two events:
Journey 24 scheduled for March 4
Groovin' In The Boro scheduled for
September 19. Volunteers can
participate on one or both committees
and assist with organizing the event sub committees include sponsorship,
logistics, auction, etc.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Lis at LCouser@LoveGodServePeople.org



FATHER RYAN LEGACY GALA

Save the Date - 2024 - Join us on January 27, 2024, at the Music City Center as we honor David '66 and Linda Bohan for their work and service to Father Ryan and the entire Nashville community. Sponsorship opportunities are now available by going to: fatherryan.org/gala. Online tickets will be available in December.

LEARN MORE ABOUT SCA

Would you like to learn more about SCA and what it means to be a Saint Cecilia Girl? Join us for Walk-in Wednesdays or SCA Connect!

Walk-In Wednesday - Stop by SCA on Wednesdays from 12:00 - 1:00 for a tour of our school and speak with the admissions team. This is a great way to introduce yourself and for us to meet you. No registration is required. We can't wait to see you!



THE CATHOLIC BUSINESS LEAGUE'S

monthly breakfast meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2024, will feature Shana Druffner, the new Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Nashville and inaugural Principal of St. Michael Academy in Nolensville. Join us in The Fleming Center at The Cathedral of the Incarnation at 7:45am. Mass is offered at 7:00am. All are welcome. More details can be found at catholicbusinessleague.org

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PRIEST EMERGENCY CONTACT Should you have an emergent need for a priest after office hours, you may reach one by calling 615-809-8736. If the priest does not answer, please leave a message.

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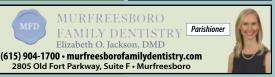
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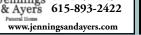


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