

# SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 3, 2024
III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA, 3 DE MARZO DE 2024



# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

is visiting the United States

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.

Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude's honor: 7:00 PM Saint Rose School students veneration 2:00-2:45 and open to the public until 10:00 pm



SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, MARCH 8

First-class relic of St. Jude the Apostle at Saint Rose

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, MARCH 3 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 Renewa

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 4**

7:00 am	Mass -English-Office of Readings
6:00 pm	Bible Study

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 5**

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

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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

#### 6:00 pm Mass

## THURSDAY, MARCH 7 ADORATION

6:30 am	Rosary
7.00 am	Macc End

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

St. Thomas Rutherford Mass

12:00 pm St. Thomas R 6:30-8:00 pm Confessions

## FRIDAY, MARCH 8 ADORATION

6:00 am	Confessions
7:00 am	Mass - English
8:10 am	School Mass
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2:45-!0:00 pm Veneration of St. Jude Relic

5:30 pm Fish Fry

7:00 pm Mass in St. Jude's Honor

10:00 pm Veneration ends

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

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, MARCH 3 - 3td Sunday of Lent 7:00 am Dr. Carmelite Espiritu

8:30 am Joe Hugh

11:00 am Saint Rose Parishioners

3:00 pm † Thamara Bozo

5:00 pm † Guillermo Ledesma-Garcia

MONDAY, MARCH 4 - St. Casimir

7:00 am Brandon Kurt Blum

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 am † Rufina and Eulogio Corales

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 am Courney

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

7:00 am Praying for Prodigals FRIDAY, MARCH 8 - St. John of God, Religious

7:00 am † Penny Leis 8:10 am † Alene Corbitt

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 - St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna

8:00 am Maria Agnes Van Den Arend

4:30 pm Fransisca Perez 6:30 pm † Carlos Rodriguez SUNDAY, MARCH 10 - 4th Sunday of Lent

7:00 am Kevin Eckardt 8:30 am Maria Thomas 11:00 am Monica Staudt

3:00 pm Saint Rose Parishioners

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3 - 10, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

#### TITHING IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

By giving a portion of their income, individuals demonstrate their faithfulness to God and acknowledgment of His provision. Tithing is seen as an act of obedience and trust, indicating that one believes everything they have comes from God and is shared willingly for the advancement of His work. This act of surrender fosters a deeper sense of gratitude and dependence on God, strengthening the spiritual connection between the individual and their faith community.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are at 2:40 pm and 7:00 pm every Friday until Holy Week, except March 8 for veneration of the relic of St. Jude.

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT HOUSE OF THE FATHER, HOUSE OF LOVE Dear Fellow Disciples, peace.

The profanation of the temple of Jerusalem, with the commerce and exploitation of the poor dried up Jesus' patience. The gesture of throwing the money changers out of the sacred space comes from the sad realization that God's image had been distorted and profaned.

Jesus knew the house of the Father must be a house of love and welcome, a house of prayer for all nations (prophet Isaiah) where God's children gather to listen to His Word and then commit to its practice. What kind of practice of His Word is God interested in? Love and Truth. Love is what brings beauty to God's house.

May the Holy Spirit assist us in keeping God's house as a place where all are welcome in love and truth.

God bless. Fr. Chris

#### PART-TIME PSR ASSISTANT

We are seeking an enthusiastic adult office assistant for PSR! This is a part-time (up. to 15 hours per month) position. Most hours will be on PSR Sundays 8:30 am -11:00 am, and some hours will be scheduled on Tuesday or Friday between 9:00am - 2:00 pm (the times may vary and be scheduled ahead). For more information please email Lynn Sigler at: <a href="mailto:lsigler@saintrose.org">lsigler@saintrose.org</a>. TO APPLY: send resume and three work references to bsmith@saintrose.org and lsigler@saintrose.org

EASTER EGG HUNT Sunday, March 31st at 9:45. All children 3rd grade and below. Meet in the Gym. Bring a basket. Easter Bunny will be available for pictures. Rain or Shine. Provided by the Saint Rose Women's Ministry.

#### 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.

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



#### FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE **JAMES COLLIER**

son of Dedie Rice died on 02/24/2024. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the consolation of his family. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



#### VARDSHIF

TREASURE SHARED Week # 34, Ending 2-19-2024

#### Weekly Donations Offertory:

18,903
14,556
33,459
822
1,799
2,621
36,080
43,039
(6,959)

Year To Date Donations	
Regular Donations	1,340 211
Extraordinary Donations	
Total Year to Date	1,340 211
*Year to Date Budget	1,463 ,329
Year to Date Surplus/(Deficit)	.(123,118)
There were 3,613 registered	d families
& 457 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

#### 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.



#### 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

III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA CASA DEL PADRE. CASA DEL AMOR

Queridos discípulos, paz.

La profanación del templo de Jerusalén, con el comercio y la explotación de los pobres secaron la paciencia de Jesús. El gesto de expulsar a los cambistas del espacio sagrado proviene de la triste constatación de que la imagen de Dios había sido distorsionada y profanada.

Jesús sabía que la casa del Padre debe ser una casa de amor y acogida, una casa de oración para todas las naciones (profeta Isaías) donde los hijos de Dios se reúnen para escuchar Su Palabra y luego comprometerse con su práctica. ¿Qué tipo de práctica de Su Palabra le interesa a Dios? Amor y verdad. El amor es lo que trae belleza a la casa de Dios.

Que el Espíritu Santo nos ayude a mantener la casa de Dios como un lugar donde todos sean bienvenidos en el amor y la verdad.

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. Stay tuned to the bulletin to learn more about these giving men and women.



Cecilia Cortes and her husband, Arturo Luna, have three children. Most of her time is dedicated to taking care of their son, Caleb, who has special needs. But that does not stop her from serving the church community. She and her husband have invested a lot of time with the youth ministry, both here and at St. Philip in Franklin. Since 2012, when they returned to Saint Rose, Cecilia has served as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion and is a member of the Charismatic Renewal Team. She and Arturo are coordinators for the Latino Marriage Preparation and have been actively involved with the Capital Campaign. "I am truly blessed and happy to be part of Saint Rose and the Parish Council," expressed Cecilia.

Jeff Laney - Chairperson 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 on every Friday except March 8 (Mass in St. Jude's Honor). 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 gym anytime during the fish fry. Thank you!



## PARISH COMMUNITY

#### HAITI UPDATE

There has been an ongoing strike in Haiti since early January. Protests have erupted throughout the country demanding the resignation of the acting Prime Minister, Ariel Henry. This has forced businesses and schools in Haiti to shut down. Fr. Doristin communicated that although our school, Notre Dame de la Merci, has been closed since early February, they should be returning to school soon. This is great news, but it doesn't negate the ongoing struggles Haiti faces as a nation. Please be in prayer of thanksgiving that the children will return to school but also for peace and order to be restored to their country.

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.

MORE 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.

#### **PSR AND PSRS SCHEDULE**

In observance of Spring Break and Easter Sunday, **PSR will not meet on Sunday, March 24 and Sunday, March 31.** PSR will reconvene Sunday, April 7.

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 <u>Fidelis@saintrose.org</u>.





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 <a href="mailto:fraternus@saintrose.org">fraternus@saintrose.org</a>.

#### 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.

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.

#### Parish Community

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Geneva Queen i, Maya Augustine i, Kay Marthaler i, Rachel Goodwin i, Fatima Curiel i, Gloria Cazas i, Dale Earwood ii, Beverly Phelps ii, Becky Fuchs ii, Peggy Lynch ii, Bill Green iii, Ruth Kennedy iv, Mike Fuller iv, Tom Pedine iv, Peggi Bordash iv, Kurt Ermond Blum iv, Donald Wisehart iv.

Names remain on this list for 4 weeks. 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, 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

James Collier i, Peggy Lynch i, Edwin Allen iii, Ronald Meyer iii, Billy White iii. Email stewardship@saintrose.org to add or remove someone on the list.



Bridge Activity - February 2024
Total Families Served - 45
Total Dollars Spent (including gift cards) - \$6,521
Average Dollars Per Family - \$145

#### **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

## Peanut butter/cheese crackers SAINT ROSE FOOD PANTRY

Pudding cups

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

7



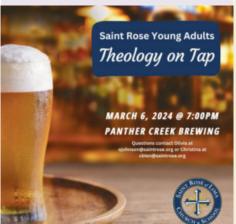
## UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS? The Saint Rose Homebound Ministry

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!

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.

#### **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!



## PARISH COMMUNITY

#### 2024 SPRING ATHLETIC PROGRAMS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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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 117 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, and 6-7am Saturdays and Sundays, the popular Bible in a year and Catechism in a year with Fr. Schmitz. All episodes 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. Saint
  Rose Radio just added new section to their web site called ALL IN CATHOLIC. Fourteen tracts to
  help you grow in your knowledge of the Church, grow in your prayer life, and other interesting
  topics. All can be easily printed.

#### 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.



Are you interested in helping to plan events for the Young Adult ministry? We are looking for volunteers in the 18-40 age range to help brainstorm, plan, and lead events. All skills are welcome, and no experience is necessary! Contact ojohnson@saintrose.org if interested.

**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

## PARISH COMMUNITY

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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. St. 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!

#### 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 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.



THE SAINT ROSE WOMEN'S SOFTBALL team needs players. All ages and abilities are welcome. Minimum age is 16. Games begin in April. Please contact Cindy Nance at 615-584-2689 or cindyborotn@hotmail.com.

#### 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.

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

PRiddle@LoveGodServePeople.org



#### **BOCCE CLUB**

Are you looking for a great opportunity to meet new people and have some fun? Then Saint Rose Bocce Club is the place for you. Bocce is like lawn bowling/ shuffleboard and quick to learn.

Saint Rose Bocce Club will begin its 10week spring league on April 1, 2024, and is looking for new members. Leagues play on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings (6p) and Saturday morning (9:30a) - you decide which league works best for you. If you are interested in learning to play and/or think you would like to join a team, please reach out. We would be happy to meet you at the courts and play. All members need to be 18 years or older.

Please reach out to Beth Loats at balplayball@yahoo.com or cell phone 615-456-9143. We look forward to meeting you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CROWN REGIONAL FREE THROW CHAMPIONS Saint Rose Winners: Natalia Tarola - 11y.o. girls, Gavin MaGregor - 11-year-old boys, Eli Coffey - 12-y.o. boys.

Runner Up: Noah Drews - 13 y.o. boys (won OT shoot out)

Third Place: Gabriel Franco - 9 y.o. boys, Lily Claytor - 12 y.o. girls, Sofia DiMaggio -14 v.o. girls.

Each contestant was allowed 25 freethrow attempts in the contests. Ties were settled by successive rounds of five free throws per contestant until a winner emerged.

Each of these winners will compete in the State competition to be held at St. Edward School in Nashville on March 3, 2024 with an eye towards winning the

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all of the boys and girls who competed In this local event. Special Thanks to the following brother knights who helped make this year's event a huge success; Youth Director-John McNicholas, State Program Director - Tex Shellhart, and Mike DiMaggio.

#### 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.

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#### WHY HAVE YOU NOT JOINED THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

Are you or someone you know interested in giving their time and talent to support our Church? If you're a male age 18 or older and have been searching for the perfect opportunity to practice Catholic stewardship and bring hope to those who need it the most, look no further...Knights

come from every stage of life. We offer many opportunities throughout the year to help others in need. Join us as we celebrate real role models in a world that needs men who lead, serve, protect, and defend the Catholic faith. Please consider putting your FAITH INTO ACTION...JOIN the KNIGHTS! Learn more about our council at Saint Rose at: saintrose.org/knights-of-columbus

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

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SMOKED WINGS & BRISKET SALE RAISES \$2.275!!!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all parishioners for their support of this year's Super Bowl Food Fundraiser. Many worthy charities will benefit from your generosity. We do want to apologize for running out after the 8:30 Mass and will plan to do our best to service all Masses next year. We also plan to prepare much more Brisket! Please be on the lookout for more Knights of Columbus events coming soon. Vivat Jesus!

#### JOIN US FOR THE INAUGURAL KALEIDOSCOPE FESTIVAL!

We are hosting Kaleidoscope Festival on Saturday, March 23, 2024, 10am - 5pm, at the Catholic Pastoral Center. This is part of a new initiative designed to bring the community together, and to build bridges that promote understanding and harmony.

The day will include many family-friendly activities, along with food-trucks, music, and cultural demonstrations. Read more about the Kaleidoscope initiative at cctenn.org/kaleidoscope and more about the festival on the Kaleidoscope Festival website, <a href="https://cctenn.org/about/kaleidoscope/kaleidoscope-kalei celebration/

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