



# SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY), APRIL 7, 2024  
DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA, 7 DE ABRIL DE 2024



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

**THOMAS ANSWERED AND SAID TO HIM, "MY LORD AND MY GOD!"  
JESUS SAID TO HIM, "HAVE YOU COME TO BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME?  
BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED."**

**JN 20:28-29**

## 2<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DE PASCUA

**TOMÁS LE RESPONDIÓ: "¡SEÑOR MÍO Y DIOS MÍO!" JESÚS AÑADIÓ: "TÚ CREES PORQUE  
ME HAS VISTO; DICHOSOS LOS QUE CREEN SIN HABER VISTO".**

**JN 20, 28-29**

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**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.**



# WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

**ROSARY 30 MINUTES BEFORE MASS EXCEPT 7:00 AM**

7:00 am	Mass - English
8:30 am	Mass - English
	NO Confessions
9:45 am	PSR English
9:45 am	Coffee and Donuts
11:00 am	Mass - English
12:30 pm	PSR Español
3:00 pm	Misa en Español
5:00 pm	Mass - English
6:30 pm	Charismatic Renewal

### MONDAY, APRIL 8

6:30 am	Rosary
7:00 am	Mass -English-Office of Readings
6:00 pm	Bible Study

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

6:30 am	Rosary
7:00 am	Mass -English-Office of Readings
12:00 pm	Mass - St. Thomas Rutherford
12:30 pm	Legion of Mary
	NO Adoration and Confessions
7:00 pm	Misa en español

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

6:30 am	Rosary
7:00 am	Mass -English-Office of Readings
	NO Adoration and Confessions
6:00 pm	Mass

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

#### 24-HOUR ADORATION

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
	NO Confessions

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

#### ADORATION

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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

7:30 am	Rosary
8:00 am	Mass
	NO Confessions
4:00 pm	Rosary
4:30 pm	Vigil Mass
	NO Confessions
6:00 pm	Rosary
6:30 pm	Misa de Vigilia en español

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

7:00 am	†	Jim and Roberta Rice
8:30 am		Joe Hugh
11:00 am	†	Ruth Marie Cornwell
3:00 pm	†	Hector Hugo Gaytan
5:00 pm		Saint Rose Parishioners

### MONDAY, APRIL 8 - The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 am		Praying for Prodigals
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### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

7:00 am		Ginny Wolak
7:00 pm	†	Froylan Silva

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 am		Nancy Hopkins
6:00 pm		Henrietta and Martin Buchheit

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11 - The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 am		Fr. Garcia-Mendoza
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### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 am	†	Peggy Dolan
8:10 am	†	Jose Orlando Ramirez

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13 - The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 am	†	James Collier
4:30 pm		Barbara Patterson
6:30 pm	†	Eligia Espinoza and Juan Manuel Vazquez

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:00 am	†	Joe Gaskins
8:30 am		Saint Rose Parishioners
11:00 am		Denise and Frank Cathey
3:00 pm	†	Carlos Rodriguez
5:00 pm	†	Lou Jones

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7 - 14, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31  
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



**ADULT: FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP** is a new 40+ ADULT ONLY ministry coming soon to St. Rose! Get to know your fellow parishioners, enjoy a Dutch Treat dinner and adult beverage at a local restaurant's private meeting room followed by an interesting faith based presentation by various Catholic speakers. Sessions will be scattered throughout the year. The date, time, place and speaker for our first exciting evening will be announced soon!

## CHARITABLE GIVING AND ESTATE PLANNING STRATEGIES

The second informational and Q & A session will be on Monday, April 8 at 6 p.m. in the Stonewall House. Please join us for this valuable presentation provided by Estate Attorney, Cathy DeVerna, and Financial Advisor, Jeff Edge, both parishioners at Saint Rose of Lima. Learn more about the benefits of charitable donations and estate planning. Please RSVP to Karin Gleason at kgleason@saintrose.org or call 615.898.0555, extension 1070.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)  
DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA

CHRISTIAN STEWARDS



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO DID NOT SEE BUT BELIEVED

Dear Fellow Disciples, peace



Thomas represents all disciples who reach faith by overcoming unbelief. He imposes conditions on his faith in the resurrection, refusing to accept the testimony of his brethren. How often do we do the same? His heart was taken by some kind of materialism and rationalism. He needs to see and touch Jesus before taking a step in faith.

The risen Jesus fulfilled his desire but not without questioning his narrow mind. Challenging Thomas to touch His wound, for He is the Crucified-Risen Lord, Jesus calls him to move from unbelief to believer. Today he is doing the same with you and me.

His mercy, revealed in Scripture and, in these last days through Saint Faustina Kowalska writings, is another way by which He is reaching out to us and saying, "Touch my wounds! Move on from your unbelief to believe in Me! Accept my love and be converted".

May the Holy Spirit open our eyes and hearts to believe and commit ourselves to the Risen Lord. To become witnesses and heralds of His Mercy!

God bless!  
Fr. Chris

NEW SACRAMENTAL REGISTRAR/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

We welcome Alejandra Lopez as our new Sacramental Registrar/ Administrative Assistant. Alejandra is bilingual (English and Spanish) and has been a Saint Rose of Lima parishioner her entire life. She is taking Christina Bien's position. Please help welcome Alejandra!

We are thankful for Christina's years of service to our Saint Rose parish. Christina will continue in her Eucharistic Revival role and can be reached at [revival@saintrose.org](mailto:revival@saintrose.org).

TITHING: WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?

Tithing supports our mission: to be the place of encounter with the fullness of Christ in this community This is achieved through our ministries, our school, our staff and our facilities. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."  
~Matthew 6:21

There are many ways to tithe:

Online Giving can be accessed at [saintrose.org](http://saintrose.org) or by scanning the QR code. This system gives you the flexibility to set up regular automated payments or one-time gifts. You may change them easily at any time.

Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) is available on our website or at the church office. This will draft directly from the bank account that you designate.

Church Envelopes may be obtained through the office. Using these helps to track cash donations. You may also write a check. It is helpful if your registration number is on the memo line. Call the church office for your registration number.

Suggested Weekly Contributions based on Income												
Annual Income	15% Commitment			10% Commitment			5% Commitment			3% Commitment		
	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week
\$100,000	\$15,000	\$1,250	\$288	\$10,000	\$833	\$192	\$5,000	\$417	\$96	\$3,000	\$250	\$58
\$75,000	\$11,250	\$938	\$216	\$7,500	\$625	\$144	\$3,750	\$313	\$72	\$2,250	\$188	\$43
\$60,000	\$9,000	\$750	\$173	\$6,000	\$500	\$115	\$3,000	\$250	\$58	\$1,800	\$150	\$35
\$50,000	\$7,500	\$625	\$144	\$5,000	\$417	\$96	\$2,500	\$208	\$48	\$1,500	\$125	\$29
\$40,000	\$6,000	\$500	\$115	\$4,000	\$333	\$77	\$2,000	\$167	\$38	\$1,200	\$100	\$23
\$30,000	\$4,500	\$375	\$87	\$3,000	\$250	\$58	\$1,500	\$125	\$29	\$900	\$75	\$17
\$25,000	\$3,750	\$313	\$72	\$2,500	\$208	\$48	\$1,250	\$104	\$24	\$750	\$63	\$14
\$15,000	\$2,250	\$188	\$43	\$1,500	\$125	\$29	\$750	\$63	\$14	\$450	\$38	\$9

STEWARDSHIP

TREASURE SHARED

Week # 39, Ending 3-25-2024

Weekly Donations

Offertory:

Operating Deposits ..... 22,825  
eGiving Deposits ..... 10,277  
Total Collected..... 33,102

Designated Donations:

Designated Deposits..... 3,768  
eGiving Deposits ..... 1,870  
Total Collected..... 5,638

**Total this Week:..... 38,740**

\*Average Weekly Budget..... 43,039

Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)..... (4,299)

Year To Date Donations

Regular Donations ..... 1,522,668

Extraordinary Donations.. ....

Total Year to Date..... 1,522,668

\*Year to Date Budget..... 1,678,524

**Year to Date Surplus/(Deficit)..... (155,856)**

There were 3,627 registered families & 461 families that gave via check, envelope or eGiving.

GIVING TO SAINT ROSE

Please remember the daily financial needs of the parish.



You may use this QR code or go to [www.saintrose.org](http://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

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 use the QR code or go to <https://bit.ly/3Lvyyky>

USE THIS QR CODE FOR ALL CHURCH AND SCHOOL OPEN POSITIONS



HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH CLUTTER FREE

Please do not leave clothes or other items in the church or narthex. Unfortunately, we do not have room to organize clothes donations.



# MINISTERIO HISPANO

## ESTRATEGIAS DE PLANIFICACIÓN PATRIMONIAL Y DONACIONES CARITATIVAS

La segunda sesión informativa y de preguntas y respuestas será el lunes 8 de abril a las 6 p.m. en la Casa Stonewall. Únase a nosotros para esta valiosa presentación brindada por la abogada estatal, Cathy DeVerna, y el asesor financiero, Jeff Edge, ambos feligreses de Saint Rose of Lima. Obtenga más información sobre los beneficios de las donaciones caritativas y la planificación patrimonial. Confirme su asistencia a Karin Gleason en [kgleason@saintrose.org](mailto:kgleason@saintrose.org) o llame al 615.898.0555, extensión 1070.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:meri.gonz1@gmail.com)

## AYUDA A MANTENER NUESTRA IGLESIA LIBRE DE DESORDEN

Por favor no deje ropa u otros artículos en la iglesia o el nártex. Lamentablemente no tenemos espacio para organizar donaciones de ropa.

## DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA

Bienaventurados los que no vieron pero creyeron. Queridos discípulos, paz



Tomás representa a todos los discípulos que alcanzan la fe superando la incredulidad. Impone condiciones a su fe en la resurrección, negándose a aceptar el testimonio de sus hermanos. ¿Con qué frecuencia hacemos lo mismo? Su corazón fue tomado por algún tipo de materialismo y racionalismo. Necesita ver y tocar a Jesús antes de dar un paso de fe.

Jesús resucitado cumplió su deseo no sin cuestionar limitado criterio. Desafiando a Tomás a tocar Su herida, porque Él es el Señor Crucificado-Resucitado, Jesús lo llama a pasar de la incredulidad al creyente. Hoy él está haciendo lo mismo contigo y conmigo.

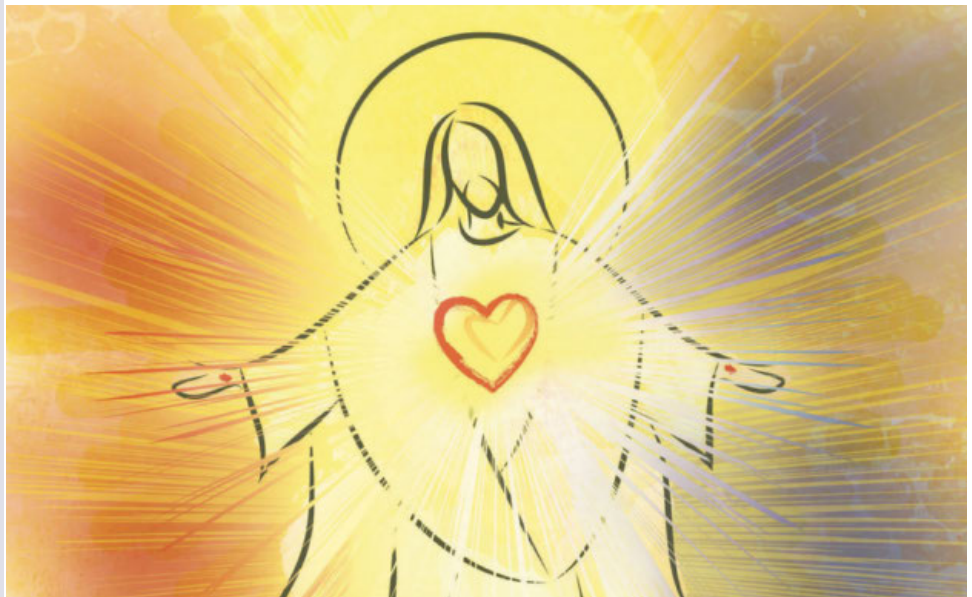
Su misericordia, revelada en las Escrituras y, en estos últimos días a través de los escritos de Santa Faustina Kowalska, es otra forma en la que Él se acerca a nosotros y nos dice: "¡Toca mis heridas! ¡Pasa de tu incredulidad para creer en Mí! Acepta mi amor y quedarás convertido".

Que el Espíritu Santo abra nuestros ojos y corazones para creer y comprometernos con el Señor Resucitado. ¡Para convertirnos en testigos y heraldos de Su Misericordia!

¡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.



# DOMINGO DE LA Divina Misericordia

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)  
DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA

## PARISH COMMUNITY



### Hundred-Dollar Heroes

Let us reflect on the invaluable legacy left by past generations, a treasure too easily overlooked in the rush of our daily lives. This Easter, let us take a moment to express our gratitude to the visionary heroes of Saint Rose of Lima whose dedication laid the very foundations of our present campus. They paved the way for future generations to encounter God. Because of their faith and devotion, we have inherited not only a beautiful church and a thriving school, but also a rich tapestry

of stories, traditions, and values – an enduring spiritual inheritance.

Many of these remarkable individuals are still with us; their ongoing contributions serve as a testament to their vision, diligence, and financial support. Following their example, we too can leave a legacy for those who come after us. By honoring our past, we shape the future. It is hope deferred. We give today, trusting that our offerings will have a significant impact over time. Though we may not witness the full effect of our efforts, we believe that our contributions will yield profound benefits for generations to come – our children, grandchildren, the wider Murfreesboro community, and beyond.

As we mark the 10-month milestone of the ONE Faith, ONE Family, ONE Parish Capital Campaign, it is important to rally together to support its noble objectives. With a current balance of approximately \$1.4 million, and a target of \$3.5 million to complete Phase One (refer to the revised Master Plan at [www.saintrose.org/capital-campaign](http://www.saintrose.org/capital-campaign)), the need for continued financial backing is evident. Initiating the projects outlined in Phase One, including the construction of the new gym, hinges on our collective participation.

Presently only a quarter of our parish and school families are actively contributing to the campaign. If every household were to commit \$100 monthly, the funding required for these vital initiatives would be well within reach. It's our turn to build a brighter future for the next generation. Let us come together as **Hundred-Dollar Heroes**, making our pledges today to ensure the realization of our shared vision!

For further information or to make a pledge, **contact Karin Gleason at 615.898.0555, extension 1070**. Please join us as we move forward on this journey of legacy-building, shaping a future that honors the past and serves the needs of all who will call Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church their spiritual home.



### Héroes de Cien Dólares

Reflexionemos sobre el invaluable legado dejado por las generaciones pasadas, un tesoro que fácilmente se pasa por alto en el ajetreo de nuestra vida diaria. Esta Pascua, tomemos un momento para expresar nuestra gratitud a los héroes visionarios de Santa Rosa de Lima cuya dedicación sentó las bases de nuestro campus actual. Allanaron el camino para que las generaciones futuras encontraran a Dios. Gracias a

su fe y devoción, hemos heredado no sólo una hermosa iglesia y una escuela próspera, sino también un rico tapiz de historias, tradiciones y valores: una herencia espiritual duradera.

Muchas de estas personas notables todavía están con nosotros; sus contribuciones continuas sirven como testimonio de su visión, diligencia y apoyo financiero. Siguiendo su ejemplo, nosotros también podemos dejar un legado a quienes nos sucedan. Al honrar nuestro pasado, damos forma al futuro. Es una esperanza postergada. Damos hoy, confiando en que nuestras ofrendas tendrán un impacto significativo con el tiempo. Aunque es posible que no seamos testigos del efecto total de nuestros esfuerzos, creemos que nuestras contribuciones producirán profundos beneficios para las generaciones venideras: nuestros hijos, nietos, la comunidad de Murfreesboro en general y más allá.

Llegamos a los 10 meses de la Campaña Capital de UNA Fe, UNA Familia, UNA Parroquia, es importante unirnos para apoyar sus nobles objetivos. Con un saldo actual de aproximadamente \$1,4 millones y un objetivo de \$3,5 millones para completar la Fase Uno (consulte el Plan Maestro revisado en [www.saintrose.org](http://www.saintrose.org)), la necesidad de un respaldo financiero continuo es evidente. El inicio de los proyectos descritos en la Fase Uno, incluida la construcción del nuevo gimnasio, depende de nuestra participación colectiva.

Actualmente, sólo una cuarta parte de nuestras familias parroquiales y escolares están contribuyendo activamente a la campaña. Si cada hogar comprometiera \$100 mensuales, los fondos necesarios para estas iniciativas vitales estarían a su alcance. Es nuestro turno de construir un futuro mejor para la próxima generación. ¡Unámonos como **Héroes de Cien Dólares** y hagamos nuestras promesas hoy para garantizar la realización de nuestra visión compartida!

Para obtener más información o hacer una promesa, comuníquese **con Karin Gleason al 615.898.0555, extensión 1070**. Únase a nosotros mientras avanzamos en este viaje de construcción de legado, dando forma a un futuro que honre el pasado y atienda las necesidades de todos los que llamarán a la Iglesia Católica Santa Rosa de Lima su hogar espiritual.

# PARISH COMMUNITY



JUNE 9 - 13

## TOTUS TUUS 2024

An evening camp for students entering 7th-12th Grade who are seeking time for sacraments, prayer, and fun. Sunday, June 9 through Thursday, June 13 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.



Register online: [www.saintrose.org/summer-religious-education](http://www.saintrose.org/summer-religious-education)

**TOTUS TUUS** is coming to Saint Rose! This energetic program brings kids to Christ through sacraments, prayer, and fun. Students entering grades 1-6 attend Monday, June 10 through Friday, June 14 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. HS and MS students attend Sunday, June 9 through Thursday, June 13 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. For more information about the day program, contact Lynn Sigler: [lsigler@saintrose.org](mailto:lsigler@saintrose.org). For more information about the evening program, contact Clare Sukley: [csukley@saintrose.org](mailto:csukley@saintrose.org).



**CAMP SAINT ROSE** is an opportunity for children to explore faith and fun through fine arts, sports, academics, and an array of activities. Experiences are provided for children Entering Kindergarten-4th Grade. Each camper will be under the direction of teachers, alumni, and other experienced instructors. Go to <https://school.saintrose.org/campsaintrose> for more information and registration.

### 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 [lfarmerfamily@comcast.net](mailto:lfarmerfamily@comcast.net).



LIFE TEEN

**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 Sukley: [csukley@saintrose.org](mailto:csukley@saintrose.org)

### EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

In Memory of  
Bill Scott  
O'Neill Family  
Lischke Family  
Spang Family



### CAMP COVECREST FOR 9TH-12TH GRADERS

Saint Rose will be going to Covecrest July 29th - August 3rd. Covecrest is in Tiger, Georgia, and is a wonderful week spent in high-adventure activities while also growing in your faith. Contact Clare Sukley at [csukley@saintrose.org](mailto:csukley@saintrose.org)

### SEARCH

If you have a high school student who will be a Junior or Senior next year, please encourage them to attend SEARCH. SEARCH is a weekend-long retreat at Camp Marymount. SEARCH is an experience in encountering Jesus Christ, which will assist you in living a Christian life as you enter into young adulthood. SEARCH aims to ignite the disciple in each participant to go forth and proclaim the good news! Dates for SEARCH weekends are September 6-8, 2024, November 22-24, 2024, December 6-8, 2024, January 24-26, 2025, March 7-9, 2025. Contact Clare Sukley at [csukley@saintrose.org](mailto: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 info, please contact Liz Canchola at [Fidelis@saintrose.org](mailto:Fidelis@saintrose.org).



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

### 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 achievements together, strengthening the father/son relationship as well as cultivating new friendships within the Catholic community. For more information, please visit [troopsofsaintgeorge.org](http://troopsofsaintgeorge.org) or contact us at [StRoseStGeorge@gmail.com](mailto:StRoseStGeorge@gmail.com). You may also contact Michael Arndt, 615-785-0243.



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FOR THE LOCATION!



LIFE TEEN



## Bonfire Night

APRIL 29, 6:30-8:30PM

WELCOMING ALL 8TH GRADERS!  
DON'T FORGET A FOLDING CHAIR  
& A DISH FOR OUR POTLUCK!

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)  
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PARISH COMMUNITY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Fatima Curiel i, Gloria Cazas i, Shirley Lacey i, Kelly Kayser i, Sabrina Rodrigues i, Victor Rodrigues i, Bill Green ii, Dale Earwood ii, Margaret Clawson ii, Sam Andrews iii, Theresa Andrews iii, Peggi Bordash iv, Kurt Ermond Blum iv, Donald Wisheart iv.

Names remain on this list for 4 weeks. Email [stewardship@saintrose.org](mailto:stewardship@saintrose.org) to add or remove someone on the list.

CELEBRATE LIFE! PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH CHILD

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 Huet, 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](mailto:stewardship@saintrose.org) to add or remove someone on the list.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR MILITARY PARISHIONERS

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

James Collier iv, Peggy Lynch iv.

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Bridge Activity - March 2024  
Total Families Served - 38  
Total Dollars Spent (including gift cards) - \$5,562.96  
Average Dollars Per Family - \$146

OUR MISSION IS TO ASSIST SAINT ROSE PARISHIONERS

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

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

DELIVERING THE HOLY SACRAMENT TO THE HOMEBOUND

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

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

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

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



BACKPACK FOR KIDS MINISTRY

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

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

- Instant oatmeal packets
- Hot cocoa packets
- Granola bars
- Vienna Sausage
- Beanie Weenie
- Redtop Chef Boyardee meals -small size
- Shelf stable milk
- Juice boxes
- Fruit cups
- Pop Tarts
- Applesauce cups
- Protein granola bars
- Pudding cups
- Peanut butter/cheese crackers

SAINT ROSE FOOD PANTRY

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

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

Janet Jones & Michael LaCorte

- Critical Items:
- Maseca flour
- Sugar
- Oil
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Bagged Beans
- Rice



# PARISH COMMUNITY

### 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](http://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](mailto:thehutchfive@gmail.com) The Saint Rose Cursillo Family is praying for you!

### 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](http://www.school.saintrose.org) For more information or to take a tour please contact: Staci Rose ~ Admissions~ [admissions@saintrose.org](mailto:admissions@saintrose.org) ~ 615-898-0555 ext. 1017.

**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](mailto:bsmith@saintrose.org).

**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](mailto:chavez.ed@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.saintrosradio.com](http://www.saintrosradio.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.

JOIN SAINT ROSE OF LIMA'S YOUNG ADULTS FOR A

## Fellowship Potluck

Tuesday, April 9th 2024  
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QUESTIONS



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ojohnson@saintrose.org).



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)  
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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.



**Moises Vasquez** and his wife, Florinda Ajpacaja, are originally from Guatemala. They have seven children, ages five to 20. Soon after coming to the United States in March of 2002, the Vasquez' learned about Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church and became parishioners. Since then, Moises has been participating in the Latino Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group and leading the choir at the Spanish Mass on Saturdays. Four of his children also sing in the choir. When Moises is not helping in the church, he is running his home remodeling company. "It gives me great pleasure to serve the church and the community,"

shared Moises. "I spend my time evangelizing to others with the hope of bringing another soul to Jesus and finding the love of our Father."

**Parish Council Members:** Jeff Laney - Chairperson, Paula Farmer – Secretary, Cecilia Cortes, Linda Edwards, Elaine Jones, 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.

### 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](mailto:tmartinez3218@gmail.com)

### SAINT ROSE LADIES GUILD, DAY GROUP

The Ladies Guild will meet **Tuesday, May 7** 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](mailto: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, May 2 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

### THE CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OF SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

It's time for the Life In The Spirit Seminars in the Jo Call Room for one hour each Sunday for seven weeks. These seminars bring people to a deeper faith, a renewed love of God, growth in your prayer life, a fire for God and the Church, personal joy and peace, and a life lived in the Holy Spirit. The Seminars will be each Sunday April 21 & 28, May 5, no Seminar May 12, May 19 & 26, and June 2 & 9.

- Great speakers each week
- Refreshments & Snacks provided
- Be home In time to prep for a new week
- All are welcomed - all ages.

Contact Paul Rogalski 615-971-1918  
Wendi Rogalski 615-971-9010  
Michael Nims 629-261-2501

### 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](mailto:bsmith@saintrose.org) or call 615-893-1843 et.1067. **We will resume on April 10 at 10:00 am.**

### 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: 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.



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## FR. CYRIAC'S HOMILY IN WRITING

Fr. Cyriac makes his homily available in writing. It is posted to our website [saintrose.org](http://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.

## CATHOLIC BUSINESS LEAGUE BREAKFAST, APRIL 11.

John Gromos, Senior Vice President Mid-South for Turner Construction, will be the featured speaker for the Catholic Business League Breakfast Meeting on Thursday, April 11. Gromos will be speaking about the new Nissan Stadium. The CBL meeting begins in the Fleming Center at Cathedral at 7:45am. More information is available at [catholicbusinessleague.org](http://catholicbusinessleague.org)



## 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](http://saintrose.org/knights-of-columbus)



## LOOKING TO ATTEND EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONGRESS?



**We have one bed 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](mailto: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 QR code to see more details.



## 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](mailto:cbien@saintrose.org). More details are to come closer to the date!

**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.



## Tuesday, April 16

7:00 a.m. Registration and Networking  
7:30-9:00 a.m. Program and Breakfast  
Catholic Pastoral Center  
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Hosted by Channel 5 news anchor Rhori Johnston, with Bishop J. Mark Spalding in attendance to visit with guests.



For more information, please go to [cctenn.org/festival-of-hope-2024](http://cctenn.org/festival-of-hope-2024)

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