Visitors  Welcome to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church! Catholics in good standing are invited to receive Holy Communion at the communion rail kneeling and on the tongue. Those unable to climb the stairs may receive in the first pew.

Looking Ahead at St. Rose

May 1  First Saturday Devotions follow 8am Mass

May 2-4  Parish Mission - Details are in bulletin

May 7  Litany to Sacred Heart follows 12:10 Mass. Adoration until 5:30. First Friday Devotions follow the 6:00 pm Mass. Adoration after Mass. Benediction at 9:00 pm.

May 9  Fatima Rosary follows 8:00 am Mass. Notify Father prior to Mass to be enrolled in brown scapular.

May 23  Last Day of PSR Classes
This Sunday April 25

- Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions. A letter from Bishop Paprocki is posted at both of the entrances.
- Finance Council Meeting 12:30pm in the Parish Hall, downstairs

Congratulations and God’s Blessings to
Leo & Ruth Zanger who celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on April 18th

Pipe Organ Work Ongoing This Week

Last Week all of the elements of our rebuilt pipe organ were lifted into the choir loft and partly assembled. This coming week work will continue with assembling, wiring and tuning of the organ. We will be scheduling at least one more week or so of work after this, but the dates have not been set yet. Confessions, Masses, and Thursday adoration will again be held in the parish hall this week. Saturday morning the Mass will be in the church.

Recollection for Men Thursday, April 29th

There will be a Recollection for men Thursday, April 29th at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall. Begins with the Rosary at 6:30pm before the Blessed Sacrament inside the Church. The talk will begin at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Father Portzer will discuss the topic "Yoga, Tai Chi, Raiki: the Satanic Behind the Innocent Appearances". All Catholic men 18 and older are invited.

Archconfraternity Starting at St. Rose/ Parish Mission Coming Soon

Mission by Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM, Capuchin, for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 2nd to May 4th

- Sunday Evening: 6:30 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Sermon Greatest Threat to Holiness Today, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Monday Evening: 6:30 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Sermon Forgiveness; Meaning, Importance and Method from St. Padre Pio and Bl. Solanus Case, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Tuesday Evening: 6:30 pm Mass, with the mission sermon St. Joseph, Model of Holiness during the Mass

Fr. Tuscan, OFM, Capuchin, will give preach at both Masses on Sunday, May 2nd. He will also give a parish Mission with talks meant for the whole parish. At the same time, he will establish the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers. This is the spirituality and formation group for women which was first planned by Fr. Portzer when he gave his talk explaining his vision for the parish in 2019, and has been delayed by Covid 19. Membership at St. Rose is not necessary for joining the Archconfraternity.

For more information about the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers, including a YouTube video and an article by Fr. Joseph Tuscan, go to https://capuchin.com/index.php/acm

Carmelite Rites of Temporary Promise May 1st

In a short ceremony which is open to the public, Katherine Rehmsmeyer and Mary Voorhis will make their first promise in The Secular Order of the Discalced Carmelite Community of St. Joseph, Faithful Guardian of Carmel. This will be in the context of the normally scheduled Saturday morning 8:00 AM Mass, and will not affect the usual First Saturday schedule in any way.

Volunteers Needed May 4th

There will be a meeting of the secretaries and bookkeepers of the Catholic parishes in the Quincy area on Tuesday, May 4th, beginning at 11:30 am. St. Rose of Lima Parish will be hosting this meeting at our parish hall. The meal will be catered, but a few volunteers would be appreciated to arrange and cover tables, get food warming pans prepared, and set up a food line. Volunteers may contact Fr. Portzer directly by email or phone.

Another Step Towards Normal

Bishop Paprocki recently lifted the diocesan regulations on parishes for Covid 19. He is asking each pastor to work with his pastoral council, in keeping with local laws in effect, to make decisions that work for each parish. Following a discussion with pastoral council on Sunday, you will notice some changes at St. Rose for that reason. We will continue to offer hand sanitizers at both entrances, and some roped off pews in the front to make for extra space for those who want it. Let Fr. Portzer know if you have questions or concerns.

Confirmations by Bishop Paprocki

Parishioners will be going to the Cathedral in Springfield on Tuesday, May 25th, at 7PM, to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation/First Communion. All children to be confirmed are to be present by 6PM to meet with the bishop. The Bishop requires that a questionnaire be completed and submitted days in advance of Confirmation so that he has time to read before meeting children. If you want your child to be included, please contact Fr. Portzer.

Memorial Plaque for Organ Project

Work is underway to make a memorial plaque honoring all who donated to the organ rebuilding project which is now being completed. If you would like to join the list of those who have contributed to the organ, please make your donation, specifying that it is for the organ project, by May 9th. All donors will be contacted to see how they want their names listed. You may also choose to remain anonymous. If you made a donation and are not contacted by the parish office by April 30th, please contact the office.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Drive Through Only Roast Beef Dinner, will be held Sunday, April 25th, from 11am - 1:00pm. Roast Beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, homemade crescent rolls, and delicious dessert made by our ladies. $12 per carryout. For more information call the parish office 217-222-5996. A quilt will be raffled off at the dinner which was handmade by St. Anthony Quilters.