



# Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

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## Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 10:30am

The Holy Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Saturday and Sunday Masses.

## Daily Masses:

Monday 8:00am

Wednesday 8:00am

Friday 8:00am

## Sacrament of Penance:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30 am-7:45am

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm and after Mass.

Sunday after Mass.

Anytime by appointment.

## Sacrament of Holy

### Matrimony:

Please call the Pastor at least six months before the date of marriage.

## Sacrament of Baptism or Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Pastor.

## Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019

He cannot be my disciple (Luke 14:25-33)

Hate your parents? Hate your own life? Carry a cross? That seems awfully harsh! Luke tells us that Jesus spoke these words to the "great crowds" that were with him (Luke 14:25). Notice that the crowds were not necessarily "following" him; they were just traveling along, watching to see what he would do next. Jesus knew their motives were mixed, so he stopped and addressed them with these challenging words.

Jesus knew where each person in that crowd drew a line. Maybe one didn't want to leave the security of his parents' home. Or another was worried about becoming an outcast if she followed Jesus. Maybe a third was eager to begin the journey with Jesus but would not hold on when the going got tough. Or another just went with Jesus out of curiosity.

Jesus stopped and spoke to these crowds because he wanted to shake them up a bit and help them to push past whatever obstacles might be keeping them from following him. He wanted them to see that discipleship was a serious decision, a decision he couldn't make for them. They had to decide on their own if he was worth following.

Each of us is like the people traveling with Jesus. We all have areas of our lives, perhaps relating to a sin or a grudge or a lack of trust, that we can't seem to release. But Jesus is calling us further down the road of discipleship. So close your eyes for a moment and imagine him calling to you. What is he saying?

As you listen to the readings at Mass today, notice if anything stands out to you. Is Jesus asking you to come closer? Is he shining light on something keeping you from him? If so, then take this insight with you when you receive Communion, and ask Jesus to write it on your heart. Trust that he will show you how to live it out this week. *Jesus, I want to follow you even more deeply! (TWAU)*

Prayer for Fr. Jeff on Sabbatical

*Receive, Lord, my entire freedom, Accepts the whole of my memory, my intellect and my will. Whatever I have or possess, it was you who gave it to me: I restore it to you in full, and I surrender it completely to the guidance of your will. Give me only love of you together with your grace, and I am rich enough and ask for nothing more. Amen*

## Ministry Schedule – September 14 & 15, 2019

|                          | Saturday                 | Sunday  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Servers:                 | Rian Schmidt             | Caleb Roder, Mattea Fiegen                      |
| Greeters:                |                          | Dennis & Madelyn Hoven                          |
| Gifts:                   |                          | Dennis & Madelyn Hoven                          |
| Extraordinary Ministers: | Pam Bra, Karen Christian | GayeLynn Beaner, Virginia Hillestad, Dan Irvine |
| Lectors:                 | Kari Flanagan            | Jennie Weiland                                  |
| Rosary:                  |                          | Jerry Weiland family                            |
| Ushers:                  | Eric & Brenda Kientopf   | Nick & Amanda Schotzko                          |
| Coffee:                  |                          | Justin & Amanda Lumpkin, Marian Lumpkin         |

### Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday: Wisdom 9:13-18/Philemon 9-17/Luke 14:25-33  
Monday: St. Peter Claver /Colossians 1:24-2:3/Luke 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Colossians 2:6-15/Luke 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Colossians 3:1-11/Luke 6:20-26  
Thursday: Colossians 3:12-17/Luke 6:27-38  
Friday: St. John Chrysostom/1 Tim. 1:1-14/Luke 6:39-42  
Saturday: Numbers 21:4-9/Philippians 2:6-11/John 3:13-17

### Mass Intentions

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| Sat. Sep 7   | 4:00pm  | In reparation for Sins Against the Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| Sun. Sept 8  | 10:30am | People of Our Parish                                     |
| Mon. Sept 9  | 8:00am  | +Ralph Schreurs  |
| Wed. Sept 11 | 8:00am  | +Jane Manne  |
| Fri. Sept 13 | 8:00am  | +Alan Brown  |
| Sat. Sept 14 | 4:00 pm | +Betty Holzapfel   |
| Sun. Sept 8  | 10:30am | People of Our Parish                                     |

### Religious Ed News

Religious Ed teachers are needed: 3 male leaders, 1 female leader (2<sup>nd</sup> semester only) on Wednesday nights. Contact Heidi at Thweafink@gmail.com

### Parish Announcements

Holy Rosary at the Palisade Manor 3:30pm Wednesday, September 11. Volunteers this week is Julie Coburn and Sharal Akin.

Fall Live Drive for Real Presence Radio(RPR) on Wednesday, September 18, 19, & 20. To participate call: 877-795-0122 or at: yourCATHOLICradiostation.com

**Prayer for our new Bishop:** Heavenly Father, you sent Jesus to shepherd your people and the Holy Spirit to make your people one. Look with favor upon those who will select our new bishop. Give them your vision and let their judgment be clear. Speak your will to them. We thank you for our past shepherds and the blessings they have been for the people of this diocese. Lord, send your Holy Spirit to anoint our new bishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church, and unite our parishes, priests and people in love, truth and wisdom. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the brokenhearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering and be a power against the evil of our day. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray.

### Parish Stewardship

Weekly donation \$1,579.00

### Other Announcements

**Food Pantry Needs:** canned meat meals (spaghettios, beef stew, etc) saltine crackers, canned fruit, mustard, mayo, family sized chicken noodle soup, cream of mushroom soup, spaghetti noodles and sauce.

**Personal Care Products:** antiperspirants, shampoo, hair conditioner, individually packed toothbrushes, women's feminine care products.

Cash donations in order for the food pantry to purchase meat. Donations may be made at First Bank & Trust

The Office of the Marian Apostolate will sponsor the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Mother's Garden near the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 6:00pm Tuesday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. All are invited

### **The "Relics Tour of St. Padre Pio Sunday, September 29-**

The Cathedral of St. Joseph will host several relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. The final schedule:

Presentation of the Relics 7:30am Mass

(Relics present for the 9:15 and 11:00am Masses)

Public veneration of the relics Noon -3:00pm

Devotional Prayer 3:15pm

Mass in honor of Padre Pio 4:00pm

The faithful of the diocese are welcome to participate in any of the events this day.

**Bishop's Charity Hunt-** Monday & Tuesday, September 23 & 24 at Horseshoe K ranch, Kimball, SD. Please see flyer on bulletin board in annex.

St. Mary in Sioux Falls has an opening for a part-time Business Manager. If you are interested, please send your response to [stmarysf@midco.net](mailto:stmarysf@midco.net) or call 332-6391 for more information. The deadline is September 18.

Use of the church: Contact Sharal Akin 594-3750 Ext #2 to get your event on the church calendar.

Bulletin items can be put in the container by Father's office door or contact Jody at 594-2304 or [darinandjodylarsen@alliancecom.net](mailto:darinandjodylarsen@alliancecom.net). If there are parish announcements or photos you would like included in the Bishop's Bulletin, please contact Virginia Hillestad at 594-6362 or [vhillestad@alliancecom.net](mailto:vhillestad@alliancecom.net) deadline is the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.