



# Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

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*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 3, 2018*

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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  
6:45-7:45am and after Daily  
Mass

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.

## **Use of the Church:**

Contact Sharal Akin 594-  
3750 Ext. #2 to get your  
activity on the Church  
Calendar.

## **Is Evil Winning?**

Several people I have conversed with in the past week have brought up a fear and a question whether Satan and evil are winning in our world. In my daily prayer I have brought to Jesus this question and the fears of these people that accompany this question. The reason preaching about obedience this past weekend was so important for me is because choosing Jesus Christ, saying YES to Him in our daily lives, conquers evil through our daily decisions as we say no to Satan and YES to Christ. As we live and pray the words Jesus teaches us in the Our Father, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is heaven", God triumphs over evil in our lives and our world. St. John says, "For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith." Faith conquers the evil and darkness of our world. It seems as though many are rejecting faith, walking down the wide path instead of the narrow path: "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and those who enter through it are many. How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few" (Matthew 7:13-14). As we notice this troubling trend around us we pray: Jesus increase our faith so that we can live obediently to Your plan for our lives. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines **OBEDIENCE**: "(1) The submission to the authority of God which requires everyone to obey the divine law. Obedience to the Church is required in those things which pertain to our salvation; and obedience is due to legitimate civil authority, which has its origin in God for the sake of the common good and the order of society (1897). The fourth commandment obliges children to obey their parents (2216). (2) Obedience of faith: The first obedience is that of faith: to listen and freely submit to the word of God (144). (3) Obedience of Christ: Jesus Christ substituted his obedience to the will of his Father, even unto death, for the disobedience of sin, in order to bring us the grace of justification and to satisfy for our sins (615). (4) Vow of obedience: In imitation of this obedience of Jesus, as an evangelical counsel, the faithful may profess a vow of obedience; a public vow of obedience, accepted by Church authority, is one element that characterizes the consecrated life (915)." Lord, Jesus, as we see your example of faith and obedience to the Father's plan let us ask for the grace to imitate you. Let us join in praying the words and the desires of the heart of Mother Teresa of Calcutta: Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go. Flood my soul with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus! Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. The light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be mine. It will be you, shining on others through me. Let me thus praise You the way You love best, by shining on those around me. Let me preach You without preaching, not by words but by my example, by the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You. Amen.

### Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday: Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19/1 Cor. 12:31-13:13/Luke 4:21-30  
Monday: Hebrews 11:32-40/Mark 5:1-20  
Tuesday: St. Agatha/Hebrews 12:1-4/Mark 5:21-43  
Wednesday: St. Paul Miki & Companions/Heb. 12:4-15/Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Hebrews 12:18-24/Mark 6:7-13  
Friday: Hebrews 13:1-8/Mark 6:14-29  
Saturday: Hebrews 13:15-21/Mark 6:30-34

### Religious Ed News

If school is called off due to inclement weather, there will be no religious education that night.

Second grade carries gifts in the month of February.

### Parish Announcements

Holy Rosary at the Palisade Manor 3:30pm Wednesday, February 6. Volunteers this week are Betty Holzapfel and Nancy Olund.

Sunday- February 10-Manor Service at 2:30pm. St. Joseph serves. All are welcome

A copy of The Parish Directory is available to **all registered** members of the parish. Please contact Shirley Garry or Becky Hollaren or contact the parish office.

Winter Clothing Need- Want to help a student in our school? Please add your name and contact information to the list in the annex. Questions, contact Julie Snyder @951-5860. Thank you!

### **Ministry Schedule Feb 9& 10**

**Saturday: Servers:** Ashlyn Andersen

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Pam Braa, Kris Johnson

**Lector:** Kim Steffes

**Usher:** Mike & Anna Uhl

**Sunday: Servers:** Hannah Frewaldt, Lacey Lumpkin, Bryn Swatek

**Greeters:** Arden and MaryEllen Sorenson

**Gifts:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Virginia Hillestad, Jay Swatek, Cheryl Liester

**Lectors:** Nick Schotzko

**Rosary:** Knights of Columbus

**Usher:** Ernest and Many Smith

**Coffee:** J & S Martens, R & V Hillestad P Braa

### Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 2	4:00pm	Reparation for Sins Against the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sun. Feb 3	10:30am	People of Our Parish
Mon. Feb. 4	8:00am	+Merle Lamp
Wed. Feb. 6	8:00am	+Nanette Hulscher
Fri. Feb. 8	8:00am	David and Olivia Koch
Sat. Feb. 9	4:00pm	+Mariann E. Gregson
Sun. Feb. 10	10:30am	People of Our Parish

### Other Announcements

Start your Super Bowl Sunday with a Super Breakfast at the American Legion Dugout in Garretson. Serving omelets and scrambled eggs and ham. Serving from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Sunday, Feb 3.

Retrouvaille, a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for a couple to heal and renew their marriage relationship, is available the weekend of **March 1-3, 2019 at Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center**. Retrouvaille is a peer to peer ministry and has helped couples who experience chronic communication problems, as well as those who thought they were beyond hope, already separated, or even divorced. Please check the the website above for other regions if looking for a different date. For more information, or to register, contact (605) 988-3755.

**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.

**Encounter School of Healing-** March 8& 9 St. Thomas More Parish, Brookings- Jesus promised, "These signs will accompany those who believe....they will lay hands on the sick and they will recover." Mark 16:17 To register for the School of Healing: [encounterministries.us](http://encounterministries.us)

### **Parish Stewardship**

Weekly donation \$1961.00

Bulletin items can be put in the container by Father's office door or contact Jody at 594-2304 or [darinandjodylarson@alliancecom.net](mailto:darinandjodylarson@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.