

*St. HELEN and
St. ROSE of LIMA
ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCHES
August 7th, 2022*



*Fear not, little flock, it has pleased
Your Father to give you the kingdom*

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Parish Office Hours: 8-12 Tuesday thru Friday

Bi-lingual assistance is available

Baptisms: Spanish-2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month @ 9:00am
& after Spanish Mass on Sunday

English-2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month @ 10:30am

Weddings & Quinceañeras: Please Contact the Office
*Please direct all correspondence for St. Helen & St. Rose
of Lima to the St. Helen Parish Office, including:
Weddings, Baptisms, Quinceañeras, Home Blessings and
other Sacraments, Parish Hall reservations and
all other inquiries.*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

St. ROSE of LIMA

Sunday Mass: 8:30 am
Wed Holy Hour: 4:30 pm to 5:20pm with
5:00 Rosary and Confession
Daily Mass: Wednesday at 5:30 pm

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St. HELEN

Sat Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Sun Masses: 10:30 am
12:30 pm (Spanish)
Daily Mass: 8:30 am Tues.- Fri.
Tuesday Mass: 7 pm (Spanish)
Adoration (Fri): 9:00 am–6:00 pm
With Bi-Lingual Rosary &
prayers starting at 5:00 pm
Bi-lingual Saturdays from
Confession: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Parish Administration-St. Rose of Lima

Pastor: Rev. Edgar Rivera
Parish Council, Chair: Arlene Logan
Parish Finance Advisors: John Parker & Don Cersovski
Parish Property: Bill Stroda & Kenny Skinner

Parish Administration-St. Helen

Pastor: Rev. Edgar Rivera
Parish Council, Chair: Mary Wendell
Finance Council: Rev. Edgar Rivera
Javier Gonzalez
Winn Wendell
Luis Gomez
Parish Property: Jeff Bohrer
Religious Ed. Coordinator: Jesus Aguirre Alvarez
Music Director: Mark Williams
Pianist: Marina Bengoa Roldan

Parish Groups & Contacts

St. Helen Prayer Chain: Joan Durbin 541-729-9162
Women of St. Helen: Kathy Erickson, Chair
St. Helen Choir: Mark Williams
Practice: Wed. 6:00-7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus: Kenny Skinner, Grand Knight
7:00 pm, 1st Tues. of the
month, St. Rose Parish Hall
RCIA: Cheryl Smith & Jan Nicol
Bible Study: Sunday, 9:15 am

Comunidad Santa Elena

Comunidad Advisor: Sra. Araceli
Sp. Parish Council Chair: Luis Gomez
Choir Director: Constantino Sanchez
Euch Min: Yolanda Morales
RCIA: Eusebio & Maria Estrada

August 7th, 2022
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

The central chapters of Luke's gospel, as we have seen, present the instructions of Jesus to his disciples, as he makes his final journey to Jerusalem. Luke preserves this teaching as a legacy for disciples of all ages. Our readings will be from this section until the Church's year has almost ended.

Today's gospel passage follows on from teaching concerning a right attitude to this world's possessions: 'Get yourself treasure that will not fail you'. What has gone before serves as an introduction to the theme of hope. Christian hope is very fundamental in the lives of those who are true followers of Jesus. Hope - one of the 'three theological virtues' (fundamental to our relationship with God; cf. 1 Cor 13:13) - is little appreciated by many of our people, whose faith is often too individualistic. Because they are not familiar with the great story unfolding in the Scriptures, their faith awareness does not include an eager longing for the final achievement of God in the divine plan for the whole of creation. Christian hope is the certainty that, despite all appearance to the contrary, God's final reign will come: 'Fear not, little flock, it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom'. This certainty is essential to a vital faith, the second reading tells us: 'only faith can guarantee the blessings we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen'.

Believing that God's final achievement had been realized in the Savior's resurrection, the first Christians looked forward to his imminent return. With the passing of time, their faith had to adjust to an indefinite time of waiting. Luke's presentation of Christ's teaching reflects this. Faithful disciples will prepare for their final meeting with the Lord by giving themselves to the things of daily life. They will be judged according to their faithfulness and generosity in doing this. At the same time, however long the period of waiting may be, they must have an attitude of readiness and hope - in the 'third watch' the night is almost over and the dawn is coming. When the Lord does come, the fulfillment of their hope will exceed all their expectations and imaginings: the Lord himself 'will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them' - a magnificent image, combining the eschatological banquet looked forward to by the prophets, and the 'Servant' theme of the late Isaian writings with which Jesus identified: 'the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many' (Mt 20:28).

Today, we begin a series of reading from the concluding section of the letter to the Hebrews. The theme of hope is strong in this letter, written to encourage converts from Judaism who are nostalgic for their old ways. They are reminded of the great plan of God, and of faith's 'guarantee of realities that at present remain unseen' - reminded that Abraham himself lived as 'a stranger and nomad - longing for a better homeland, a heavenly homeland'.

John Thornhill sm

Scripture Readings for the Week of August 7th, 2022

Sunday

August 7th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 1, 12, 18-19,
20-22; Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2,
8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12; Alleluia: Matthew
24: 42a, 44; Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48

Monday

August 8th

Saint Dominic

First Reading: Ezekiel 1: 2-5, 24-28c;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 148: 1-2, 11-12,
13, 14; Alleluia: Second Thessalonians 2: 14;
Gospel: Matthew 17: 22-27

Tuesday

August 9th

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 8 - 3: 4;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 14, 24, 72,
103, 111, 131; Alleluia: Matthew 11: 29;
Gospel: Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

August 10th

Saint Lawrence

First Reading: Second Corinthians 9: 6-10;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 112: 1-2, 5-6,
7-8, 9; Alleluia: John 8: 12bc;
Gospel: John 12: 24-26

Thursday

August 11th

Saint Clare of Assisi

First Reading: Ezekiel 12: 1-12;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 78: 56-57,
58-59, 61-62; Alleluia: Psalms 119: 135;
Gospel: Matthew 18: 21 - 19: 1

Friday

August 12th

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

First Reading: Ezekiel 16: 1-15, 60, 63 or
16: 59-63; Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3,
4bcd, 5-6; Alleluia: First Thessalonians 2: 13;
Gospel: Matthew 19: 3-12

Saturday

August 13th

Blessed Michael J. McGivney

First Reading: Ezekiel 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 51: 12-13,
14-15, 18-19; Alleluia: Matthew 11: 25;
Gospel: Matthew 19: 13-15

Sunday

August 14th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 40: 2, 3, 4, 18;
Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4;
Alleluia: John 10: 27;
Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

St. Helen

SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH

Euch Min: Mary Wendell
Lector: Shelly Kokkeler
Acolyte: Volunteer

SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH

Joan Durbin
Alex Johnston
Sofia, Joseph, Emmanuel

SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH

Euch Min: TBA
Lector: Jan Nicol
Acolyte: Lauren

SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH

TBA
Joe Cersovski
Emmanuel, Jessica, Noe

*Interested in serving as a Liturgical Minister?
Please contact the office at 541-998-8053.*

FINANCIAL REPORT: St. Helen

Monthly Need: \$10,000.00
July 30 & 31 \$2736.00
Online Giving \$205.00
Maintenance Fund \$20.00
Festival Donations \$222.00

Special Collections:

2nd Sunday-St. Vincent de Paul or Maintenance

ONLINE GIVING

St. Helen offers an online giving option. There is a link on the website, or visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sthelenjunctioncity>

Events

- ◆ Religious Education registration is now open for Kids & Youth Ministry.
- ◆ Contact the office if you are interested in the RCIA program.
- ◆ St. Rose Parish Council – 8/10 at 7:00 PM



Pray For...

+ OUR PRAYER CORNER +

This week, please remember: Allen Glass, Charles & Arlene Logan, Doug & Joyce Beveridge, and our fellow parishioners who cannot attend Mass at this time.

If you would like us to hold someone in prayer, please contact the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

St. Rose of Lima

SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH

Lector: Arlene Logan

SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH

Leslie Lewis

*Interested in serving as a Liturgical Minister?
Please contact Jan Malpass
541-995-8025 or janeem53@hotmail.com.*

FINANCIAL REPORT: St. Rose of Lima

Monthly Need: \$5,200.00
July 31 \$1174.00
Cath. Home Missions \$136.00
Special Collections:
1st Sunday-St. Vincent de Paul
2nd Sunday-Food Pantry

St. ROSE of LIMA BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- August 9th:** Amelia Ellsworth
- August 10th:** John & Jackie Essner (Anniversary)
- August 15th:** Paola Cisneros



FLOWER DONATIONS & COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP

If you wish to donate flowers or host a coffee hour, please sign up on the sheets in the back of the church.

*"Prayer for
The Synod on Synodality"*

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN
YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ...ANNIVERSARY WISH COULD GO HERE FOR
ONLY \$10 PER WEEK OR THE BEST DEAL IS A MONTH FOR ONLY
\$26 PER MONTH To place an ad contact the St. Helen Parish Office.

We are hiring!

St. Helen's is hiring a Bookkeeper/Office Assistant.

Please contact the office if you are interested in more information about this part time position.

CCS Back to School Drive

During the month of August, Catholic Community Services will be collecting new school supplies for students of case-managed families.

Donations can be dropped off at either the Eugene or Springfield locations.

For more information on how to participate, please visit (www.ccslc.org/bts) If you prefer to sponsor a student, please contact the Development Office development@ccslc.org / (541) 345-3628 x317 to find out how.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
COUNCIL 1430

Spend an Evening with the Eugene Emeralds and Your Fellow Knights

Join us for a Baseball Game and BBQ
Vancouver Canadians vs. Eugene Emeralds
Tuesday August 9, 2022 (First Pitch 6:35 PM)

For \$32.50 per adult and \$26.50 for kids 10 to 4, (3 and under are free).

Includes:

game ticket; hamburger, hot dog, or chicken breast, baked beans, seedless watermelon, potato salad; and two drink tickets for soft drinks or domestic beers.

We will be seated in the third base picnic area and will watch the game from there.

Fourth degree will present the colors for the game.

BBQ is available from 6:00 PM
to 7:30 PM

Please RSVP to Dan Landry (dlandry@etgroupinc.com, 541-510-8459) as soon as possible, but no later than July 28, 2022, to reserve a seat and arrange payment.

We need to confirm a head count and make final payment two weeks before the game date.

We will distribute the tickets starting at 6:00 PM outside the main entrance (north Entry) to the stadium

Here, then, is what God requires of us: to transcend ourselves by living for others, both the others who are our neighbors, and the Other who is God. Living for others means loving those others. This is a high bar, of course, that God has set for us. Everything that's sinful in us inclines us to live for ourselves, because living for ourselves is so much more comfortable. But God did not make us for comfort. If you doubt that, look at the crucifix. As a saint once said, "The crucifix is the true answer to every heresy."

The fathers of the Church at the Second Vatican Council declared that "it is only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of man truly becomes clear" [Gaudium et Spes 22]. This divine Word became flesh and blood so that He might offer His self—His divinity and humanity—upon the Cross.

You see this when you gaze upon the crucifix. If you want to know what it means to be human; if you want to know what man is meant for; if you want to know the antidote to human misery, selfishness, and frustration with the meaningless of living the good life of comfort: look at the crucifix.

The soul is a vessel of grace. Grace is the power of God's life that makes us strong enough to clear that very high bar that God has set for us: the bar of living for others instead of for ourselves. **"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much"** God has entrusted each of us with soul and body in order to offer them up each day for others. The crucifix shows us how. The Eucharist gives us the strength to do so.