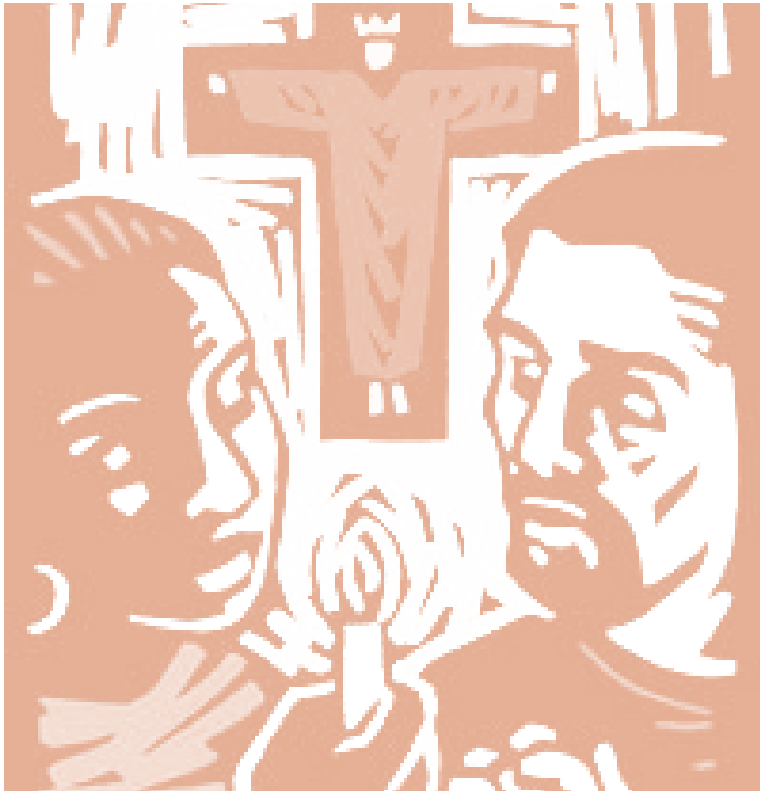


*St. HELEN and
St. ROSE of LIMA
ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCHES*

November 20th, 2022



*Remember me, when you come
into your kingdom*

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
St. Rose Cemetery Sexton: Kenny Skinner

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Parish Council, Chair: Mary Wendell
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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 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 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
Bulletin Editor: Jackie Terrien 541-912-0220

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

November 20th, 2022
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C - Christ the King

The Church's year is closing; and we look towards the glorious consummation of God's plan for creation - when the Savior will 'hand over the kingdom to God the Father' (1 Cor 15:24), having triumphed over all evil, and (as our second reading puts it) 'made peace by the blood of his cross'.

Let us not be put off by the fact that in today's world, 'kings and queens' are no more than symbolic figures. Today we are invited to rejoice in the fact that we have the one 'in whom all things were made' as our leader. The incident remembered in our first reading - when the tribal chiefs of old Israel proclaimed David to be their leader - reminds us how important leadership is in our life. All the best things of life, we achieve together. Good leadership makes this possible; bad leadership creates most of the world's greatest problems. Our Savior is far more than a symbolic figure, we know; and our faith will be greatly strengthened, if we own him as the leader who can bring fulfilment to all our hopes.

'Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection; for the sake of the joy which lay ahead of him, he endured the cross, disregarding the shame of it, and has taken his seat at the right of God's throne' (Heb 12:2). This text, like our gospel reading from Luke, reminds us that all our human expectations are overturned as we come to understand how Christ the King establishes and exercises his reign. Luke's portrayal of Jesus crucified shows how well the community for which he wrote his gospel had come to appreciate this. Jesus (proclaimed 'The King of the Jews', in the inscription attached to the cross) has made himself powerless; he is rejected by 'the leaders' of the people (while 'the people', foreshadowing those who are to find faith, stand watching in silent awe); he is mocked and ridiculed by the leaders, by the brutal soldiers, and even by one of the criminals crucified with him. Ironically, their jeers give expression to what the crucified one really is - 'the Christ of God', 'the Chosen One', the 'king' the nation longs for, the one who 'saves'.

And then, as if to reduce them all to silence, the other criminal crucified with him makes his submission of faith in Jesus crucified - as the one who would fulfil the hopes of Israel: 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom'. And Jesus responds with the first pronouncement of an everlasting reign that will be shaped by the generous and merciful ways of his Father: 'I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise'.

The first Christians were to glory in the reign of Christ - so different from the ruthless regimes of their familiar world. In today's reading from the letter to the Colossians, we have a hymn from their early liturgies, celebrating the Savior whose leadership 'holds all things in unity'.

John Thornhill sm

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 20th, 2022

Sunday

Nov. 20th

Solemnity of Christ the King

First Reading: Second Samuel 5: 1-3;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Second Reading: Colossians 1: 12-20;
Alleluia: Mark 11: 9, 10;
Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43

Monday

Nov. 21st

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading: Revelation 14: 1-3, 4b-5;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Alleluia: Matthew 24: 42a, 44;
Gospel: Luke 21: 1-4

Tuesday

Nov. 22nd

Saint Cecilia

First Reading: Revelation 14: 14-19;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 10, 11-12, 13; Alleluia: Revelation 2: 10c;
Gospel: Luke 21: 5-11

Wednesday

Nov. 23rd

Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

First Reading: Revelation 15: 1-4;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Alleluia: Revelation 2: 10c;
Gospel: Luke 21: 12-19

Thursday

Nov. 24th

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

First Reading: Sirach 50: 22-24;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11;
Second Reading: First Corinthians 1: 3-9;
Alleluia: First Thessalonians 5: 18;
Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Friday

Nov. 25th

Saint Catherine of Alexandria

First Reading: Revelation 20: 1-4, 11-21: 2;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 84: 3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Alleluia: Luke 21: 28;
Gospel: Luke 21: 29-33

Saturday

Nov. 26th

Saint Columban

First Reading: Revelation 22: 1-7;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95: 1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Alleluia: Luke 21: 36;
Gospel: Luke 21: 34-36

Sunday

Nov. 27th

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Second Reading: Romans 13: 11-14; Alleluia: Psalms 85: 8;
Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

St. Helen

SATURDAY NOV. 19TH

Euch Min: Ron Harritt
Lector: TBA
Acolyte: Belinda, Estrella

SUNDAY NOV. 20TH

Leola Giles
TBA
Emmanuel, Noe, Jonathan

SATURDAY NOV. 26TH

Euch Min: Winn Wendell
Lector: Shelly Kokkeler
Acolyte: Ron Harritt

SUNDAY NOV. 27TH

Sue Hall
John Haapala
Sofia, Joseph, Jonathan

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

St. Rose of Lima

SUNDAY NOV. 20TH

Lector: John Parker

SUNDAY NOV. 27TH

Josie Essner

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

FINANCIAL REPORT: St. Helen

Monthly Need: \$10,000.00
November 12 & 13 \$2,652.70
Online Giving \$170.00
Maintenance \$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$755.00

Special Collections:

December 4th - Retirement for Religious
December 11th - Maintenance

FINANCIAL REPORT: St. Rose of Lima

Monthly Need: \$5,200.00
November 13 \$1,762.00
Food Bank \$333.00
Country Store \$90.00
All Saints \$100.00

Special Collections:

December 4th - Retirement for Religious
1st Sunday - St. Vincent de Paul
2nd Sunday - Food Pantry

**St. ROSE of LIMA BIRTHDAYS/
ANNIVERSARIES:**

Nov. 30th: Rya Ripley



ST. HELEN ONLINE GIVING

Follow the link on the website, or visit
[https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/
sthelenjunctioncity](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sthelenjunctioncity)

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.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ No Mass - Nov. 22nd, Nov. 23rd, Nov. 25th
- ◆ Dec. 11th, 9:30 - Christmas Potluck, St. Rose
- ◆ Dec. 15th, 6:00 - Penance Service, St. Rose
- ◆ Dec. 17th, 6:00 - Christmas Party, St. Helen



Pray For...

+ OUR PRAYER CORNER +

This week, please remember:
Allen Glass+, Charles Logan +, Arlene Logan,
Don & Mary Fisher, 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.*

*"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.

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Mark your calendars!

Thanksgiving Masses, Nov. 24th

9:00 a.m. - St. Rose (English)

10:30 a.m. - St. Helen (English)

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses, Dec. 8th (Holy Day of Obligation)

4:00 p.m. - St. Rose (English)

5:30 p.m. - St. Helen (English)

7:00 p.m. - St. Helen (Spanish)

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 11th

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - St. Helen Rosary & Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12th

7:00 p.m. - St. Helen Mass (Spanish)

Advent Penance Service, Dec. 15th

6:00 p.m. - St. Rose (3 priests available)

Christmas Vigil Masses, Dec. 24th

5:00 p.m. - St. Helen (English)

7:30 p.m. - St. Helen (Spanish)

Christmas Day Masses, Dec. 25th

8:30 a.m. - St. Rose (English)

10:30 a.m. - St. Helen (English)

12:30 p.m. - St. Helen (Spanish)

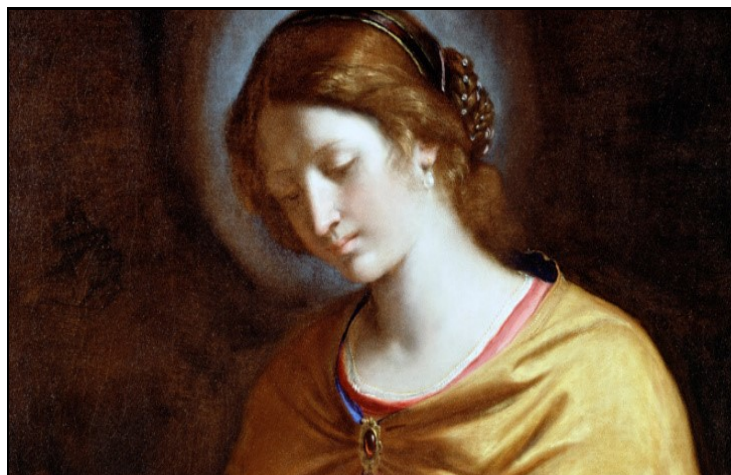
Christmas Fun and Festivities

Sunday, Dec. 11th

St. Rose - Christmas Potluck after Mass

Saturday, Dec. 17th

St. Helen - Christmas Party after Vigil Mass



Catholic Community Services of Lane County Winter Clothing Drive, Nov. 1st - 30th

During the month of November donations of hats, scarves, gloves/mittens, jackets, blankets, and new socks will be accepted at both the Eugene & Springfield locations

Saint Cecilia, November 22nd

According to legend, Cecilia was a young Christian of high rank betrothed to a Roman named Valerian. Through her influence, Valerian was converted, and was martyred along with his brother. The legend about Cecilia's death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days, and asked the pope to convert her home into a church.

Since the time of the Renaissance she has usually been portrayed with a viola or small organ.

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Who is God? The Augustine Institute Show

Who is God? If we want to love God and make him the center of our lives, we would do well to settle this question at least in some small way. Tim Gray welcomes Professor Elizabeth Klein to discuss this topic.

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