

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

June 26th, 2022



*Jesus resolutely took the
road to Jerusalem*

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

Parish Administration-St. Helen

Pastor: Rev. Edgar Rivera
Parish Council, Chair: Mary Wendell
Finance Council: Rev. Edgar Rivera
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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 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

June 26th, 2022
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

Where is my life leading? A question many people ask themselves today – as the things that really matter are lost sight of in a haze of materialism and hedonism. We read in the weekend papers of people seeking to give their lives a new direction, because wealth and acclaim have left them with a sense of emptiness. If this spiritual emptiness is more widespread in today's world, the problem is not new. St Paul's advice for the Galatians, in our second reading - describing the 'self-indulgence' of the times as a kind of bondage - is as meaningful today as when it was first written. It is our fundamental decisions that give direction to our lives. In today's gospel reading from Luke, Jesus begins to instruct his disciples, preparing them for the decisions that lie ahead of them. The example of Jesus, in the direction he gives to his life, is clearly affirmed - 'the time draws near for him to be taken up', and 'Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem'. He shared our life to the full; he too had to make the painful human decisions that gave direction to his life. In these decisions, he was 'resolute', faithful to the end in expressing the generous ways of his Father. Our lives are shaped by the basic decisions we have made - concerning family priorities, concerning our professional responsibilities, concerning our attitudes as neighbors and citizens. As this gospel reading takes us into the company of Jesus, let us ask ourselves how responsible we are in the making of these life decisions, and how resolute we are in putting them into practice. Luke presses home the lesson, recalling, at this point, three surprising responses made by Jesus to those who sought to become his followers. Jesus used words to great effect. The crowds followed him to hear his words of wisdom and encouragement. Many of his off-the-cuff sayings have become proverbial. But the prophet from Nazareth was not the ordinary kind of storyteller, he overturned people's expectations. In the usual way of things, a good story reconciles us, in the end, to the wholesomeness that is inherent to our human affairs; and proverbs sound a note that reassures us that there is a predictable order in things. The parables of Jesus, however, invite us to leave behind the reassurances of our familiar world, and to enter into the new order of things he called the 'Kingdom' of his Father – where the last may be first, and the one who shows himself to be our true friend may be a traditional enemy. Similarly, the three responses in today's gospel, though they are like proverbs, are meant to bring a shock that confronts us with the radical nature of our decision to be a follower of Jesus. They should be taken in this spirit, rather than as literal prescriptions. There may be a little ironical humor implied, also – for instance, if the father who is to be buried is still hale and hearty. Those who take seriously the invitation to follow Jesus, with all its radical implications, will never regret their decision – as the history of the Church has proved age after age.

John Thornhill sm

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 26th, 2022

Sunday

June 26th

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: First Kings 19: 16b, 19-21;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 16: 1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Second Reading: Galatians 5: 1, 13-18; Alleluia: First Samuel 3: 9; John 6: 68c; Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

Monday

June 27th

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

First Reading: Amos 2: 6-10, 13-16;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 50: 16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Alleluia: Psalms 95: 8;
Gospel: Matthew 8: 18-22

Tuesday

June 28th

Saint Irenaeus

First Reading: Amos 3: 1-8; 4: 11-12;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 5: 4b-6, 7, 8;
Alleluia: Psalms 130: 5;
Gospel: Matthew 8: 23-27

Wednesday

June 29th

Saint Peter and Paul

VIGIL: First Reading: Acts 3: 1-10;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5;
Second Reading: Galatians 1: 11-20;
Alleluia: John 21: 17;
Gospel: John 21: 15-19
DAY: First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Second Reading: Second Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18; Alleluia: Matthew 16: 18;
Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

Thursday

June 30th

Saint Martyrs of the Church of Rome

First Reading: Amos 7: 10-17; Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 11;
Alleluia: Second Corinthians 5: 19;
Gospel: Matthew 9: 1-8

Friday

July 1st

Saint Junipero

First Reading: Amos 8: 4-6, 9-12;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Alleluia: Matthew 11: 28;
Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13

Saturday

July 2nd

Saint Oliver Plunkett

First Reading: Amos 9: 11-15; Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Alleluia: John 10: 27;
Gospel: Matthew 9: 14-17

Sunday

July 3rd

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14c;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20; Second Reading: Galatians 6: 14-18; Alleluia: Colossians 3: 15a, 16a;
Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

St. Helen

SATURDAY JUNE 25TH

Euch Min: Mary Wendell
Lector: Shelley Kokkeler

SUNDAY JUNE 26TH

Joan Durbin
Jacoba Booth

SATURDAY JULY 2ND

Euch Min: Jeff Bohrer
Lector: TBD

SUNDAY JULY 3RD

Leola Giles
TBD

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

FINANCIAL REPORT: St. Helen

Monthly Need: \$10,000.00
June 18 & 19 \$2235.00
Online Giving \$305.00
Maintenance \$520.00

Special Collections:

2nd Sunday - St. Vincent de Paul or
Maintenance
Collection for the Holy Father - June 26th

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

- ♦ Anyone interested in altar serving, please attend the training at St. Helen on Thursday, June 30th from 4:00 to 6:00.
- ♦ Fr. Edgar will be attending the Priest Retreat June 27th-30th. Daily Mass is canceled Tuesday-Thursday. There will be Mass and Eucharistic Adoration on Friday.



Pray For...

+ OUR PRAYER CORNER +

This week, please remember: The people of Ukraine and all affected by war and violence. LeRoy & Claire Terrien, 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 JUNE 26TH

Lector: Leslie Lewis

SUNDAY JULY 3RD

Tess Cersovski

*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
June 19 \$2385.00

Special Collections:

1st Sunday-St. Vincent de Paul
2nd Sunday-Food Pantry
Collection for the Holy Father - June 26th

St. ROSE of LIMA BIRTHDAYS /ANNIVERSARIES:

June 29th: Mick & Arvella
Kokkeler (anniversary)
July 1st: Jayne Detering



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.

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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.

64TH ANNUAL ST. JAMES CHICKEN BBQ

301 FRANCES ST, MOLALLA 97038

MONDAY, JULY 4 9 am–3 pm

CHICKEN DINNERS: TO GO \$13

DINE IN available 11am-2pm

(meal includes 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, roll, dessert)

1/2 CHICKEN "TO GO" \$9 cash/
checks/credit

Call 503-260-6470 with any questions

This summer join the Sisters at Our Lady of Peace for their 49th Annual Catholic Education Retreat - Summer Institute, July 10-15, 2022

The Theme: "Mystical Union with Mary"

The program features: classes daily, daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, Morning Prayer, Confession and time for relaxation and conversation. Enjoy classes by presenters: Fr. Jon Buffington, Catholic Convert Steve Ray and Sister Teresa Harrell, Society of Mary (Fr. John Horgan will offer one class via Zoom from Canada). Join us as a Resident (includes private room and all meals); Day Student (includes all classes and lunch); Virtual (includes all classes) or per day classes. The Evening Lecture Series runs

Monday-Thursday from 7:15-9:15pm for \$15 per class. For registration details: www.olpretreat.org or call Sister Maria Benedicta at 503-649-7127. Our Lady of Peace Retreat is located at: 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97003. Email us at Sisters@olpretreat.org

"When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem"

The two most important moments of your life are now and the hour of your death. Maybe we know other persons who live as if the moment of death will never arrive: they live only for "now". The fact is, though, that every "now" of our life bears a direct impact on which eternal dwelling God will send us packing for at the moment of our death. Everything we do now, or don't do now, bears on that moment at the hour of death. The call God makes to men and women to embark upon various ways of life—to marriage, to consecrated life, and to the ordained priesthood—is definitely important for each person. But those calls are not the only calls God makes. Every day God calls us to follow Him in different ways by serving others. If we worthily receive the True Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, He will strengthen us at every "now" of the coming week to more closely follow Jesus, in order to live more fully, bearing the peace of our heavenly Father.

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