

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

*October 17th, 2021*



*The Son of Man did not come to  
be served but to serve.*

**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:** Open Position  
**Finance Council:** Rev. Edgar Rivera  
 Javier Gonzalez  
 Winn Wendell  
 Jeff Bohrer  
**Parish Property:** Jeff Bohrer  
**Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Jesus Aguirre Alvarez  
**Sacramental Records:** Brittany Terrien  
**Music Director:** Mark Williams  
**Pianist:** Marina Bengoa Roldan

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**Email:** parishesofsthelenandstrose@gmail.com  
**Website:** stroseshelen.org

**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:** Suspended for now.

**Comunidad Santa Elena**

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

*October 17th, 2021*  
*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B*

In Mark's telling of the story of his final journey to Jerusalem, Jesus three times warns the twelve of the fate that will overtake him in the Holy City. During this time, Jesus must have reflected frequently upon the Servant Songs of the Isaian writings, and their paradoxical anticipation of the way in which God would fulfil the hopes of Israel. Our first reading is a brief excerpt from the greatest of these Songs. The Servant who will bring to realization the true destiny of Israel will know great 'suffering ... offering his life as an atonement'; he will take the 'faults' of the people 'upon himself'. But by doing so he will turn the nation's failure into God's final triumph, as he achieves 'what the Lord wishes'. 'By his suffering my servant shall justify many'. With these things in his mind, Jesus has to contend with the naïve ambitions of James and John - and with the indignation of the 'other ten', resentful that the sons of Zebedee have tried to steal a march on them. Given the context we have described, it comes as no surprise that the response of Jesus refers to the ordeal that lies ahead of them. 'You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink with me the cup of suffering, share in the ordeal in which I am soon to be plunged?' Our Christian language often speaks of 'conversion'. The incident we are considering points to the fact that true conversion is much more than a reform of personal morals. It is a revolution in our understanding of what our life 'in Christ' means; it is the starting point of true discipleship. Jesus now urges the twelve to be converted, to broaden their vision, change their values - by identifying with the paradoxical ways of God that are the subject of his reflections as he journeys to Jerusalem. If they are to be leaders and guides in the community of disciples, their exercise in authority must be more than the realization of their ambitions for a place of prestige and power. If they want to be truly great, they must make themselves 'servants' - even 'slaves' - of all. Jesus will teach us, not merely by his words, but also by the living witness of his example: 'For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve' - words that sum up the whole tenor of his life. The reading from Hebrews reminds us how truly he lowered himself to share our life: 'feeling our weaknesses with us ... tempted in every way that we are, though without sin'. These are amazing words; truly, God's Servant is also our brother. This reading introduces the great theme of Hebrews, Jesus 'the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven'. This theme will interpret the saving mission of Jesus to Jewish converts - for whom the temple observances meant so much - by a comparison with the role of the priests in temple worship. We live in the time of fulfilment. The Spirit of Christ has been given to the Church; and great heroes down through the ages have followed Christ's example, making themselves servants of all. Genuine renewal is linked with such a conversion to God's ways making the Church a sign of hope in a world without hope, a true foreshadowing of the final Kingdom in which God's ways will shape all things. **-John Thornhill sm**

**Scripture Readings for the Week of  
October 17th, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b> Oct 17th	<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Isaiah 53: 10-11; Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22); Hebrews 4: 14-16; Mark 10: 35-45
<b>Monday</b> Oct. 18th	<b>Saint Luke</b> Second Timothy 4: 10-17b; Psalms 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Luke 10: 1-9
<b>Tuesday</b> Oct. 19th	<b>Saints Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brébeuf &amp; Companions</b> Romans 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Psalms 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 12: 35-38
<b>Wednesday</b> Oct. 20th	<b>Saint Paul of the Cross</b> Romans 6: 12-18; Psalms 124: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Luke 12: 39-48
<b>Thursday</b> Oct. 21st	<b>Saint Hilarion</b> Romans 6: 19-23; Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 12: 49-53
<b>Friday</b> Oct. 22nd	<b>Saint John Paul II</b> Romans 7: 18-25a; Psalms 119: 66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Luke 12: 54-59
<b>Saturday</b> Oct. 23rd	<b>Saint John of Capistrano</b> Romans 8: 1-11; Psalms 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 13: 1-9
<b>Sunday</b> Oct 24th	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Psalms 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3); Hebrews 5: 1-6; Mark 10: 46-52

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**+ OUR PRAYER CORNER +**

This week, please remember: Eva Buermer +, Fr. Edgar, Terry Campbell, David Leonard, Frank Curtin, Doug & Joyce Beveridge, Annette Wyrick, 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. Helen

**SATURDAY OCT. 16TH**

**Euch Min:** Mary Wendell  
**Lector:** Brittany Terrien  
**Servers:** Lauren

**SUNDAY OCT. 17TH**

Joan Durbin  
Jacoba Booth  
Sofia & Joseph

**SATURDAY OCT. 23RD**

**Euch Min:** Jeff Bohrer  
**Lector:** Shelly Kokkler  
**Servers:** Lauren

**SUNDAY OCT. 24TH**

Leola Giles  
Joe Cersovski  
Joseph & Pablo

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

**FINANCIAL REPORT: St. Helen**

Monthly Need: \$10,000.00  
October 9 & 10 \$2813.75  
Online Giving \$225.00  
Maintenance \$532.00

**Special Collections:**

10/24–World Mission Sunday  
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**

- ◇ All daily masses cancelled until late October or early November while Fr. Edgar recovers from his surgery. Adoration will continue on Fridays at St. Helen.
- ◇ St. Helen will be hosting a Trunk or Treat event on October 31st. If you are interested in participating by decorating your vehicle and handing out treats, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church, or you can talk to Estella Austin. There will be prizes for the best vehicles.
- ◇ November 14 - tamale sale. Pre-orders will be taken October 31 - November 7.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

St. Rose of Lima

**SUNDAY OCT. 17TH**

**Lector:** Jan Malpass

**SUNDAY OCT. 24TH**

Gary & Annette Foglio

*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  
October 10 \$1696.00  
Food Bank \$20.00

**Special Collections:**

10/24–World Mission Sunday  
1st Sunday-St. Vincent de Paul  
2nd Sunday-Food Pantry  
Donations for the Stations of the Cross are gratefully accepted.

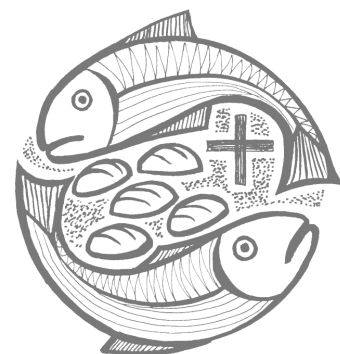
**St. ROSE of LIMA BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:**

**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 to Saint Joseph*

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father and  
guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and  
courage, and defend us from evil.  
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.*

### CATHOLIC SENTINEL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Catholic Sentinel is launching a newspaper ambassador program. They are looking for one individual from each parish who will serve as a kind of news correspondent and newspaper promoter at the parish. The ambassador would send the Sentinel brief write-ups and photos of newsworthy happenings at the parish, alert the Sentinel about larger events or stories, and make sure the papers are in a visible spot at the parish - or maybe hand them out after Mass. If you are interested in learning more about becoming our parish ambassador, please call the office so we can get your information to the Catholic Sentinel.

### THE FEASTE OF THE NATIVITY

"You're invited to The Feaste of the Nativity at St. Ignatius Church in Portland, **December 11, 2021, from 10am to 4pm.** Looking for arts and crafts exhibitors and food vendors. Applications can be found at <https://www.sipdx.org/feasteofthenativity>  
Questions?  
Contact Joseph at 503-777-1491, ext. 238

### PROJECT AURORA

Unhealed effects from abortion experiences do not have to compound the extraordinary stress in countless lives right now. The power to resolve abortion-related trauma and grief are found in an upcoming Project Aurora sponsored Rachel's Vineyard Retreat near Eugene October 19-21 (weekdays) or in Portland: November 12-14, 2021. For more information e-mail [info@project-aurora.org](mailto:info@project-aurora.org), call 541-942-2861, or visit [www.project-aurora.org](http://www.project-aurora.org) and [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH 2015 FORD FIESTA RAFFLE

Mileage: 52,000  
Raffle Ticket: \$25.00  
December 25th, 2021  
PLEASE CALL THE  
OFFICE

541-998-8053



### RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

FLOS CARMELI GROUP



A group of young girls and women who feel they may be called to religious life.

If you feel that desire and are interested in joining us, Come and See.

For more information:

[carmelitesineugene.blogspot.com](http://carmelitesineugene.blogspot.com)

[carmelitesinoregon.org](http://carmelitesinoregon.org)

[carmelegene@gmail.com](mailto:carmelegene@gmail.com)

## ALL SEASONS BAZAAR

October 22nd 10 am to 3 pm  
October 23rd 10 am to 3 pm

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Catholic Church  
1025 N. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Cottage Grove, OR**

Handmade Crafts, Cookies, Jams, Jellies, & more!

Books!

Homemade Soup & Dessert Lunch  
"To Go" only  
Baked Goods  
Harvest Produce

Saint Luke  
Feast Day: October 18th

