

**Saint Rose of Lima  
Catholic Church**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**



**“Alive in the Spirit”**

Dear Parishioner,

Saint Rose of Lima has been a vibrant faith-filled community in Roseville since 1939. We continue to live that faith in Jesus Christ by the way we celebrate Word and Sacrament, educate our children, grow in our faith at all ages, serve one another, and reach out to those in need.

We are the recipients of the hard work and sacrifices of those who have gone before us. Now we encourage you to take an active role in the parish. Please look over the list on the following pages to see the variety of opportunities. Perhaps just one item may catch your attention or spark your imagination. Included with this booklet is a response form with space for the names of each individual in your household. After each ministry, jot down the number persons who would like to participate. We will gather the lists over the coming weeks and someone from that area will contact you.

Thank you for sharing your Time and Talent with Saint Rose of Lima.

Sincerely,

Fr. Paveglio & the Staff of Saint Rose

***In accordance with Archdiocesan policy, volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults, drive, or handle money, will need to***

- 1. clear the appropriate background checks,***
- 2. attend Virtus Training, and***
- 3. sign the Volunteer Code of Conduct***

***prior to participating in these areas. This provides both safety to those being served and the affirmation that Saint Rose of Lima stands behind you as a trusted volunteer.***

# Liturgy

*“The Liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the church is directed; at the same time it is the fountain from which all her power flows”*  
...Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy

**Contact for all groups under this banner:  
Parish Center, 651-645-9389**

**Eucharist Minister** - Distribute Eucharist at liturgies. Must be 16 years old & Confirmed. Training provided.

**Lector** – Proclaim the Word at liturgies. Training provided.

**Altar Server** – Middle School boys and girls (starting in 6th grade) and high school teens. Training provided.

**Usher** – Men, women, young adults welcome parishioners and help with seating, greeting, collections and bulletin distribution.

**Greeter** – Welcome people as they enter church.

**Cross Bearer** – Lead the procession. Men, women & teens welcome.

**Sacristan** – Help with Mass set-up, care for linens, candles, vessels, etc.

**Church Projection System** - Operate the projection system during Masses. Training provided.

## **NON-WEEKEND LITURGY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Adult Server for Weekday Mass** - 8:00am Mass, Men and women, training provided.

**Adult Servers & Ushers for Funerals** - Men & women, available mornings; training provided.

**Weekday Sacristan** - Help with Mass set-up for 8am and funerals.

**Art and Environment** - We welcome a variety of ages and skills to assist with decorating the church. We have something for everyone.

## **Music**

**Adult Choir** – Open to men, women, & teens. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm in the church.

**Funeral Schola** – Men and women available during the day to sing at funerals. Flexible choir - come when you can. Rehearsals 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:00am in the church.

**Youth Choir** – open to boys and girls, grades 2-12. Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 5:30pm

**Bell Choir** – Musicians with or without bell ringing experience needed. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings, 7:15-8:45pm, in the church.

**Instrumentalists** – Should have a minimum of 5 years experience on their instrument. All types of instruments are welcome: Stings, Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, Keyboard, Guitar, Bass, etc.

## Parish Life

**Women's Faith Sharing Group** - Join a small women's faith sharing group that centers its discussion around a faith based book.

**Men's Faith Sharing Group** - Join a small Men's faith sharing group that centers its discussion on the Sunday Mass readings

**Roseville Area Young Adults** - Help to lead or participate in young adult activities

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Make a commitment to spend one hour weekly with the Lord in the Parish Center Adoration Chapel. (Entry door security code provided for 5pm-6am.)

**Legion of Mary** - Group committed to prayer and service with Our Blessed Mother.

# Parish Life

**Hospitality Ministry** - Share your gift of hospitality after Mass and special events at the Parish.

**New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry** - Greet Newcomers and help them register after Mass.

**Newcomers Group** - Help to coordinate quarterly social gatherings for all new parishioners.

**Transforming Grief Group** - Connect with others facing a “loss” to heal and grow together.

**Boy Scouts** - Leaders provide encouragement, challenges, responsibility and leadership to boys through age 18.

**Cub Scouts** - Leaders provide fun yet challenging activities in a positive way for young boys.

**Girl Scouts/Brownies** – Become a Girl Scout Leader for girls ages 5–18.

**Money Counter** - Process on Monday morning or Tuesday after a holiday.

**Bulletin/Mailings** - Add bulletin inserts and/or help assemble parish mailings as needed.

**State Fair Park & Ride** - Volunteers need to be 18, (teens may volunteer with a parent present.)

# Parish Outreach

**Communion Ministry** - Provide communion visits to those who are not able to attend Masses.

**Communion Outreach** - Bring Communion to care centers, senior buildings, St. John's Hospital.

**Visiting Ministry** - Share your love, friendship and joy with homebound parishioners and those in senior care facilities.

**Prayer Line Ministry** - Support others with your prayers on behalf of our parish community. Pray at home to fit your schedule.

**Family Assist** - Help out with groceries and misc. tasks for parishioners in need.

**Funeral Lunch Ministry** - Provide caring presence for families after funerals along with helping to set up, serve, and clean up. Food is catered in.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Knit or crochet prayer shawls or baby items for those who are ill, aging or facing life transitions. Meet monthly or create items at home.

**Quilting Ministry** - Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. All finished products are donated.

# Parish Outreach

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** - Partner with fellow parishioners in the parish to serve those in the Parish and community facing hardships

**Community Outreach and Assistance Ministry** - Serves those in the parish and community facing hardships.

**Meals on Wheels** - Deliver meals and provide the human connection to enable seniors and disabled adults to live independently.

**Loaves & Fishes** - Cook and serve a free meal to those in need on the third Thursday of every month at St. Matthew's parish dining hall in St. Paul.

**Giving Tree** - Help organize opportunities for parishioners to sponsor families or give gifts at Christmas time to people with limited resources.

**Knights of Columbus** - Join other St. Rose of Lima men in serving the Parish through the Knights.

**Holy Hammers** - An Ecumenical effort partnered with Habitat for Humanity to construct one house per year.

**REACH** - Connect Parishioners with service opportunities in parish and local community.



# Faith Formation

**Contact for all groups under this banner:  
Religious Education, 651-646-8029**

**Elementary & Junior High School Teaching Assistants** - Weekly assist a Professional Catechist in the Classroom. Grade 1: Sundays, 9-10am, October-April. Grades 2-8: Wednesdays, 6-7pm, September-April.

**Individual Special Education** - Teach religion to a student with learning challenges in Grades 1-6. Wednesdays, 6-7pm, September-April.

**Individual Sacramental Instruction** - Prepare students in Grades 4-8 for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation or Eucharist as needed. Wednesdays, 6-7pm, September-April.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, (RCIA), Catechist** - Rotate with Program Directors in leading an adult RCIA group in their instruction; training provided. Sundays, 11:45am-12:45pm, October-April.

**RCIA Sponsor** - Journey and mentor an adult RCIA Candidate through his/her preparation sessions and rites. Sundays, 11:45am-12:45pm, October-April.

# Faith Formation

**Confirmation Catechist** - Work with a small group of Ninth Grade Youth as they prepare for Confirmation; training and ongoing support provided. Sundays, 6:30-8pm, September-April.

**Sunday Preschool Catechist** - Adults, 20 years-old or older, to teach religion to 4 year-olds, Kindergarten, and First grade students; training and ongoing support provided. Sundays, 9-10am, October-April.

**Sunday Preschool Teacher's Assistant** - Grades 6th-12th or adults, to assist Preschool Catechist in the classroom. Sundays, 9-10am.

# Youth Ministry

**Peer Ministry** - Senior High teens who want to develop leadership skills, earn service hours, and serve their peers and younger teens are invited to act as peer ministers throughout the year. Training will be provided prior to scheduled events (e.g., the Confirmation Retreat).

**Service Projects** - Senior and Junior High teens are able to accrue service hours through a variety of service projects sponsored year-round by Youth Ministry.

**Summer Trip HS Leader** – High schoolers, grades 10th—12th, are invited to be HS leaders for summer camps/mission trips.

## *Youth Ministry - Adult Opportunities*

**Adult Leader** – Adults are needed to be present for all events occurring in the Youth Room, including Sunday morning Mass & Munch and Extreme Faith Nights. Adults are also needed to drive teens to our various service, fellowship, and faith-based off-campus events.

**Summer Trip Adult Lead** – Adults are greatly needed to accompany our teens to any summer camps/mission trips in the summer.

# **Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School, Pre-K through 8**

**School Library Aides** - Help students find and check out library books, read to younger students and maintain library materials.

**Athletic Coach** - Many 5th–8th grade coaching opportunities, including football, basketball, soccer, hockey, volleyball, softball, baseball, and track and field. After school hours/weekends.

**Marathon for Non-Public Education** - A student-driven fundraiser in October. Adults help before, during, and after the event, and at Pizza with the Principal. The Marathon event is held on the first Saturday in October.

**Catholic United Financial Raffle** - January fundraiser; adults help plan incentives for students, assist in receipt of revenues, encourage school spirit.

**Health Office Volunteer** - Help out for a half day in our school health office. Training provided.

**Classroom Volunteers** - Help students work on various skills in Math and Language Arts.

**Photocopy Aide** - Photocopy teacher materials.

**Playground/Cafeteria Aide** - Assist with recess and cafeteria supervision during student lunch periods.

**Athletic Booster Club** - Parent volunteers who raise funds for athletic equipment, uniforms, and tournament fees for all sports teams offered at Saint Rose School. Major fundraising events include the Golf Tournament, Bean Bag Toss Tournament, and athletic apparel sales.

**Rose Garden Auction & Dinner** - Be a part of the planning for the wonderful dinner and auction.

**Home & School Association** - Support school programs and functions, while building positive community relations. Give your time and talent by coordinating/assisting with various fundraisers for families, students, and teachers throughout the school year.

**Fundraising/Development Team** - Assist with fundraising and development efforts; provide occasional assistance at school or home, such as preparing mailings, etc.

# Governance

**Pastoral Council** - Members serve a three-year term. Parish elects members in May. Meets monthly except July and December, 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm.

**Finance Committee** - Members serve in a financial advisory capacity to the Pastor and Pastoral Council. Committee meets monthly.

**Facilities Committee** - Review parish facilities and make recommendations for needs and long range care of the parish buildings and grounds.

**Liturgy Committee** - Meet 2nd Tuesday 6pm, September-May, to plan liturgical themes, music and environment.

**School Advisory Committee** - Members serve a three-year term. The Committee advises the Pastor and Principal in areas of policy, budget, and marketing for Saint Rose School. Meets during the school year.

**Faith Formation Committee** - Assist and advise the Pastor and Director of Religious Education by sharing your ideas regarding Religious Education Programs, (Sunday Pre-K, Grades 1-8, Confirmation), RCIA, and Adult Enrichment. Committee informs the Council.

**Christian Service Committee** - The CSC raises awareness of needs within and beyond our parish in light of Catholic Social Teaching. Committee Members, Project Leaders and Project Volunteers are needed.

**Pro-Life Committee** - Plans, advertises and organizes pro-life events and fundraisers. Partners with local parishes in bringing a group to St. Paul Cathedral for the Pro-Life Prayer Service and March.

**Parish Life Committee** - This Committee will help coordinate the various parish activities through the monthly Parish Life Calendar.



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