



**St. Rose of Lima**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Portland, Oregon 97213  
503.281.5318 [www.strosepdx.org](http://www.strosepdx.org)

**03 March 2019 (Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C)**

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
(Summer hour changes noted inside)  
Parish Office: 503 281-5318  
[www.strosepdx.org](http://www.strosepdx.org)  
Bulletin deadline is 12:00 noon on Wednesday.

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:30 pm  
Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 am  
Mass for Persons with Disabilities: Currently Mass at  
The Grotto 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month, 12:30 pm  
Daily: Monday - Saturday Mass: 8:00 am  
Holy Days: Masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

#### **CONFESSIONS / ADORATION**

Saturday 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Sunday at 7:30 am, in the  
church, daily 7:30 am, or at other times by appt.  
**Adoration: Tues/Sat.** Daily 6:30 – 7:30 am

#### **ST. ROSE SCHOOL**

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Portland, OR 97213  
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#### **ADMIN COUNCIL:**

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Ratigan, Stephanie Rice, and Joseph Ruthruff

#### **SERVICES**

St Vincent de Paul Society 503-235-8431

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Preparation for Baptism, first Reconciliation, first  
Communion, and Confirmation. Contact the office for  
personal or family needs for Anointing of the Sick.  
Couples seeking information about Marriage please  
contact the parish office well in advance of the  
intended wedding date. Adults looking into the  
Catholic faith prepare during Fall and Winter for  
reception into the Church at Easter.

#### **SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Home visitations may be scheduled by calling the  
parish office. Communion ministers are available.

#### **Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March 2019**

**Evangelization: Recognition of the Right of Christian  
Communities**

That Christian communities, especially those who are  
persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and  
have their rights respected.

March 03, 2019  
The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C  
St. Rose of Lima Parish

Pastor's Keyboard  
By: Fr. Matt Libra

Mass Intentions / Parish Activities

**Sunday, March 03, 2019**

7:30 – 8 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass **For the Parish**

9:00 am Confirmation

9:30 am – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class

10:30 am Mass **Int. Minh Hao Le & Peter Ma (Hanh & Paul Hansen)**

**Monday, March 04, 2019**

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 am Mass **Int. Jean Volz (Connie Manning)**

9:30 am C. Alver choir practice

**Tuesday, March 05, 2019**

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 am Mass **+ Toan Nguyen (Kim Nguyen)**

10:30 am Rosary in chapel

6:30 pm Youth Choir

6:30 pm NCW in chapel

6:30 pm Scouts in cr/gym

**Wednesday, March 06, 2019 Ash Wednesday**

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 Mass **+ Shannon Jean Sancho (Lydia Villegas)**

7:00 pm Mass **For the Parish**

**Thursday, March 07, 2019**

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 Mass **+ Mercy Oria Villegas (Lydia Villegas)**

**Friday, March 08, 2019**

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 am Mass **+ Mike King (Connie Manning)**

9-10 am Lenten Confessions

**Saturday, March 09, 2019**

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 am Mass **+ Joshep Cao Pham (Tuan Phan)**

4 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Vigil Mass **For the Parish**

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

7:30 am – 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass **+ John P. Lee (Pat Canning/Dinneen Family)**

9:30 am – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class

10:30 am Mass **+Kelsey Leann Belcher (Peter Tran)**

Sanctuary Lamp in Church burns this week for + Lucille Carich

Sanctuary Lamp in Chapel burns this week for Int. Carich Family

Please Pray for Us the Sick of the Parish

Cynthia Eubanks, Terry Westom, Virginia Shipp, Floyd Higgins, Sandra Woodruff, Barbara Shipp, Peggy Johnson, Bill Mathias, Peter Tran, Ann Johnson, Bridget Rowley, Bill Thompson, Annie Schmidt, Martha Daggett, Brian McNicholas, Hayden McGarvie, Sammy McLaughlin, Claudette Derricotte, Tim Judge, Rich Gold, Shirley Hill, Brian Brown, Joel Rivera, Brock Herriges, Pete Rowland, Dorothy Fleischmann, Luke Stager (Seminarist), George Zifcak, Sarah Brooks and all others in need of prayers.

## Lent begins

*“Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.” -John Wooden*

For Catholics, Lent is about character not reputation. It's not about “looking good” in the eyes of others, it's about being transformed, about becoming who God always called us to be. It is a time of re-orienting our lives to Jesus Christ, to check where we've “gone our own way” and return to Him. God wants us.

Lenten fasting and penances are choices we make to deny ourselves to focus more on Christ. As one person said *“the body always wants more than it needs, so we must give it less than it wants”*. When we always do what we feel like, or what is comfortable, we get distracted away from Jesus, what His voice sounds like, what He wants for us. Our penances are brave choices to become men and women of character, to become more Christ's and less our own, to become more free and less slaves to our own caprice.

In these final days before Lent begins, make your plan for Lent. Set your aim. Listen to what God is inviting you to take on. Don't worry about your reputation, ask Him to transform your character. Here are some offerings at our parish to support you:

1. **Small Groups** – Being together, sharing reflections and supporting one another on our faith journey is very important for us to grow. Archbishop Sample is making this the theme for our archdiocese this Lent. There are several *Opening the Word* small groups you can join. For men, I hope you might choose to strengthen one another in an Exodus 90 (<https://exodus90.com>) or Rise 30 day challenge (<https://www.cardinalstudios.org/rise>).
2. **Mass** – Consider going to Mass 1 more time per week. Every Wednesday we will add a 6pm Mass to be more convenient for you.
3. **Confession** – Every Friday after Mass until 10am we are adding confession times. Every day there is adoration from 7:30-7:50am before daily Mass. Our penance service is Tues 9 April at 7pm. Plus every weekend our normal confession times Sat 4-5pm with Fr. George and myself, Sun 7:30-8am, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday and 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday confessions too.

**Attack your vice** – If you have something in your life that you know keeps you from God (or are avoiding something that you know God wants for you), don't give up chocolate or coffee; gather some trusted people around you, and with God's grace fight against it. We've got to get rid of our idols. If its alcohol, dump all yours out and join a group. If its food, talk to a friend and join an overeaters anonymous group. If its porn, Strive (<https://www.cardinalstudios.org/strive>) is a great 21 day detox. If it's avoiding your spouse, do a relationship check in and seek counseling. God want you to thrive and flourish, not be a slave. He has a plan for you to bring you great joy and freedom. He cares about you and who you are becoming. He is not interested in appearances or your reputation; He's interested in you.

**OFFERTORY: February 24, 2019 \$4,122** . yielding \$186,025  
 YTD + WeShare YTD Fiscal = \$59,325 Combined Total \$245,350  
 YTD versus \$261,170 Fiscal YTD budgeted or (94 %). Thank you for  
 your generous contributions!



**St. Rose/AHS Alums, the second edition of the Alumni Newsletter** will be published soon. I would like to hear from you. Please share what you have been doing since graduation from St. Rose/AHS. Pictures are appreciated as well. Parents of alumni, would you be so kind as to share this with your children? Please send stories to [kasbury@strosepdx.org](mailto:kasbury@strosepdx.org) by Friday, March 8th. Thank you and take care, Mrs. Karen Asbury, Ambassador for Mission and Legacy  
[kasbury@strosepdx.org](mailto:kasbury@strosepdx.org)

**Everyone is invited to participate in Opening the Word** during Lent this year. This is a program of small, faith sharing groups that meet weekly to reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and deepen their Lenten experience. If you are interested, there are sign-up sheets at the back of the church. If you have any questions, you can contact Kathie Cooper at [kathiecooper5@yahoo.com](mailto:kathiecooper5@yahoo.com) or 503-348-1571.

**Progressive Dinner Save the Date: Saturday May 11th 2019** after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. If you are willing to consider hosting appetizers or dinner in your home, please contact Molly Burtchaell for more information. 503 780-5187 or [molly.b.4036@gmail.com](mailto:molly.b.4036@gmail.com)

**Next Week: March 10, 2019**  
**First Sunday of Lent - Year C**

During this week, please take time to pre-read the Readings for next Sunday's Mass from your Bible. This will aid in giving a deeper dimension and understanding to what we hear proclaimed in the readings.

**Reading I: Deuteronomy 26:4-10**  
*(Offering the firsts fruits of harvest, they give thanks to God)*

**Responsorial Psalm: 90:1-2, 10-15**  
*(Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble)*

**Reading II: Romans: 10: 8-13**  
*(The core of our credo is that Jesus is our Saviour and Lord)*

**Gospel: Luke 4:1-13**  
*(Jesus was tempted like we are, but he did not sin)*

PLEASE NOTE: You can get the complete text of readings for any day of the year at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**St. Vincent de Paul - St. Rose Conference**  
**March 03, 2019**  
**(The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

In the Gospel today, Jesus uses images in speaking to his disciples: "Can a blind man act as guide to a blind man?...Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?...A good tree does not produce decayed fruit...."

**It is true that donations come to the Society because a good person produces goodness from the good in their heart.**

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**Our pantry needs canned meats (spam, chicken, salmon, deviled ham); baked beans; canned corn; canned fruit; and chicken noodle soup.**

**Thank you for your continued support as we attempt to provide groceries for 400-699 people each month!**

**If you know of a neighbor or friend needing food assistance, please refer them to SVDP at 503.235.8431 for help!**

**This Wednesday, March 6 is Ash Wednesday**, Mass Times will be 8 am and 7 pm

Fr. Matt will be available for **additional Confession Times**, on **Friday mornings during Lent** in the confessional, immediately following daily Mass, for as long as he can stay.

**St. Rose will be providing Rice Bowls again this year.** Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Pick-up a Rice Bowl at the back of the church and collect coins throughout the Lenten season. At the end of Lent, you can bring your coins to St. Rose. Any donation you give will help lift families and communities out of poverty.

**Lent Word Among us:** Pick up your copy of the Word Among us for Lent

**Last weekend was Commitment Weekend for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.** Our parish goal is \$36,039. If you have not already done so please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our Catholic Church in Western Oregon.

**EM, Lector, & Altar Server Schedule**  
 Thank you to all who faithfully serve our parish!  
**09/10 March 2019 (First Sunday of Lent)**

**Next Week: 2 nd Week** of the Month – **Sunday & Saturday before**  
**5:30 PM (Vigil) Saturday (09 March 2019)**

L: Todd Goodrich	L: Shirley Goodrich
C: <b>open</b>	R: <b>John Bayer</b>

**Altar Servers:**

**8:30 AM Sunday (10 March 2019)**

L: <b>Sub</b> Peggy Johnson	L: Anna Vu
C: Laura Altenhofen	C: Sister Cominica
C: Anne Nguyen	R: <b>Karen Pinder</b>

**Altar Servers:**

**10:30 AM Sunday (10 March 2019)**

L: Will Schneider	L: Megan Schuver
C: Sue Lawrence	C: <b>open</b>
C: <b>open</b>	R: <b>Todd Rosenquist</b>

**Altar Servers:**

**\*\*Note\*\* We have several open slots for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, call the parish office if you are interested in serving. If you are not scheduled at a particular Mass, but see there is an "Open" slot, please feel free to come forward and serve.**

**\*\*Note\*\* When a visiting Priest, Deacon, or Seminarian is on the altar, we will need fewer EMs. Thank you!**

Fr. Matt's homilies can be heard on our website under Resources tab you will find each weekend's homily. Or, you can go to a direct podcast link:  
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/st-rose-of-lima-portland-or-homily-podcast/id1450766655?mt=2>

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**Looking for ways to connect with our parish community?** to be involved? to develop friendships? to feel at home? Would you like to play a bigger part in our community? Consider the many volunteer opportunities & Contact the parish office at 503-281-5318. **Volunteers Needed: We are looking for parishioners** who would like to serve as **Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, Readers, Collection Counters, Coffee/Donut hosting, Altar Guild, and for St. Vincent de Paul.** If you would like help in any of these capacities, or others, please call the parish office, 503.281.5318. A background check, CTP training, as well as training for the Ministry will be completed.

### St. Rose Nursery

Reminder Parents: St. Rose Nursery is for infants through children 3-years of age and is available starting at 10:15am in the Pre-Kindergarten classroom in the school. Follow stairs (leading to cafeteria) to double doors at the bottom and follow signs to Nursery.



**CHOIR NOTES** Music provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration and prayer for our St Rose liturgies and special celebrations. Singers and musicians commit to sharing their time and talent. Are you called to join them?

**MARRIED COUPLES** Are there times you wonder why relationships are so difficult? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps married couples to communicate in all areas of their relationship. Get your marriage on the right path by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 12-14, in Powell Butte, Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line † [www.rediscoverthespark.org](http://www.rediscoverthespark.org). Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

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### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Interested in being a Catholic? Want help in taking the next step? At St. Rose of Lima, those discerning whether to enter the Catholic Church are asked to commit to attend weekly. Contact the parish office.

During these eight months, attendance at weekly 10:30 Mass Liturgy of the Word will be followed by prayer, discussion and study. We will follow Old and New testaments of *The Bible*, the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* and other articles and publications

on this schedule:

- \* Fall 2018 – Catholics Beliefs (The Creed)
- \* Advent 2018 through the Christmas Season 2018 – Catholic Worship (The Sacraments)
- \* Lent 2019 – Catholic Living (The Commandments)
- \* Days of Reflection (a Saturday during Lent TBA)
- \* Easter Vigil (April 20, 2019) Baptism (for those never baptized) or Full Reception into the Catholic Church (for baptized Christians), Confirmation, First Communion
- \* Easter Season to Pentecost—Sharing the Easter Experience.

If you're interested, please contact the parish office by phone (503) 281-5318 or e-mail [dcooper@strosepx.org](mailto:dcooper@strosepx.org).

### Fall Religious Education – 2018

**Confirmation:** New Fall Calendar for 2018/2019 will be included in the Confirmation Packet, which can be found online at [www.strosepx.org](http://www.strosepx.org), Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation. For more information please contact Laura Altenhofen: [laura.altenhofen@gmail.com](mailto:laura.altenhofen@gmail.com), 503.780.3537

**Sacramental Prep: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion / 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class** began on September 16, 2018. **First Reconciliation in December and First Communion in May.** See schedule to include new "Youth Sunday" activities. Registration forms are in the back of church on the counter, and online under "Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation" at [www.strosepx.org](http://www.strosepx.org)

**St. Rose Nursery and Children's Liturgy:** Looking for volunteers that can commit to 1 Sunday per month during 10:30am mass. For more information please contact: Marianne Hoonakker-Kelly at (503) 504-6576 or [mariannehoonakkerkelly@gmail.com](mailto:mariannehoonakkerkelly@gmail.com)

**CCD Religious Education/Youth Sunday** CCD Religious Education classes in the Fall for grades 3 – 8, at the "Youth Sundays" Fellowship from 5-7:30pm. This is an opportunity for all youth of the parish to gather for a meal and activity, then break into individual classes to learn more about how to know and love our faith, our God & Neighbor. For more information please contact Jennifer Ratigan: [jadratigan@gmail.com](mailto:jadratigan@gmail.com)

**Tech Support:** As a Knight of Columbus, I provide assistance to those in need. My parents Dave and Kathie are both active members of St. Rose, and I also wish to serve our parish by offering my technical services to the parish community. I am familiar with most windows operating systems, and mobile IOS and Android platforms. I will be able to assist with new program installations and modifications & troubleshooting; i.e. installing a new printer, or Bluetooth / keyboard connection to a tablet, as well as assistance with antivirus and malware protection. Michael Castricano, Knight of Columbus [mjcp parish@gmail.com](mailto:mjcp parish@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese:

*Winter holidays are traditionally a time of reflection. Those who have lost children to abortion are reminded of the loss, the regrets, the if-onlys. Decide now that it is time for hope and healing. Why wait any longer to heal? Project Aurora is providing Rachel's Vineyard retreats. Next retreat date: March 15-17 in Medford. The retreat is a safe and compassionate environment! Financial assistance is available. For more information, call 541-942-2861 or email [ProjectAurora@aol.com](mailto:ProjectAurora@aol.com). [www.ProjectAurora.org](http://www.ProjectAurora.org). [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)*

**As faithful Christians, we have a responsibility to witness to the culture of life!** Come out and see how God will use YOU to help mothers and save the lives of unborn children. The "no-show" rate for abortions is as high as 75% when people are present praying on abortion day. Please join us! **40 Days for Life Vigil hours** at Lovejoy Surgicenter are from 7 AM to 7 PM daily. Lovejoy

Surgicenter is located at [933 NW 25th Avenue, Portland](#). If you would like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Therese Ruesink at 503.997.1884 or [ruesinktherese@comcast.net](mailto:ruesinktherese@comcast.net).

**Are you single and over age 50? SOLO SENIORS** is a catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 50 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information, a Solo brochure or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Ann Buchholz 503 235-9047.

### St. Rose Repeat Announcements



**Coffee/Donut Volunteer Opportunities:**  
**There are only 3 Sundays still available for the 2018/2019 year. Sign-Up is in the back of church, or go to our website and sign up online at sign up genius at:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUps&search&id=0CCBC9DBF4CAF966&cs=09B0BAAD8FC48B177B0B64765BCF9BC8&sortby=i.title> please check your calendars... All individuals or families are welcome to sign up. Many opportunities (for families with students at St. Rose School benefitting from Parish subsidized tuition rates), to say **yes** on your school subsidy form that you are involved in Parish activities.

**Altar Guild sign-up sheets are also in back of Church.**  
A Message from the St. Rose Parish Library: Please take a look around your home for any library books that you have read and not yet returned. In addition, consider donating a relevant Catholic book that you have read and want to share with others. The library has accepted dozens of donated books from parishioners and the collection is becoming quite impressive. For questions about donating new or used titles to the library, please contact the parish library volunteer; Todd Rosenquist ([503-869-5077](tel:503-869-5077))

**Check out the St. Rose Library! Through a generous donation, we have new children's books and DVD's. Great way for the whole family to be entertained and learn about our beautiful Catholic Faith and treasured saints.**

**The Holy Spirit Sisters would like to thank you** for your continued support by donating your redeemable cans & bottles. Please continue dropping them off at the back of the Convent across from the parish. **Looking for someone to help with processing and redemption of the donations. Please contact Fred Stovel at 503.799.3225.**

**The St. Rose Youth Choir** always welcomes new members, and is open to boys and girls 4<sup>th</sup> grade through high school for 5:30 pm Vigil Mass. If interested, please contact the director, John Vergin at 503.334.9575 or the parish office 503.281.5318

### St. Rose Nursery and Children's Liturgy of the Word



\* Nursery opens at 10:10. Please drop your child off at the nursery between 10:10 and 10:25.

\* Nursery is located in the Pre-Kindergarten classroom at St. Rose School. Follow stairs (leading to cafeteria) to double doors at the bottom and follow signs to Nursery.

\* There will be an information & registration sheet for you to fill out and sign. There is No Fee.

\* If you are needed during mass, we will come and get you.

\* Immediately after mass please come and retrieve your child.

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word - What to expect:

\* After opening prayer, Fr Matt will invite all school age children from ages 4-11 to the front of church.

\* There will be leaders waiting with the Children's Liturgy banner.

\* Children will line up in two groups, 4-7 & 8-11.

\* Fr Matt will give a special blessing

\* Leaders will lead them to the 2nd & kindergarten classrooms in St. Rose School to learn the liturgy of the Word at their level.

\* After Homily, Creed and Intercessions, approximately 20-25 minutes, the children will quietly return to the church and back with you.

### Music Opportunities at St. Rose

**5:30 pm Vigil Mass: St. Rose Youth Choir:** The Youth Choir sings once a month at the **5:30 pm Vigil**. **We are looking for new singers to join us!** If your child (age 9 and up) enjoys singing, loves music, and would like to learn more about both, while serving our parish through the ministry of music, please call Choir Director, John Vergin at [503-334-9575](tel:503-334-9575), or the parish office.

**8:30 am Sunday Mass: "Sing praise to God, sing praise." – Psalm 47.** If you enjoy singing at Mass, why not join the **8:30 Mass Choir?** All voices are needed and it only requires about two hours of your time weekly—during one of which, you're already here. Contact Chris Alver, at [alver6403@comcast.net](mailto:alver6403@comcast.net)

**10:30 am Sunday Mass: FOLK GROUP YOUTH CHOIR** If you are in second grade or above and enjoy liturgical singing; we hope you'll consider participating! Contact Jean Czuba ([iczuba@q.com](mailto:iczuba@q.com)) for additional details.

**The St. Rose Folk Group is actively looking for new musicians to join us. We need a pianist for the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays in addition to singers, guitarists or any other instrumentalists.** If interested or if you have further questions, please contact Mary Johnson at 503-288-7851 or come up to the piano after 10:30 Mass.

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**St. Rose Stork Club** is the welcoming committee for new babies. If you know of someone with a new addition to their family, spread the word about this fun ministry. The stork club is a wonderful way to meet parishioners and help with the transition of a new little one in your family. We also extend our cooking skills to those experiencing medical problems or other limitations & some prepared meals and a brief visit would be helpful. To join the Stork club or receive meals, please contact Joyce Boyce at [joyveboy@yahoo.com](mailto:joyveboy@yahoo.com), or the parish office 503-281-5318.

St. Rose Book Club next meeting on \_\_\_\_\_ at 6:30 pm, at Connie Manning's house. Call Connie at 503.288.3618 for questions and details.

### Repeat Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese:

**Mother & Child Education Center** provides pregnancy testing, classes, clothing and supplies for new mothers. Their goal is to provide a place where new mothers can go for support, so children can be welcomed and nurtured. Go to [www.momchildpdx.org](http://www.momchildpdx.org) for more information.

**Looking to start a family? Attempting to conceive?** Natural Family Planning has been used successfully by couples to achieve pregnancy. Most think about preventing pregnancy when considering NFP. However, the knowledge learned in NFP can be very useful in understanding a couple's fertility and in helping to improve the chances of becoming pregnant.

[www.StandUpGirl.com](http://www.StandUpGirl.com) – Maybe you're pregnant, or worried that you might be pregnant. You feel scared, overwhelmed, alone. Need someone to talk to...someone you can be real with? We're here for you. Women who get what you're going through, because they've lived through it. Women who care and can help. Confidential.

**Mother and Child Education Center can always use donations:**

**Testimony from a Mother & Child Education Center parent:** *I've been so fortunate to of found this place [Mother & Child]. They always have so much helpful information to share **on how to better parent** for children and have been extremely generous in helping our family with so many needs. Some of the things that **I've been grateful** to receive **just simply from walking in** are: prenatal vitamins, diapers, beautiful handmade blankets, all kinds of nursing supplies such as bras, pillows, and pumping accessories. They picked out great winter clothes for both of my kids and cute little toys to help them grow!*

**Two Day Equipping Retreat: Fr. Cody has invited our parish to join this retreat with them at Holy Family in Kirkland, WA**

Do you desire to be equipped to live into the fullness that Christ intended for each of His followers? If so, this Two Day Equipping event, led by Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center, is for you! During the training, you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire to do the works that Jesus did and to live more fully into the calling Christ described in John 14:12, we invite you to attend! **This Two-Day Equipping event takes place at Holy Family Catholic Church in Kirkland, WA on April 5-6<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [www.jp2healingcenter.org](http://www.jp2healingcenter.org). Early Registration discount available until February 10<sup>th</sup>. Online registration closes Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.** Scholarships available. Contact Lee Burch at [jp2@hfkcparish.org](mailto:jp2@hfkcparish.org) for more information.

**MARRIED COUPLES**

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. Trust the Lord to strengthen and enrich your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 12-14, in Powell Butte, Oregon and May 24-26, at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at [www.rediscoverthespark.org](http://www.rediscoverthespark.org). Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

**Annual Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2019 (if you have not already picked up your box), check in with the parish office.**

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