

# St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

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## Weekly Newsletter

April 26, 2024

Only 4 weeks left! Check calendar for all events and activities! When the academic work is completed, we will have field day fun and focus on student awards and graduation! The 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades enjoyed a wonderful retreat at God's Embrace Monday. Yesterday 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders had a field trip to the Presidio La Bahia and Historical Park at Goliad. Today ECC is at the Dinosaur Park!

**PSIA State Meet** – Good luck to all St. Rose Participants! We are proud of you!

**Athletics** – Congratulations Soccer Team for 2<sup>nd</sup> at the DVAL tournament! Congratulations Tennis Team on several match wins! DVAL Tourney is May 7. Way to Go Cardinals!

**Bishops Award** – Monday, April 29 @ OLV Cathedral in Victoria at 7 p.m.

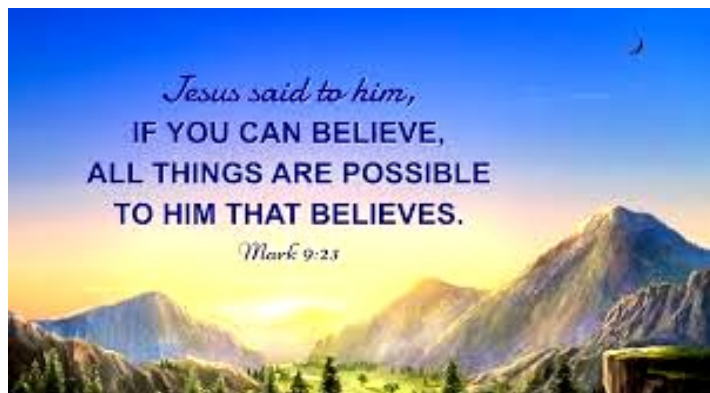
**May Crowning** – Wednesday, May 1 at 8:10. May is the month of Mary and we will pray the rosary after mass on Thursdays asking our Blessed Mother for her guidance. Join us.

**MESA Award** – Congratulations to Jerome and Charlene Kolenovsky, our 2024 Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton Award recipients for St. Rose School. We appreciate and thank them for over 50 years of service & support given to St. Rose School, Catholic Education organizations, and events.

**ST ROSE ROUNDUP** – Friday, May 3. Come on out and enjoy an evening of music, food, live & silent auctions in a nostalgic down home country atmosphere! And you don't have to work! The teachers and staff will be covering all areas and shifts. Call the office for tickets!

**St. Mark** – Feast April 25. St. Mark was a young holy man instrumental to the flourishing of the Church at its beginning, and his lasting work, legacy and prayers in the life of all the faithful today. He was an author of a gospel, but was not an Apostle. This does not disqualify his testimony of Christ's life. For as Scripture testifies, Mark was blessed to be a close companion of both St. Peter and St. Paul. The preaching of the Apostles as well as his own personal relationship with the Lord gave St. Mark a deep appreciation for the importance of evangelization. He understood the Good News is great news, and urgently necessary. For without Christ, we would be lost in a sea of sin and darkness. But Jesus, out of pure and infinite love, defeated death by His death so we might share in the glory of His Resurrection! Perhaps this is why of the four gospels, the Gospel of Mark is the shortest and it uses the term "immediately" over forty times. St. Mark saw the life of Christ as action-packed breaking news that we need to hear and believe immediately. For such faith in Christ, this saint was ultimately martyred and forever united with the Lord in eternal life.

Have a great weekend! Take Care and God Bless! *Rosanne Gallia*



### U P C O M I N G

### EVENTS

**Monday:** Eighth Grade Bishop's Award 7pm at Cathedral

**Tuesday:** Tennis in H'ville 4pm

**Wednesday:** May Crowning 8:00

**Thursday:** Mass 5K, Tennis in H'ville 4pm

**Friday:** Assembly 7:55, Dismiss 1:00 for Staff Mtg.,

Round Up Dance @ Freyburg 8-12

F – faith

Catholic Schools: F.I.R.S.T. Class Education ... for life

I – integrity

R – respect

S – scholarship

T – tradition



- ◆ The Senior Connections Baking Group donated baked goods to our staff to show their appreciation .
- ◆ St. Anne Society of High Hill donated \$1000 to our school.

## NOTICE

⇒ All library books from 5K–4th grades are due by **Wednesday, May 8 th** . If your student wants to continue reading, please encourage them to use the classroom library.

⇒ All junior high books are due by **Friday, May 17th** . If your student wants to continue reading, please encourage them to use the classroom library.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. If books are not turned in before school is out, they are considered lost and must be paid for by the end of school.  
–Doris Bujnoch, Librarian



*Gage Smrkovsky Reed Dusek  
Mr. Matt Bonner Andrew Besetzny  
Rilee Durfey*

## Save The Date!

- May 1 – May Crowning
- May 3 – School Lunch Hero Day  
Round Up Dance @ Freyburg Hall
- May 6 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 15 – Band Concert & Drama Play 6:00
- May 21 – Field Day & Awards Banquet 6:00
- May 22 – Graduation 6:00pm
- May 23 – Dismiss 10:00 Last Day



Good Luck to the following students competing in the PSIA State Meet this Saturday, April 27th at Texas State University in San Marcos.

Claire McCourt- Creative Writing

Emileigh Divin- Spelling

Brody Lewis- Spelling

Abigale McBride- Ready Writing

Noah Heger- Maps, Graphs, and Charts

Brylee Stoever- Ready Writing

Briley Hartensteiner- Number Sense

Levi Johnson- Spelling

Rylee Wright- Ready Writing and Vocabulary

Abraham McBride- Number Sense and Science

Cal Schiffl- Mathematics

Charlotte Schmidt- Ready Writing

Caroline Bartek- Ready Writing and Science

Allen Ballard- Art Memory

Miranda Bonner- Mathematics, Ready Writing, and Spelling

Max Hernandez- Ready Writing

Will Taylor- Art Memory



Alana Wyatt	Harvey & Sandra Michna	20.00
	Dennis and Gail Stryk	20.00
	Michael and Kaye Kasperek	25.00
	Larry and Ona Marek	50.00
John Shelstad	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magliolo	25.00
Lorene Fishbeck	Randy and Jeannie Mican	50.00
Milton Winkler	unknown	10.00

# 2024 Mother Seton Award



On Thursday, April 25, the Diocese of Victoria Office of Catholic Schools in partnership with local Home and School Associations. Hosted the Saint Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton Awards at the Shiner Knights of Columbus Hall.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School is proud to honor Jerome and Charlene Kolenovsky as their 2024 Mother Seton Award recipients. They both attended Catholic school in their early years, Jerome at St. John in Fayetteville and Charlene at St. Mary in High Hill, then one year at St. Rose. This couple has been supporting Catholic Education for more than 50 years. While their 4 children, Donna (a teacher at SRS), Carol, Stephanie and Gregory attended St. Rose they both jumped right in and served multiple officer positions of St. Rose PTC including president and the parish pastoral council. Currently, Jerome still serves as President of the council. They became fundraising experts at hamburger stands, bake sales, concession stands, dinners, raffles, Christmas Around the World auctions and more.

Charlene's cakes and cookies are still hot items today! They did it all! And they continue today making the scrapbook each school year for the library of all newspaper clippings and publications with St. Rose students. Jerome and Charlene never asked why but rather 'when and where'. When Bishop Forest High School closed in 1989 Mr. & Mrs. Kolenovsky were instrumental with the inception of the Friends for Catholic Education organization to assist students to attend Sacred Heart High School. They have been faithful bingo workers for decades helping support families at both St. Rose and Sacred Heart.

Charlene and Jerome live and model their faith for all. They have been Eucharistic ministers at St. Rose parish and currently are monthly rosary leaders before mass. They are firm believers and supporters of Catholic Education, pillars of the church and true examples of selfless generosity and service.

**St. Rose  
Round Up**

**MAY 3, 2024**

**8-12 PM**

**FREYBURG HALL**

**MUSIC BY  
THE MATT BONNER BAND**

DOORS OPEN AT 8 PM  
GENERAL ADMISSION \$30  
RESERVED SEAT \$50  
LIVE & SILENT AUCTION  
FOOD & FULL BAR AVAILABLE

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**St. Rose  
Round Up  
Sponsorship**

**Grand Champion  
\$1,000 +**

**Gold Buckle  
\$999-\$500**

**Reserve Champion  
\$499-\$250**

**Sliver Spur  
\$249-\$100**

**Buckle Up  
\$99-\$5**

*Tickets are available in the school office!*

**Jimmy & Cindy Carter Benefit Raffle**

May 17, 2024  
Schulenburg Hall  
405 South Street

6:30 pm (or after the pork steak dinner)  
\$20 each or 6 for \$100

1. \$1000 Visa Gift Card
2. \$750 Visa Gift Card
3. \$500 Visa Gift Card
4. \$250 Visa Gift Card

All proceeds will go to Jimmy & Cindy (Hollas) Carter to help with their rebuilding efforts and personal expenses after the complete loss of their house, shop, garage and all of their years of memories in a fire which occurred on April 2, 2024. Jimmy proudly served in the Schulenburg Volunteer Fire Department for over 20 years and Cindy is the current bookkeeper at St Rose School. They have been actively involved in our Schulenburg community for over forty years. Your prayers, thoughts and donations are greatly appreciated.

***Need not be present to win.***

For more information please contact:  
Drew Brossmann @ 979 743-0313 or  
Paul Zapalac @ 979 966-9187

**SAINT ROSE**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM SWAP**

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School Cafeteria

**Friday, June 21**  
**7:00am ~ 2:00pm**

No extras will be kept  
Questions: Carly Divin 979-743-5916  
Gina Zbranek 979-561-6815

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**Jimmy & Cindy Carter Benefit**  
BBQ Pork Steak Dinner  
(Buttered Onion Potatoes, Pinto Beans & a pickle)  
Friday, May 17, 2024  
4 pm till 6:00 pm  
\$12 each  
Drive-Thru @ Schulenburg Hall  
405 South Street

Tickets Printed Courtesy of Schulenburg Printing & Office Supplies, Inc.

Get a head start for the next school year!

**Reading, Writing, and Math**  
Kindergarten through 5th grade

Individualized lessons are designed to meet the specific learning needs of each student. Whether it's filling learning gaps or getting a head start for the next school year, summer sessions are perfect for keeping skills sharp!

**Summer Tutoring**  
"Turn the Page..." Tutoring  
713-398-2156

**Space is limited!**  
**713-398-2156**