

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL CORNER

FEBRUARY 2, 2026

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR SCHOOL ADVISORY

DATES TO REMEMBER!

MASS 1ST GRD	2/5 8:30
SAC MEETING	2/10 6:00
MASS STAFF	2/12 8:30
VALENTINE'S DAY PARTYS PRESIDENT'S AS- SEMBLY.	2/13
NO SCHOOL PRESIDENT'S DAY	2/16
FAT TUESDAY CELEBRATION	2/17 1:30
ASH WED MASS	2/18 8:30
PRE & KINDER EARLY REGISTRA- TION	2/25 3-5:00
EARLY RELEASE	2/27 12:00

'SAC'

Do you know about our School Advisory Council? Often you will hear us refer to this group as SAC. SAC is your stakeholder advisory group comprised of parents, past parents, and parishioners who meet once a month to discuss and advise the principal and priest on important aspects of St. Rose School. The diocese has set this up very different than a school board as in public schools. The parish

priest and Bishop are the owners of the school and have final authority or policies and procedures. The principal is the lead at the school bringing needed changes or good news the school would like to continue to the School advisory Committee. When needed decisions arrive, like fundraising, school handbook policies, or financial decisions, the principal brings this topic up at the SAC meeting and it is discussed and then

voted on. This ensures all stakeholders are heard. Your current SAC members are as follows:

President: Kelly Price

Vice President: Pam Leseman

Secretary: Nick Sackmann

Marketing: Melissa Baker

PDO Rep: Jen Hickok

Catholic Identity: Diane Russo

St. Rose Rep: (Vacant)

St. Pius Rep: Mary Keller

Our Lady of Fatima: Caroline Russo

Each position is a two year term. Be looking for info to come out soon on how to get involved!

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A FINANCE COUNCIL?

St. Rose School has a finance council separate from the SAC group. The finance council is comprised of business owners, bankers, and office managers who can lead us with financial decisions that will keep

St. Rose of Lima thriving for years to come. This group meets once a month the week before SAC and recommends financial decisions to be voted on at SAC.

Finance Council members are:

Matt Eisen

Matt More

Melissa Baker

Laurie Dilling

The principal

The parish Priest



FEBRUARY BEATITUDE

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Students will be learning about what it means to be clean or pure of heart this month. Each morning at morning meeting, Mrs. K teaches the students We also study saints that exemplify the beatitudes.

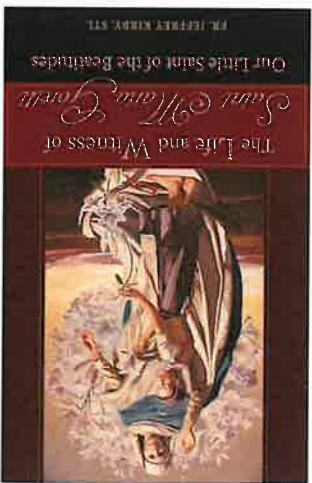
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ACCREDITATION TEAM IS COMING!

Our accreditation team will arrive Wednesday, February 18 and stay through the 20th. You may see them walking through the classrooms and hallways. They will be diligently working on our final accreditation report for the three days they are with us. God is so good and we will kick off our welcome for them with Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30 on the 18th. They will present us with their formal report on the 20th. The results of their report will be shared with all stakeholders in the weeks following their visit.

ST ROSE PREP



LENTEN SEASON

The Lenten season is early this year! Ash Wednesday will kick off Lent on February 18th. Please join us as we begin this season of self reflection on how we can serve Jesus better.



Welcome to our new 7th grade teacher, Mrs. Hannah Pease! Mrs. Pease has an English Language Arts certification, has taught for 10 years, and currently lives in Moses Lake. We are so excited to welcome Mrs. Pease to our St. Rose family next year. God is so good. If you have an upcoming 7th grade student, applications are ready! Please get them in quick. There will only be 20 spots and we want to make sure our current students are enrolled. Christ Inspired Academic Excellence!