



**SAINT ROSE**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

*Pursuing excellence in faith, knowledge, and virtue.*

**St. Rose Catholic School Mission Statement**

Saint Rose Catholic School partners with parents to provide a high-quality Catholic education with academic excellence in a faith-filled community for children in preschool through eighth grade.

**Prayer for Easter**

Good and gracious God, our most glorious Creator,

As we greet the signs in nature around us:

Of Spring once again regaling us in bloom, in the songs of returning birds and fields soon to be planted,

we give you praise for an even greater sign of new life: the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that we especially celebrate at this time.

The sadness and despair of his death has given way to the bright promise of immortality. For the Resurrection is our guarantee that justice will triumph over treason, Light will overcome darkness, and love will conquer death.

As we celebrate, we also dare to ask for your grace that we may live the promise given to us, by imitating the life of Jesus in reaching out to the poor, the marginalized, the least among us, as we strive to be neighbor to all those we meet, we ask your special blessings each and every day on our President.

Working with him may we strive to make this great country of ours a beacon of hope and justice in a world hungry for peace and so in need of your love.

We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope.

We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever.

Amen.

**Message From the Principal**

**With parent/teacher conferences beginning tomorrow, I want to encourage all families to attend.** Before last year, we only held Fall conferences and Spring conferences on an "as needed" basis. Conferences should be more than just discussing how to support children or where a child may need more support; they should also be about celebrating student growth and achievement throughout the year. I encourage you to make every effort to attend these conferences to celebrate your child's growth and look at areas for future growth. **New for these Spring conferences in 4th - 8th grade, students will have the opportunity to lead a discussion**

**on their progress and discuss evidence of this progress towards our [student learning expectations](#) (SLEs).** These SLEs are a foundational piece to our school and a focus on the profile of what we hope our students achieve by the end of their tenure at St. Rose Catholic School.

**Speaking of feedback, please be on the lookout tomorrow for my email inviting you to participate in our 2024 - 2025 Parent Feedback Survey.** A survey sent out to school families annually allows me to help gauge how we are doing from a parental perspective in multiple aspects of the school. I use this feedback to help inform my decision-making when moving into the next school year. This is an opportunity for you, as the primary educators of your children, to express your opinion on St. Rose Catholic School. The quantitative data (purely numbers) from this survey will be shared with the school community in May, and the qualitative data (written data with any markers or identifiers) will be seen only by the administration and our Diocesan Superintendent. You will note that this survey is longer than in past years due to our new accreditation protocol, which requires an additional section to be completed yearly by school parents to ensure we meet the highest standards of education. **I will award a free dress day to all students whose families COMPLETE this survey by its due date of 3:00 on Tuesday, April 15.**

### New Items/Upcoming Events

**Student Shout Out!:** 7th-grade student Nate Flores won the 2025 school spelling bee and placed very highly in the Scripps National Spelling Bee for his age bracket in Region 1. **Nate placed fourth in Region 1, which felt like a great accomplishment.** The magnitude of this accomplishment grew when a representative from Scripps got back to us to inform us that Region 1 covers California up to Washington and Idaho. Great work, Nate!

**Grandparents/VIP Day: This Friday, April 4, we are excited to hold a special day for our students' grandparents and VIPs!** This PTO-hosted event will kick off at 8:30 with a Family Mass and then transition to refreshments and games from 9:30 - 10:45 in our schoolyard. At 10:45, we'll open up the classrooms to our special guests! Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information.

**Dinner Auction Wrap-Up:** Thank you to those who supported our annual Dinner Auction, which was held on Saturday, March 15, at the Rava Event Center. It was an enjoyable evening full of fun, good food, and an exciting live auction. Also, who knew that Paula could sing like she does? The event was a success, and once reconciled, I can communicate the net proceeds from the event. **A huge thank you goes out to our co-chairs, Carrie Westerling and Jessica Lucchesi, and their team of volunteers.** Thank you for another successful event!

**BBQ/Rockin' with the Roses:** Be on the lookout for more information for our last two school-wide events of the year. **Our annual Drive Thru BBQ will be held on Friday, May 2, 2025, and a new family event, Rockin with Roses, will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at Le Vigne Winery.** All proceeds raised from the BBQ are to support our school operating budget, and proceeds raised from the Rockin with Roses (which has taken the place of the Wine Country Half Marathon and 10K) will benefit our P.E. and Athletics programs.

**Family Life: Our K - 8th grade classes will begin the Family Life component of our school religion program in late April and the beginning of May.** This component, which focuses on [teaching students about family values, relationships, and respect], is an integral part of our

curriculum. Attached to the end of this newsletter is information regarding this program and a K - 8 scope and sequence for what is taught in the Family Life curriculum.

### **April Dates to Remember**

Please remember that these dates or times may have to change between the writing of this newsletter and the time of the event. Always be sure to check out our up-to-date calendar located on our [website](#).

### **April**

31 - 4: K - 8 Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences

1: Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 3:30 and 5:00 - 7:00, Middle School Soccer @ Lillian Larsen @ 3:45

2: Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 3:30, PTO Board Meeting @ 8:00, School Mass @ 10:00, Kindergarten Retreat

3: Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 3:30, Middle School Soccer Home Game @ 3:45

4: Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 3:30, VIP/Grandparents Day, School Mass @ 8:30, Elementary Basketball Home Game @ 3:15

6: Family Mass @ 10:00

7: Middle School Academic Awards @ 8:00, PreK Centennial Park Field Trip @ 8:30

8: Kindergarten P.R. Fire Station Field Trip @ 10:15, PTO General Meeting @ 3:00, Middle School Soccer @ Trinity @ 3:45

9: Lenten Reconciliation @ 9:30, Minimum Day/Noon Release PreK - 8, Diocesan Professional Development @ 1:00

10: 3rd - 8th Grade Science Fair, Middle School Soccer Home Game @ 3:45

14: Principal for the Day: Meraz Children

16: Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal PreK - 8, Stations of the Cross @ 11:00, Extended Care Closed

17 - 27: Easter Recess

30: 2nd Grade Central Coast Discovery Center Field Trip @ 9:00

Thank you again for your support and efforts in making the St. Rose Catholic School community such a great place for my staff to educate your children!

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**YOU ARE INVITED**

**FRIEND & FAMILY VIP DAY**



**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 4, 2025**



**SAINT ROSE**  
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**8:30A**  
**FAMILY MASS**

**9:30A**  
**REFRESHMENTS**  
**GAMES**

**10:45A**  
**VISIT**  
**CLASSROOMS**

**12:00P**  
**EARLY RELEASE**





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Dear Saint Rose Catholic School Family,

A portion of our religion curriculum at Saint Rose Catholic School includes a Family-Life Component dealing with a cursory glance at human sexuality, promoting personal safety, and living a virtuous life based upon Catholic Church moral principles. Talking about Family Life is a most exciting and challenging process for any family. It can also be a daunting prospect, especially in today's media-saturated and often values-deprived culture, but no one is better equipped than you to carry out this most important educational task.

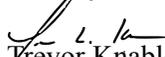
Saint Rose Catholic School believes that parents are the primary educators of their children. In keeping with church teaching, we pledge to assist families in factual instruction of human sexuality. "To give each learner an understanding of the nature and importance of sexuality as a divine gift, a fundamental component of personality, and an enrichment of the whole person—body, emotions, soul—whose deepest meaning is to lead the person to the gift of self-love (Df. Educational Guidance in Human Love, nos. 4, 16; Familiaris Consortio, nos. 37, 11, 32).

Some ideas that may be helpful for you to discuss this topic with your child include:

- Keeping an open line of communication with your child.
- Using teachable moments, don't just save the discussion for "the talk." Television shows, commercials, movies, and the internet are excellent opportunities to discuss human sexuality with your family.
- Don't be afraid to say you don't have all the answers. Sometimes you may need to prepare for a question or obtain additional factual information.
- Invite God into your discussions. Human sexuality and the human body is a gift from God.

Please discuss Family Life with your student. St. Rose Catholic School will run its Family Life program in May. Attached is a scope and sequence for the RCL Benziger Family Life Curriculum. If you would like to preview the Family Life materials for your child, please contact your child's teacher (Ms. Uribe for grades 6-8) to schedule a time to review the material. If you do not want your student to participate in Family Life, please complete the attached "Opt Out" form and return it to Paula Iacomini in the school office.

Thank you,

  
Trevor Knable



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**2024 - 2025 Family Life Opt Out**

I \_\_\_\_\_, choose to have my child/children (name(s) and grade(s))

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opt out of the RCL Benziger Family Life curriculum for the 2024 - 2025 school year. I know that my child(s) religion grade will not be affected by choosing to opt out of this curriculum.

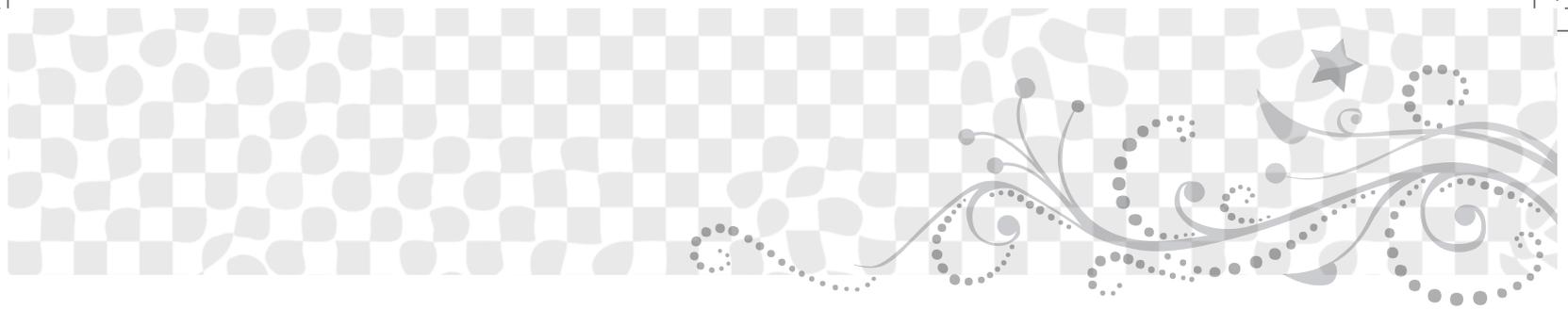
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Program Scope and Sequence

Grade	Faith Concepts	Virtues	Family Skills
<b>K</b>	God created all kinds of families; Family members help one another; God gave each person a loving heart; God created each person with all kinds of feelings; God wants each person to grow and learn; God created all living things; God created boys and girls alike and different; A baby is a gift from God to the family; God gives us friends; Jesus teaches us how to help others	Sharing Bravery Caring Love Peacemaking	Showing love through helping and sharing; Expressing feelings in good ways; Learning to say "no" to strangers; Caring for a baby; Passing on kindness to others
<b>1</b>	God wants people in a family to help each other; Families love and care for one another; God gives everyone a loving heart; God created everyone with feelings; God gave everyone five senses to help them learn; God wants everyone to take care of themselves; God helps everyone to love; Love grows when we share love with others; God wants us to care for one another; Love takes work	Helping Bravery Caring Sharing Peacemaking	Showing love through helping and sharing; Expressing feelings in good ways; Choosing to be safe; Showing love for others; Practicing forgiveness
<b>2</b>	God is present with us in our family; The Ten Commandments are God's rules; God has given everyone gifts to share; God helps us as we grow; New life is a gift from God; God calls us to care for all living things; Sacraments are signs of love between God and us; Promises are a sign of love; God is with us in happy and sad times; God wants us to treat one another as friends	Obedience Bravery Caring Commitment Fairness	Choosing to follow good rules; Making good decisions; Following the Golden Rule; Making and keeping a promise; Showing how to be a friend
<b>3</b>	God created man and woman to love one another as husband and wife; God's love is unlimited; God gives us the language of our feelings to help us communicate; God created us with the ability to think, imagine and choose; Living things are signs of God's love; God wants new life to be protected and kept safe; Part of God's plan for creation is that we need plants to live; God gave us free will to choose to care for creation; God wants us to always make good choices; God created us to help provide for one another	Loyalty; Forgiveness; Courage; Curiosity; Caring for God's creation: Stewardship; Self-control; Common Sense; Responsibility	Choosing to help the family; Celebrating important events with the family; Identifying our feelings; Making good choices; Caring for animals and plant life; Choosing healthy foods; Learning about endangered species; Making good choices; Problem solving
<b>4</b>	God created us to live in communion with him and with one another; God's gift of free will; Jesus is fully divine and fully human; God gave us the gift of conscience to help us choose what is right; God created us with a unique body and a unique soul; All human life is sacred; Purity of heart comes from modesty and right judgment; The Great Commandment; Love of neighbor is inseparable from love for God; God calls us to proclaim the Gospel according to our vocation	Justice; Obedience; Fortitude; Confidence; Respect; Reverence; Patience; Self-control; Acceptance; Generosity	Helping others in my family; Following good rules; Acting on feelings appropriately; Following an action plan; Choosing to act in respectful ways; Building a culture of life; Developing good habits; Living the Works of Mercy; Practicing putting others first; Caring for the environment
<b>5</b>	The family is an icon or image of the Church; Families become stronger when members respect one another; The Church helps us to know and live by the truth; Grace helps us to freely choose what is true, good and beautiful; Human life is sacred and is to be respected; Parents have the responsibility to care for their children; God created men and women equal in dignity and complementary in gender; Marriage is a sacred relationship between a man and a woman; The Church as the Body of Christ is strengthened through communal support; Society is to work for the common good	Hospitality; Respect; Honesty; Tenacity; Reverence; Respect; Chastity; Humility; Generosity; Stewardship	Celebrating family events; Describing emotions and to appropriately respond with them; Developing good listening skills; Practice keeping a journal; Caring for the gift of life; Respecting the body; Living qualities of friendship; Making loving choices; Helping your family according to individual gifts; Developing an action plan
<b>6</b>	Unity within the Church; Compatibility of science and faith; Chastity respects the unity of the person; The Mission of the Church; Human life begins at conception with the right to life; Every human being is a person with dignity; Sacredness of the body; Christian understanding of death; Dignity of work and rights of workers; Common good	Reverence; Responsibility; Humility; Determination; Commitment; Respect; Modesty; Propriety; Stewardship; Ingenuity	Assessing and using personal gifts and traits; Creating an action plan; Using the imagination; Coping with change; Caring for new life; Rules for respect; Supporting parish ministries; Rules for fiscal responsibility; Living by the Golden Rule
<b>7</b>	The Holy Spirit helps us to forgive; Using the gift of free will to say yes to God; Spiritual maturity means becoming like Jesus; Complementariness in genders; The human body is a temple of the Holy Spirit; Honoring the dignity of the person; Our loving relationships are to reflect the loving communion of the Trinity; Chastity is integrating our sexuality into life and love; God created us to share love; God created us to live in community	Compassion; Right Judgment; Resilience; Diligence; Wellness; Temperance; Prudence; Charity; Chastity; Conscientiousness; Solidarity	Conflict resolution; Dealing with peer pressure; Self-assessment of my attributes and attitudes; Keeping a health checklist; Making a prayer pledge; Developing an action plan; Responding to pressure; Discerning messages in the media; Developing and growing friendships
<b>8</b>	God has placed in the human heart the natural desire for happiness; With an informed conscience and free will, we can choose to follow the right path to happiness; Each person is a unique individual created with a soul, an intellect and free will; The Theological Virtue of hope opens up a person's heart to desire and expect the happiness God promises; Each person has a fundamental dignity because everyone has been created in the image and likeness of God; Sin and moral evil are at the root of the many threats against human life; Human sexuality is primarily concerned with our capacity to love and form relationships based on being male or female; Married love is to be self-giving and life-giving; God created us as social beings; therefore, we need to experience a healthy sense of belonging; Life has meaning with a God-given purpose	Gratitude; Counsel; Confidence; Valor; Respect; Good judgment; Modesty; Fidelity; Vigilance; Responsibility	Developing communication skills; Making an examination of conscience; Keeping a journal; Managing emotions; Assessing personal attitudes; Practicing good healthy choices; Practicing skills for building respectful friendships; Witnessing Fruits of the Holy Spirit; Practicing social skills; Planning for the future



Catholic Family Album	Catechism of the Catholic Church	Sacred Scripture			
	CCC 2201–2203, 2249, 2363 CCC 1763–1764, 1767–1769 CCC 1706, 2258–2283 CCC 2348–2350 CCC 2196–2557	Luke 9:10–17; Genesis 1:1–31; Luke 10:29–37			
	CCC 2201–2203, 2249, 2363 CCC 1763–1764, 1767–1769 CCC 1706, 2258–2283 CCC 1813, 2083–2195 CCC 2196–2557	Luke 2:39–40; Ecclesiastes 3:1–8; 2 Peter 3:17–18; Matthew 22:34–40;	I Corinthians 13: 1–13; Matthew 25: 34–40		
	CCC 2052–2082, 2201–2206 CCC 91–95, 152, 712, 1831 CCC 1706, 2258–2283 CCC 1641–1651, 1822, 2044 CCC 2196–2557	Matthew 1:21–25, 22:34–40, 28:16–30; Sirach 43:1–12; Matthew 7:12, 25:34–40; Luke 6:31–36;	Isaiah 26:4–13; Matthew 28:16–30		
St. Frances of Rome St. Teresa of Avila St. Thomas Aquinas St. Francis of Assisi Fr. Alphonsus Maria Urbanowicz	CCC 2201–2203, 2249, 2363 CCC 1763–1769 CCC 2270–2275, 2322 CCC 1813, 1822, 1841 CCC 1906, 1912–1916, 1925–1926	Luke 6:31–36; Matthew 7:7–11, 9:35–38; Genesis 1:1–2:25; Matthew 6:25–34; Matthew 22:34–40; Ephesians 2:1–10			
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; St. Benedict of Nursia; St. Philip Neri; St. Katharine Drexel; Pope John Paul II;	Joseph Cardinal Bernardin; St. Monica; St. Mary Bernard Bütler; Bl. Teresa of Calcutta; St. Francis of Assisi	CCC 144, 915, 1734–5, 1897 CCC 1299, 1454, 1777–1778, 1808 CCC 1023, 1225, 1997 CCC 1809, 2533 CCC 871, 945, 1928, 1931	Genesis 1:24–31; Matthew 7:12; Acts 5:29–32; Matthew 19:24; Mark 1:35–45, 3:5; John 11:35;	James 1:16–17; Genesis 1:1–2:25; Psalms 139:13–14; Job 12:10–13; I Corinthians 3:16, 12:12–21; Proverbs 19:11;	Matthew 5:8, 25:34–40; Luke 13:6–9; Matthew 7:12, 22:37–39; Luke 10:29–37
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph; St. Eugene de Mazenod; St. Bernadine of Siena; St. Clare of Assisi;	St. Gianna Beretta Molla; St. Thomas More; St. Mary Magdalene; Bl. Louis of Thuringia; St. Catherine of Genoa; Bl. Vilmos Apor	CCC 1655–1658, 1666, 2204–2205, 2685, 2206 CCC 1996–2005, 2339 CCC 2221–2226, 2258–2283 CCC 1601, 1641, 2333, 2338, 2347, 2364 CCC 789–791, 1906, 1912, 1924–1925, 2237–2241	Psalms 55:2–3, 13–15, 17–18; Psalm 95; Luke 2:41–52; Genesis 1:9–31; Deuteronomy 30:11–20; Isaiah 49:14–18; Sirach 6:5–17; John 15:9–17;	Micah 6:3–8; Matthew 25:34–40	
Infant Jesus of Prague; St. Albert the Great; St. Hyacintha of Mariscotti; Ven. Matt Talbot; Project Gabriel;	St. Margaret of Antioch; St. Martin of Tours; St. Anthony of Padua; St. Bernadette of Lourdes; St. John Matha	CCC 159, 791, 815 CCC 2040, 2338 CCC 2270, 2378, 2392 CCC 1010–1023, 2521–2524 CCC 1905–1912, 2424–2436	Matthew 6:9–13; I Corinthians 10:13; 2 Timothy 4:6–8; I Samuel 1:1–2:21; Job 10:8; Jeremiah 1:5; Luke 1:46–54;	Psalms 6; Matthew 7:12; Luke 7:36–50; John 11:1–3, 17–44; I Corinthians 6:15–20; Ephesians 2:1–10;	Genesis 4:8–10; Matthew 7:12, 25:31–46; Luke 10:25–37
Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; St. Hilary of Poitiers; St. Gertrude the Great; St. Paul of Tarsus; Catholic hospitals; Catholic Charities; Pope Benedict XVI;	St. Josemaria Escriva; The Samaritan Woman; Communion of Saints	CCC 2843 CCC 1308, 2333 CCC 2288–2294, 2519 CCC 221, 1022–1024, 1337, 1604, 2338, 2345 CCC 1829, 1972, 2342–2343	Psalms 128; Matthew 18:21–35; John 13:31–35; Genesis 1:26–28; Psalm 84:12; Wisdom 4:8–9; Hosea 5:14; Ephesians 5:21–33; Genesis 1:26–31;	Psalms 27:4–10; Matthew 4:1–11; Luke 22:39–46; Philippians 4:10–14; Ecclesiastes 3:1–15; John 15:1–17; I Corinthians 6:15–20, 13:1–13; I John 4:7–21;	Genesis 1:26–28, 2:18–20, 3:1–24; Proverbs 17:17, 18:24; Sirach 6:14–17, 9:10, 24:26; John 4:5–42, 15:1–17; Ephesians 4:17–32
St. Jude Thaddeus St. Anne St. Albert Chmielowski St. Joan of Arc Cyber Bridges St. Maximilian Kolbe St. John of the Cross Bl. Zélie Martin St. John Bosco Bl. Hildegard von Bingen		CCC 1718–1724, 1776–1794 CCC 356–368, 1817–1821 CCC 1700–1709, 2258, 2284–2291 CCC 1601, 1641, 2332 CCC 68, 1877–1880, 1939–1942	Psalms 34:5–11, 119:105–117, 146–169; Isaiah 11:1–9; Matthew 5:3–10; John 14:1–14; Isaiah 11:1–9; John 14–16; Matthew 4:1–17, 15:10–20; Song of Songs 8:6–7;	Mark 10:1–12; Romans 12:9–12; I Corinthians 13:1–13; John 13:34; James 1:27; I Peter 4:8; I John 2:10, 4:8	



*You are invited to  
partake in a  
“Grand Pasta Feed”*

Spaghetti and Meatballs  
Salad ♦ Bread ♦ Dessert ♦ Beverage

The proceeds will be used towards  
ICF Scholarships @ St Rose, local  
High Schools, and Colleges.

Saturday, April 26th, 2025  
5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.  
**Take Outs Available**  
(Starting at 4:30 P.M.)

St. Rose Parish Hall  
820 Creston Road  
Paso Robles

For tickets or information call the ICF @ 238-6360,  
St. Rose School @ 238-0304, Parish office @238-2218,  
or purchase at the door on the night of the dinner.

\$18.00 Adults  
\$10.00 Children



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