

**Mission Statement:**

St. Rose of Lima's Sewing the Seed Ministry is an expression of our Baptismal commitment to be people of God's healing light and comfort through the creation of handmade fabric gifts that are lovingly and prayerfully sewn. The gift is meant to symbolize the loving embrace of God and all recipients continue to be held in prayer.

Purpose:

To bless and comfort those in need of healing. To enable the recipient to encounter God's love in a tangible way. To give service to our Church family and other charitable organizations that hold our same beliefs,

Who Can Receive a Prayer Blanket or Shawl?

Any adult or child afflicted physically or emotionally, those who have had surgery, accident victims, and the bereaved are the recipients of our ministry's mission. Since these blankets and shawls have been blessed by our priests and are thereby made holy, these items are not for sale and there is no charge for them.

How Can I Help?

This ministry is self-supporting through the generosity of the many people in our church and community. Donations of fabrics, batting, thread, and yarn are gratefully appreciated. Monetary donations are also accepted to purchase needed supplies. Volunteers are always welcome to knit, crochet, sew, or cut and iron fabric. We can teach anyone who would like to learn to knit, crochet, or sew. Also needed are volunteers to wrap and deliver these gifts.

When and Where Do We Meet?

We meet in the parish hall after the Saturday 8:30am Mass two times a month. The first half hour is spent in prayer for past and current recipients. Coffee and refreshments are available.

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