

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

PARROQUIA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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PRAY... GROW... SERVE / ORAR... CRECER... SERVIR

## EUCCHARIST / EUCARISTIA

### Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Monday-Friday ----- 8:30 am ----- (English)

1er Viernes ----- 7:00 pm ----- (Español)

Sunday ----- 7:30 am ----- (English)

1er Dimanche ----- 10:00 am ----- (Français)

2nd Sunday ----- 5:00 pm ----- (Tagalog)

### Church / Iglesia

Saturday Vigil ----- 5:00 pm ----- (English)

Sunday ----- 9:00 am ----- (English + ASL)

11:00 am ----- (English)

Domingo ----- 1:00 pm ----- (Español)

## RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACION

### Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Thursday ----- 7:00-9:00 pm ----- (English/Español)

### Church / Iglesia

Saturday ----- 4:00-4:30 pm ----- (English)

Domingo ----- 2:15-3:15 pm ----- (Español)

## NEWCOMERS / NUEVOS MIEMBROS

### Meeting - Duggan Room / Reunión - Salón Duggan

There is no meeting in May. / No hay reunión en mayo.

2o Domingo ----- 12:00 pm ----- (Español)

2nd Sunday ----- 12:15 pm ----- (English)

## OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

### Stephen Ministry

Ralph Bally: 301-873-0487 • Zita Tepie: 301-519-1527

**Accessibility / Fácil Acceso:** Hearing systems, accessible seating, large print worship guides and ASL interpretation are available. / Aparatos amplificadores de sonido y asientos accesibles están disponibles.

## BAPTISM / BAUTISMO

Begin classes while pregnant or awaiting adoption. Baptisms will not be scheduled until classes have been completed (2 sessions required). Parents MUST pre-register to attend. CLASS DATES: **2020:** Jan. 11 & 18, Mar. 14 & 21, May 16 (two classes in one), Sept. 12 & 19, Nov. 7 & 14

Comience las clases cuando este embarazada o esperando una adopción. Los Bautizos no se podrán programar hasta que las clases hayan sido completadas (Se requieren 2 sesiones). Los padres TIENEN que pre-registrarse para atender. FECHAS DE CLASES: **2020:** Ene. 11 & 18, Mar. 14 & 21, May. 16 (dos clases en una), Sep. 12 & 19, Nov. 7 & 14

## MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Couples seeking marriage must make arrangements with a Priest or Deacon a minimum of six months prior to setting a wedding date. Do not plan a reception until you have met with the Priest or Deacon. At least one party must be a member of St. Rose.

Las parejas que buscan el matrimonio deben hacer arreglos con un sacerdote o diácono con un mínimo de 6 meses antes de fijar una fecha para la boda. No planifique una recepción sino hasta que se haya reunido con el sacerdote o el diácono. Al menos una persona debe ser miembro de Sta. Rosa.

DECEMBER 29, 2019

HOLY FAMILY



## DIRECTORY / DIRECTORIO

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*Bulletin items due 2 Fridays before publication date!*

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### MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Grades PreK-8

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### PARISH STAFF

*PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION IS LISTED FIRST.*

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## Book Nook

Love a good book, movie, music & treats? Lots of fabulous finds will be available at bargain prices! Get some goodies to enjoy during the cold days of winter! You'll also find lots of special items in "Bunny's Boutique" - e.g., designer purses, collectible figurines, and more!

### BOOK NOOK SALE:

Jan. 2 & 3 (9:00am-9:00pm)

Jan. 4 (9:00am-8:00pm)

Woodlands Room



### BOOK DROP OFF:

Dec. 28 (9:00am-3:00pm)

Dec. 29 (8:00am-2:00pm)

Dec. 30 (9:00am-3:00pm)

Dec. 31 (9:00am-3:00pm)

Woodlands Room

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Lots of help is needed with sorting and set-up.

INFO: Dan Millavec,

[admda@juno.com](mailto:admda@juno.com)



## NEXT WEEK /

## LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

*Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!*

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

Parish Offices Closed

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Parish Offices Closed

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (CH)

7:00 pm Misa Vigilia (CH)

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 | MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Parish Offices Closed

10:00 am Mass (CH)

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)

7:00 pm Adult Choir (CH)

7:00 pm Ensayo: Maria Auxiliadora Coro (KD)

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

6:45 pm Rosario y Misa (HC)

7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

7:00 am That Man Is You (DGN)

8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)

8:30 am Formación para Lectores: Equipo C (HC)

9:30 am Lector Formation: Team C (CH)

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 | EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR/YC)

10:00 am Messe en Français (HC)

12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)

3:00 pm Family Formation (CHLL/PCW/LR/BR/YC/HC/CH)

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Epiphany of the Lord / La Epifanía del Señor

January 4/5, 2020

#### Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH)

Fr. Oscar Astigarraga

Sun., 7:30 am (HC)

Fr. Tony Krisak

Sun., 9:00 am (CH)

Fr. Tony Krisak

Sun., 10:00 am (HC)

Fr. Antonio Koffi (Français)

Sun., 11:00 am (CH)

Fr. Oscar Astigarraga

Sun., 1:00 pm (CH)

Fr. Oscar Astigarraga (Español)

Sun., 5:00 pm (CH)

Fr. Oscar Astigarraga

#### Scriptures (Year A):

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

**Bread Bakers:** Group 3 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team C

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ Deceased \* Living

Mon., 12/30 8:30 am + Pratap Chirayath

Tue., 12/31 8:30 am + Catalino Cabe

Wed., 1/1 10:00 am + William J. Oberle, Jr.

+ Thomas L. Oberle

Fri., 1/3 7:00 pm + Dora Moreno Grille

+ Maria Luisa Grille Cherre

+ Abraham Moreno Ramos

+ Fresia Obando Popuche

+ Rogelia Moreno Grille

+ Eufemio Moreno Grille

+ Pastor Moreno Grille

+ Florencia Moreno Grille

Sun., 1/5 7:30 am + Carlos Weill

Sun., 1/5 11:00 am + Janet Mastal

Sun., 1/5 1:00 pm + Virgilia de Gazzotti



## PLEASE PRAY FOR... / POR FAVOR RECE POR...

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Cynthia Alexander, Osvaldo Borges, Clint Botkin, Ximena Bravo, Normaly Cabrera, Teresita Cañizares, Louisa Daley, Mary Ann Deak, Charles Eiss, Sofia Enriquez, John Fletemeyer, Susan Frampton, Emmanuel Galang, Don Gisin, Karen Hammann, Ed Heinhold, Jo-sette Heuschling, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, David Jaramillo, John "JJ" Jeffrey, Kathy Kral, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Graciela Larco, Jimmy Long, Kevin Markwordt, César Hernan Martinez, Josie Mattero, Dora Mayorca, Alejandro Medina Guillen, Angela Mejia Guerra, Tina Mezgebu, Archie Miiller, Maria Jose Moreno, Marcelo Orellana, Paulina Orellana, William Orellana, Axel Palma, Geovanny Palma, Joseph R., Susan Raedeke, Tess Rohan, Patricia Sattalo, Lucy Schlingbaum, Fernando Servantes, Monica Toro, Barbara Wiley.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

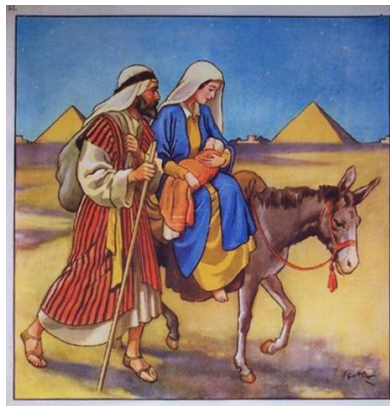
Jesús Francisco, brother-in-law of Gina Gueco; Maria Gancayco, mother of Rev. Richard Gancayco; Donald Johnston, friend of Michael Berceli; Pearl Moranda, friend of Bob and Sharon Brady; Susana Teixeira, aunt of Giovanna Teixeira; and Angela Zovko, friend of Ann and Ron Dziuba.

# SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family - Jesus, Joseph, and Mary. This feast always takes place on the Sunday immediately following Christmas, since it is about Jesus' childhood. The first and the second readings are about the virtues of family life. In the gospel of Matthew, we hear that Joseph and Mary were some of the first disciples of the New Testament because of their obedience to the word of God. Joseph, who was a just man, listens and obeys the command of the angel, just as Mary did at the Annunciation of the angel Gabriel. Joseph obeys the angel, takes the child and his mother into Egypt so that Herod may not kill Jesus. Then, Joseph will have to repeat this obedience to bring the child back to Israel. Even though we know little of Jesus' upbringing and childhood, by the justice, humility, and virtues of Joseph and Mary, we can know how the child Jesus was brought up in his early childhood. Jesus grew up as an obedient servant to the voice and will of God, just as his parents did. The Holy Family of Nazareth was a domestic Church where all the members, as faithful servants, listened to and obeyed the voice of our heavenly Father.

As brothers and sisters of St. Rose of Lima Parish, we also are members of the Sunday family, the Church, where all of us gather around the table of the Word and the Sacrament. As the family of Nazareth, we have the opportunity to listen to the voice of God and obey it at the liturgy of the Word. Then, we also gather around the table, the altar, to be fed on the sacrifice that came about because Christ was obedient unto death. The family of Jesus had to repeat this experience of listening, obeying, and sacrificing their lives for the salvation of many. This is what a family does, so that all its members may experience life. Jesus himself told us that we can become his brothers and sisters by humbly obeying his will, "for whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mk 3:35). In this way, all of us open outward to become part of Jesus' new and larger family in the Church.

We can see our own families as a domestic Church in which we put into practice the pattern of self-sacrificing love we encounter in the Eucharist. This Sunday, the Holy Family of Nazareth gives us one of the keys to become disciples of Jesus, which is attentive listening to his voice and obedience to it. Only in this way, we can flee from the culture of death and secularism, which endangers the values of the family of Nazareth. St. Joseph took the child and his mother and protected them from Herod. As children learn to obey their parents in the family, so parents, in turn, must obey God so that they must pass on the faith to their children. All of us are on the way to become faithful obedient disciples in the family and in the Church. Let us ask the Lord for the humble obedience to his word so that we may protect the person of Christ and Mary in our families, at home and at our Church of St. Rose of Lima.



Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret, Jesús, José y María. Esta fiesta siempre se celebra el domingo inmediatamente después de Navidad, ya que se trata de la infancia de Jesús. La primera y la segunda lectura hablan sobre las virtudes de la vida familiar. En el evangelio de San Mateo, escuchamos que José y María fueron unos de los primeros discípulos del Nuevo Testamento debido a su obediencia a la palabra de Dios. San José, que era un hombre justo, escucha y obedece la orden del ángel tal como lo hizo María en la Anunciación con el ángel Gabriel. José obedece al ángel, lleva al niño y a su madre a Egipto para que Herodes no mate a Jesús. José luego tendrá que repetir esta obediencia para traer al niño de regreso a Israel. Aunque sabemos poco de la infancia de Jesús, por la justicia, la humildad y las virtudes de José y María, podemos saber cómo se crió el niño Jesús en su infancia. Jesús creció como un siervo obediente a la voz y la voluntad de Dios tal como lo hicieron sus padres. La sagrada familia Nazaret era una Iglesia doméstica donde todos los miembros, como fieles siervos del Señor, escuchaban y obedecían la voz de nuestro Padre celestial.

Como hermanos y hermanas de la parroquia de Santa Rosa de Lima, también nosotros somos miembros de la familia dominical, la Iglesia, donde todos nos reunimos alrededor de la mesa de la Palabra y el sacramento. Como familia de Nazaret, tenemos la oportunidad de escuchar la voz de Dios y obedecerla en la liturgia de la Palabra. Luego, también nos reunimos alrededor de la mesa, el altar, para alimentarnos del sacrificio que se produjo porque Cristo fue obediente hasta la muerte. La familia de Jesús tuvo que repetir esta experiencia de escuchar, obedecer y sacrificar sus vidas por la salvación de muchos. Esto es lo que hace una familia para que todos sus miembros puedan experimentar la vida. Jesús mismo nos dijo que podemos convertirnos en sus hermanos y hermanas obedeciendo humildemente su voluntad, "porque quien hace la voluntad de Dios es mi hermano, mi hermana y mi madre" (Mc 3:35). De esta manera, todos tenemos la oportunidad de formar parte de la familia nueva y más extensa de Jesús en la Iglesia.

Podemos ver a nuestras propias familias como una Iglesia doméstica en la que ponemos en práctica el sacrificio por amor que encontramos en la Eucaristía. Este domingo, la sagrada familia de Nazaret nos da una de las claves para convertirnos en discípulos de Jesús, que es escuchar atentamente su voz y obedecerla. Solo así podremos huir de la cultura de la muerte y del secularismo, que pone en peligro los valores de la familia de Nazaret. San José tomó al niño y a su madre y los protegió de Herodes. A medida que los niños aprenden a obedecer a sus padres en la familia, los padres, a su vez, deben obedecer a Dios para que puedan transmitir la fe a sus hijos. Todos estamos en camino de convertirnos en fieles discípulos obedientes en la familia y en la Iglesia. Pidamos al Señor la humilde obediencia a su palabra para que podamos proteger a la persona de Cristo y María en nuestras familias, en el hogar y en nuestra Iglesia de Santa Rosa de Lima.





## WORSHIP / ADORACION

### CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

#### Baptism / Bautismo:

Loic Martin Dogbevi  
Jacob Ricardo Segovia  
Jaxon Ricky Segovia

### MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASSES

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.  
Liturgical Ministers are needed.  
Sign up <https://tinyurl.com/MaryJan1>

Tues., Dec. 31 - in the Church  
5:00pm (English) and 7:00pm (español)  
Wed., Jan. 1 - in the Church  
10:00am (English)

### FAMILY BLESSING

In good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, we belong to each other as we belong to you, God ever faithful. By morning and by night may your name be on our lips, a blessing to all our days: so may kindness and patience be ever among us, a hunger for justice, and songs of thankfulness in all we do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Household Blessings and Prayers, National Conference of Catholic Bishops (1988)*

### PRAYER FOR A NEW YEAR

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

<http://www.loyolapress.com>

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADERS NEEDED!

We are in need of people to serve as Leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word, which occurs during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday. Leaders plan a reflection for children (aged 4+) based on the Sunday readings. Materials and training are provided. All Child Protection Policy requirements must be met before serving. CONTACT: Jane Rice, 301-963-7226, [janericemail@gmail.com](mailto:janericemail@gmail.com)

### START THE NEW YEAR BY JOINING A LITURGICAL MINISTRY!

We are in need of Greeters and Eucharistic Ministers at the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Would you like more information about what participation in these ministries involves? Contact Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com).

### TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH FLOWER OF CARMEL

Wed., Jan. 8, 7:00-7:30pm, Historic Chapel. Come and enjoy the simplicity and peace of prayer and song in the style of Taizé, which includes sung meditative music (short simple songs with repetitive refrains), scripture readings and time for reflective silence. For more information or to help facilitate, please contact Beth Fisher, 301-972-3406 or [ljfisher57@verizon.net](mailto:ljfisher57@verizon.net).

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - PRAY!

In the new year, resolve to pray more. Come to Adoration. Pray whenever and wherever you can. Download a prayer app. Put an appointment reminder on your phone. Get a prayer partner. Walk outside and give thanks for all of God's creation. Start a prayer journal. Visit FORMED.org. Reflect on the Sunday Scriptures. Listen to a Catholic music station and sing along. Read the Bible. Pray when you are happy and when you are sad. Pray when it is easy and when it is hard. Pray when you are scared and when you are confident. Pray when you are giving thanks and when you feel like you have little to be grateful for. Pray when you are fighting with your spouse, when your children are driving you crazy, and when you are annoyed with your co-worker. Pray when you are in traffic. Pray when you need patience and when someone else does. Pray when you cannot fall asleep and when you wake up in the morning. Then, do it again!



## INCLEMENT WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSING POLICIES

- **Weekend Masses, Religious Education & Family Formation:** Cancellation notices will be posted on our website as early as possible.
- **Weekday Masses:** If Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) open late or are closed, there is no 8:30am Mass.
- **Weekday Religious Education & Family Formation:** If MCPS close early or cancel all evening activities, Religious Education & Family Formation are cancelled. Updates and cancellations will be sent out via Flocknote (English classes).
- **Thursday Adoration & Confessions:** If MCPS open late, Adoration will be held 1:00-9:00pm. If MCPS close early, Adoration and Confessions are cancelled.
- **Parish Offices:** If MCPS Administrative Offices open late, we open as close to 9:00am as possible. If MCPS Administrative Offices are closed, Parish Offices are closed.
- **Cancellation Notices:** Visit the parish website at [www.strose-parish.org](http://www.strose-parish.org).

## COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

### WHILE CHILDREN ARE ON CHRISTMAS BREAK...

Enrich their Catholic cultural experience, nurture their faith, and deepen their connection with the universal Church! Take them on a field trip - National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: [www.nationalshrine.org](http://www.nationalshrine.org); Franciscan Monastery: [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org); Saint John Paul II Shrine: [www.jp2shrine.org](http://www.jp2shrine.org); National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: [www.setonshrine.org](http://www.setonshrine.org); Museum of the Bible: [www.museumofthebible.org](http://www.museumofthebible.org)

### HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - COME HANG OUT WITH US!

Come check out MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out! This group of High School aged teens meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in our Youth Center for fellowship, faith, and fun!

### YOUNG ADULTS, CHECK IT OUT!

All young adults (21-late 30s) are invited to DCCatholic Theology on Tap to explore the role of faith in our daily lives. Held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at Public Bar Live in Dupont Circle. Come grab a drink and hear straight talk and honest answers to your questions about faith, love, work and other real life experiences. All are welcome, Catholic or not! Bring your friends and meet other young professionals for Happy Hour specials from 6:00-7:00pm, with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7:00-8:00pm. #totDC. Co-hosted by the Catholic Information Center. Must have valid 21+ ID to enter. Can't come? Subscribe to ADW Theology on Tap podcast via Google Podcast, Spotify, Apple Podcast, and Stitcher. For information about this and other Young Adult events and opportunities, contact Megan Philip, Coordinator of Campus and Young Adult Ministry, [mccleneghenm@adw.org](mailto:mccleneghenm@adw.org) or 301-853-5308.

## EDUCATION / EDUCACION

### ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN IN JANUARY!

Adult Catholics (aged 18+) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith, but have not celebrated Confirmation, are invited to participate in this preparation program. *Those who have already been confirmed are also welcome to attend to learn more about the Catholic faith!* Class schedule is on the website. INFO & REGISTRATION: <http://strose-parish.org/adult-confirmation>

### JUSTFAITH - LENTEN STUDY ON FOOD INSECURITY

Hunger for Change will explore the realities of food insecurity here in the United States and abroad. This study consists of eight 2 1/2 hour sessions that include prayer, dialogue, active listening and relationship building. It will be offered on Thursdays, Feb. 6 - Apr. 2, 2020. Some sessions may include video and/or guest speakers as well as an immersion experience. Participants will deepen their understanding through in-depth reading and viewing videos and online materials. The most essential resource is the community formed through the process. The recommended group size is 8-15 participants, so space is limited. REGISTRATION: Contact Sherry Moitoza, [smoitoza@strose.com](mailto:smoitoza@strose.com). Sign up through St. Rose, not the JustFaith website. COURSE INFO: [www.justfaith.org](http://www.justfaith.org).

### FAITH FOUNDATIONS - SACRED SCRIPTURE

Join us as we explore the Sacred Scriptures to deepen our relationship with God in His revealed Word. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, this course will be taught by instructor Edward Kent. Starting on Jan. 9, 2020, the series will be held at St. Rose on six consecutive Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm. Registration is required. INFO & REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org/adult-faith-formation>; Susan Joseph, [sjoseph@strose.com](mailto:sjoseph@strose.com); Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

# Knights of Columbus Bake Sale



Sun., Jan. 12, after the 9:00am, 11:00am, & 1:00pm Masses, Woodlands Room. Our Knights of Columbus will be offering a fine selection of homemade baked goods for sale. All proceeds will benefit the Knight's seminarian support fund. If you wish to donate baked goods for the sale, please contact Janet Hawkins-Pope, 703-470-8308 or [j-hawkin@msn.com](mailto:j-hawkin@msn.com).

Dear St. Rose Friends,

*I am very grateful to so many of you for the thoughtful, supportive, and generous expressions (written and verbal) on the occasion of my birthday into a new decade of life. You are truly a gift!*

*Joyfully,  
Fr. Tony*



SERVICE / SERVICIO

YOUTH RALLY  
AND MASS FOR  
**LIFE**  
== CAPITAL ONE ARENA ==  
**1/24/20**  
MAY WE STOP WANDERING IN THE WILDERNESS OF  
THE CULTURE OF DEATH AND ENTER INTO  
"LIFE IN ABUNDANCE".  
FOR TICKETING INFORMATION VISIT  
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### 2018-2019 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

See the difference your generosity makes! View the report on our website at <https://strose-parish.org/stewardship>.

### ANNUAL TIME, TALENT & TREASURE COMMITMENTS

If you haven't yet returned your commitment card, it's not too late to do so! Just drop it in the collection at Mass or bring/send it in to the Parish Office. Thank you!

### TRIENNIAL NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE

### ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES USA

January 4/5, 2020. Next weekend, parishes throughout the country will take up this collection in support of the only U.S. Diocese that serves active-duty and retired military and their families, and which provides priests for the Church and the U.S. Military Chaplaincy. It is the largest source of priestly vocations in the country, and receives no funding from the U.S. Government. Approximately 1.8 million are served, from all U.S. dioceses. With an annual operating budget of \$8.2 million, 95% of gifts come from individuals. Please give generously as you are able.

## THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO December 14 - 20, 2019

*Due to an early deadline,  
financial figures were not available  
when the bulletin went to press.*

### Financial Fact

Liturgical supplies are necessities that parishioners may not think of when it comes to parish expenses. Items such as communion hosts, sacramental wine, votive candles, sanctuary lights, incense, *Explaining God's Word* children's pamphlets, *Rosary* and *Divine Mercy* booklets, and more fall in this category. In FY 2018-2019, we spent \$11,279 for liturgical supplies.

### TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

#### Office Volunteers

We have a number of dedicated volunteers who come to the parish offices during business hours every week to help with a variety of administrative tasks. Our staff members are most grateful for their ongoing, reliable assistance. In a busy parish such as St. Rose, there are many things that need to happen each and every week, and we couldn't do it without our beloved volunteers! Thanks to one and all!