



# *Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church*

*Companions on the Journey*

*December 6, 2015*

*Second Sunday of Advent*

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## *Celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist*

Weekdays in Mary's Chapel: Monday—Friday 8:30 AM (**Winter: read page 8 for times**)

Saturday 5:00 PM ■ Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM

First Fridays: Anointing of the Sick/Eucharistic Adoration in the main Sanctuary

Holy Days: Call the parish office or check the parish calendar at [www.strosereno.com](http://www.strosereno.com) for mass times

## *Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 PM or by appointment.

## *Saint Rose of Lima Staff*

*Our parish staff can best serve you if you call ahead or set up an appointment.*

### **Pastoral Associate**

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*Out of solemn respect for the liturgy and courtesy for everyone, please  
silence/turn off all electronic devices and cell phones when you arrive in church.*

## *Holy Spirit Mission*

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## *Celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist*

*Tridentine Mass Schedule*

Every First Saturday of the month ■ 9:30 AM ■ Sunday 8:30 AM

Confessions heard half hour before each Mass

# Mission Statement

*Saint Rose of Lima is a Catholic family of believers guided by the Holy Spirit in the saving work of Jesus Christ. We are a pilgrim people of God, companions on the journey to eternal salvation. Called by God, we are priestly people dedicated to proclaiming the Good News, ministering God's love to each other and to a spiritually hungry world. As a community of Christian believers, we are committed to bringing about the reign of God. We believe in the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the word, the breaking of the bread, prayer and fellowship. We dedicate our lives to His service.*

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

- **Baptism** • We welcome all families with young children. For your first step, you must become a registered, practicing, contributing member of St. Rose of Lima for at least 4 months with proven Mass attendance. Your second step is to contact Kathy in the office, 851-1874, to schedule and get a baptism packet. **Be sure you provide all the necessary documents 10 days prior to the baptism class.** Baptism class is the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6 PM. **Reservations are needed for the class.** At least one godparent must be a practicing Catholic. All baptisms are celebrated on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 12 noon, after the 10:30 Mass.
- **Matrimony** • At least one party must be a registered, practicing member of St. Rose with at least 6 months active proven attendance at Mass. After this is accomplished, please call Jane Lucero to make an appointment to begin your 6 month marriage preparation process. *Please make no arrangements until after this appointment.* You may pick up a marriage packet in the parish office. *Engaged Encounter* weekend is required: [www.renoee.org](http://www.renoee.org) for dates, times and registration.
- **Anointing of the Sick** • It is best to call at the *beginning* of a serious illness or when surgery is first scheduled.
- **Funerals** • Upon the death of a loved one, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements, 851-1874.

## Parish Governance

**Parish Pastoral Council** • Hugh Ricci • 851-1874  
**Finance Council** • Tom Gurgui • 851-1874  
**Liturgy Committee** • 851-1874

## Parish Women & Men Ministry/Organization

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**Knights of Columbus #13842** • Ed Carson • 949-885-6538

## PARISH MINISTRIES & CHAIRPERSONS

**If you would like to volunteer in our ministries, please call the chairperson listed. Thank you!**

**Altar Servers** • Geraldine McFadden • [gmmcfadden1962@att.net](mailto:gmmcfadden1962@att.net)  
**Altar Society** • Charlene Greenlund • 530-5938  
**Bereavement** • Judi Harris • 851-1874  
**Church Environment** • Charlene Greenlund • 530-5938  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Healthcare Center and Homebound** • Karen McBee • 853-9500  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion/Mass** • Ann Potts • 825-9183  
**Kitchen Ministry** • Jeri Chaney • 826-7039  
**Music—5:00 PM Saturday (Youth)** • Margie McAvay • 762-2484  
**Music—8:30 AM Sunday Mass** • Kevin Brett • 851-1874  
**Music—10:30 AM Sunday Mass** • Teri Iaconis • 849-0750  
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**Sound Engineer** • Margie McAvay • 762-2484  
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**Welcoming** • Cheri Levenson • 853-2132

## PARISH SCHEDULE SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY

- **Monday through Friday:** 8:30-9A Mass in Mary's Chapel
- **Second Thursday:** 6P Baptism Class
- **First Friday Mass:** Main Sanctuary: Anointing of the Sick • Eucharistic Adoration • Benediction
- **First Saturday-Patriotic Rosary** after 5P Mass in Mary's Chapel

## ACTIVITIES

- **First Sunday:** St Vincent's collection of canned/non-perishable food
- **Third Sunday-After all Masses**  
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
- **Third Monday-Caramella Hall-6pm:** WSR Monthly Meeting
- **Tuesdays:** Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 10-11:30A  
Bible Timeline Study, 6P to 8P-St. John
- **Second Tuesday:** Altar Society meets, 6P
- **Thursdays-9:30-11:30A:** WSR Faithsharing Group
- **First Saturday:** Rosary of Reparation at West End Women's Ctr-9A
- **Tuesday, December 8-The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Holy Day of Obligation  
8:30a & 6p Masses in the main sanctuary  
11:00a Bishop Manogue Catholic High School Mass
- **Saturday-Sunday, December 12-13**  
Second Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious  
**Dec. 14, 15 & Jan 11-6:45 pm to 8 pm**  
Find your Catholic Faith workshop

## Bulletin Cover—Today's Gospel

John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

**W**elcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered or have a change of address/phone number, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket, mail or simply notify us via email. If you are new to St. Rose, Kathy will then mail you our registration form to fill out. Please return the form to the office or place in the collection basket. Thank you.

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Gift shop open during office hours and after weekend masses.*

# Worship

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

**Psalms** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

**Gospel** — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

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## PUT ON JOY

Today, Baruch speaks of the splendor that lies ahead for the city of Jerusalem and for all of us, regardless of where home is for us. Throw off strife, he tells us, and put on joy. Like a favorite old sweatshirt, joy fits, and how warm it keeps us, even when the winds blow cold.

Paul knows of this joy as he pens his letter to the Philippians, praying that they may grow in their ability to discern what is righteous and good. And Luke speaks to us of John, who was foretold by Isaiah and who sings a similar song—"Prepare the way of the Lord," for salvation is at hand.

A man ahead of his time, Baruch spent his days joyfully awaiting a distant glory. On this Second Sunday of Advent, Paul and John know that this glory is upon us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712  
 Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



Tuesday, December 8th, is The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two masses held in the main sanctuary:  
 8:30 AM: Father Joseph Abraham, celebrant  
 6 PM: Our pastor, Father Larry Morrison, celebrant.



Please pray for the soul of Martha Chalupa, parishioner of St. Rose, who was called home to God on November 14. Please keep her husband, Edward and their family in your prayers.

Please join us every Sunday at the 10:30 Mass for our Children's Liturgy!  
 (Not during Christmas & Easter Vacation)

December 5—December 11, 2015

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5	5:00 PM	†JACQUIE OBOS By Laurie Sterling
Sun.	6	8:30 AM	†EVE DOOLEY By husband & sons
		10:30 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon.	7	8:30 AM	†ELIZABETH SOTERO By John & Linda Walsh
Tue.	8	8:30 AM	†ELIZABETH PRICE By Dennis Price
Wed.	9	8:30 AM	†ROGER GOLITZ By Tom & Catherine Stryker
Thu.	10	8:30 AM	†JONATHAN OTIS By Armand & Elizabeth Otis
Fri.	11	8:30 AM	†DAVID FONTENOT By Suzette Fontenot

## St. Rose of Lima Advent and Christmas Schedule



### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, December 5, 13 and 19: 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM

### Christmas Eve

4:00 PM: Family and Children's Mass  
 Celebrant: Father Larry Morrison, Pastor

6:00 PM: Vigil Mass  
 Celebrant: Father Joseph Abraham

9:30 PM: Caroling

10:00 PM: Late Night Mass  
 Celebrant: Father Tom Donnelly

### Christmas Day

8:30 AM Mass:  
 Celebrant: Father Larry Morrison, Pastor

10:30 AM Mass:  
 Celebrant: Father Joseph Abraham



Pope Francis has asked for several events to take place in dioceses throughout the world to mark the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. These include a local Holy Door Opening on December 13th and "24 hours for the Lord" on March 4-5, 2016. Accordingly the Diocese of Reno will mark these events.

On December 13 at the 9:30am at the Cathedral, Bishop Calvo will officially inaugurate the Year of Mercy with celebration.

**Good News!** Max McKilligan, who is in our 1st Grade Religious Ed class, is now at home and is healing.  
 Thank you all for your prayers!



# Our Parish

## Welcome New and Returning Companions!

Bob Greene and Tim & Kathi Zysk!



**Let's get to know each other over a cup of coffee!** Did you know that we have coffee and doughnuts in Caramella Hall after the Sunday morning Masses? It's a great time to meet and welcome new parishioners to St. Rose!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #13842**

The **Knights of Columbus** at St Rose of Lima Catholic Church hold their **regular meetings** on the **2nd Thursday** of each month in the St Rose classrooms. They start at 7 PM and are usually over at 8 PM. To attend, a membership card is required as the meetings are closed to those who have not attended a 1st degree to learn about the Knights of Columbus. ■ Upcoming events scheduled are on the Knights' website: [vianneyknights.org](http://vianneyknights.org)

**Membership:** John Murphy: 852.3721 [john@kolesartax.com](mailto:john@kolesartax.com)



## Women of St. Rose Calendar

The Women of St. Rose meet on the third Monday of each month in Caramella Hall. The business meeting starts at 6P followed by social time at 6:45P, and the program portion of the meeting starts at 7:15P. Every woman of St. Rose is automatically a member and invited to attend one or both parts of the meeting. For future events, go to [strosere.no.com](http://strosere.no.com) and click on the **Women of St. Rose** link under *Ministries*.

**Dec 21 Meeting:** Potluck, bring a White Elephant Gift, \$5 limit to exchange.

**Thursday AM Faithsharing**-9:30-11:30A Caramella Hall. Call Mary Ghera, 852-6919

**The WSR Book Club**-The WSR Book Club is now reading *The Gift Counselor* by Sheila Cronin. We will discuss it Dec 16 off site. More info, call Elizabeth Steen at 997-5969.



**C**hristmas is coming and St. Rose is preparing for our 11th *Angel Tree* for the people at Life Care.

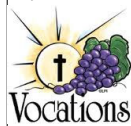
- ★ Please choose a tag or two from the tree
- ★ Purchase & wrap the gift
- ★ Tape the tag to the top of the present (room number showing)
- ★ Place the gift under the tree by Sunday, December 20.

Gifts will be delivered to the residents on Wednesday, December 23. All those with sleighs (vehicles) please show up at church at 9am. We also need families of elves to help deliver. The more the merrier...it is good fun for all. Thanks so much. Any questions, please call Maryanne Welchert at 775-853-6386



**In celebration of the Eucharist and in your own personal prayer, please remember...** Maxwell McKilligan, Patrick

Coyne, Miriam King, Dennis Price, Liz Bennet, Pam Almiranez, Brent Quiring, Joan Lynch, Joel Rivera, Betty Shenk, Debbie Dykes, Joshua Etchegoyhen, Connie Maynard, Mauricio Gomez, Pam Dobrowski, Gloria Gill, Valente P. Baltazare, Don Brown, Mary Paulson, Matt Dobrowski, Kevin Farwell, Norman & Karen Freyling, Mike Shank, Franke Weintz, Michael Anthony Price, Robert & Dorothy Call, Tynan Phillips, Maryanne Welchert, Rita Boland and Elizabeth Dahm.



**Please pray for our current seminarians...**

Joey Walsh, Patrick Klekas, Lucio Zuniga, Owen Mora, Chris Kanowitz, Eduardo Gutierrez, and Jesus Gonzalez.

**Please pray for our brave military men & women!**

**We honor those who serve! Thank**

**you...** Sgt Joseph Steinlage, USA, Cpt A. J. Steinlage, USA, TSgt Justin M. Baldivia, USAF, MSgt Michael McGeever, USAF, 2nd Lt Christine Shirley, USAF, Pvt 3rd Class Patrick Veal, USAF, and Loren Greenlund, SA USCG



**Please pray for the repose of souls of our loved**

**ones...** Maria Bonaldi, Leonard Corsentino, Tony Shimizu, Gordon Naisbitt, Warren & Helen Wheatley, Joyce Mazenko, Karen Johnstone, Patrick

Mulrooney, Barbara Kenny, Beau Bartholomew, Eugene Mueller, Bruno Menicucci, Joseph Byrnes, Harvey Castro, Anisa Potts, Carolina Mora, Jerry Whaley, Sabas De Los Santos and may the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## Tuesday Morning: Come to Know Jesus!

Join us, 10:00-11:30 a.m. at St. Rose as we gather to pray, to share and to study following the Catholic Liturgical Calendar.

**PRAY BEFORE YOU SPEAK SO YOU CAN GO FORWARD AND SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD!**



## •SUNDAY MORNING TELEVISION MASS:

KOLO, Channel 8, 9A

## •SUNDAY MORNING RADIO MASS: KIHM-920 AM

Radio, 5A & 9A

## •24 hour Catholic Programs on Immaculate Heart

Radio: 920A

**The Catholic Channel:** SiriusXM Radio Channel 129

## Second Sunday of Advent

This Tuesday, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis will open the "Holy Door" in Saint Peter's Basilica, symbolically opening the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. In today's scriptures, Baruch confidently anticipates God's healing of the brokenness of humanity, and Paul sees God bringing our discernment, knowledge, and love to fulfillment. Our experience of life and of ourselves can make such prophecies seem wildly optimistic, even hopelessly naïve. Pope Francis challenges us to live this Jubilee Year as a graced time, when God's mercy reawakens our enthusiasm to live our baptismal call as gospel people, our hope renewed and ourselves recommitted to selfless charity. Notice that in Luke's Gospel today, God bypasses the religious elite and politically powerful to speak to a humble believer in the barren desert the saving word that will transform history. So God's mercy continues to accomplish humanity's salvation *in and through* ordinary, flawed, and least likely instruments—even us. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

# Stewardship ~ Time, Talent, and Treasure

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Weekly Offertory needed each week is \$15,732 to reach budgeted amount for 2014-2015 Fiscal Year.**

### **November 22: Weekly Offertory...\$15,056.84**

Youth...\$486 Build the Future...\$68

Catholic Education...\$167 Aid to Syria, Gaza, Iraq...\$5

Pastor's Charity Fund...\$875 Mission Co-op...\$10

Catholic Campaign for Human Development...\$3320.13

### **November 29: Weekly Offertory...\$12,384.90**

Youth...\$172 Build the Future...\$34

Catholic Education...\$74 Catholic Billboards...\$220

Thanksgiving/Pastor's Charity Fund...\$17,963.56

Campaign for Human Development...\$50

Immaculate Conception...\$25

Christmas...\$5

### **2015 CSA Assessment: \$125,504.03**

#### **As of November 30, 2015**

293 families have pledged \$132,965

Down payments received \$126,820

We have over 1000 registered families.

*Thank you for your generosity,  
Father Larry Morrison*

**TAX ALERT** To qualify for inclusion in your charitable gifts for tax year 2015, your gift to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church must be received by the church no later than December 31, 2015. Gifts made after that date will be posted to your statement for tax year 2015.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, trees are beginning to appear in living rooms throughout the parish. To a complete outsider to our culture, it must seem an odd thing indeed. The "roots" of this custom are in liturgical drama: religious plays performed in the churches and town squares of medieval Europe. The favorite theme for this time of year was the "Paradise Play," a dramatic history of the human race from the Garden of Eden to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. The language and music varied from place to place, but one feature was always in place: a great tree decorated with apples. As a prop, it provided lots of material for the actors: the temptation, shelter for the manger, and a reminder of the wood of the cross. Soon people began to bring "paradise trees" into their homes, decorating them with gifts and lighted candles.

Many Germans give credit to Martin Luther for transforming the "Paradise Tree" into the evergreen Christmas tree. Walking home on a starry Advent night, he was so awed by the beauty of the night that he hauled a pine tree inside and decorated it with lighted candles. Americans were holdouts. It took until 1856 for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to decriminalize Christmas decorations, the old Puritan dislikes falling before the waves of Irish and German immigrants with traditions firmly in hand!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Prayer should be an important part of our lives as Catholics; prayer needs to be a part of our lives (and our schedule) during this Advent season as we prepare for the coming of Christ. In our Second Reading today, St.

Paul, in his letter to the Philippians proclaims a prayer for them (and for us as well), "And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ."

That prayer is a succinct way of reminding us what we should be doing as part of our Advent preparations. We should be making a concerted effort to love; that we need to increase both our knowledge and our perception of what it means to be a good Catholic, a good steward, a disciple; that we must sort out what is really of value — that can be a challenge in a world where Christmas is so commercialized and the emphasis seems to be placed more on glitz than on faith; and that we should be striving for "righteousness" as we prepare for not just the birth of Christ, but the final coming of the Lord as well.



## Support elderly religious.

A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K–12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show

your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

## A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR DECEMBER

Come Lord Jesus! Make us good stewards of Advent. Strengthen our faith; calm our fears.

Come Lord Jesus! We hear John the Baptist's cry. Open our hearts. Give us the humility to repent.

Come, Lord Jesus! Let us walk in your light! Show us how we prepare your way; and make straight your paths.

Come, Lord Jesus! We give you thanks and praise, for the shining star and angelic host, for Mary and Joseph, good stewards, both.

Come, Lord Jesus! We rejoice and are glad! For the Good News you bring And God's glory you revealed.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Amen!



Mark your calendars for our “A Night in Poland” fundraiser, **Saturday, December 19** right after 5:00 mass. Take a night off from shopping and enjoy some Polish food, learn about some Polish Saints and Holy sites, find out more about the Jubilee Year of Mercy, and end the evening praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet with us. Tickets are \$10 and will be available in the narthex until we sell out. We will also have lots of raffle prizes. World Youth Day in Poland is less than one year away! Please keep the pilgrims from St. Rose traveling with our Diocesan group in your prayers. Thank you for your continued support!



## December 2015—YOUTH MINISTRY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lemelson Gift tags received	2 THE SYNOD	3 THE SYNOD	4 THE SYNOD	5 SYNOD CLOSES 7 & 8 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL FAITH SHARING
6 CAROLING 2PM MONACO	7	8	9 Christmas Card Stuffing	10	11 GINGERBREAD HOUSE CREATION 	12 GINGERBREAD HOUSES AFTER 5:00 MASS
13 GINGERBREAD HOUSES AFTER 10:30 MASS FAMILY SHELTER 	14	15	16 Lemelson Gift Delivery	17	18 BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS	19 A NIGHT IN POLAND 
20 Handel's Messiah	21 	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE—mass 4pm, 6pm, 10pm	25 CHRISTMAS 	26
27	28	29	30	31		





### Next Confirmation Retreat:

**Sunday, January 10:**

Year 1—10am to 1:30pm

Year 2—1pm to 4:30pm

Check out our youth website:  
**[soulofstrose.weebly.com](http://soulofstrose.weebly.com)** or visit **St. Rose of Lima—Reno, NV** on Facebook—our **Parish Facebook** page to see upcoming parish and youth events and photos!



**St Rose Youth Ministry will be making 100 stockings to donate to Catholic Charities for Operation: Stocking Stuffer this December. Please consider donating items for the stockings: toys, treats, infant blankets, scarf sets, toiletries, etc. You can drop these items in off at the parish office through Dec. 12 Thank you!**



**We also will again be fulfilling wishes for Lemelson students with a Children's Angel Tree. The tags will be available the first week in December and the gifts need to be returned Dec 13.**



### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

**Dec 6**—Caroling at Monaco Ridge at 2:00 pm—meet there

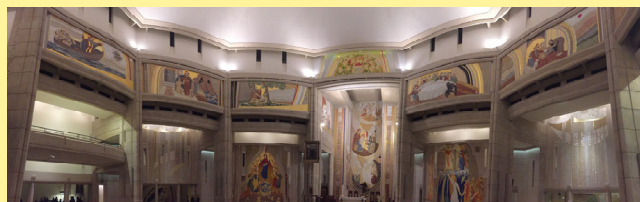
**Dec 9**—Christmas card stuffing after school

**Dec 11**—make Gingerbread Houses from 10am until 4pm in kitchen

**Dec 12 & 13**—After 5:00 and 10:30 masses—helping children with gingerbread house decorating

**Dec 13**—Family Shelter—Gingerbread houses & Christmas crafts

**Dec 19**—Set up and clean up of fundraiser dinner



### Poland Site Visit location!

Linda was blessed to be able to attend a site visit for our upcoming World Youth Day pilgrimage to Poland. In the weeks to come, there will be pictures of the various sites our pilgrims will be seeing in just eight months! *'Have No Fear!' John Paul II Centre: Sanctuary of Blessed John Paul II* - a chapel with relics of the former pope, including a vial of his blood, the blood stained cassock he was wearing when he was shot, and more. A mobile museum set-up inside a truck next to the Sanctuary displays an excellent exhibit that includes photos of the former Pope, his passport, rosary, a sweater, a desk clock stopped at the hour of his death, and some multimedia displays. The complex is still under construction and will have a large museum and a meditation park. This will all be completed in time for World Youth Day, in July of 2016! The sanctuary has many beautiful mosaics.

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## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



### DAMONTE RANCH

#### Tuesday 12/8

3:30 Girls JV Basketball @ Reno High  
3:30 Girls Freshman Basketball vs. Reno High  
5:15 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Reno High  
7:00 Boys Freshman Basketball vs. Reno High  
7:00 Boys JV Basketball vs. Reno High

#### Wednesday 12/9

6:00 Wrestling @ Carson High

#### Thursday 12/10

3:00 Rifle Team vs. Hug

**Friday 12/11 & Saturday 12/12**  
Varsity Wrestling @ Palo Cedro, CA



### GALENA

#### Tuesday 12/8

3:00 Rifle Team @ Spanish Springs  
3:30 Girls JV Basketball @ North Valleys  
3:30 Girls Freshman Basketball vs. North Valleys  
5:15 Girls Varsity Basketball @ North Valleys  
5:15 Boys Freshman Basketball vs. North Valleys  
7:00 Boys Varsity Basketball @ North Valleys  
7:00 Boys JV Basketball vs. North Valleys

#### Wednesday 12/9

6:00 Wrestling @ Manogue

**Friday 12/11 & Saturday 12/12**  
Varsity Wrestling @ Lowry



### BISHOP MANOGUE

#### Tuesday 12/8

3:00 Rifle Team @ Spanish Springs  
3:30 Girls JV Basketball @ Spanish Springs  
3:30 Girls Freshman Basketball vs. Spanish Springs  
5:15 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Spanish Springs  
5:15 Boys Freshman Basketball vs. Spanish Springs  
7:00 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Spanish Springs  
7:00 Boys JV Basketball vs. Spanish Springs

#### Wednesday 12/9

6:00 Wrestling vs. Galena

**Thursday 12/10 - Saturday 12/12**  
Boys Varsity Basketball @ Ponderosa Tour  
Girls Varsity Basketball @ Rocklin Tour



# Our Parish and the Diocese of Reno



**TOCCATA Tahoe Symphony**  
presents

## MESSIAH

**James Rawie, conductor**

**Saturday, December 12 7:00pm**  
Cornerstone Church-Incline

**Sunday, December 13 3:00pm**  
Corpus Christi Church-Carson

**Wednesday, December 16 7:00pm**  
Good Shepherd Lutheran-Reno

**Friday, December 18 7:00pm**  
St. Theresa Church-South Lake

**Sunday, December 20 3:00pm**  
St. Rose of Lima Church-Reno

Maria Arrigotti, Anna Helwing, Joy Strotz, *soprano*  
Michael Jackson, Sherman Modeste, *tenor* \*  
Brad Perry, Chris Langdon, Chris Nelson, *baritone*  
Josh Dunlap, John Beckman, *baroque trumpet* \*  
Nick Haines, Katie Lauder, *continuo*

Programs are subject to change. Consult TOCCATA at  
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[ToccataTahoe@gmail.com](mailto:ToccataTahoe@gmail.com) for programs, times, venues,  
and price information or visit [www.ToccataTahoe.com](http://www.ToccataTahoe.com)



Christmas is fast approaching. The youth of St Rose invite all families to an event that will be fun for all, decorating gingerbread houses! Dec 12 after the 5 P Mass and Dec 13 after the 10:30 Mass. Look for the posters at all entrances to sign up. ALL children will get their own house to decorate. In kind Donations accepted to help defer some of the cost. The balance of proceeds will benefit the youth group.

## ISSUES OF PEACE & JUSTICE



Today, we hear St. Paul say, “This is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness...”

Similarly, we hear Pope Francis remind us, “Love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care, is also civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world. Love for society and commitment to the common good are outstanding expressions of a charity which affects not only relationships between individuals but also ‘macro-relationships, social, economic and political ones.’ That is why the Church set before the world the ideal of a ‘civilization of love.’ Social love is the key to authentic development: ‘In order to make society more human, more worthy of the human person, love in social life – political, economic and cultural – must be given renewed value, becoming the constant and highest norm for all activity.’ In this framework, along with the importance of little everyday gestures, social love moves us to devise larger strategies to halt environmental degradation and to encourage a ‘culture of care’ which permeates all of society. When we feel that God is calling us to intervene with others in these social dynamics, we should realize that this too is part of our spirituality, which is an exercise of charity and, as such, matures and sanctifies us” (*Laudato Si*, #231).

## FORGIVENESS

God forgives like a mother who kisses the offense into everlasting forgiveness. —Henry Ward Beecher



## VERY IMPORTANT for Future Daily Mass Cancellations Due To Weather

The regular weekday 8:30 morning mass will be delayed until 12 noon on snow days. Please follow the news for Bishop Manogue Catholic High School. If classes are delayed, the Mass will be at noon. If classes are cancelled, Mass will be cancelled and the intention rescheduled. This is for everyone's convenience and safety. Thank you.

## Catholics Not Allowed!

First the bad news: 27 businesses denied the Knights of Columbus access for raising funds for Special Olympics and the Marvin Piccolo school because we are affiliated with the Catholic Church. Smith's grocery was a notable exception that welcomed our efforts.

The Great Good News: Father Larry Morrison authorized the Knights to be available at weekend Masses, AND parishioners donated enough to nearly mitigate the loss due to the “bad news.” Consequently, \$800 went to the Special Olympics and approximately \$2,200 is going to the Marvin Piccolo school.

Thank you and “Well Done!” members of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church!

Sincerely,  
Edward Carson  
Grand Knight  
Knights of Columbus Council 13842

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent;  
Hanukkah begins  
Monday: St. Ambrose;  
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day  
Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday: St. Juan Diego  
Friday: St. Damasus I  
Saturday: Our Lady of Guadalupe



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## Find Your Catholic Voice (#10)

Sometimes a person's impulse to resist is so strong he will become insistently assertive. This tactic is a defensive maneuver called "Steamroller." They roll over you with the force of their personalities. You need a plan to help keep you in control of conversations when this happens. At the first sign of tension, pause, ask their name if you don't know it. Then use their name in a friendly manner as you make a genial request for courtesy. Stop the Steamroller by putting the discussion on "pause." Then briefly get permission to continue your point without being interrupted. Be calm and wait for an opening. Do not try to talk over him.

Here are some ways of doing this:

"Mary, is it okay with you if I take a few moments to answer your question before you ask another? I'll give you a chance to respond when I get done. Will that work?"

"Alex, that's not a simple issue. I need a moment to explain myself. Is that okay?"

"Ellen, let me respond to your first point. When I'm done, you can bring up another point. Is that all right?"

"Roger, you asked a good question earlier, and it deserves a decent answer that will take a few moments. Are you okay with that?"

Next time: More ways to soften the "steamroller." In Christ...

Have a question or comment related to evangelizing? [Click Here](#) or copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PeFEHxVc6sct7ooyiyIeOxVv5655n5eKPkNwVcLfG4s/viewform>

Article by Ken Donajkowski, FYCV facilitator

Next session of FYCV: Monday, December 14 - 6:45pm to 8 p  
*Why Christ Had to Die*

## A BUSY MOTHER

Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children.

—St. John Vianney

The Altar Society will have our very own "St. Rose of Lima Christmas cards" available for purchase in the gift shop. Two cards to choose from. Proceeds benefit the parish. New merchandise arriving weekly. Special orders are welcome. Come take a look!

## Women of Saint Rose Bake Sale Today!



Please stop by after mass today and purchase some baked goodies and hand-made items and help support the Catherine LaPlante Memorial Scholarship fund at Bishop Manogue Catholic High School and the St. Rose of Lima Youth Ministry Book Scholarship.

## BE A CHRISTMAS ANGEL FOR A CHILD AT LEMELSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Once again this year, the St. Rose of Lima Youth Group is participating in the annual Lemelson Elementary School Christmas Angel Tree Project.

The children's Gift Wish Tags will be available by December 4th. You can participate by taking a child's Gift Wish Tag, purchasing a gift from their list, and following the instructions for returning your unwrapped gift to St. Rose no later than December 15.

Please call Karen McBee at 775-853-9500 or Email [truckee25@aol.com](mailto:truckee25@aol.com) or visit the St. Rose of Lima office during office hours to get a Lemelson child's Gift Wish List Tag.



Our St. Rose of Lima Youth Group will deliver the gifts on December 16<sup>th</sup>, just in time for the Lemelson Children's Christmas Party. For most of the Lemelson children, your generous donation of a Christmas gift from their Wish List may be the only gift they receive at Christmas.

*'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*

Matthew 25:40



## The Annual Diocesan Conference January 8 & 9, 2016 at the Nugget Casino Resort

The annual brochure agenda is now available at all counters in the entrances to St. Rose and in the parish office.

**TO REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE, PLEASE GO TO THE DIOCESE WEBSITE: [WWW.RENODIOCESE.ORG](http://WWW.RENODIOCESE.ORG)** Find & click on the Diocesan Conference link, then click "register now" to complete the process.

## Celebration of Life Ministry

Our Celebration of Life Ministry is in need of volunteers to help out during and after a family's funeral.

Please contact Judi Harris at 787-8285 if you are able to assist.

## THANKSGIVING-CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR BULLETINS' CUT-OFF DATES

JS Paluch, our bulletin publisher, will be closing over the holidays and require us to transmit the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years' bulletins early. The bulletin issue date and its cutoff is:

Dec. 27 Christmas issue.....Due Tuesday, Dec. 15  
Jan. 3 New Year issue.....Due Monday, Dec. 21

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## WORD OF LIFE

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most

vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

— USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program Prayer Card: "Every Life is Worth Living"



If you have lost a child to miscarriage, please consider contacting your parish priest for help. The Church has various rites and commendation ceremonies that seek to provide hope and consolation for parents and families.

Do you live with the pain of an abortion? Even though you may feel this could never be understood or forgiven, there is hope in Christ. For help, locate your nearest **Project Rachel** ministry at [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com)

**Nevada Students for Life** is a new student group at UNR. All students, graduate and undergraduate, are welcome to join. We will advocate for life on the UNR campus through education, outreach, and service. Please contact Gwen at [gwenlinde@yahoo.com](mailto:gwenlinde@yahoo.com) or find us on Facebook at Nevada Students for Life.



Find us on Facebook at **St. Rose of Lima – Reno, NV** for parish and youth events and information.



## Christmas Nativity Billboards

This Christmas, we need your help to bring a message of Peace, Hope and Love to the people of Northern Nevada. With God's grace we hope to raise funds for a Christmas Nativity billboard.

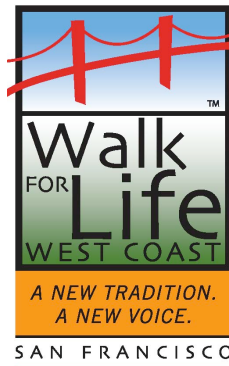
We will raffle a beautiful Italian artwork of the *Most Blessed Holy Family* by artist Paolo Schiraldi.

Please support this effort to give the community a wonderful Christmas Billboard card and to keep Christ in Christmas. Stop by the Gift Shop on weekend masses or the Parish office, Monday - Thursday 9am-4pm, to purchase raffle tickets or make a free will donation.

Tickets are \$5.00 ea or 5 tickets for \$20.00.

Please make checks to St. Rose of Lima.

Contributions "Billboard Fund" available at Online Giving



The Walk for Life in San Francisco will be on January 23, 2016.

John DeBord will be the bus captain and is responsible for the bus and is the point of contact for St. Rose. He can be reached at 775.813.6842. Tickets are \$40.00 per person which also includes a T-shirt, breakfast muffins going over, and light sandwiches coming back.

Departure time from St. Rose parking lot is 7 am sharp on January

23 and will return the same day. John will be available for sign ups after all masses beginning December 12/13. The last weekend to purchase tickets is January 16/17 or until the bus fills. Sunday January 17th, is also the latest you can cancel and receive a full refund. Please bring appropriate rain/ weather gear for any possible weather scenario. Please bring a cell phone for any problems/ emergency issues that may arise. There will be liability release forms for people to fill out at sign up.

Vivat Jesus!!!!



**Life Matters**  
Pro-Life League of Nevada

Support Nevada's pro-life movement by attending Pro-Life League of NV's annual Friends for Life Dinner on Friday,

February 19, 2016 at Reno Downtown Ballroom at 5:30 pm.

Keynote speaker will be Ryan Bomberger of the Radiance Foundation and honoree is Assemblyman Ira Hansen.

Tickets are \$75/person and \$600/table of 8. Purchase your table by Jan 1 and pay only \$500.

For ticket information or to donate to silent auction please call Kathleen at [775-815-2099](tel:775-815-2099).



## Prayers for Vocations

Jesus, my Redeemer and my Brother, I need Your help. I am weak and sinful. I want to love and serve You, but at times I am afraid—especially to ask what You want me to do with my life. Maybe I'm afraid to ask because I am not ready or willing to do all that You want me to do.

O Jesus, help me to be totally open and honest with You in my heart and in my mind, so that I may really know the particular vocation in life to which You are calling me. And if You ask me, Jesus, to walk a road that my seem to difficult for me, please put Your hand in my hand, and we will walk that road together to wherever it may lead.

Mary, Mother of Jesus, and my Mother, please ask Your Son to show me the vocation in life He wants me to follow, and to give me the strength and the courage to say "Yes" to Him.

Amen