



## *Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church*

*Companions on the Journey*

*December 25th 2016*

*The Nativity of the Lord*

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### *Celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist*

Weekdays in Mary's Chapel: Monday—Friday 8:30 AM

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.

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### *Saint Rose of Lima Staff*

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

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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

*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.*

# 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. Your second step is to contact Tessie 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. **No baptisms during Lent.**
- **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

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### Parish Women & Men Ministry/Organization

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**Funeral Hospitality** • Judi Harris • 787-8285

**Kitchen Ministry** • Ellen McAvay • 842-2442 and

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**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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**Young Adults Ministry** • April Shonnard • 721-6702 and Sean Miller • 813-6429

## PARISH SCHEDULE

### SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY

• **Monday through Friday:** 8:30-9A Mass in Mary's Chapel

• **Second Thursday:** 6P Baptism Class

• **First Friday Mass:** 8:30-10A Main Sanctuary: Anointing of the Sick • Eucharistic Adoration • Benediction

### ACTIVITIES

• **First Sunday:** Collection of canned/non-perishable food

• **Third Sunday-After all** Masses K of C Pancake Breakfast

• **Third Monday-Caramella Hall-6pm:** WSR Monthly Mtg

• **Tuesdays:** Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 10-11:30A

• **Second Tuesday:** Altar Society meets, 6P

• **Thursdays:** WSR Faithsharing-9:30-11:30A Caramella Hall • Prayer Shawl Ministry-1-3P-Caramella Hall

• **Third Thursday:** Patriotic Rosary—7P Mary's Chapel

• **First Saturday:** Rosary of Reparation at West End Women's Ctr-9A

**Monday through Friday, December 26-30**-No 8:30a masses

**Monday, Dec. 26 and Friday, Dec. 30**-Offices closed

**Monday, January 2**-No 8:30 mass & offices closed

### BULLETIN COVER- TODAY'S GOSPEL:

The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

**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, Tessie 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.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CITY/ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

( ) New Registration

( ) Contact info change

( ) Moving-Remove from List

( ) Please send envelopes

**SNOW BIRDS: To temporarily stop envelopes while you are away:**

**Departure:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Return:** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration form available on our website [www.strosereno.com](http://www.strosereno.com) under the tab, About Us.

**PLEASE read the directions before emailing it back to us.**

# Worship

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

**Psalms** — All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

**Gospel** — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

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## THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

On this day of gifts and gift-giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative, God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

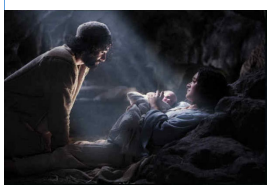
At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning.

Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift-giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40  
 Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
 Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21



*Father Larry, Father Joseph, Jane, Cheryl, Lydia, Linda, Tessie and Ed wish you and your loved ones a very blessed and a Merry Christmas.*



If you wish **assistance in the receiving of Holy Communion**, please notify one of our ushers so that the celebrant or an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion will come to where you are seated.



## Mass Intentions

*December 24th, 2016 through January 2nd, 2017*

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>†BRUNO MENICUCCI</b> By Anna & Family
		<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>INTENTION OF THE PRIEST</b>
		<b>10:00 PM</b>	<b>INTENTION OF THE PRIEST</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>INTENTION OF THE PRIEST</b>
		<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>NO MASS/OFFICES CLOSED</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>NO 8:30 MASS-OFFICES CLOSED</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTION</b> <b>BARBARA &amp; DENNIS PRICE</b> <b>60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
		<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>INTENTION OF THE PRIEST</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>NO MASS/OFFICES CLOSED</b>

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)  
 Monday: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins  
 Tuesday: St. John  
 Wednesday: The Holy Innocents  
 Thursday: St. Thomas Becket;  
 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord  
 Friday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
 Saturday: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve  
 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

*Christmas Day Mass on channel 8, KOLO, will be held at 8:30am. Please let your friends and family know, especially those who you know are homebound.*

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An old joke asks, "What time is Midnight Mass?" The answer is not really obvious, since Christmas is unique in having several distinct celebrations. The readings and prayers vary greatly from hour to hour. The Vigil Mass hinges on the family heritage of Jesus and his origins. The concept of "midnight" predates clock time, and really has to do with a celebration in the hours of darkness. Years ago, it was not possible to receive Communion without fasting for a full day, so the late hour of this Mass made it possible for the people to receive. The first Mass after sunrise, the Mass at Dawn, was once known as "The Shepherds' Mass," and later Masses set aside stories of Jesus' birth to focus on the key to the day's celebration: John the Evangelist's majestic theology of Christ's identity as the Word made flesh, dwelling among us. One feast, four separate Masses. Only monasteries manage the whole round. Parishioners typically take just one entry point into the mystery. Yet there is much to savor and celebrate in the coming of Christ into the world. Christmas is not a day, but a season. You still have two weeks to send those Christmas cards before you're officially late! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



# Stewardship~Time, Talent, and Treasure

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory needed each week is \$15,732 to reach budgeted amount for 2016-2017 Fiscal Year.

**December 18, 2016**

**Weekly Offertory...\$19,624.27** Christmas...\$630

Catholic Education...\$230 Youth...\$505 \$25

Music/Choir...\$5 Build the Future...\$144

Pastor's Charity...\$1055 Retirement Religious...\$1226

Immaculate Conception ...\$208

**2016 CSA Assessment: \$133,179.96**

**As of September 9, 2016**

Pledged \$133,252.82

Down payments received \$119,551.82

Balance due: \$13,628.14

# Participants: 301 • %Participants: 26%

# Registered Parishioners: 1417

# Unregistered Parishioners: 443

*Thank you for your generosity,*



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTON

It is Christmas! Our Gospel reading on this festive holy day is the opening words of the Gospel of John. St.

John says, "The true light, which

enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him." That is why we celebrate today. Pope Francis opened his sermon on Christmas day last year by saying this: "Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace."

At Mass on Christmas Eve we hear, "I proclaim to you good news of great joy; today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord." It is this joy we need to feel, this joy we need to carry to others. Many have expressed the joy of today. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said this about Christmas: "Joy is the true gift of Christmas. We can communicate this joy simply: with a smile, a kind gesture, a little help, forgiveness. And the joy we give will certainly come back to us... Let us pray that this presence of the liberating joy of God shines forth in our lives."

The angel Gabriel greeted our Blessed Mother Mary with the Greek word *Kaire!* That means "Be joyful." God is near us today; He is so near that He became a child. Let us take that joy and share it with others; let us take that joy and change our lives and the lives of others. When we say "Merry Christmas" let us mean it with every fabric of our being.



**A safe, convenient way to give the way**

### New Year's Resolution

This year, we encourage you to make a New Year's resolution that will make a big difference for you and St. Rose of Lima: commit to consistent giving.

This can be difficult, but we have a tool that will make it just a bit easier. Those who give online

tend to give more and give consistently. Through our secure Online Giving program, accessible from [www.strosereno.com](http://www.strosereno.com), you can set up recurring or one-time gifts, contribute to specific funds, and see your giving history at anytime.

### CHRISTMAS CHILDREN

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas. —Charles Dickens

### CSA CONTRIBUTORS!

If you haven't fulfilled your pledge, please do so before December 31, 2016, so that you are able to receive credit for 2016 from the diocese and we can start the New Year free of debt.

Thank you!

## Christmas and End of Year Giving at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

If your stewardship plans include making a special gift to St. Rose of Lima to celebrate the holidays, remember that you can designate your gift for specific projects or ministries:

- A gift to support the Build the Future Fund for Parish Expansion
- A gift to the Pastor's Charity Fund to provide emergency assistance to the needy
- A gift to the Young Adult Pilgrimage to support sending students to future pilgrimages
- A gift to any specific ministry, such as music or church environment

**With the addition of ONLINE GIVING, making your special gift this year is easier than ever. Just go to the church website, [www.strosereno.com](http://www.strosereno.com), and click the ONLINE GIVING button to contribute via electronic bank transfer or credit card.**

*To qualify for inclusion in your charitable gifts for tax year 2016, your gift to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church must be received by the church no later than December 31, 2016. Gifts made after that date will be posted to your statement for tax year 2017.*

# Our Parish



*The following days are important for your calendar and planning:*

## **MONDAY, DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Office (Diocese) closed. No Mass.

No Masses during the rest of the week because of priest's holidays and the office (Diocese) is again closed for New Year's Eve on Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> anyway.

## **REGULAR WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

Saturday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> and Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. Office (Diocese) is closed Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> for the New Year holiday. No Mass.

**Blessings+**  
**Fr. Larry**



**Are you a "visitor" to St. Rose of Lima and wish to become a member of our parish?**

To be an actual member of St. Rose, please fill out "**Saint Rose of Lima Family Registration**" form and turn it in to the parish office. You can pick one up after Mass in the brochure holder in the vestibule or go to our website,

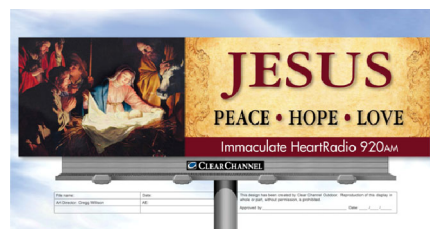
[www.strosereno.com](http://www.strosereno.com) and click on **ABOUT US**. Located in the drop down, click **PARISH**

**REGISTRATION** You can fill it out on line, then email it to [srl@strosereno.com](mailto:srl@strosereno.com). Print, fill out and drop off in an offering basket at Mass, stop by the parish office and drop it off.

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter Solstice  
Thursday: St. John of Kanty  
Friday: The Vigil of Christmas  
Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

## 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.

Please support this effort to give the community a wonderful Christmas Billboard card and to keep Christ in Christmas.

You may donate through Online Giving "billboard fund", through the Gift Shop at weekend Masses, during the taking up of the collection at mass, or the Parish office. Please write Billboard Fund on your checks. Thank you for your consideration.

## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

By now, the first Christmas carols are heard in the home, but usually not yet in church. What is a "carol" anyway? Originally, a carol was any kind of communal song sung at a festival such as a harvest. By the thirteenth century or so, carols were associated with household celebrations. "Carol" comes from the Old French *carula*, meaning a circular dance. Carols weren't for church, since the language of liturgy was Latin and the carols were in the common language. Their characteristic sound comes from medieval chord patterns, and they often have strong refrains for everyone to sing. Even in the churches of the Reformation, carols didn't make it into church services until the 1870s or so, since there was a preference for psalms. Anglicans resisted popular carols; most of our beloved carols came via the Methodists, an offshoot of the Church of England. The Catholic Church generally didn't admit carols to liturgy either, but we didn't make laws against them.

We are told that the beloved carol "Silent Night" comes from Catholic Austria and a harried parish music director. Joseph Mohr, the priest of St. Nicholas in Oberndorf, had written the words in 1816, but offered them to his music director, Franz Gruber, when the church's organ broke. Mohr asked him to write a melody that could be played on guitar as a prelude to Mass. Gruber finished the tune just hours before midnight Mass in 1818. The people were shocked to hear a guitar in church, but were charmed by the sweet lullaby. The church was swept away by a flood in the 1990s and the village later relocated, but the townspeople have set up the "Silent Night Memorial Chapel" at the site. Today the carol is in print in some three hundred languages. How wonderful that the pipe organ broke on that night!

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

# In and Around the Diocese



## Monthly Food Drive for St. Vincent's

Bring your non-perishable food items the **first Sunday of each month** to help stock St. Vincent's Dining Room and also our own St. Rose Emergency Food pantry. Please place your donations in the church vestibule before Mass—and thank you for your stewardship of the needy in our community! *(Please do not donate items with expiration dates as St. Vincent's cannot accept them. Thank you).*

Please join the **Catholic Professional & Business Group** for breakfast on Thursday, **January 14**, from 7 to 8:30 am. Mark P. Shea is a popular Catholic writer and speaker. Join us as Mark leads us through a fun Chesertonian look at arguments against the Faith in which we discover that complaints by the world tend to cancel each other out.



Come join us at the only Catholic High School in Northern Nevada and make a difference in the lives of our students! Bishop Manogue Catholic High School is seeking a **School Counselor**. The successful candidate will have a Master's Degree and NV School Counselor Credential, along with 10+ years' experience in secondary school counseling. For the complete position description and requirements, see the school's web site:

[www.bishopmanogue.org/about-us/careers/](http://www.bishopmanogue.org/about-us/careers/). Interested candidates please submit your application and resume to [hr@bishopmanogue.org](mailto:hr@bishopmanogue.org), or call Marion Hammond, Human Resources Director, at 775-336-6011 for additional information.



## ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE January 6 & 7, 2017 REGISTRATION BROCHURES ARE IN ALL EXITS

The Respect Life Commission of the Diocese of Reno is cosponsoring two presentations at the annual Diocesan Conference.

Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. and Director of Education and Ethicist for the National Catholic Bioethics Center, will present two presentations on January 7, 2017, at the conference: (1) "End of Life Decision Making: Physician Assisted Suicide, Euthanasia, Pain Management and Hospice" (10:00-11:15 a.m.), and (2) "Thinking Through the Ethics of the Transgender Question" (1:00-2:15 p.m.). Each session is \$10.00; register with the Diocese at [www.dioceseofreno.org](http://www.dioceseofreno.org) or call 329-9434.



**Married Couples:** Today our Savior is born! Merry Christmas and Joy to the World. We have a great way to honor our Savior and that is to make a Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is the greatest gift you can give each other. The weekend will give you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Upcoming weekends for 2017 are: February 10-12, 2017 in Sacramento; March 31-April 2, 2017 in Reno, NV.; August 25-27 in Sacramento; October 6-8 in Reno, NV.; and November 3-5, 2017 in Sacramento. IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO REGISTER, CALL NOW! For more information visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact Terry & Janet at [applications@sacramentowwme.org](mailto:applications@sacramentowwme.org) or 916-489-3464.



*A Wedding is a Day,  
A Marriage is a Lifetime.*

## CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER OF NO. NEVADA

Engaged Encounter weekends are held at Bishop Manogue Catholic High school. Couples are required to attend prior to marriage and can **register through their website at [www.renoee.org](http://www.renoee.org)**. The following dates are available: Feb 11-12, 2017-May 20-21



**Natural Family Planning**—Did you know there is a healthy, natural and effective way to plan your family? Please consider today's Fertility Awareness. It is 99% Effective and 100% Natural. Classes begin in early February. For more information, see [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) and call Mark and Gail in Carson City at 841-4631.



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)



## WORD OF LIFE

"Help one another: This is what Jesus teaches us and this is what I am doing, and doing with all my heart."

— Pope Francis, *Homily on Holy Thursday*

## AN ADVENT PRAYER

May the God of peace make us completely holy.  
May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body  
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Forever faithful is the One who calls us—God our Father!  
Expectant, let us live in joyful hope  
for the revelation of the glory  
of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus!  
To him be glory forever!

Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 127



# Our Parish

## Welcome New and Returning Companions!

Matthew & Melissa DeMattei, the Gina & Erwin Vitug family, and Bill & Julia Huberty!



**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!



## Women of St. Rose Calendar

Please join us at a Women of St. Rose meeting where you can make new friends, catch up with some old friends and listen to interesting speakers. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 6 pm in Carmella Hall. Bring a snack to share or just your appetite. For future events, visit our new website at [www.renowsr.com](http://www.renowsr.com).

The Women of St. Rose would like to thank everyone who helped make our Bake and Craft Sale a success. The money raised, \$2,161.66, will be donated to the Catherine La Plante Scholarship Fund and our other charitable causes.

## Children's Liturgy

No dismissal and no Religious Education  
December 18<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017



**Young Adult**  
CATHOLICS

## NEW MINISTRY AT ST. ROSE!

### St. Rose Young Adults

Join other young adults, college age to 29, for fellowship, food, and prayer. We will begin unpacking the mysteries of our Faith together to see how these truths can become real in our everyday life. Bring yourself and a friend and be prepared for a fun, faith-filled evening! The next meeting will be **January 16th** at 7pm at St. Rose. Contacts: April Shonnard • 721-6702  
Sean Miller • 813-6429

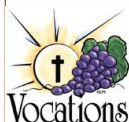
**Thursday AM Faithsharing 9:30 – 11:30 am** *Return, How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church.* Join us Thursday mornings at 9:30 in Caramella Hall. For more info contact Mary Ghera at 852-6919.

- 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:** Sirius XM Radio Channel 129



## In celebration of the Eucharist and in your own personal prayer, please remember...

Cecilia Barry, Laura Burke, Rafaleita Garcia, Bob Silva, Madison Ruedy, Pat Fontana, Lauren Rosensteel, Mary Powers, Sandi Weber, Daneen Isenberg, Chris Zicarelli, Val Zicarelli, Abbie Rose Billings, Maxwell McKilligan, Patrick Coyne, Miriam King, Liz Bennet, Pam Almiranez, Brent Quiring, Joan Lynch, Joel Rivera, Betty Shenk, Debbie Dykes, Joshua Etchegoyhen, Connie Maynard, Mauricio Gomez, Valente P. Baltazare, Don Brown, 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...** Deacon Joe Walsh, Deacon Chris Kanowitz, Patrick Klekas, Lucio Zuniga, Owen Mora, Rene Rodriguez-Huerta, Eduardo Gutierrez, Jesus Gonzalez, Anthony Rizo and Monico Heredia-Esquivel.

**Please pray for our brave military men & women! We honor those who serve! Thank you...** PFC Lynda Ermis, USA, Sgt Joseph Steinlage, USA, Cpt A. J. Steinlage, USA, TSgt Justin M. Baldivia, USAF, USAF, 2nd Lt Christine Shirley, USAF, Pvt 3rd Class Patrick Veal, USAF, and Loren Greenlund, SN USCG



**Please pray for the repose of souls of our loved ones...** Bruno Menicucci, Stanley Borowski, Erwin & Ethel Dahm, Raymond Keltz, The Sancholena Family, Michael Yenick, Bill & Eve Dooley, Elizabeth Price, The Lataillade Family, Erwin & Ethel Dahm, Will Hawkins, Edna Benna, 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 as we study the quickest, easiest and surest path to sainthood as we consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary.

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. starting Jan. 3, 2017



**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)

## LEARNED AT HOME

The mind of Christ is to be learned in the family. Strength of character may be acquired at work, but beauty of character is learned at home.

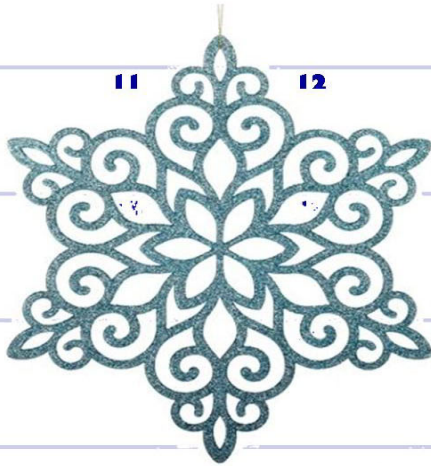
—Henry Drummond



.....▶ **January 2017**

**YOUTH AND YOUNG  
ADULT MINISTRY**

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<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Young Adult Gathering	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Middle School Religious Ed/High School Faith Sharing
<b>15</b> Family Shelter Service	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Walk for Life in San Francisco
<b>22</b> Confirmation One & Two Retreats	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Middle & High School Social Night
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				



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Substitute one letter for another to solve the puzzle. Merry Christmas!! Hint: R=L





# Our Parish



## ISSUES OF PEACE & JUSTICE

The gospel today speaks of Emmanuel, God among us, and St. Paul reminds us that we have received the grace of apostleship to the Christ who is God among us. What does this mean in today's world? "Thanks to increased opportunities for many kinds of social contact among nations, a human family is gradually recognizing that it comprises **a single world community** and is making itself so... What is the meaning and value of this feverish activity? How should all these things be used? To the achievement of what goal are the strivings of individuals and societies heading? ... [Mankind has a mandate] to govern the world with justice and holiness... The greater man's power becomes, the farther his individual and community responsibility extends... The norm of human activity is this: that in accord with the divine plan and will, it **harmonize with the genuine good of the human race**, and that it allow mankind as individuals and as members of society to pursue their total vocation and fulfill it... Sacred Scripture teaches the human family what the experience of the ages confirms: that while human progress is a great advantage to man, it brings with it a strong temptation. For when the order of values is jumbled and bad is mixed with the good, individuals and groups pay heed solely to their own interests, and not to those of others. Thus it happens that the world ceases to be a place of true brotherhood. In our own day, the magnified power of humanity threatens to destroy the race itself... All human activity, constantly imperiled by man's pride and deranged self-love, must be purified and perfected by the power of Christ's cross and resurrection. For redeemed by Christ and made a new creature in the Holy Spirit, man is able to love the things themselves created by God, and ought to do so... For God's Word, through Whom all things were made, was Himself made flesh and dwelt on the earth of men. Thus He entered the world's history as a perfect man, taking that history up into Himself and summarizing it. He Himself revealed to us that 'God is love' and at the same time taught us that the new command of love was the basic law of human perfection and hence of to worlds transformation. (*Gaudium et spes*, #33, #34, #35, #36, #37, #38).



Catholic Charities  
of the St. Vincent's Programs

**Donate warm clothes to Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada to help people in need!**

**For donation drop-off locations, visit [ccsnn.org](http://ccsnn.org)!**



Download our parish app! Use your iPhone, android and/or iPad. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates.

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



## Find Your Catholic Voice Skeptical Now, Skeptical Then.

The theory that the disciples stole the body and claimed Jesus had risen assumes that the disciples expected their fellow Jews to be open to the belief that an individual could be raised from the dead. Yet the people of that time considered a bodily resurrection to be impossible just as the people of our own time. It is hard to imagine, without fully grasping the cultural environment of the time, just how bizarre and unbelievable the Resurrection would have seemed to the people of the time. To us it is an almost *too* familiar story. To them it was unheard of and far more unimaginable. Jesus' miracles of bringing people back to life were attention raising events. Events that others could conceivably explain away. However, Christ's death on the cross was unassailable evidence of his being categorically dead.

It is absurd to think that only relatively recently did people discover - through the benefit of science - that dead people don't rise. And that people "back then" were unenlightened and gullible; that they were naturally inclined to believe in all sorts of absurd miracles. That is simply false.

A charming quote by C. S. Lewis relates to this. In discussing the virginal conception of Jesus Lewis states that the reason Joseph was worried about Mary's pregnancy was not because he was ignorant and didn't know where babies come from, but because he did.

It's the same with the resurrection of Jesus. People in the ancient world were incredulous when faced with the Christian claim, because they knew empirically that when people die they stay dead. In Christ, Ken.

Access the FYCV blog: <http://fycvken.blogspot.com>

Have a question or comment, type this link into your browser: [fycv.shorturl.com](http://fycv.shorturl.com)

Article by Ken Donajkowski, FYCV facilitator

We invite all parishioners and visitors, including those with children, to sit in the main sanctuary in order to fully participate in our celebration of the Mass. A few seats are provided in the narthex for parents whose small children become restless at Mass. Please do not sit in the narthex, unless your child becomes cranky. Thank you.



## \*\*\*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.

(You can also receive alerts by downloading 'myParish' app or, view the main page of St. Rose's website).