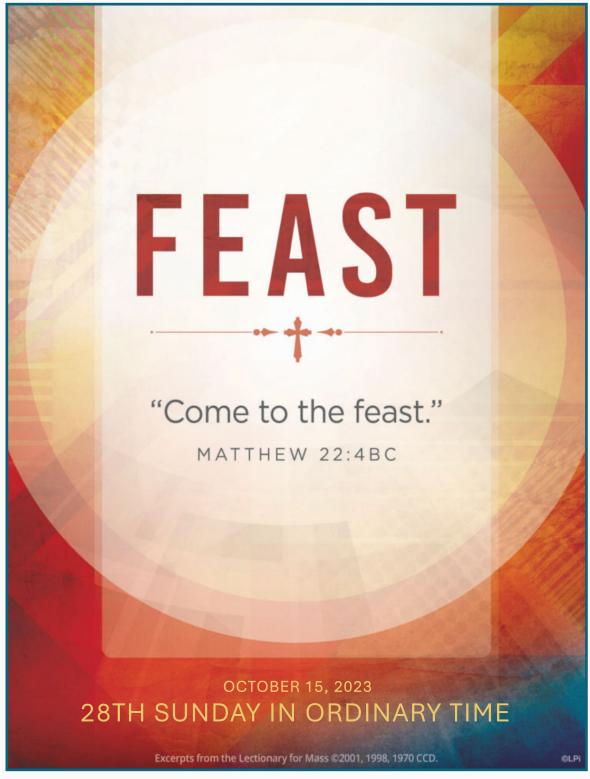
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 15, 2023



ENCOURAGING DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE BY FATHER JOHN MUIR

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't

respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

Psalm: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23) **Second Reading:** I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Phil 4:12-13)

Gospel: "Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." (Mt 22:9)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32 **Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-1



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MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday

8:30am Main Sanctuary

Saturday

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday

8:30am & 10:30am

Adoration

First Friday at 9:00 AM Third Tuesday at 5:30 PM Main Sanctuary



NEXT ADORATION: OCTOBER 17 5:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS



Monday - Thursday

8:30am - 4:30pm

Friday

8:30am - 1:00pm

CONFESSIONS |

Fridays 9:00 - 10:00 AM Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM

In the Main Sanctuary Confessional

Please note: Confessions end

at 4:45pm

For a specific appointment, contact Susie at 851-1874 or

Susie@strosereno.com





MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Rose of Lima Church is a Catholic family of believers guided by the Holy Spirit in the saving work of Jesus Christ. We are pilgrim people of God, companions on the journey to eternal salvation. Called by God, we are priestly people dedicated to proclaiming the Good News and 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.

SACRAMENTS AND OTHER SERVICES

BAPTISM



For infants and children through the age of six, baptisms are generally held every Sunday except the 5th Sunday of the month after 10:30 am Mass. Contact Susie at 775-851-1874



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

For Religious Education classes and First Holy Communion, contact Amy at 850-2535



CONFIRMATION

For Confirmation classes, contact Linda at 775-850-2544





All weddings must be scheduled six months in advance. To begin marriage prep and schedule your wedding, contact Brizeida (Breezy) at 775-850-2531



RCIA

For RCIA classes, contact Ken Donajkowski at kdonajkowski@mac.com



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On the first Friday of the month after 8:30 mass. In case of emergency, call the Parish Office at 775-851-1874



FUNERALS

Please contact Susie at 775-851-1874



MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 14TH TO OCTOBER 20TH

Saturday 5:00pm: Shajan Abraham

By: The Staff of St. Rose

Sunday 8:30am: +Lillian DeVille

By: Suzette Fontenot

Sunday 10:30am: People of the Parish

By: St. Rose of Lima

Monday 8:30am: +Erwin & Ethel Dahm

By: Jim Dahm

Tuesday 8:30am: +Michael Eagan

By: Marisol Cervantes

Wednesday 8:30am: +Betty Stryker

By: The Stryker Family

Thursday 8:30am: +Richard Morrison

By: The Klippenstein Family
Friday 8:30am: +Pat Glenn

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, October 17th at 5:30 PM



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

After Masses on 10/14-15 there will be a table located in the rear of the Church where you can find resources and information on the Church's teaching regarding respecting life from conception to end of life.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Frank & Lizz Conti - October 23rd 52 Years



Gracious God, You gave us Your Son, Jesus, to be our Shepherd. May we listen attentively to His voice, as He guides us on our journey toward a life of service. Bless our parish and our families with men and women who will generously respond to Your call of service as priests or deacons, sisters or brothers. Help us to recognize the signs of Your Spirit and encourage our young people whatever their vocation may be. We ask this in the name of Jesus and the power of the Spirit. Amen

If you would like to take the Vocations Prayer Cross home for a week, please sign up in the Parish Office.



Let us come before our God with our prayers and petitions, for God will surely hear and answer us.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

For Pope Francis, as he leads our Church to focus ever more on Christ in our service to those in need.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

That the lives of unborn children may be spared and that we be inspired to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

For all those who are sick and for all who have died.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Please pray for our current seminarians.

Rene Rodriguez-Huerta Sean Scherschel Anthony Rizo Jacob Means Deacon Francis Coyne

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

To add your prayers and petitions, military, milestone anniversaries and birthdays, death/funeral announcements or names to start a "prayers for our loved ones" column, please email cindy@strosereno.com





Introductory Lectio Divina Workshop Carmel of Reno, 1950 La Fonda Dive Saturday, October 28th 9 AM - 12:30 PM

A commissioned presenter with Contemplative Outreach, Therese Coen, will be the presenter. If interested in attending, please reserve a place by registering with Mark Miskulin (775) 771-5889. Coffee and tea will be provided, however, please bring something to share. The workshop is free of charge.



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ABOUT THE MASS - WEEK FOURTEEN Liturgy of the Word - The First Reading

"The New Testament lies hidden in the Old and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New."

Catechism of the Catholic Church 129

On Sundays, outside of Easter, the First Reading is taken from the Old Testament and is used specifically because it has a connection to the Gospel. This is important for two reasons.

First, because it shows the consistency of God's plan of salvation throughout the millennia. God isn't going to change His mind tomorrow and unveil a new savior or a new Bible. Rather, throughout all time He has been preparing us for Jesus, and with Christ's arrival, we have encountered the fullness of divine revelation.

Second, the Old Testament gives us a context from which we can understand what Jesus is saying to us.

Oftentimes, Christ said things that were difficult to interpret, and at times even the Apostles didn't understand what Jesus was saying, But by looking back into the Old Testament, we have a tool to help guide us into a knowledge of Christ's words and deeds.

What is you favorite Old Testament Story?



41st Annual Diocesan Conference Registration Now Open!

The 41th Annual Diocesan Conference "The Eucharist: Our Source of Mission" is being held January 5 & 6, 2024 at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks. Please see the High Desert Catholic Website for speaker biographies, session details, weekend schedule, and registration. There will also be a hard copy to review in the parish office. Please see your parish secretary or call the Faith Formation office at 775-326-9439 or email faithformation@catholicreno.org.













THE WEEK AHEAD:

Week of OCTOBER 16 - OCTOBER 22

Monday 10/16

8:30 AM - Mass

6:00 PM - Women of St. Rose Meeting

Tuesday 10/17

8:30 AM - Mass

10:00 AM - Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

5:30 PM - Adoration

6:00 PM - RCIA



Wednesday 10/18

8:30 AM - Mass

12:00 PM - Carmelite Formation

5:30 PM - Altaration Family Potluck

6:30 PM - 10:30 Choir Practice

Thursday 10/19

8:30 AM - Mass

1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ladies

6:00 PM - 8:30 Choir Practice

Friday 10/20

8:30 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Confessions

Saturday 10/21

3:00 PM - Youth Band Practice

4:00 PM - Confessions

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday 10/22

8:30 AM - Mass

10:30 AM - Mass

11:45 PM - Family Faith Formation Classes

2:00 PM - Student Safety Class Grades 1 & 2

Check our website calendar for meeting locations



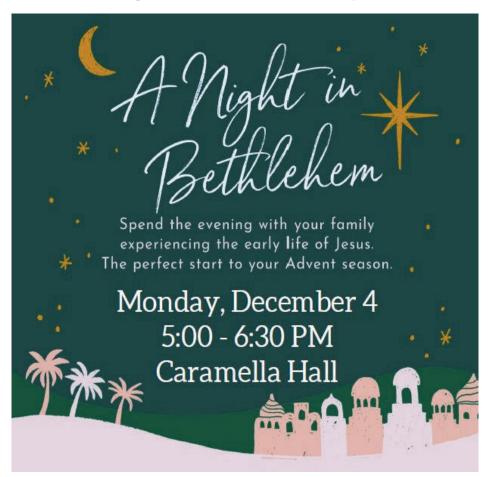




NEXT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:

Sunday, October 22 at 11:45 AM

SAVE THE DATE!

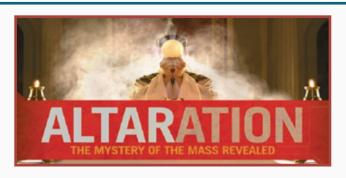




SUNDAY 10:30 MASS

Children K-5 are
welcome to join our
Children's Liturgy
during the Sunday 10:30
AM Mass! Come to Mass
and children will be
dismissed right before
the Readings for a
special breakout session,
and will rejoin us before
Communion





Confirmation Families:

Don't forget to sign up for your Altaration Family Potluck and Mass presentation. All must attend one of the three opportunities! Thank you.

Fun things coming in October!!

October 14 - Youth Faith Night with Personal Safety Lesson, 6pm to 8pm with dinner

October 17 - Parish Adoration from 5:30 to 6:30pm

October 18 - Confirmation Altaration Family Potluck

October 22 - Family Faith Formation Number Three

October 28 - Parísh Spaghettí Dínner at 6pm and Youth Pumpkín Carving from 7pm to 8pm - bring your own pumpkín - for grades 6-12











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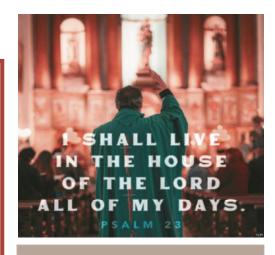
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