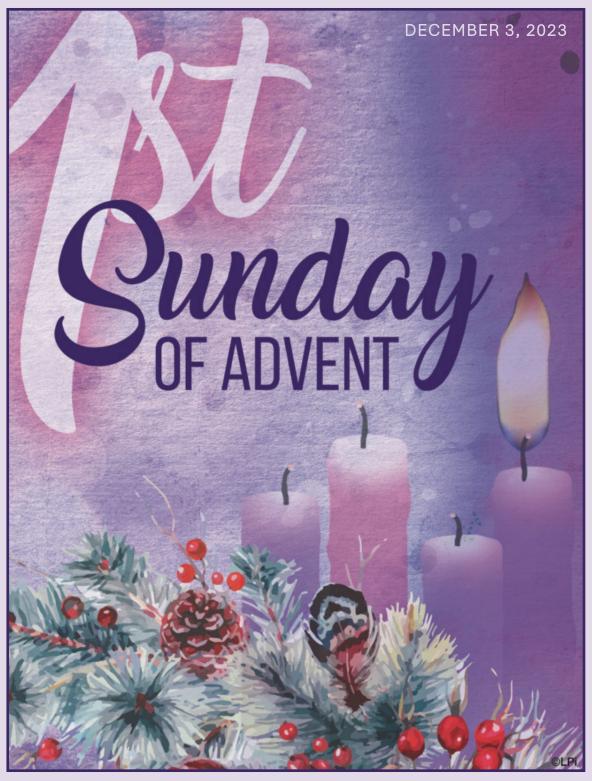
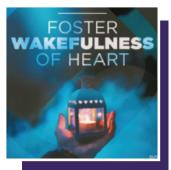
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 3, 2023



ENCOURAGING DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE BY FATHER JOHN MUIR

Lately I've been listening to a science-based podcast on healthy daily living. The host frequently discusses the wide range of health benefits of sleep. So, each night I'm trying to get more, and better, slumber, and it's helping

me feel energized. So, why in the world should we follow Christ's advice this week? "Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house will come ... lest he find you asleep." Isn't sleep, especially at midnight and cockcrow, a good thing?

Of course, it is. But the wakefulness the Lord calls us to is a deep, personal orientation to Him. A nightly vigil is therefore a metaphor for this, but it's not just that. We should give up real sleep in order to pray, too. This difficult practice is a time-tested way to foster wakefulness of heart. When we give up sleep to pray, it focuses us. We learn that life is not an endless series of days. You and I belong to the Lord — awake or asleep, in life and in death. Sooner or later, even our need for our physical sleep will pass away. And our attentiveness to God — that is, whether we are awaiting Him to meet us — will be all that matters.

May I challenge us this week and this Advent to intentionally give up at least one hour of sleep each week for prayer? Stay up later, wake up in the middle of the night, or an hour earlier, and pray. Will we be a bit more tired the next day? Yes. But we'll be amazed at the spiritual wakefulness that results, too.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63:19)

Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading: The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:6-7)

Gospel: "Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming." (Mk 13:35)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 **Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

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



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
MASSES
DECEMBER 8TH
8:30AM &
6:00PM

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





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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 DECEMBER 2ND TO DECEMBER 8TH

Saturday 5:00pm: +Bob & Marilyn Galli

By: The Galli Family

Sunday 8:30am: People of the Parish

By: St. Rose of Lima

Sunday 10:30am: Alfonso Cervantes Cisneros

By: Marisol Cervantes

Monday 8:30am: +Ernest DeVille

By: Suzette Fontenot

Tuesday 8:30am: +Michael Eagan

By: Marisol Cervantes

Wednesday 8:30am: +Rodolfo Relucio

By: Eda Robbie

Thursday 8:30am: +Shajan Abraham

By: The Klippenstein Family

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By: John & Mary Sien

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PRECIOUS BLOOD RETURNS TO COMMUNION DECEMBER 4TH & 5TH

Please note, the Precious Blood is optional. If you don't feel comfortable drinking from the communal chalice, please know the Holy Communion suffices.



POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. He has entrusted these intentions to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network,

an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer. Find the **Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network** at **popesprayerusa.com**

DECEMBER - FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

MILITARY PRAYERS

Please pray for our brave military men and women who are currently serving.

Capt. John Massey, USAF
LTJG James Massey, USN
Capt. Conor Keenan, USA
LCDR Mike Ballester USN
P03 Loren Greenlund, USCG
ENS Cibulsky, USN
Jakob Morton, USN
Kevin Meier, USN
MSgt. Gretchen Foss, USANG
P03 Domenic Williams, USN
Capt. Marc Paulo Maranon, USA
PFC Myles Stowe, USMC



NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, December 12th at 5:30 PM



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, we pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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.

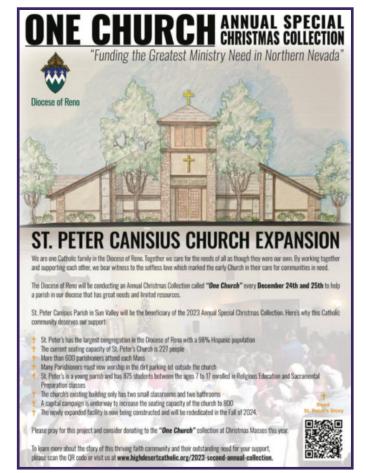
Please pray for our current seminarians.

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







41st Annual Diocesan Conference January 5 & 6 Nugget Casino Resort

The Faith Formation office would like to encourage you to join us at the Annual Diocesan Conference!

Early Registration is about to close. Please see registration

details available on the diocese website, <u>high-desertcatholic.org/renodiocesanconference</u> as well as speaker biographies, session

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

Reno Diocesan Conference



Registration

details, and full weekend schedule. There are also hard copy brochures to review the information in the parish office if you prefer to register by mailing in a form to the diocese office. Please see your parish secretary or call the Faith Formation office at 775-326-9439 or email faithfor-

mation@catholicreno.org.



ABOUT THE MASS Liturgy of the Word - The Creed

"But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one that we preached to you, let that one be accursed." Galatians 1:8

Through the ages, the Creed has been known as the "symbolon fidei", or the "symbol of faith." The reason it was called this was because in war a "symbolon" was a small token which a general would give to a messenger so that the recipient of the message would know that it was truly from the general. In the same way, the Creed acts as a "symbolon" that would show that a person was truly a Christian; it 'authenticated' a person's Christian faith. In a way, our identity as a Christian is tied to the Creed itself. And so, every Sunday, we as a Church reaffirm what we believe, joining the ages long profession of the Catholic faith.

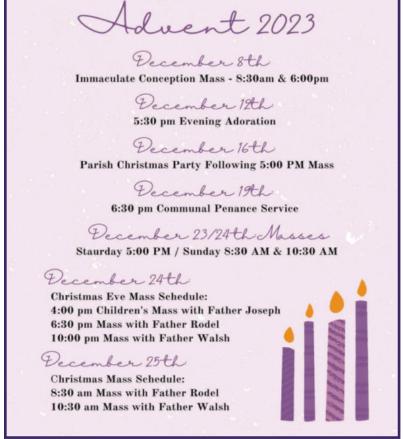
Is there any part of the faith you struggle with?

MINISTRY OF MOMS

Calling all moms who are craving fellowship with like-minded Catholic women!

A new MOMs group (Ministry of Mothers) is starting up in 2024! If you are a mom with the desire to grow in your faith and raise faithful Catholic children, the MOMs group is for you! The first meeting will be held here at **St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church** on **Thursday, January 18th at 9:30 – 11:30 am**, and every first and third Thursday of the month following. Onsite childcare is included in membership! For more information, or to join, please visit https://momsnv.my.canva.site/ or call 775.525.3227.









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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Week of December 4 - December 10

Monday 12/4

8:30 AM - Mass

5:00 PM - A Night in Bethlehem

6:30 PM - Diocesan Choir Practice

Tuesday 12/5

8:30 AM - Mass

10:00 AM - Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

4:30 PM - Clergy Holy Hour

6:00 PM - RCIA

Wednesday 12/6

8:30 AM - Mass

6:30 PM - 10:30 Choir Practice

7:00 PM - Little Rock Scripture study

Thursday 12/7

8:30 AM - Mass

1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ladies

6:00 PM - 8:30 Choir Practice

6:00 PM- A Study of the Faith

Friday 12/8 - Immaculate Conception

8:30 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Confessions

6:00 PM - Mass

Saturday 12/9

3:00 PM - Youth Band Practice

4:00 PM - Confessions

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday 12/10

8:30 AM - Mass/Coffee & Donuts

10:30 AM - Mass/Coffee & Donuts

10:30 AM - RCIA: Breaking Open the Word

11:45 AM - Family Faith Formation

Check our website calendar for meeting

locations or call the Parish Office at 775-851-1874

OUR WEEKLY Offering

COLLECTIONS

November 19th: \$20,593.90

Nov. 19th 2nd Collection: \$2474.84

Thanksgiving Pastor's Charity: \$7,000

November 26th: \$15,308

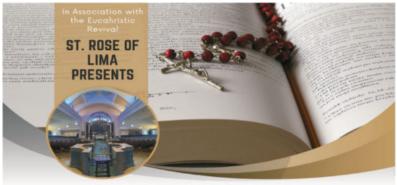


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NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

DECEMBER 9 & 10

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS



A STUDY OF THE **FAITH**

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THIS MONTHS TOPIC:

Where is it? What's Faith Got to Do With IT?

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AT 6:00 PM ARCHANGEL GABRIEL ROOM



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HOME PAGE AT:
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Limited to 21 participants per session



NEXT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH at 11:45 AM



Divine Dozen Opportunities:

December 4: Advent Retreat "Sold Out"

December 12: Adoration

December 19: Advent Penance Service

- KID'S CORNER -SHARING THE GOSPEL

When you play on a baseball team, you learn how to pay attention. Your coach reminds you and your teammates to stay ready. You learn to watch the ball. Those are good lessons to learn, because Jesus wants you to pay attention, too. Keep your eyes and your mind on Jesus, so you're ready when he comes.

PRAYER

Jesus, help me to stay ready for you.

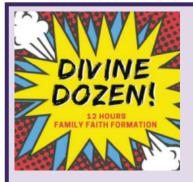


SUNDAY 10:30 AM MASS

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

December 2023—Youth Ministry

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Middle & High School Youth Night
3	A Night in * Bethlehem	5	6		8	9
10 Family Faith Formation Number 5!	11	12 Adoration	13	20	15	Christmas Party
17 Caroling Rancharra 3pm	18	ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE	20		22 Caroling Summit Estates 3pm	23
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31 Happy New Years Eve			•			



DIVINE DOZEN OPPORTUNITIES:

December 4 – A Night in Bethlehem

December 12 – Adoration 5:30-6:30

December 16 – Parish Christmas Party

December 19 – Advent Penance Service 6:30

January 6 – Diocesan Conference – Family Track

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Other Ministries

Youth Band 5:00pm Sat

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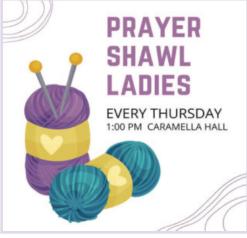
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Women of St. Rose MaryAnn Eberlein <u>wsrpresident@gmail.com</u>



Please join us Wednesday, December 6th for our 5th Bible Study session. We meet at 7:00 PM in the Gabriel Room. We will be discussing Chapters 8-9:50 of the Gospel of Luke. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Borto (asarahv@gmail.com)









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