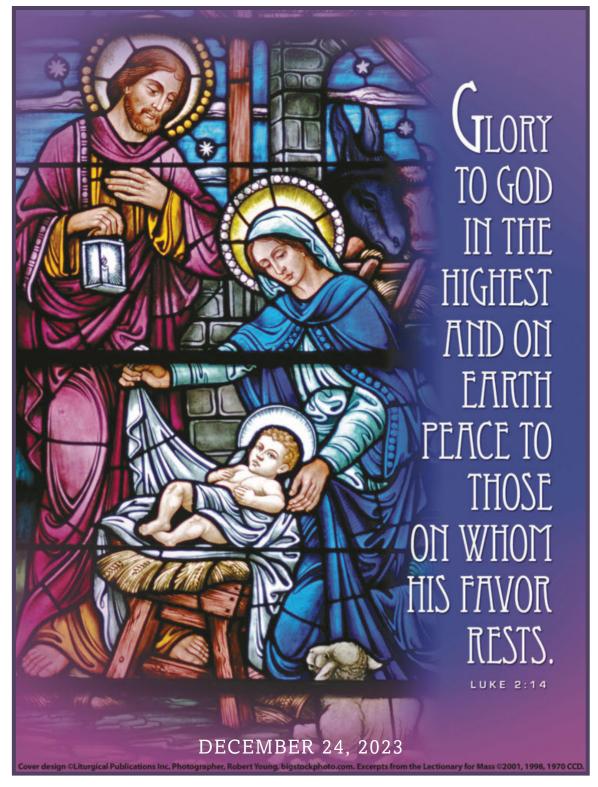
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FORTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 24, 2023



ENCOURAGING DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE BY FATHER JOHN MUIR

Life is troubling. Who among us has not struggled with anxiety and difficulties, sometimes massive ones? I certainly have, as have many of my loved ones. If we do, does this mean that we don't trust the Lord or just need to toughen up?

I don't think so. How encouraging for us anxious and troubled souls to hear Luke describe the Blessed Mother Mary in these words, "But she was greatly troubled at what was said." An archangel has visited her. An inconceivable promise has been made to her. Her life has become wildly unpredictable, perhaps more so than any person before or since. The first point for us: the Lord is with her precisely when she is troubled. Her anxiousness and God's presence are not mutually exclusive. Christianity is not about a trance-like robotic indifference. It's about the presence of divine love. Even in — especially in — troubled circumstances. Our troubled soul can become our greatest treasure. What seems so troubling at first to Mary becomes the best possible thing, Jesus, the Savior and Lord, is now her son. All the difficulties and troubles remain, and yet her movement into the fullness of God is accelerated. What is troubling you right now? This scripture invites us now, this week, to hear the Lord's messenger say to us what he said to Mary, "Do not be afraid! You have found favor with God."

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever." (2 Sm 28:16)

Psalm: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading: The revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith. (Rom 16:25-26)

Gospel: "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." (Lk 1:31)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt

10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18 Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

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

OFFICE HOURS

Office Closed: December 25, 26 & January 1 Regular Hours on December 27 & 28

December 29 from 10am-2pm

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
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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

WEDDINGS



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 23RD TO DECEMBER 29TH

Saturday 5:00pm: +Susi Witkowski

By: Mike Witkowski

Sunday 8:30am: People of the Parish

By: St. Rose of Lima

Sunday 10:30am: +Dan Billings

By: The Wolf Family

Sunday 4:00pm: +Jay McAvay

By: Margie McAvay

Sunday 6:30am: Priest Intention

By:

Sunday 10:00pm: +Alan Bansuelo

By: The St. Rose Staff

Monday 8:30am: Priest Intention

By:

Monday 10:30am: Priest Intention

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Tuesday 8:30 am: No Mass

Wednesday 8:30am: +Sister Marilyn Charette SP -

Sister of Providence

By: Leona Wheeler

Thursday 8:30am: +Audrey Gosher

By: The Wantiez Family

Friday 8:30am Mass: +Richard Morris

By: Father Joe Walsh

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DIED IN CHRIST

Please remember in your prayers our loved ones who recently passed away.

Alan Bansuelo November 23, 2023



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.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Jon & Diane Todd

December 22 - 50 Years

Deacon Don & Jeannie Korson

December 26th - 59 Years



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

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

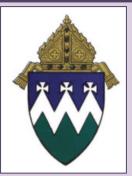
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ONE CHURCH COLLECTION

Diocese of Reno

St. Rose will be having a **Special Second Collection on Christmas Eve and Christmas** with all proceeds going to **One Church Collection**benefitting St. Peter Canisius Church Expansion.

Please consider supporting **St. Peter Canisius**, a parish in need in our diocese, **this Advent and**

Christmas season through our first annual One Church Special Christmas Collection.

More information can be found by scanning the QR code.







ABOUT THE MASS Offertory Rites - The Offertory

The primary action of the Offertory Rites is giving of the bread and the wine. In this gift, the community presents to the Lord all that it is and has. The bread and wine are symbols of our lives and our hopes, of our sacrifices and sorrows. And we give them to the Lord. And this bread and the wine, symbols of our lives, will become the most sacred body and blood of Jesus. And when Christ gives us His Sacred Body and Blood at communion, we too are changed and become the mystical body of Christ. But Christ can only change that which we give to Him.

How do you consecrate your life to the Lord? Is there anything you are holding back from the Lord?



Project Rachel, A Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

During the seasons of Advent and Christmas, we pray for the many small deaths which occur over and over again in

the lives of women and men who cannot accept the healing and/or sacramental forgiveness of God. Where there is brokenness there can be healing. Where there are hearts of stone, there can be hearts of flesh (Ezekiel 36:26). Find out more about us at

www.highdesertcatholic.org/. Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, non-judgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24TH

4:00 PM CHILDREN'S MASS
WITH FR. JOSEPH
6:30 PM MASS
WITH FR. RODEL
10:00 PM MASS

WITH FR. WALSH DECEMBER 25TH

8:30 AM MASS
WITH FR. RODEL
10:30 AM MASS
WITH FR. WALSH
NO MASS DECEMBER 26TH
NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:00 AM MASS WITH FR. RODEL

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Regular Hours on December 27 & 28
December 29 from 10am-2pm for
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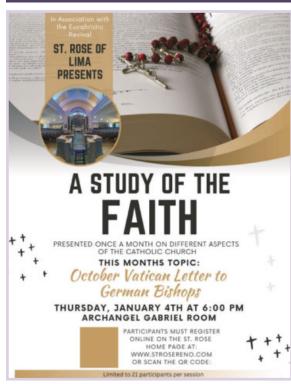


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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Week of December 25 - December 31

Monday 12/25 - Merry Christmas

Office Closed

8:30 AM - Mass

10:30 AM - Mass



Tuesday 12/26

No Mass / Office Closed

Wednesday 12/27

8:30 AM - Mass

6:30 PM - 10:30 Choir Practice

Thursday 12/28

8:30 AM - Mass

1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ladies

6:00 PM - 8:30 Choir Practice

Friday 12/29

8:30 AM - Mass

10:00 AM - 2PM - Office Hours

Saturday 12/30

3:00 PM - Youth Band Practice

4:00 PM - Confessions

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday 12/31 - New Years Eve

8:30 AM - Mass/Coffee & Donuts

10:30 AM - Mass/Coffee & Donuts

10:30 AM - RCIA: Breaking Open the Word

Check our website calendar for meeting locations or call the Parish Office at 775-851-1874



SECOND COLLECTION CHRISTMAS MASSES ONE CHURCH SPECIAL COLLECTION



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and supporting each other, we bear witness to the selfless love which marked the early Church in their care for communities in need

The Diocese of Reno will be conducting an Annual Christmas Collection called "One Church" every December 24th and 25th to help a parish in our diocese that has great needs and limited resources.

St. Peter Canisius Parish in Sun Valley will be the beneficiary of the 2023 Annual Special Christmas Collection. Here's why this Catholic community deserves our support:

- St. Peter's has the largest congregation in the Diocese of Rono with a 98% Hispanic population. The current seating capacity of St. Peter's Church is 227 people.
- More than 600 parishioners attend each Mass
- Many Parishioners must now worship in the dirt parking lot outside the church
- St. Peter's is a young parish and has 875 students between the ages 7 to 17 enrolled in Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation classes
- The church's existing building only has two small classrooms and two bathrooms
- A capital campaign is underway to increase the seating capacity of the church to 800
- The newly expanded facility is now being constructed and will be rededicated in the Fall of 2024.

Please pray for this project and consider donating to the "One Church" collection at Christmas Masses this year To learn more about the story of this thriving faith community and their outstanding need for your support, please scan the QR code or visit us at www.highdesertcatholic.org/2023-second-annual-collection.





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RETREAT DETAILS: True Presence (the Eucharist)

WHO'S INVITED: 6th through 12th grade students —register with Linda - youth@strosereno.com

WHEN: Saturday, January 27 10:00am -5:00pm (lunch included)

WHERE: St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, Cost \$25 (fee included in middle school registration & if you provided a dinner for high school it is covered as well!)

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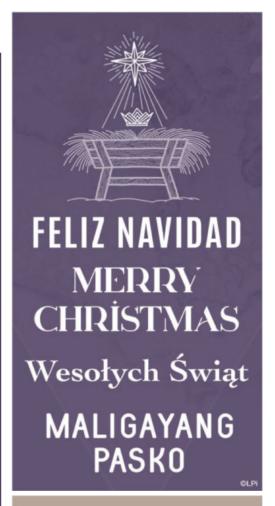
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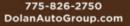
















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