

ST. ROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 5, 2021, Second Sunday of Advent

St. Rose Church Offices located at Kavanagh Center

Hours: Tues./Wed.: 3:00-6:00 pm
Thurs./Fri.: 10:00 am—1:00 pm
Closed on Sat./Sun./Mon.

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**Sunday
8:00 am** and
12:00 noon
Masses
are now
celebrated
in our
Church!**

**** see note below.**

***On Saturday, Dec. 11th
a Gospel Mass
will be celebrated at
5 pm in the church.***

****Next Sunday, Dec. 12th**, because of the traditional *mañanitas* celebrations for the feast of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** at dawn, the 8:00 am Mass will be a bilingual Mass at Kavanagh Center. No 8:00 am will be held in the church that day. We return to the church on Dec. 21st.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6:30 pm Spanish in Church

Second Saturday of each month a Gospel Mass is celebrated at 5 pm in the church.

Sunday:

8 am in English in Church**

10 am in Spanish outdoors by St. Patrick's gym

12 noon in English in Church

Weekday Masses are celebrated in Church

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays (English) at 7 am

Thursdays (Spanish) at 7 pm, also Adoration

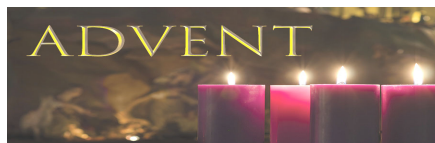
Fridays (English) at 8 am

Confessions (in English & Spanish) at Church

Saturdays at 6 pm, before 6:30 pm Mass

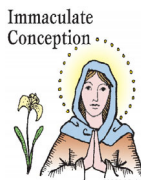
Thursdays at 6 pm, before 7 pm Mass

The church is open for prayer sunrise to sunset.



Second Sunday of Advent

On Wednesday, **December 8th**, we celebrate the feast of the **Immaculate Conception**. This commemorates the dogma that Jesus was conceived by our Blessed Mother immaculately, through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is a holy day of obligation and Catholics are obligated to attend Mass. Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 am in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish in church.



✧ Mass Intentions ✧

Saturday, December 4th

6:30 pm *Span.* ✧ Beverly Catchpole

✧ deceased

Sunday, December 5th

8:00 am ✧ Nicolas Quinones, 12 yr. ann.

10:00 am *Span.* ✧ Bishop Alphonse Gallegos

12:00 nn ✧ Russell Bartholomew

Monday, December 6th

7:00 am ✧ Sid & Lorraine Stolz

Tuesday, December 7th

7:00 am Lily Aguilera, for health

Wednesday, December 8th *Immaculate Conception*

7:00 am Christina Hernandez, for health

7:00 pm Joann Weathers, for health

Thursday, December 9th

7:00 pm *Bilin.* ✧ For all deceased priests of St. Rose

Friday, December 10th

8:00 am ✧ Larry & Arlene Martin

**Do you want to enrich your prayer life?
*Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?
Do you want to develop close Catholic friendships?



Why not come as a guest to a **Legion of Mary** meeting—Thursdays at 6:30 pm in Room 1A in the 2-story brick building across the circle by the church. There's no obligation. Call Tom at 916 329-8076 if you have questions.

The **Legion of Mary** is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church with over 3 million members around the world. Active since 1931, the main purpose of the **Legion of Mary** is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members. Maybe now is the time to add your voice in prayer with others in this group.

We welcome you back into our Church for Sunday Mass. Please continue follow any COVID precautions posted.



Black Catholic Ministry **GOSPEL MASS**

The monthly GOSPEL MASS is celebrated on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 5 pm here at St. Rose. On **December 11th** this Mass will be celebrated in our church.

Next Sunday, **December 12th** is the feast day of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, an important celebration to the people of Mexican descent. Because the traditional festivities begin at 6:00 am at Kavanagh Center, the 8:00 am Mass will be bilingual and will take place in Kavanagh Center. This change of the 8:00 am Mass is for this day only.



Financial Report to Parishioners **July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 Fiscal Year**

ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSE **INCOME**

Offertory Collections	261,845.00
Sacramental Services	17,517.00
Use of Plant Facilities (rental of facilities)	96,655.00
Donations/Relig. Articles/Unrestr. Gifts	1,745.00
Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate, Misc.	2,253.00
Religious Education programs	21,230.00
Fund Raising Activities	844.00
Other Receipts	<u>3,540.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$405,629.00

EXPENSES

Salaries/Wages	161,906.00
Taxes/Benefits	56,467.00
Automotive	3,331.00
Church expenses	30,410.00
Rectory expenses	26,676.00
Hall expenses (Kavanagh, Boland, JP II)	35,059.00
Office bldg. expenses	39,696.00
Grounds repair/Maintenance	23,816.00
Property & Liability Insur./Assess.	38,404.00
Property Taxes & Assess.	8,508.00
Relig. Educ./Parish Programs expenses	15,077.00
School Subsidy	2,360.00
Fund Raising expenses	166.00
Other expenditures	5,800.00
Diocesan Assessment	<u>71,283.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSE \$518,959.00

NET DEFICIT (LOSS) \$-113,330.00

The readings for Sunday, December 5th

During the liturgical season of Advent,
the “Glory to God” is not recited.

First Reading

Baruch

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever: wrapped in the cloak of justice from God, bear on your head the mitre that displays the glory of the eternal name. For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God’s worship. Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God. Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones. For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God. The forests and every fragrant kind of tree have overshadowed Israel at God’s command; for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading

Philippians

Brothers and sisters:
I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.
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 for the glory and praise of God.



Durante el tiempo litúrgico de Adviento,
no se recita la “Gloria a Dios”.

Primera Lectura

Baruc

Jerusalén, despójate de tus vestidos de luto y aflicción, y vistete para siempre con el esplendor de la gloria que Dios te da; envuélvete en el manto de la justicia de Dios y adorna tu cabeza con la diadema de la gloria del Eterno, porque Dios mostrará tu grandeza a cuantos viven bajo el cielo. Dios te dará un nombre para siempre: “Paz en la justicia y gloria en la piedad”. Ponte de pie, Jerusalén, sube a la altura, levanta los ojos y contempla a tus hijos, reunidos de oriente y de occidente, a la voz del espíritu, gozosos porque Dios se acordó de ellos. Salieron a pie, llevados por los enemigos; pero Dios te los devuelve llenos de gloria, como príncipes reales. Dios ha ordenado que se abajen todas las montañas y todas las colinas, que se rellenen todos los valles hasta aplanar la tierra, para que Israel camine seguro bajo la gloria de Dios. Los bosques y los árboles fragantes le darán sombra por orden de Dios. Porque el Señor guiará a Israel en medio de la alegría y a la luz de su gloria, escoltándolo con su misericordia y su justicia.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 125

R. Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor.

Segunda Lectura

Filipenses

Hermanos: Cada vez que me acuerdo de ustedes, le doy gracias a mi Dios y siempre que pido por ustedes, lo hago con gran alegría, porque han colaborado conmigo en la propagación del Evangelio, desde el primer día hasta ahora. Estoy convencido de que aquel que comenzó en ustedes esta obra, la irá perfeccionando siempre hasta el día de la venida de Cristo Jesús.
Dios es testigo de cuánto los amo a todos ustedes con el amor entrañable con que los ama Cristo Jesús. Y ésta es mi oración por ustedes: Que su amor siga creciendo más y más y se traduzca en un mayor conocimiento y sensibilidad espiritual. Así podrán escoger siempre lo mejor y llegarán limpios e irreprochables al día de la venida de Cristo, llenos de los frutos de la justicia, que nos viene de Cristo Jesús, para gloria y alabanza de Dios.

Journey with St. Joseph Pilgrimage

The Sacramento Diocese is offering the **Journey with St. Joseph Pilgrimage** beginning June 19 and ending December 7, 2021.
The pilgrimage sites will be those churches named for Saint Joseph. Full details at Sacramento Diocese website: scd.org



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Auburn, CA 95603

*St. Joseph Parish, Clarksburg:

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Clarksburg, CA 95612

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Elk Grove, CA 95624

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St. Joseph Parish, Yreka:

312 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA 96097

*Please call at least 5 days in advance
of your visit.



Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the Region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

“Prepare the way of the Lord,

make straight his paths.

Every valley shall be filled

and every mountain and hill shall be made low.

The winding roads shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth,

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Evangelio

Lucas 3:1-6

N el año décimo quinto del reinado del César Tiberio, siendo Poncio Pilato procurador de Judea; Herodes, tetrarca de Galilea; su hermano Filipo, tetrarca de las regiones de Iturea y Traconítide; y Lisaniás, tetrarca de Abilene; bajo el pontificado de los sumos sacerdotes Anás y Caifás, vino la palabra de Dios en el desierto sobre Juan, hijo de Zacarías.

Entonces comenzó a recorrer toda la comarca del Jordán, predicando un bautismo de penitencia para el perdón de los pecados, como está escrito en el libro de las predicciones del profeta Isaías:

Ha resonado una voz en el desierto:

Preparen el camino del Señor,

hagan rectos sus senderos.

Todo valle será rellenado,

toda montaña y colina, rebajada;

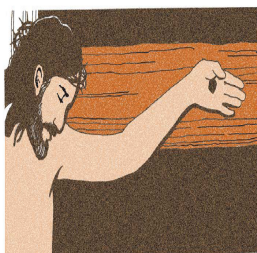
lo tortuoso se hará derecho,

los caminos ásperos serán allanados

y todos los hombres verán la salvación de Dios.

Profesión de Fe

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, (Se inclina levemente la cabeza) y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; (Se finaliza la inclinación de la cabeza) y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. Amén.



PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Your face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity, Your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David, Your profit, said of You, my Jesus:

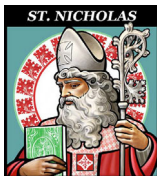
“They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones.” Amen.

St. Nicholas Day

... December 6th

Although we know little about his life, Nicholas became Bishop of Myra in southwest Turkey about 300 AD.

Famous for his pastoral care, the many legendary stories of his charitable deeds (like a secret gift of 3 bags of gold to a poor father for his 3 daughters' dowries), he became the basis for the figure of the gift-giving Santa Claus (a name derived from St. Nicholas). He is one of the most popular saints in both the Roman and the Orthodox Churches. The tradition of setting out shoes the night before December 6th so St. Nicholas could leave treats in them is still popular to this day.



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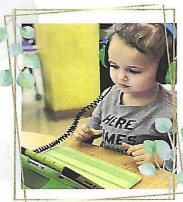
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Did you know that there are 9 young men from the Diocese of Sacramento preparing for the priesthood? Can you let them know that St. Rose parishioners care about them by sending Christmas cards to them? If you would, please send a card to the group of Seminarians to: *Diocese of Sacramento, Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818, c/o Sr. Maria Campos, and she will pass the card on to them.*



Listen to **“A Christmas Carol”** by Charles Dickens, during December, read daily by a group of actors called *The Merry Beggars*.

Go to relevantradio.com to find out how you and your family can enjoy this well-known classic during Advent.

A Prayer of Hope

Lord, thank you for
Your healing and grace.
Please restore hope in the faithful
around the world as they live
with the unimaginable.
Give us the strength to help lessen
the wounds and heartaches of our
Christian brothers and sisters
and give them the strength
to accept the struggles inflicted
upon them each day.
In Jesus' name. Amen

For those who are ill,
Lord, hear our prayer . . .

Ernesto Ambriz,	Ramiro Rodriguez,
Lily Aguilera,	Clare Rose,
Balcorta Family,	Joan Rose-Lewis,
Linda/Elizabeth Contreras,	John Sanchez,
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Mary Ann Cuny,	Lori Santos,
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