St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

1305 Royal Avenue ~ Simi Valley, CA 93065

Second Sunday of Advent — *December 7, 2014*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 	***8*** *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary* **(Holy Day of Obligation)** Mass schedule: 6:00am, 8:30am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm 7:00pm (bilingual)	***9*** *St. Juan Diego* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 4:00-5:00pm Evening Mass 5:30pm	***10*** *St. Gregory III* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 9:00-10:00am Evening Mass 5:30pm	***11*** *St. Damasus* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 4:00-5:00pm Evening Mass 5:30pm	***12*** **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** 4:30am ***Las Mañanitas*, 5:00am Mass (Spanish)**. 8:30am Morning Mass Confessions 4:00-5:00pm Evening Mass 5:30pm **7:00pm Mass (Spanish)**	***13*** *St. Judoc* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 3:00-5:00pm 6:00-7:00pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm 7:00pm (Spanish)
14 *St. John of the Cross* **7:00pm Parish Mission**	***15*** *St. Mary di Rosa* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 9:00-10:00am Evening Mass 5:30pm **7:00-8:00pm Parish Mission Confessions 7-10pm**	***16*** *St. Adelaide* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 4:00-5:00pm Evening Mass 5:30pm **7:00-8:00pm Parish Mission Confessions 7-10pm**	***17*** *St. Sturmi* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 9:00-10:00am Evening Mass 5:30pm **7:00-8:00pm Parish Mission Confessions 7-10pm**	***18*** *St. Flannan* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 4:00-5:00pm Evening Mass 5:30pm	***19*** *St. Anastasius I* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 4:00-5:00pm Evening Mass 5:30pm "Las Posadas" 7:00pm Bilingual Rosary in the church, followed by refreshments in the hall.	***20*** *St. Dominic of Silos* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 3:00-5:00pm 6:00-7:00pm Evening Mass 5:30pm
21 *St. Peter Canisius* **5:00pm** Simbang Gabi	***22*** *SS. Chaeremon, Ischyrion & companions* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 9:00-10:00am Evening Mass 5:30pm	***23*** *St. John of Kanti* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 4:00-5:00pm Evening Mass 5:30pm	***24*** *SS. Irmina and Adela* **CHRISTMAS EVE** Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 9:00-10:00am Family Mass 4:00pm Solemn Christmas Mass 12:00am	***25*** *St. Anastasia* **CHRISTMAS DAY** Mass schedule: 6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00 (Spanish), 5:00pm	***26*** *St. Stephen* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 4:00-5:00pm Evening Mass 5:30pm	***27*** *St. John, apostle & evangelist* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 3:00-5:00pm 6:00-7:00pm Evening Mass 5:30pm
28 **The Feast of *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*** 6:00am 7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 1:00pm (Spanish) 5:00 pm	***29*** *St. Thomas Becket* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 9:00-10:00am Evening Mass 5:30pm	***30*** *St. Egwin* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 4:00-5:00pm Evening Mass 5:30pm	***31*** *St. Sylvester I* Morning Mass 8:30am Confessions 9:00-10:00am Evening Mass 5:30pm	**January 2015** ***1 (Thursday)*** **Solemnity of *Mary, the Holy Mother of God*** Morning Mass 8:30am Evening Mass 5:30pm	***4 (Sock Sunday)*** **Solemnity of *The Epiphany of the Lord*** Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday Masses 6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm (Spanish), 5:00pm	***11 (Sunday)*** **Feast of *The Baptism of The Lord*** Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday Masses 6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm(Spanish), 5:00pm

Parish Information

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Monday to Friday: 8:00am—8:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am—4:00pm

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Priest in Residence
Fr. Jim Maher
DEACONS
Dn. Peter Wilson
Dn. Terry Reibenspies
Dn. Louis Fernandez
Dn. Edward Posvar

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Daily: 8:30am & 5:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am; **5:00pm (***Vigil***); 7:00pm (*Spanish*)**
Sunday: 6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am (*Family/Children)*, **1:00pm** (*Spanish*), **5:00pm** (*Youth*)

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Monday 9:00am—10:00am
Tuesday4:00pm—5:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am—10:00am
Thursday 4:00pm—5:00pm
NEW HOURS
Friday 4:00pm—5:00pm
Saturday 3:00pm—5:00pm
6:00pm—7:00pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil: 5:30pm
Holy Day: 6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm; 5:30pm; *7:00pm (Spanish)*

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MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE
GIFT STORE
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses;
Thursdays 12-3pm (seasonal hours)

SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Administered throughout the year. Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

BAPTISMS
English: 1st Sunday of the month
Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month
By *appointment*; please call or visit the Rectory.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR with BENEDICTION

NOVENA
Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays at 6:00pm

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
Dot Goerisch • 526-5640

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP
Ched & Lumi Cruz
584-6160

COUPLES FOR CHRIST
Joanne & Erwin Ilustrisimo
304-0753

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5803
Andy Prete, Grand Knight
910-0347

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Earl Todd
581-0957

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
For information on the Catholic Faith and the process of inquiry, please call:
Julia Dobrucki
915-4625

Dear friends,

In the wake of the recent Grand Jury ruling regarding the shooting of Michael Brown by Officer Wilson and the consequent rioting and looting in Ferguson, I read a powerful reflection by Fr. Dwight Longnecker entitled, ***"The Fires of Ferguson and the Dynamic of Blame."*** *It is worth our reading and meditation during this Season of Advent.*

"The violence erupting in Ferguson, Missouri is not really about racial tension or socio economic inequality. It's not about class struggle or police brutality or social injustice.

It's a symptom of a much deeper poison which I call the Dynamic of Blame. Rooted within every human heart is the stain of original sin. Now, when we think of "original sin" we usually think this means we have inherited a tendency toward selfish sinfulness simply by being human.

OK. That's not wrong, but I want to dig deeper. When I say "original sin" I'm talking about the sin that was the origin of all sin This is the original sin-the sin which was at he beginning.

What sin was at the beginning? It was first the sin of pride which is to say, "I want to be like God." That was the original temptation wasn't it?

"Here…"says the Father of Lies "If you eat this fruit you will have wisdom and knowledge like God."

So the original sin is to want to be like God. Everything else tumbles after that like dominoes. After the disobedience comes the culture of blame. Whenever someone calls us out our first instinct is to say, "It's not my fault!"

The next instinct (if it is not my fault) is to find someone else who is at fault.

So God comes to Adam and says "Did you eat of the fruit the I told you not to eat?"

"She made me do it!"

Then the crunch. He actually blames GOD for the problem! "It was the woman you gave me…" In other words—"It's your fault God. Not mine."

So the story continues. "Eve did you eat of the fruit?"

"The devil made me do it."

See? This is the original sin. It is always somebody else's fault. "It's the white man's fault. It's the black man's fault. It's the rich people. It's the poor. It's the immigrant. It's the citizen. It's the Republicans. It's the Democrats. It's the Muslims. It's the Christians". It's the Jews. It's the unemployed. It's the employers."

You see where it goes. Round and round and round and round it goes and where it stops everybody knows. It stops (or rather continues in the cycle of violence. If the problem is somebody else's fault (you can see the logic) then that other person or group of people have to be destroyed. So the rampage and the revolutions begin. So the incarceration and the torture begin. So the wars and rumors of wars. So the beheading and crucifixions continue.

Now consider the Christian remedy. The very first thing you must do to be a disciple of Christ is to say, "It is my fault. Mea Culpa. Mea Culpa. Mea Maxima Culpa." Repentance is this brilliant and most amazingly original virtue that counters the original sin.

The Original sin is pride that says, "It is not my fault!" The original virtue is "My bad. Yes. It is my fault. I am not only going to take the blame. I am going to take the responsibility to put things right."

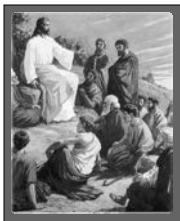
Where in the violence in Ferguson—or anywhere else in the world—do we hear anyone saying, "I'm wrong and I'm going to do something about it"? This is the genius of true Christianity and this is what we call "faith". That a person steps out of the safe little boat of blaming others to walk on the waves of talking the blame. Repentance as risk.

Where do we find the example and the support to take such a risk? By the transaction of faith whereby we look to Jesus Christ and say, " I want to be like that. I want to be one of the ones who takes the blame and takes the responsibility I want to be like that an claim that strength and know that Spirit." People like that are rare. People like that live life in a different dimension. People like that are amazingly converted people, and when we once meet someone like that we know for sure that Christ is alive in the world because his willingness to take the blame, take the responsibility and bear the cross is alive in them.

So see the blazing hell of Ferguson and see the fires below where those who lodge there cry eternally, "It was not my fault! It was not my fault!"

Have a blessed and fruitful Advent.

Yours in Christ, *Fr. Joseph Shea*



What Does Jesus Expect of Me?

Jesus calls you to follow him. Your life could be an adventure with God. St. Rose of Lima Parish extends a warm welcome to all who wish to join our Faith community for worship and fellowship. Come Feast on His Word, develop your Knowledge, and Build a Family of Faith. If you are new to the area, or coming back Home, we invite you to make St. Rose of Lima your parish by calling the Rectory at 526-1732, or stop by during office hours or visit our website:
www.StRoseSV.com

"A time to be born…" Ecc 3:2

*Names on this list will be deleted after **3 months**, unless the Rectory staff is notified. If you are a family member and wish to add or renew a name, please notify the office.*

"A time to heal…" Ecc 3:3

…And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

Corinne Anderson
Maria Anttilainen
Sue Arrigoni
Alexey Baikov
Joe Benites
Rita Benites
Patsy Ceniceros
Earl Craft
Billy Clay Driver, Jr.
John Erickson
Lisa Fahoome
Heriberto Fraire
Patrick Healy
Ruth Ann Hochleutner
Beth Kehoe
Edwin Morales
Louie Moses
Robert Nelsen
Berry Nelson
Mary Romano
Fr. Joseph Shea
Terianne Soria
Todd Southwell
Theresa St. Pierre

Can we pray for you?

"A time of war and a time of peace…" Ecc 3:8

Pray for those serving in the military.

U.S. Army
Matthew Alatorre
Pvt. James Berru
Patrick Croy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Josh Houseinger
Brian Kiely
Ryan Loniero
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osier
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe
Nicholas Timpe-Giehm
Pvt. Bryce Willey
Pvt. Carlo Zarcone

National Guard
Armando Peña, Jr.
Col. Marilyn Rios

U.S. Navy
Matthew Anaya
Gregg Bell
Krysten Bohen
Patrick F. Costa
Jose T. Fernandez
Alex Knott
Alex Martin
Nicholas C. Moreno
Rafael Rodriguez

U.S. Air Force
Tanner Aurand
Sgt. Christine Campo
Vincent Russo
Maj. Andrew Hull
Capt. Melissa Hull

U.S.M.C.
Christian Ares
Raymond Bucci
Ryan Bunnell
Nicolas Estrada
Paul Gebert
Sgt. Colton Haney
Matthew Hunt
Jim La Rosa
Bradly Melson
Ricky Noone
Brian Olex
Sgt. Casey Pilkington
1st Lt. Andrew S. King
Lt. Col. Andrew Sholtes
Jordan Sine
Chris Sinsheimer

"A time to die…" Ecc 3:2

Pray for the souls of all our beloved departed and their families, *especially…*
Martha T. Gagliello, Dale R. Hatch and Mary E. Smailes

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 6
8:30am Members of the Millennium Club (I)
5:00pm John & Helen Cecil(D)
7:00pm Nicolas Osorio (D)

SUNDAY, December 7
6:00am Concetta Stephenson (D)
7:00am Gregory Beach (D)
9:00am Feliciana & Salvador Moreno (D)
11:00am Bill Pringle, Jr. (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Regina Barron & Roberto Barba (D)
5:00pm Pete Wilson & family (I)

MONDAY, December 8
6:00am Hugh, Laura & Errol Richardson (D)
8:30am Janie Beach (I)
12:00pm Ellie McCauley (D)
5:30pm Dominador Dawal (D)
7:00pm Benjamin Au (D)

TUESDAY, December 9
8:30am Anthony LaRiva (D)
5:30pm Paula Galindez (I)

WEDNESDAY, December 10
8:30am Conchita & Rene Martinez (D)
5:30pm Gudelia Diego Amor (D)

THURSDAY, December 11
8:30am Conchita & Rene Martinez (D)
5:30pm Walter Waring (D)

FRIDAY, December 12
5:00am Por las almas del purgatorio
8:30am Cecilia Lee (I)
5:30pm Dottie Goerisch (I)
7:00pm Peter Tan (D)

SATURDAY, December 13
8:30am Members of the Millennium Club (I)
5:00pm Chaz Higginbottom (I)
7:00pm Rudy Castañon (D)

SUNDAY, December 14
6:00am Concetta Stephenson(D)
7:00am Loretta S. Muszyaski (D)
9:00am Agnes & Patrick O'Brien (I)
11:00am Peregrino Abunan (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Jose Luis Gudino (D)
5:00pm Pete Wilson & family (I)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19: Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

MINISTRIES & DEVOTIONS

We are very blessed to have 24 hr. Adoration here at St. Rose. **Monday, 9:00am—Saturday, 3:00pm**
We thank Fr. Shea, our Pastor, for giving us this great gift.
Adorers are needed:
Monday 2pm; Tuesday 3am & 2pm; Wednesday 2am.

Visitors and scheduled Adorers, please be sure to sign in.

Team Leaders

12am-5am Theresa Wong - 428-0942
6am-11am Cathy Sullivan -526-7628
12pm-5pm Anita Koller -526-9910
6pm-11pm Kathy & Frank Cross -501-8431

Singing Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tuesday
3:00-3:30pm Divine Mercy
7:00-8:00pm Spanish Rosary

Wednesday
6:00pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
7:00-8:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Benediction with *Deacon Ed Posvar*

Friday
3:00-4:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to the Sacred Heart and Stations of the Cross
6:00pm Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague
6:30-9:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
9:00-10:00pm Vietnamese Prayer Group

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program.

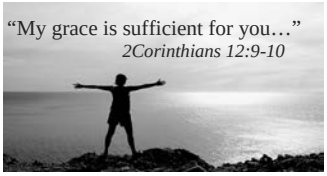
We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month in **Room 11** of the school from **7:00-9:00pm**.

All adults are welcome!
Inspiring talks by Dr. Bennett Annan

✝ **Friday, Dec. 19—no meeting**

Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34 @sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or visit: www.StRoseSV.com/DSW.html

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES



Christmastime can be difficult for some people. Do you suffer from loneliness, anger, depression, co-dependency, fear, hopelessness, anxiety, bad habits you want to change, hurts you can't deal with, and are hung up with problems in your life? We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, is a Faith-based Beatitudes program to help you realize how to let God's healing power into your life. **We meet the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month, in room 11** of St. Rose of Lima School. We gather at 6:30pm for dinner, and the meeting begins at 7:00pm. Please join us, bring your friends and relatives and gain a new perspective in your life. *****Last meeting for 2014: December 12*****

FAMILY PRAYER AROUND THE ADVENT WREATH

Second Week—Candle of Peace
(**Purple** candle.)
In the name of the Father
of the Son and the Holy Spirit.
O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ,
desire of every nation,
Savior of all peoples,
come and dwell among us.
(Light 2 purple Candles)

Jesus **C**hrist is our peace. (Ephesians 2:14)
He is the Prince of Peace, and the fruit of His presence is peace. *(Isaiah 9:6; Galatians 5:22).*
Christ comes to bring justice, wholeness, and harmony to every relationship throughout all creation.
He wants to continually grant us peace in every situation. (2 Thessalonians 3:16)Jesus, we pray, guide our feet into the path of peace. (Luke 1:79). Amen.

YOUNG ADULTS

CONNECT. GROW. GIVE.

SubRosa Time In Adoration, EVERY WEDNESDAY: 9-10pm
Dec. 10, 17
*Join us as we spend silent time praying with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
+Come any time during the hour.
+Email/message us for the code to get in.

SubRosa Women's Group, Tuesday, : 7-8:30pm
(Sisters of Notre Dame Center)
* We will be meeting ONCE A MONTH
*The group will be led in meditation and discernment by the Sisters of Notre Dame
*Join us for some great sister bonding time as we delve deeper into what it means to be women of God
*RSVP to let us know you're coming!

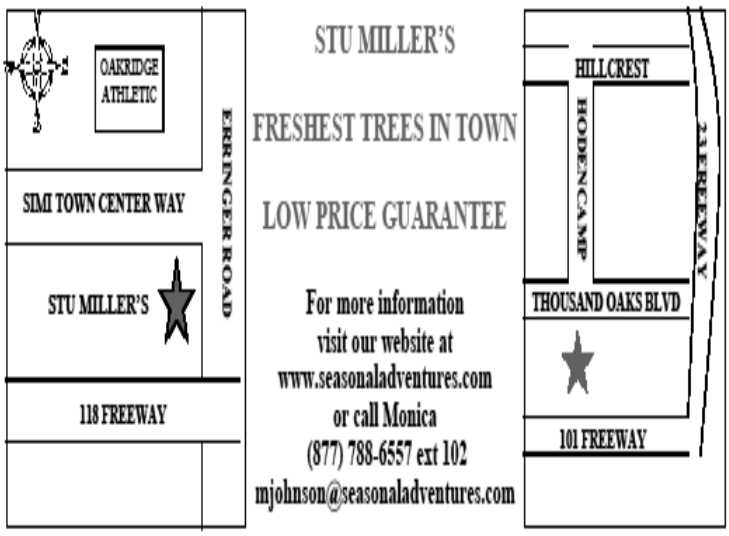
~The SubRosa Team~
e: curious@subrosafamily.org
p:805-428-3755

HELP ST. ROSE OF LIMA WITH THIS EASY FUNDRAISER!

1. Buy your Christmas Tree from Stu Miller's lot in Simi Valley or Thousand Oaks. (Ask for a duplicate receipt.)

2. Put the original receipt in the collection basket at Mass on Sunday.

3. St. Rose will mail the receipts to Stu Miller's and receive a check from them for 10% of the total purchase!



YOUTH MINISTRY

Life Night: Gathered to Be Sent

Sunday, December 7: Join us after the 5PM Youth Mass for our final Life Night of the semester! We will be learning about how we can be strengthened by the Mass to go back out into the world and live the mission of the Church.

The Summit - Jr. High! Thursday, December 11: All Jr. High are invited to our meeting at 7pm-8pm to learn about the source and summit of our Catholic faith!

Pancake Breakfast! Sunday, December 14: Join us Sunday morning after the 7AM, 9AM and 11AM Masses for a delicious breakfast.

Christmas Party! Sunday, December 21: Join us for our annual Christmas Party! We will have a bonfire, ugly sweater contest, desserts, and more! ase bring a $5 gift for our white elephant gift exchange!

Call the YM Office for more information at 526-8181.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We will be decorating our church for Christmas with a beautiful variety of flowers and plants. If you wish to make a donation in loving memory of a loved one, please use the designated envelopes found in the pews and drop them in the collection basket. Thank you.

Attention men, women and teens!
Volunteers are needed for Cleaning and Decorating our Church for Christmas.
Saturday, December 20
9:15 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
(Just come to the church.)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

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Faith Formation Classes

Please call ahead for office hours or to make an appointment. We appreciate your patience!

If your child ages 7-17 has not yet been Baptized, received First Holy Communion, or been Confirmed and you would like information about the process please call **526-5513**.

❖**Attention Confirmation Students**: Upcoming service opportunities Pro-Life Rosary. Call the office for more information **526-5513**.

❖**Attention ALL Parents of Students:** The next **mandatory** Parent Class on "The Mass" is Sunday **January 11, 2015** at 9:45am in the Parish Hall.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. BILL

Tuesday and Friday sessions meet immediately after the 8:30 Mass in the East side of the church. Everyone is welcome and attendance at prior sessions is not necessary. For additional information or comments, please call Annette Lercel 584-3533.

The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic

by Matthew Kelly

Do you want to be a stronger, more active Faith-filled Catholic? A discussion group book review is held **Thursdays at 7pm at the School, Room #8**. Facilitated by Neil Fanning with assistance from Deacon Terry Reibenspies. For more information call Neil: 805-217-4300.

Continuing Adult Faith Formation

First Monday of the month at 7:00-9:00pm in room 9 of the school.

Presenter: David Brown, MA, Theology

Living CATHOLIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Para copiar el artículo de VIRTUS® "Seguridad para niños y para los ayudantes de Santa", escribir a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

Please take about an hour of your time to help our local Catholic Hospitals, other local hospitals and the National grid during times of emergency by giving blood at the Knights of Columbus quarterly blood drive Saturday December 20 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the St Rose of Lima parish hall. United Blood Services is our local blood bank and provides a number of life saving services to those in need. Call Paul Friedeborn at 522-6080, UBS at 654-1600 or contact them online to make an appointment.

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Next Sunday, December 14

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If you would like to have your anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin in the month of **December or January,** please call the rectory.

Did you Know?

Santa Safety

Here are some simple guidelines for parents, guardians, and grandparents to employ to make sure that children have a safe and happy visit with Santa's helper: When your child is with Santa's helper, consider encouraging him or her to stand next to Santa or sit on the floor between his feet rather than sitting on his lap. Let your child know that it's okay to tell Santa what he or she wants for Christmas but that he or she should also tell mom and dad because they are also Santa's helpers… Secret surprises are special but no adult should ask a child to keep secrets from the child's parents. Make sure that the Santa visit is out in the open—or make sure that parents, guardians, and grandparents are included in the interaction. For copy of the VIRTUS® article "Safety for Children and Santa Helpers," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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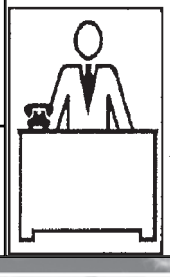

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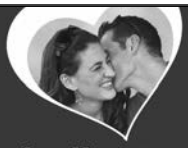
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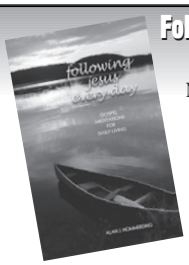
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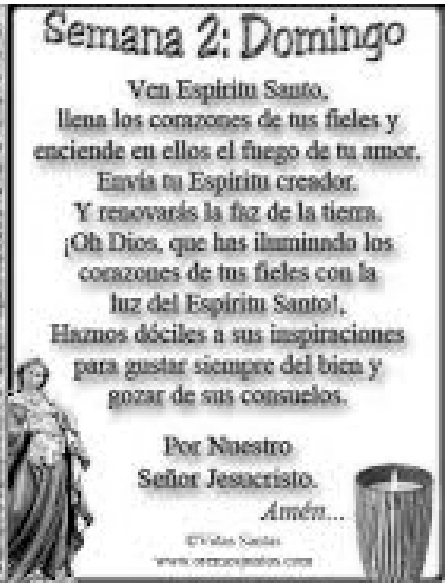

Para empezar: En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Amén.
Se enciende la vela del domingo anterior y se lee el Evangelio de san Marcos 10, 43.45: *No ha de ser así entre vosotros; antes, si alguno de vosotros quiere ser grande, sea vuestro servidor; y el que de vosotros quiera ser el primero, sea siervo de todos, pues tampoco el Hijo del hombre ha venido a ser servido, sino a servir y a dar su vida en rescate por muchos.* Esta es palabra de Dios. *Te alabamos, Señor.*
Se enciende la segunda vela de Adviento**.**
Para reflexionar: Guardar unos minutos en silencio y hacer la siguiente pregunta: En nuestro hogar ¿cómo nos ayudamos unos a otros diariamente? Cada miembro de la familia, si lo desea, puede responder en voz alta la respuesta.
Propósitos: Después de la reflexión anterior, cada quien dirá cual será su propósito a cumplir en la semana.
Para orar: Padre, que nos has dado una familia en la que todos nos ayudamos y somos felices, te pedimos bendecir nuestros trabajos y tareas de todos los días para que cumplamos con más ganas y alegría la tarea que nos toca hacer a cada uno de los miembros de esta familia en nuestro hogar. Amén. **Para terminar:** Todos los miembros de la familia se toman de las manos y rezan juntos un padrenuestro y se puede cantar la canción "Amar es entregarse"

Amar es entregarse olvidándose de sí
buscando lo que al otro pueda hacer feliz.

Qué lindo es vivir para amar
Qué grande es tener para dar
Dar alegría, felicidad
Darse uno mismo, eso es amar.

Si te amas como a ti mismo
y te entregas a los demás, verás que no hay egoísmo
que no puedas superar.

Qué lindo es vivir para amar
Qué grande es tener para dar
dar alegría y felicidad
darse uno mismo eso es amar.

Serving Those in Need

Me gustaría dar las gracias a todas las personas de Santa Rosa de Lima que han apoyado nuestro programa este año pasado. Actualmente estamos apoyando a 100-120 familias por semana. Al acercarnos al final del año nos estamos preparando para la celebración de Acción de Gracias y Navidad. Estamos en necesidad de los siguientes elementos: la mezcla para el relleno de pavo, "gravy", elote enlatado y verduras mixtas, etc. También trabajaremos con los Caballeros de Colón para colectar juguetes para la fiesta de Navidad de los niños. Que Dios los bendiga, *Earl Todd*

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38

Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 145 (144):1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Viernes: Zec 2:14-17 o Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19: Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39- 47, o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima María Virgen

Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15 - 16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Domingo: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lc 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Tes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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Sunday, December 14 -Wednesday, December 17
7:00pm—8:00pm

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Sunday, December 14 - **"Chosen, Not Frozen!"**
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Monday, December 15 - **"The Burdens We Carry"**
"Don't go through life carrying burdens that God never meant for you to carry!
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Tuesday, December 16 - **"Don't Be A Stubborn Donkey!"**
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Wednesday, December 17 - **"Happiness Is A Job Well Done!"**
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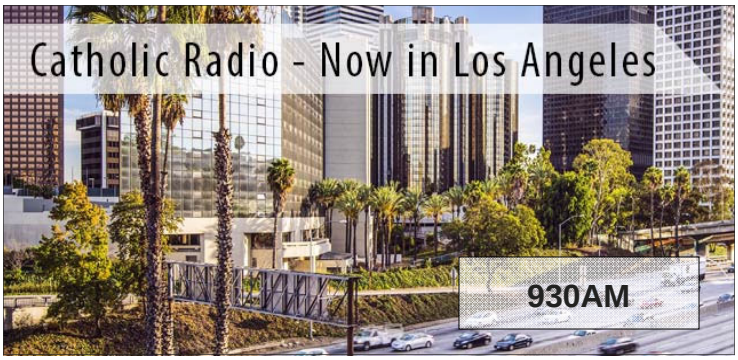

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Serving Those in Need

I would like to thank all of the good people at St. Rose of Lima who supported our program this past Thanksgiving. As you may be aware, we are currently supporting 100-120 families per week. As we near the end of the year we are now preparing for Christmas. We are in need of the following items: stuffing mix, gravy, canned corn and mixed vegetables, etc. We will also work with the Knights of Columbus to collect toys for the children's Christmas Party.

May God bless you, *Earl Todd*