

**FEBRUARY 19, 2023**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**St. Rose of Lima  
Catholic Church**



Meet Jesus.  
Be Jesus.  
Share Jesus.

**THE ST. ROSE OF LIMA MASTER CHORALE IS  
GOING TO SPAIN!**

Knights of Columbus Council 5803 is sponsoring a Champagne Brunch to support the St. Rose of Lima Master Chorale's trip to Spain in June 2023. The Brunch will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26 after the 7:00am and the 9:00am Masses. Cost is \$12.00 for persons over 12; \$6.00 for kids 6-12 years of age, and a max of \$40.00 for immediate family. Children under 5 are free. Please come over and lend your support to our wonderful Choir as they go to Spain for three performances!

**For more information please visit [www.strosesv.com](http://www.strosesv.com)**



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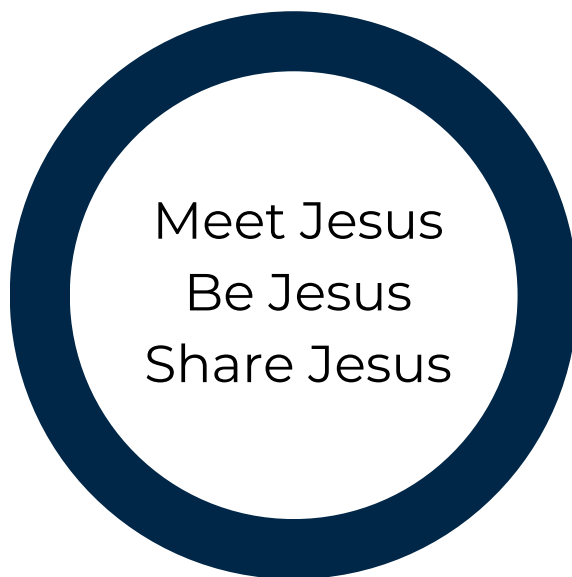
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# COMMUNICATION

## THIS WEEK

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Presidents' Day  
 Tuesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday  
 Thursday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr  
 Friday:  
 Saturday:  
 Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

## READINGS

### First Reading:

"Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD." (Lv 19:18)

### Psalms:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

### Second Reading:

All belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God. (1 Cor 3:22-23)

### Gospel:

"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." (Mt 5:43-44)

## THE HARDNESS OF HOLINESS

Want to know the words I find hardest to say?  
 "Lord, give me the strength."

The world tells us to push ourselves outside of our comfort zone if we're training for a marathon or applying for a job — but if we're talking about God, everything is supposed to be easy. If it comes "naturally" or without struggle it's supposed to be right.

Only God is perfect, the world tells us. What's the use of trying so hard? I'm really good at finding excuses for myself, especially when it comes to holiness. Holiness, often (not always, but often), is about choosing the hard, but right, thing. The invitation to holiness is whispered in the hardest moments of my day when I am the most hopelessly human. After the kids' bedtime, when I really just want to watch Dateline and eat too much ice cream instead of saying the Rosary. When I've committed to helping someone, but it suddenly becomes incredibly inconvenient. When I see a social media post that's just begging for a snarky reply. When the conversation becomes gossip and I'm dying to make myself feel superior to someone.

The reason it's so difficult for me to mutter these five simple words is because I know that if I say them and I mean them, they form a prayer that God will always answer in the affirmative. He will give me the strength I ask for, and then I will have no excuse.

It's not unlike my kids claiming they're too tired to clean up the playroom. If they would just ask me for help, it would all be so doable. But where would that leave them? With a job to do, that's where.

"Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy." — Leviticus 19:2 ©LPI

## DID YOU KNOW THAT?

*The importance of checking references*

A reference check is a professional investigation that can provide invaluable information to protect your organization. Among the steps to take when hiring an employee, enlisting a volunteer, or retaining an outside vendor or other independent party, the reference check is unique as it allows to defend against a wide range of risks.

Through the reference check, the organization can learn about the applicant's strengths, weaknesses, past performance, and other qualitative and subjective characteristics, including any risky, unsafe, or unacceptable behavior. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Reference Checks, Part I: Your Best Defense," on [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/). Read the VIRTUS® article "Reference Checks, Part I: Your Best Defense" here.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-2  
**Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-3  
**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14  
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-2  
**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-1  
**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32  
**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Robert & Giovanna McBride -  
 February 5th, 30 Years

Jim and Eileen Pratt -  
 February 20th - 35 years



# COMING TOGETHER TO PRAY

## MASS INTENTIONS:

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**JS** - 8:30am - Millennium Club (I)  
**JM** - 5:00pm - Kevin McKinley (D)  
**LE** - 7:00pm - Evaristo Jaimes (D)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

**JS** - 6:00am - Rachel Castillo (D)  
**JM** - 7:00am - Robert Griffin (D)  
**JS** - 9:00am - Carlos Venegas (D)  
**JM** - 11:00am - Fr. James Maher (D)  
**LE** - 1:00pm - Rosa Maria & Virginio Loma (D)  
**LE** - 5:00pm - Rachel Castillo (D)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**JM** - 8:30am - Daisy Adams (D)  
**LE** - 5:30pm - Herminina Montano (I)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

**JS** - 8:30am - Isac Ramirez (D)  
**LE** - 5:30pm - Windy Barnhart (D)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

**JM** - 6:00am - Kennedy Feco (D)  
**JS** - 8:30am - Eric Burgwald (D)  
**LE** - 12:00pm - Kennedy Feco (D)  
**JS** - 4:00pm - Word Service  
**JS** - 5:30pm - Earl Todd (D)  
**LE** - 7:00pm - Camerino Amezcua (D)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

**JS** - 8:30am - Theresa Wong (I)  
**JM** - 5:30pm - Martha Miller (I)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**JM** - 8:30am - Purgatory Society (I)  
**LE** - 5:30pm - Martha Miller (I)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**JM** - 8:30am - Millenium Club (I)  
**JS** - 5:00pm - Socorro Ramirez (D)  
**LE** - 7:00pm - Concepcion & Esther Moreno (D)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**JM** - 6:00am - Nivardo & Francis Jimenez (I)  
**LE** - 7:00am - Juliet Young (D)  
**JS** - 9:00am - Julie Lafferty (D)  
**LE** - 11:00am - Gilbert Garcia (D)  
**JS** - 1:00pm - Janette Castro (I)  
**JM** - 5:00pm - Albert Macias Jr. (D)

THE PRIEST SCHEDULED FOR EACH MASS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**JS** - Fr. Joe Shea **VP** - Visiting Priest  
**LE** - Fr. Luis Estrada  
**JM** - Fr. John Moloney

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	Debbie Garcia	Tom Lotz	Patrick Reilly	Sofia Wittermore

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

### Monday & Wednesday

9:00am—10:00am

### Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

4:00pm—5:00pm

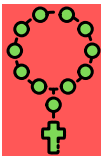
### Saturday:

3:00pm-4:45pm

## MILITARY INTENTIONS:

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# PROCLAMATION

## IMPORTANT LINKS

Parish Registration:

<https://strosesv.com/parish-registration>

Flocknote:

<https://strose.flocknote.com/#overlay=register/overlay/127841>

## LEGION OF MARY

**1) First Saturday Devotions** - Following the 8:30am Mass and the morning rosary; with devotional songs and litanies to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to His Mother Mary.

**2) Home Consecrations to Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary** - This is a beautiful ceremony, rich in grace and blessings for your family. If you have never considered this before or perhaps you may have only considered it, please give us a call.

**3) Our Lady of Fatima also known as the Pilgrim Virgin Statue (24")** - Will now be available to pick up in Church to take home for 1 week after dismissal of 9am Mass on Sunday's. No matter what Mass you attend, Saturday or Sunday, English or Spanish, everyone can participate. You merely call ahead to let us know you are interested. The people who answer are bilingual. We will come to you to pick up the statue of Our Lady on Saturday. You will receive a copy of the short prayers you are to say for our priests, plus a rosary pamphlet. [We hope to always have someone in our parish praying for our priests worldwide, just as we have Eucharistic Adoration 24 hours/6 days a week, and twice daily rosaries - am & pm.](#)

If interested, please call Theresa Gonzales (805) 304-6085 or Zulma Regalo (805) 404-6907.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR THE HOSPITAL AND THE HOMEBOUND

Since the Pandemic, the patients in the Simi Adventist Hospital have not been visited by Eucharistic Ministers as before. It has been either the priests or the deacons who have brought Holy Communion to the patients who have requested this or as Viaticum. PLEASE we are in need of volunteers. You will be trained. [If you feel a calling to this ministry, please call Cathy Sullivan at 805-404-1114 and may God richly bless you for considering our ministry.](#)

## PARISH HISTORY

St. Rose of Lima was first designated a Roman Catholic parish in 1921 to serve the area of Simi, Santa Susana, and Moorpark. In 1996 -- in honor of the 75th Anniversary of St. Rose of Lima parish -- [the church compiled a 5 page complete parish history.](#) That account can be found on our website or by clicking on this link online:

[ParishBook.pdf](#)

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

National leader brings message of 'The Beginning of the End of Abortion' to Thousand Oaks



[Dr. Haywood Robinson](#), former abortion provider and director of medical affairs & education of the peaceful, prayerful, effective 40 Days for Life project, will tell the story of this groundbreaking effort in Thousand Oaks on [Friday, March 3, 2023.](#) Robinson will speak at 40 Days for Life Thousand Oaks' Kick-off event, which is set for 5 pm at The Palm Garden Hotel, 495 N. Ventu Park Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91326. [This is a FREE event.](#)

"People in Thousand Oaks have made extraordinary sacrifices to expose the abortion industry and to protect pre-born children and their mothers from abortion," Robinson said. "I'm honored to be able to join these folks in prayer. Their efforts illustrate why we're seeing historic changes - more mothers choosing life, more abortion workers experiencing conversions and leaving the abortion industry, and [more abortion centers closing their doors for good.](#)"

Robinson is an energetic, enthusiastic speaker, and will inspire you in your pro-life efforts.

40 Days for Life is an intensive campaign that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and grassroots educational outreach.

To learn more about 40 Days for Life, visit: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). For information about the Thousand Oaks campaign, visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/thousandoaks](http://www.40daysforlife.com/thousandoaks)

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## FAMILY ROSARY MINISTRY

"The rosary is the most powerful prayer of our times."

*Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C.*

Please join the Family Rosary Ministry [every Saturday after the 5pm mass in the chapel.](#)

We pray a bilingual rosary for the healing and unity of families.



# PRONOUNCEMENT



## THE UNIVERSITY SERIES 2023

During the season of Lent, The University Series offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.

During Lent 2023, in-person presentations will be offered Monday-Thursday nights and Friday lunchtimes. [Registration is available on-line](#). Good news! Payment will once again be accepted at the door.

Purchase your Season Pass, or discounted single presentations at [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org). Catalogs are available.

Here are some important dates.

**Feb. 22** Last date to purchase Season Pass or discounted single sessions

**Feb 23 - March 31:** The University Series is in session, offering 67 in-person presentations. View course descriptions and more information beginning Jan 28-29 at [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org)

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## THE UNIVERSITY SERIES THIS WEEK (2/23 - 2/24)

Monday -Thursday sessions 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Friday Lunchtime Food for Thought sessions are 12:15 - 1:45 pm.

### THURSDAY, FEB 23

THE POPE AND THE CHURCH TODAY WITH CHRISTOPHER ALTIERI AT ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH

### FRIDAY, MARCH 4

LUNCHTIME FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A MISSION TOUR WITH FR. TOM ELEWAT AT MISSION BASILICA SAN BUENAVENTURA PARISH

Wed., Feb. 22 is the last day to purchase a Season Pass or discounted Single Sessions on-line. Beginning Feb. 23, payment will gladly be accepted at the door.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT  
[WWW.THEUNIVERSITYSERIES.ORG](http://WWW.THEUNIVERSITYSERIES.ORG)



## FINGERPRINTING

St. Rose of Lima will be hosting multiple fingerprinting sessions this summer. If you are a parent or family member of children in our school, you must be fingerprinted in order to be on school campus, volunteer at the school or school events, or help out on field trips. [If you are a St. Rose parishioner who is involved in ministries or activities at the parish you must also be fingerprinted.](#) In keeping with the requirements of the Los Angeles Archdiocese, we want to make sure that ALL staff, volunteers and ministry members are duly fingerprinted and Virtus trained.

Here are some frequently asked questions!

**FAQ #1:** I was fingerprinted for my job with the school district, hospital, police department, etc.

Do I need to be fingerprinted again?

ANSWER: YES! Fingerprints from other organizations cannot be viewed by the Archdiocese, which is why we have our own fingerprinting capabilities.

**FAQ #2:** I think I was fingerprinted a long time ago, but can't remember. Do I need to be fingerprinted again?

ANSWER: Contact Nicole Pizano at [safeguard@strosesv.com](mailto:safeguard@strosesv.com) or by text at 818-935-7979 and she can check the system to see if you have been fingerprinted by the Archdiocese.

**FAQ #3:** I am a lector, usher, or member of a ministry that does not work with kids. Do I need to be fingerprinted?

ANSWER: YES! No matter what ministry you are in, there will always be a time when children are around. For their safety, that we ask that ALL school and parish ministry members and volunteers be fingerprinted.

### The dates for fingerprinting are as follows:

Wednesday 7/19/23 - Wednesday 7/26/23

Wednesday 8/2/23 - Wednesday 8/9/23

Wednesday 8/16/23

**Fingerprinting is by appointment only.** You can schedule an appointment to come in and have your fingerprints done between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the days listed above. To schedule an appointment [please contact Nicole Pizano](#) at [safeguard@strosesv.com](mailto:safeguard@strosesv.com) or by text at 818-935-7979.



# ACCOMPANIMENT

## LENT

February 19, 2023: Rite of Sending from St. Rose of Lima:  
9:00 am Mass—English and Spanish  
Rite of Election at Cathedral at 3:00 pm

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023:** ashes will be distributed at 6:00 and 8:30 a.m. Masses (school students and faculty present); 12:00 pm Mass; 4:00 pm Word Service; 5:30 pm Mass; 7:00 pm Spanish Mass; 8:30 pm Word Service.

Ash Wednesday: February 22, 2023  
See schedule of Masses and Word Services above.

**1st Sunday of Lent:** February 25-26, 2023

**2nd Sunday of Lent:** March 4-5

**3rd Sunday of Lent:** March 12, 2023

First Scrutiny at 9:00 am—English and Spanish  
**4th Sunday of Lent:** March 19, 2023  
Second Scrutiny at 9:00 am—English and Spanish

**5th Sunday of Lent:** Fr. Michael Perucho will preach at all Masses on Vocations with 2 seminarians  
Third Scrutiny at 9:00 am—English and Spanish

## ST ROSE OF LIMA MEN'S RETREAT

Who is Jesus Christ? Who am I? Finding the divinity within. We often try to discover the complex relationship between ourselves and Jesus Christ. **We want to know what it should be, how deep it should be, what does Christ want of us, is Christ within us, and if so, where can we find the divine within us?** The Center provides a private room and bath, delicious meals, beautifully landscaped grounds and the guidance of the Passionist Retreat Team.

The atmosphere of this silent, preached retreat will lay paths for this exploration. Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center invites the men of this parish to join on this epic adventure to the interior of our souls.

The date is: March 3-5, 2023.

Reservations can be made by contacting our Parish

Captain: Joel Bruemmer (818)307-3590 or

Co-Captain: Lionel Reyes (805)558-0528.

Or you may register directly at:

<https://materdolorosa.org/calendar/>.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In Eucharistic Adoration, we honor the Eucharistic Presence of Christ and contemplate the Mystery of Christ truly present before us. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. During Eucharistic Adoration, we remain silent in Christ's Presence and open ourselves to His graces which flow from the Eucharist.

**St. Rose of Lima has Eucharistic Adoration six days a week, beginning every Monday after the 8:30am mass and continuing 24 hours/day until the 5:00pm mass on Saturday.**

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the Adoration Chapel, located on the west side of the church, and all Catholics are invited to come and adore the Blessed Sacrament.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our presence outside the Planned Parenthood in Thousand Oaks **[SAVED THREE BABIES](#)** from abortion this past 40 day campaign. So ... no wonder we want to keep going.

40 Days for Life is not over. We are one of the "365" campaigns. That means we have a peaceful, prayerful presence outside the clinic Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays all year. **[Please consider volunteering one or two hours a month.](#)**

Mondays we need to fill 8 am, 2 pm, 3 pm and 4 pm.

Tuesdays we need coverage at the first hour, 9 am and then all afternoon: noon through 6 pm. Wednesdays we need coverage from noon through 7 pm. You will not be alone. We will find you a partner if you are not bringing someone with you.

You can access the schedule here:

[www.40daysforlife.com/thousandoaks](http://www.40daysforlife.com/thousandoaks).

If you **[join us one hour a month](#)**, we will have a continued, strong presence to change the hearts of abortion-minded moms and dads. There would not be a 40 Days for Life Thousand Oaks campaign without you! God bless you in the New Year.

**For more info on helping to save lives**, call Vigil Leader Leonore Schuetz at 805-527-4444.

**Be part of The Beginning of The End of Abortion.**





# ENRICHMENT

## OUR VISION:

"St. Rose of Lima seeks to be a vibrant faith community that is committed to helping people encounter Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. **We invite them to experience the living Church in Word, Sacrament, and community.**

We seek to form dynamic disciples of Christ and send them as missionaries to transform the world around them. Our members commit themselves to connect with other disciples, to worship, to grow in holiness, to serve, and to give."

## MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP

Will be meeting at 10 am at every Thursday morning. Children are welcomed! Please contact Coleen for the location.

Coleen Murray - 818-294-0271 - ckdaw@live.com

## ADORATION

*Adorers NEEDED for the Following Days:*

Mon: 10am, 11am  
Tues: 10am, 11am, 12 noon  
Wed: 4am, 5am, 11am, 7pm  
Thurs: 4am, 5am, 1pm, 4pm  
Fri: 11am, 12noon, 3pm  
Sat: 4am, 6am, 10am, 11am, 12noon, 1pm

Please *call one of the Adoration leaders* if you wish to be scheduled.

## ADORATION LEADERS

<b>Midnight - 5 am</b>	Theresa Wong:	(805) 428-0942
<b>6-11 am</b>	Cathy Sullivan:	(805) 404-1114
<b>Noon - 5 pm</b>	Martha Azcarate:	(805) 501-8046
<b>6-11 pm</b>	Madeline Gunawan:	(805) 535-5860

## SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM

Continues serving those in need. They are serving between 75-100 individuals and families on **Wednesdays from 4 p.m. -5:30 p.m.** Our Christian Services is running low in :canned soups, wipes, peanut Butter, (medium Jars),Canned or Dried Beans, Pasta, and Dry Cereal.

**We are also in need of size 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 diapers.**

Please bring any donations to the rectory, and notify the staff so they can collect them for distribution.

**Join us in supporting one another and those in need!**

## "CONNECT TO HOPE"

### A WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GROUP

A ministry for people of faith who have lost a spouse no matter how long ago, we explore loneliness and grief through the lens of our Catholic Faith, in a safe, supportive environment. **We are coming together in the love of Christ** as we journey in life without our spouse while sharing our experiences, healing, socializing and enriching our lives.

Come to offer support and receive support from all who are on a journey of loss and loneliness.

## CONNECT TO HOPE MONTHLY MEETINGS

**The second and fourth Wednesdays of each month 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Meetings will now be held at the PW Gillebrand building, located at **4537 Ish Drive**, located in an industrial area 3 blocks south of LA Avenue and 3 streets east of Tapo St. Parking is available in front of the entrance. Meetings will take place at this location for the next three months. **All widows and widowers are welcome.** Outside events may also be added for destination activities (restaurants for dinner, etc.).

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY

The Charismatic Prayer Ministry mission is: To teach the people of St. Rose of Lima Christian Community how to develop a deeper and more intense prayer life with the inclusion of Healing Masses. **Members of the Charismatic Ministry are called to bring a more loving Christ centered atmosphere** into all the organization they may serve in the Christian Community. They will do this because of their personal experience with the Holy Spirit.

Come and Experience the Gift of Healing at our Healing Mass

Contact: Deacon Pete Wilson @ **805 501-4535**

## MOTHER CABRINI GIFT STORE

**Located in the vestibule**, Open on Sundays from 6am to 1pm. Before and after Masses, or by appointment. To schedule an appointment please call Norm at **(805) 551-3704**.

# Nuestra Mision Parroquial

"Conocer a Jesus", "Ser Jesus", "Compartir a Jesus".

## 19 de Febrero de 2023 Septimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario DISCIPULOS JUNTOS

Las lecturas de hoy reflexionan sobre nuestra identidad comunitaria como discípulos. Antes de comenzar la Cuaresma juntos dentro de unos días, nos tomamos un tiempo para apreciar lo que Dios ha hecho al darnos nuestra familia de fe. En el Levítico, Dios dice a Moisés que "hable a toda la comunidad israelita" y les dé instrucciones para vivir en el amor. Moisés transmite el mensaje -a todos y cada uno de los creyentes- de que el pueblo de Dios debe luchar unido por la santidad. San Pablo se hace eco de este mensaje, insistiendo en que somos realmente hijos santos de Dios. Como templos del Espíritu, pertenecemos a Cristo y a los demás. Esta pertenencia mutua es una bendición y un desafío. En el Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús pone un listón muy alto para la comunidad cristiana: sus seguidores deben amar no sólo a los que son fáciles de amar, sino también a las personas que nos molestan. Pidamos juntos a Dios que nos dé este tipo de amor.



### Misa de apertura para la Campaña de Primavera/Cuaresma 2023 en Thousand Oaks

Miércoles 15 de febrero a las 5:30 PM



Celebrante: Padre Luis Estrada

Ayude a correr la voz e invite a sus amigos y familiares,  
llegue unos 15 minutos antes si desea  
ser parte de la procesión de entrada.

**Gracias**

**Dios lo bendiga.**

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...pero la Oración mueve los corazones"



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### NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE

#### Las Cenizas

Hay tres grandes tradiciones bíblicas relativas a las cenizas: el arrepentimiento, el luto y la muerte, y están relacionadas entre sí. A lo largo de la Biblia encontramos repetidamente el uso de las cenizas (a menudo junto con el cilicio) como práctica penitencial. Una práctica similar se observa cuando alguien está de luto o angustiado. Y las cenizas son una metáfora de la vida humana, que se considera breve y destinada a terminar con la muerte: Las cenizas son el resultado del fuego, la quema completa de algo que estaba vivo. Son efímeras; el más mínimo soplo de aire puede hacerlas desaparecer en la nada. Es fácil ver cómo las cenizas llegaron a simbolizar la fugacidad de la vida humana o la humildad del arrepentimiento. Las cenizas también pueden representar otras cosas. Por ejemplo, las cenizas se utilizan a menudo para fertilizar nuestros jardines y campos. Por lo tanto, la ceniza es necesaria para dar vida y nutrirla. Ahora podemos empezar a ver cuán apropiado es el símbolo de la ceniza para el tiempo de Cuaresma. Porque la Cuaresma no es sólo un tiempo de arrepentimiento, de dolor por nuestros pecados. Es un tiempo bautismal de preparación para la nueva vida de nuestros catecúmenos y de recuerdo de la nueva vida de nuestro propio bautismo. Comenzamos la Cuaresma con la ceniza y la terminamos con la Pascua. ¿Qué significará la ceniza para ti en esta Cuaresma?

# DECLARATION

## WANT PARISH UPDATES?

text STROSE to 84576  
or connect online at [strose.flocknote.com](http://strose.flocknote.com)  
text stop to disable notifications at any time.

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## Adult Faith Formation Team

The U.S. Bishops have stated that the purpose of parishes is to form ADULT INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES. This is an exciting challenge of ongoing personal conversion and engagement with one another. Do you have a desire to be part of a team that serves the proclamation of the good news of Jesus? If this is you, please contact Tim Dawson at [tim@strosesv.com](mailto:tim@strosesv.com) or 818-414-1674.

## Discovering Christ Weekend

Save the Date: For those looking for a great on-site retreat weekend this coming Spring, St. Rose will host a 'Discovering Christ Retreat' on Friday evening April 14th, Saturday the 15th (9 to 4 p.m.) & Sunday the 16th from 11 to 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Want to go deeper? Sign ups will start in February.

## The Next Alpha

ALPHA is running Wednesday Evenings for 10 more weeks from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall and you can still join us this week. Alpha is a beautiful, welcoming proposal of the core Gospel message perfect for:

- Catholics who would like to explore a deeper relationship with God and aren't sure how to start
- Those in your life who have stopped coming to Church. Ask them to come once and see if it is for them.
- Those who aren't sure of God's overwhelming love for them.
- Those who are experiencing troubles, doubts, suffering and loss.

Look for the flyers for the program in the Church pews. You can turn in the completed sign ups at the Church office or sign up at [www.strosesv.com/alpha-1](http://www.strosesv.com/alpha-1). Do you know someone that can benefit from a renewed contact with the Church and their faith?



## KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will have Lenten Fish Frys, 5-7 PM, for all Fridays in Lent. Delicious grilled or fried fish with cole slaw, fried clams, French fries, mac & cheese, bread roll, coffee, punch and dessert, all for only \$14 for adults and \$5 for children 12 years or younger.

Join us at our Hall located at 1255 Patricia Ave. Simi Valley.



## AN AFTERNOON OF FAMILY FELLOWSHIP.

**When:** First Sunday of every month.

**Time:** at 12:15pm-2:00pm

**Where:** St. Rose of Lima School Playground  
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