

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2025

GOSPEL MEDITATION

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, "Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love. — Father John Muir ©LPi



Parish Life

1st Monday	6:00p Baptism Class
Tuesday	10:00 Soulcore
3rd Tuesday	11:30 Women's Club
3rd Tuesday	6:00p Men's Club
Thursday	10: 00 Bible Study
1st Friday	9:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Pray for Our Sick



John Cartwright, Evelyn Morales, June Ellis, Alfred Fiscalini, Carol Ashe, Josue Figueroa, Barbara Evans, Bud Hotchkiss, Mike Mulligan, Roberto Olmos, Dennis Rightmer, Isabel Medina.

Mass Intentions July 5– July 11

Sat., 5:00pm– +Harvey Smith
+ Mary DLugos

Sun., 10:00am– Int Ricardo Julian Reveles

Sun., 12:30 pm– +Adela Marin Ramirez
+Maria de Jesus Vega
Int Jaime Torres

Mon., 9:00 am– Sick of our Parish

Tues., 9:00 am– People of our Parish

Wed., 9:00 am– Sick of our Parish

Thur., 9:00 am– People of our Parish

Thur., 7:00 pm– Servicio de Comunión
(Spanish)

Fri., 9:00 am– - Communion Service

Sunday Readings

First Reading:

Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. (Is 66:12)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading:

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. (Gal 6:17)

Gospel:

Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." (Lk 10:20)

SANTA ROSA NEWS...

Save the Dates–Father Miguel invites existing Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors **AND** those interested in joining this ministry to a training session in the church:

Tuesday, July 22nd. Eucharistic Ministers at **5 p.m.**

Wednesday, July 23rd. Lectors at **5 p.m.**

Wednesday July 30th at 6 p.m. Both Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors (*This session for both will be in Spanish*).

Important Message from Bishop Daniel E Garcia - Please take and share one of Bishop Daniel E. Garcia's letters regarding his new appointment in Texas . Let us all pray for one and other during this time of transition.

Second Collection –The second collection today is for the Facility Repairs and Improvements Fund. Thank you for your generosity, compassion, and continue support.

XIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Julio 6, 2025

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

La finalidad de este domingo es anunciar el Reino de Dios. Por ello, Dios envía a los discípulos de dos en dos. De esa forma es como se forma una comunidad misionera. Jesús los entrena para la misión, para ir, para salir fuera y mirar a los hermanos y hermanas en la periferia. ¿Qué necesitan? ¿Cómo viven? Es urgente que nos demos cuenta para participar en esta misión encomendada. La cosecha es abundante y los misioneros, pocos. “Rueguen, pues, al dueño de la cosecha que envíe obreros a su cosecha” (Lucas 10:2).



Esta petición de Jesús sigue en pie y nos invita a orar por nuestros sacerdotes, seminaristas, religiosos y religiosas que día a día trabajan para que el Reino de Dios crezca y reine la paz en sus comunidades. También tengamos presente en nuestra oración a los misioneros y misioneras laicos que luchan en silencio por esparcir la semilla del Evangelio entre los suyos. “Siempre debemos orar al dueño de la mies, que es Dios Padre, para que envíe obreros a trabajar en su campo, que es el mundo. Y cada uno de nosotros lo debe hacer con el corazón abierto, con una actitud misionera; nuestra oración no debe limitarse solo a nuestras peticiones, a nuestras necesidades: una oración es verdaderamente cristiana si también tiene una dimensión universal” (Papa Francisco). Nosotros, como bautizados, formamos parte de ese grupo misionero de Jesús. ¡Atrévete a ser un misionero comprometido! - ©LPi

Santa Rosa Noticias

Se Invita a Ministros y Lectores de la Eucaristía, así como a quienes estén interesados en unirse a este ministerio, a una sesión de capacitación en la iglesia: **Miércoles 30 de Julio, a las 6 pm.** (esta sesión será en español).

Carta de Bishop Daniel E Garcia. -Por favor, tomen y compartan una de las cartas del Obispo Daniel E. Garcia sobre su nuevo nombramiento en Texas. Oremos unos por otros durante este tiempo de transición.

Segunda Colecta. Nuestra Segunda colecta esta semana es para arreglos y mejoramientos de la Iglesia. Gracias por su generosidad y continuo apoyo.



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Our Mission Statement

Santa Rosa Catholic Church and Chapel bring together all of God's people to celebrate His love for everyone. Two locations: one people of faith, service, love and outreach. All are welcome!

La Iglesia Catolica y Capilla de Santa Rosa reunen a todo el pueblo de Dios para celebrar su amor a todos. Dos lugares, llamados en una misma fe, servicio, amor, y evangelizacion. Todos son bienvenidos!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday—5 pm (English)

Sunday—10 am (English) and 12:30 pm (Spanish)

Thursday 7 pm (Spanish) Weekdays—9 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4-4:30 pm

Pastor

Very Rev. Miguel Grajeda

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Office Manager

Patty Chavez

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