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Parish Ministries and Organizations

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| Columbiettes | Marriage Preparation Team |
| Covenant of Love | Men's Huddle Group |
| CYO Sports | Pastoral Council |
| Finance Council | Prayer Blanket Group |
| Guadalupe Society | Prayer Chain Warriors |
| Knights of Columbus | Squires |
| | Young Adults |
| Familias Unidas En Cristo | |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society | |
| High School & Middle School Youth Group | |

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents of the child must live within the parish boundaries or have been registered and active in the parish for 6 months. Register in the Parish Office Monday through Friday, Please bring with you a copy of the state birth certificate and godparent's proof of Confirmation and, if applicable, marriage in the Catholic Church

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please meet with the pastor 6 months in advance

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Fridays 11-11:45 a.m. and Saturdays 4-4:45 p.m.

Quinceaneras: Debutante must be a registered member of the parish in good standing who is attending Catholic School or Religious Education classes for at least 2 years prior to the celebration and attend sessions focused on the meaning of the Quinceanera. One year notice is required.

Celebration of the Mass

Saturday (Vigil)	5:00 p.m.	English
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	English
	11:00 a.m.	English
	1:00 p.m.	Spanish
	6:00 p.m.	English

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday	12 noon
Saturdays	9:00 a.m.

Devotion to venerate the Virgin Mary

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Daily - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesdays - 7:00 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Is 8:23 - 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Archbishop Patrick Flores: Archbishop Patricio Fernandez Flores, 87, fourth archbishop of San Antonio who was the first Mexican-American elevated to the hierarchy in the Catholic Church in the United States, died of pneumonia and congestive heart failure on Jan. 9, 2017 at Padua Place Residence for retired priests in San Antonio. He had previously been briefly hospitalized at Baptist Medical Center. The sixth of nine children of Patricio Flores and Trinidad Fernandez de Flores, he was born July 26, 1929 in Ganado, Texas.

After Flores' ordination to the priesthood on May 26, 1956 in the Diocese of Galveston-Houston, he served as assistant pastor of Holy Name Parish in Houston, and pastor of Guardian Angel Parish and also of St. Joseph-St. Stephen's Parish, both in Houston. On May 5, 1971, in San Antonio, he was consecrated at the age of 40 as the first Mexican-American bishop of the United States. The event produced a tremendous display of Hispanic devotion and admiration. His episcopal motto was *Laborabo non mihi sed omnibus*, "I will work not for myself but for others."

On May 29, 1978, Bishop Flores was installed as prelate of the Diocese of El Paso. He served in that capacity for only 15 months until October 1979, when the pontiff named him archbishop of San Antonio, at that time the largest ecclesiastical province in the United States. He was installed on Oct. 13, 1979. Pope John Paul II conferred the pallium on Archbishop Flores on May 25, 1982.

After more than 25 years of service as archbishop, he retired on Dec. 29, 2004. He stepped down on Feb. 15, 2005 upon the installation of his successor, Archbishop José H. Gomez. In an interview with *Today's Catholic* newspaper in preparation for his retirement, Archbishop Flores was asked what he remembered most from his tenure leading the archdiocese. He stated, "I think my priesthood as a whole. I've spent 48 years as a priest, and I have loved it all. If I had the chance to start all over again, I would not hesitate. I might have prepared better academically and in some other ways. But I have literally found great satisfaction in simply being a priest -- being a bishop is simply assuming additional responsibility. I have found it very challenging and very satisfying. So I've been happy at it and will continue to be happy." Funeral arrangements are pending, but services will be held at San Fernando Cathedral.

(Excerpts from Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller's press release dated January 9, 2017. Entire release may be found at www.archsa.org)

Arzobispo Patricio Flores: Arzobispo Patricio Fernandez Flores, 87, el cuarto Arzobispo de San Antonio y el primer Arzobispo Mexico Americano elevado a alta estatura en la Iglesia Catolica en los Estados Unidos, fallecio de pulmonia y insuficiencia cardíaca congestivo el dia 9 de Enero, 2017 en su residencia de padres jubilados, Padua Place en San Antonio. El habia estado brevemente hospitalizado en el Centro Medical Bautista . El sexto de nueve niños de Patricio Flores & Trinidad Fernandez de Flores, habia nacido el 26 de Julio, 1929 en Granado, Texas.

Después de su ordenación al sacerdotal el 26 de Mayo, 1956 en el Dócesis de Galveston-Houston, se desempeñó como pastor asistente en dos parroquias de Houston, la Parroquia Santo Nombre y la Parroquia Angel de la Guardia . El 5 de Mayo, 1971 fue consagrado a la edad de 40 como el primer Arzobispo Mexico Americano de los Estados Unidos. Esto produjo una enorme exhibición de devoción y admiración hispano. Su lema Episcopal era "No trabajarê por mí sino por los demás" .

El 29 de Mayo, 1978 Arzobispo Flores fue instalado como prelado del Dócesis de El Paso. El sirvió en esa capacidad solamente 15 meses hasta Octubre 1979, cuando el Pontífice lo nombre Arzobispo de San Antonio, A ese tiempo fue la mas grande provincia eclesiástico en los Estados Unidos. El fue instalado el 13 de Octubre de 1979. El Papa Juan Pablo II confirió el Palio a Arzobispo Flores el 25 de Mayo 1982.

Despues de mas que 25 años de servicio como Arzobispo, se jubilo el 29 de Diciembre de 2004. El bajó de su posición el 15 de Febrero de 2005 despues de la instalación de su sucesor , Arzobispo José H. Gomez. En una entrevista con el Periódico Católico de Hoy en preparación de su jubilacion, Arzobispo Flores fue preguntado lo que más recordaba durante su mandato de dirigir el archidiócesis. El respondió, "pienso de mi sacerdocio como un todo. He pasado 48 años como sacerdote y lo he amado todo. Si tuviera la oportunidad de hacerlo todo de vuelta, no me detuviera. Tal vez me prepararía mejor académicamente y en otras maneras. Pero yo literalmente he tomado mucha satisficación en simplemente ser sacerdote - al ser Obispo es simplemente asumir responsabilidades adicionales. Lo he encontrado muy desafiante y satisfactorio. He sido muy feliz y lo seguire siendo".

Arreglos Funerarios estan pendiente, pero servicios seran en la Catedral de San Fernando.

Extractos del comunicado de prensa del arzobispo Gustavo García-Siller de fecha 9 de enero de 2017. Toda la liberación puede ser encontrada en www.archsa.org

Reminder: Please Remember to write **2017** on your donation checks, as the bank will not accept those with 2016. Thank you!

Last Week's Collection

		1st Collection	2nd Collection	Mailed in
Saturday	5 p.m.	\$ 5539.00	\$ 571.00	\$ 305.00
Sunday	9 a.m.	6887.00	\$ 661.00	
	11 a.m.	6871.00	\$ 807.00	
	1 p.m.	3521.00	\$ 1152.00	
	6 p.m.	2693.00	\$ 417.00	

Regular Collection: \$ 25,511.00

Second Collection: \$ 3,913.00

Next's week 2nd collection will be for the Church in Latin America

St Rose of Lima Parish Offices: The parish offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. There will also be **No** RE classes on this day

Oficinas de Santa Rosa de Lima: Las oficinas de la parroquia estaran cerrados mañana Lunes, 16 de Enero en observacion del Dia de Martin Luther King. Tambien **No** Habra clases de Catecismo en este dia.

Volunteers Needed: The Parish is looking for someone who has experience in maintaining a website to take over and manage our church website. This is a volunteer position and would entail approximately 10 hours of your time each week.

We are also looking for persons who would be interested in filling in when the Receptionist is away from her desk. We usually would be able to give you advance notice, but in some cases, it may be shorter. The only experience we ask for is that you have a pleasant personality, can greet incoming visitors, answer the phone and take messages.

If either of these are something you can help out with, please call the Parish Office and leave your name and number so we can get in touch with you, or send an email to sue@srlsa.com.

ConnectNow Access: In preparation for the new year, and the receipt of income tax statements, we encourage you to register for ConnectNow, the church database, in order to print out your tax statement without having to wait for it. To access the data base, please use this link: <https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/sanantonio>, or go to our website and click on the ConnectNow icon to be taken to the page and follow the directions given. As a reminder, you must already be registered in the parish in order to logon to register for this service.



A Message from Fr. Jorge: I have been visiting some of our parishioners who are homebound due to age, illness, or other reasons. In an effort to reach out to them I have decided to start a small bilingual blog to upload homilies and other resources for their spiritual support. The web address is PADREJORGE.COM. There is an opportunity to subscribe to updates by e-mail on the main page. It's a work-in-progress. I hope you find it helpful! In Christ.

This Week at St. Rose of Lima

SUNDAY	Kitchen - Guadalupanas Young Adult Group - 4 p.m. RE Confirmation Parent Session #2 - 7 p.m.
MONDAY	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY	Columbiettes Meeting - 6 p.m. Adoration - 6:30 p.m. ACTS Spanish Retreat Team - 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Spanish Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. RCIA - 7 p.m. High School Youth Group - 7 p.m.
THURSDAY	Squires Meeting - 6 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group - 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice - 7 p.m. Middle School Youth Group - 7 p.m. Bingo - 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Familias Unidas en Cristo - 6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	Men's Prayer Group - 7 a.m.

Marriage Preparation Class: If you are currently engaged, planning on getting married or having your marriage blessed in the church, we are offering the required Marriage Preparation Course at St. Rose of Lima. The class will be held on **Saturday, February 11 & 18, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** and you **must attend both sessions in order to receive a Certificate of Completion.** Cost of the course is \$80 per couple which includes workbooks, snacks and lunch on both days. **Registration must be done at the Parish Office by Friday, February 3, 2017 and payment must be with cash or check.** As a reminder, 6 months notice is required to be given to the Pastor in order to schedule your wedding at St. Rose of Lima. If you have any other questions, please contact Sue in the Parish Office.

Un Mensaje del P. Jorge: He estado visitando algunos feligreses de la parroquia que por razón de edad o enfermedad no pueden salir de sus casas. Como un esfuerzo para estar unidos a ellos, he decidido hacer un pequeño blog bilingüe donde subir homilias y otros recursos de utilidad para su atención espiritual. La dirección es PADREJORGE.COM. En la página principal, está la opción de suscribirse via correo electrónico. ¡Espero les sirva! Unidos en Cristo.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Jan 16	12 p.m.	Oscar & Jay D. Zepeda - In Thanksgiving
Jan 17	12 p.m.	Rosita Payton In Thanksgiving
Jan 18	12 p.m.	Devotion to St Jude
Jan 19	12 p.m.	Guillermo Gonzales †
Jan 20	12 p.m.	Maureen † & Frank Blaha - In Thanksgiving
Jan 21	5 p.m.	Charles Parks - In Thanksgiving; Linda Robles & Family - Special Intention; Daniel Zapata †
Jan 22	9 a.m.	Fernando Flores III Special Intention - Health; Robert Michael & Socorro Rodriguez
	11 a.m.	Lorenzo Family - Special Intention; Nenita Dizon †
	1 p.m.	Albert Cortez †; Archbishop Patrick Flores †
	6 p.m.	T. & I. Doctor & Family - Special Intention; Alicia Aguilar In Thanksgiving

Prayer List

Frank Charles, Joseph Casillas, Yvonne DeLeon, Dorothy Gilliland, Tim McCarthy, Cesar S. Palaganas, Denise Lopez, Martha Karina, Edward Bosman, Jack Ohlrich, Ernesto Fernandez, Yamir Alejandro Frias ,Armando Serrano, Alfonso Gutierrez, Lisa Alvarado

Catholic Seniors Conference: Hallmarks of Aging and Wisdom. Whatever your state of life, the Pilgrim Center of Hope warmly invites you to the 4th annual Catholic Seniors Conference. Celebrate mass with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, and enjoy a day of prayer, learning and laughter while listening to inspiring guest speakers. Reconciliation will also be available and lunch is provided. Fee is \$25. Conference will be held at St Matthew's Catholic Church-McDonald Family Center. 10703 Wurzbach Rd. from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday February 4, 2017. To register online go to www.pilgrimcenterofhope.org or register by phone call (210)521-3377.

Free GED/ESL Classes: The Adult Education Program is expanding. Free classes will now be held once a week at the Guadalupe Community Center and online for students that have computer access. They will also be having classes for ESL. Registration for the GED classes will be held Monday, January 23 at 9:00 a.m. for the first session. If you are interested in any of these classes you may contact Tom Hoog at thoog@ccaosa.org or call the following #: 210-226-6178.



Parish Cruise: Time is running out to sign up for the First Annual St. Rose of Lima Parish Cruise. We leave on May 21 for a 7 night cruise to the ports of Falmouth, Jamaica, Georgetown, Grand Cayman, and Cozumel, Mexico. It should be a lot of fun for those who join in. Prices start at \$841 per person (double occupancy) which includes the cruise, meals, port taxes and gratuities. For more information, please contact Alan Martin at Rennert Travel, 210-349-6446. Don't let this opportunity pass you by, as reservations need to be made by February 20.

Adult Bible Study: An Adult Bible Study on the Book of Ephesians by Jeff Cavins will begin on January 29 and will run for 8 weeks. The group meets in the Parish Hall from 6 - 8 p.m. on Sunday evenings and will follow the RE schedule. Cost is \$20 for study book. For more info or to sign up, please contact Sue Mauricio at 210-670-1635 or 210-326-4889.

RETIRO PARA FAMILIAS KERIGMA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA DEL 3-5 FEBRERO 2017

Hay momentos en la vida en que es necesario pararse; épocas para darnos un nuevo despertar. Un retiro, es una manera eficaz de acercarse a Dios y conocerle con mayor intensidad. Una oportunidad para mejorar nuestra vida, amar más a Dios y al prójimo. Muchas veces será el inicio de una sincera conversión. Los Esperamos.

EOHS PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE...

Come to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land and for Persecuted Christians Everywhere with members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem... Wed., Jan. 25th, 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 4201 De Zavala Rd., SA 78249. Let us rejoice and thank God for the opportunity to pray together! If you can't attend the Holy Hour, consider inviting your family and neighbors to pray together in your home. For an EOHS prayer program, email thealveys@yahoo.com.

Retrouaille: Is your marriage struggling? Do you feel lost, alone, or bored in your marriage? Has infidelity or addiction made your marriage an emotional wasteland? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or do you simply shut down? **There is hope. There is help...Retrouaille** is a highly successful program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages The next course begins on February 10, 2017. For more information, or to register, go to www.Retrouaille.org or call 210-848-3278.



Society of St Vincent de Paul St Rose of Lima Conference

The following annual report has been prepared to inform you of our accomplishments in 2016 with your financial, physical and spiritual support.

Expenses: 1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2016

Food purchased from SA Food Bank, Walmart HEB, etc.:	\$27,244.71
Assistance to families:	
Water	\$ 3,957.47
Electricity	\$11,464.55
Rent/lodging	\$ 7,317.16
Gift cards (e.g. diapers, formula, gas, turkeys, etc)	\$ 7,255.00
Other Expenses (e.g. school supplies, bus passes, meds, personal toiletries, etc)	\$ 6,372.79
Dues to Archdiocesan St Vincent de Paul Council	\$ 185.00
Admin (e.g. office supplies, donations/networking, bank fees)	\$ 1,144.30
Total Expenses:	\$64,940.98

Note: 97.9% of our expenses are to provide for the needy and poor in our parish

Income: 1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2016

Contributions from St Rose of Lima Parish	\$24,518.00
St Vincent de Paul Benefactors	\$33,314.37
Donations by St Vincent de Paul Members	\$ 968.50
Donations from Other St Vincent de Paul Conferences (Twining)	\$ 4,000.00
Grants (School supplies, Walmart, misc)	\$ 5,600.81
Donations from other St Vincent de Paul Conferences in support of a specific need or family (Networking)	\$ 3,466.00
Fund Raising (e.g. Thanksgiving Raffle, Bazaar sales, etc)	\$ 1,127.00
Total Income:	\$72,994.68

Our sincere gratitude to St Rose of Lima parishioners for your financial support of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, to our benefactors who unflinchingly donate and to Father Gamez for his continued support of our work.

We wish to recognize Walmart Neighborhood Market at Hunt Lane and Military West for their continued support in gift cards and grants. **Your patronage is appreciated.**

In 2016 your support of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in the form of money or food items provided groceries every two weeks for over 500 families within our parish. Your generosity during the holidays provided Thanksgiving dinners to 196 needy families and at Christmas you provided over 900 gifts to their children through the Angel Tree.

As President of the Society of St Vincent de Paul St Rose of Lima Conference, I wish to wholeheartedly thank our dedicated hardworking members who volunteer their time and effort to keep the Pantry open, conduct interviews to identify the needs of our Brothers and Sisters and when necessary make home visits to ensure their safety.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated. When making your donation please make checks payable to **St Vincent de Paul** and/or place it in an envelope addressed to St Vincent de Paul.

May the hope, promise and glory of the Lord bless you in 2017 and always

Nancy G. Villarreal, President

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