



# St. Rose of Lima Church



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## Parish Ministries and Organizations

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| ACTS Retreat                            | Altar Society             |
| Bible Study                             | Liturgy Committee         |
| 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

<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	5:00 p.m.	English
<b>Sunday</b>	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

<b>Monday:</b>	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
<b>Friday:</b>	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday:</b>	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
<b>Sunday:</b>	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

## History Redeemed: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Liturgy gives us a lesson in ancient Israelite geography and history.

Isaiah's prophecy in today's First Reading is quoted by Matthew in today's Gospel. Both intend to recall the apparent fall of the everlasting kingdom promised to David.

Eight centuries before Christ, that part of the kingdom where the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali lived was attacked by the Assyrians and the tribes were hauled off into captivity.

It marked the beginning of the kingdom's end. It finally crumbled in the sixth century B.C., when Jerusalem was seized by Babylon and the remaining tribes were driven into exile.

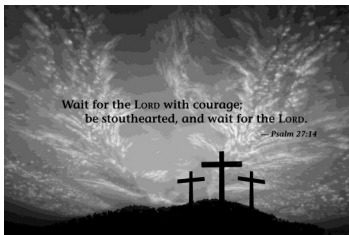
Isaiah prophesied that Zebulun and Naphtali, the lands first to be degraded, would be the first to see the light of God's salvation. Jesus today fulfills that prophecy—announcing the restoration of David's kingdom at precisely the spot where the kingdom began to fall.

His gospel of the Kingdom includes not only the twelve tribes of Israel but all the nations—symbolized by the "Galilee of the Nations." Calling His first disciples, two fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, He appoints them to be "fishers of men"—gathering people from the ends of the earth.

They are to preach the gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle, to unite all peoples in the same mind and in the same purpose—in a worldwide kingdom of God.

By their preaching, Isaiah's promise has been delivered. A world in darkness has seen the light. The yoke of slavery and sin, borne by humanity since time began, has been smashed.

And we are able now, as we sing in today's Psalm, to dwell in the house of the Lord, to worship Him in the land of the living.



*Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.*

*Psalm 27:14*

## La historia redimida: Scott Hahn refleja sobre el 3er Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

La liturgia de hoy nos da una lección de geografía e historia israelita antigua.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Mateo menciona la profecía de Isaías que aparece en la primera lectura. Ambas citas buscan recordar la aparente caída del reino eterno prometido a David.

Ocho siglos antes de Jesús, la parte del reino donde vivían las tribus de Zebulón y Neftalí fue atacada por los asirios y sus habitantes fueron llevados al cautiverio.

Esto marcó el comienzo del final del reino, que terminó desmoronándose en el siglo VI antes de Cristo, cuando Jerusalén fue capturada por Babilonia y las tribus que quedaban fueron llevadas al exilio.

Isaías profetizó que Zebulón y Neftalí, las primeras tierras que fueron degradadas, serían también las primeras en ver la luz de la salvación de Dios. Jesús cumple hoy esa profecía, anunciando la restauración del reino de David, precisamente ahí donde empezó a caer.

Su Evangelio del reino incluye no sólo a las doce tribus de Israel, sino a todas las naciones, simbolizadas en la "Galilea de las naciones". Al llamar a sus primeros discípulos, dos pescadores del mar de Galilea, los destina a ser "pescadores de hombres".

Según nos dice San Pablo en la Epístola de hoy, los discípulos han de predicar el evangelio para unir todos los pueblos en un mismo pensar y sentir; en un reino mundial de Dios.

Mediante su predicación, la profecía de Isaías ha sido proclamada. Un mundo en tinieblas ha visto la luz. El yugo de la esclavitud y el pecado, cargado por la humanidad desde el inicio de los tiempos, ha sido destrozado.

Como cantamos en el salmo de hoy, ya somos capaces de habitar en la casa del Señor, de adorarlo en la tierra de los vivos.

### Last Week's Collection

		1st Collection	2nd Collection	Mailed in
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	\$ 5553.00	\$	\$ 175.00
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	6147.00	\$	
	<b>11 a.m.</b>	5222.00	\$	
	<b>1 p.m.</b>	4936.00	\$	
	<b>6 p.m.</b>	2336.00	\$	

Regular Collection: \$ 24,369.00



**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. If you have problems registering, please call the office and we'll be happy to try to help you.

**Thank You:** Thank you Parishoners of St Rose of Lima for your Mission support in Matamoros. We are able to feed many families who would otherwise have anything to eat. The grateful faces of the parents that come everyweek is a blessing from all your parishoners.

**Gracias:** Gracias a todos los feligreses de Santa Rosa de Lima por su apoyo de la Mision de Matamoros. Con su ayuda pudimos ayudar a muchas familias que sin su apoyo no tuvieran de comer. Las caras de agradecimiento de los padres que vienen cada semana es por las bendiciones de ustedes. Gracias a usted los parroquianos.

*Sister Norma Pimentel*

**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.

### This Week at St. Rose of Lima

- SUNDAY** *Kitchen* - ACTS Core  
Young Adult Group - 4 p.m.
- MONDAY** Columbiettes Deg Meeting - 8:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY** Community Resource Prgm Fair - 9 a.m.  
Adoration - 6:30 p.m.  
ACTS Spanish Retreat Team - 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY** Community Resource Prgm Fair - 9 a.m.  
K of C Council Meeting - 6 p.m.  
Spanish Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m.  
RCIA - 7 p.m.  
Building Committee Meeting - 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.

### 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.

**Covenant of Love Date Night:** Engaged and married couples are invited to join other parish couples for a date night on Friday, February, 3, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the parish hall. It's a great way to set aside time for building a stronger marriage, a stronger family and a stronger church community. A couple attending "Covenant of Love Date Night" enjoys a relaxed meal, social interaction with other parish couples and revitalizes the commitment made when they first came together as husband and wife. Come learn how you can make a good marriage even better.

Please RSVP to [rose.ponce@att.net](mailto:rose.ponce@att.net) or call Efrain or Rose Marie @ 218-7552 or 218-3467.



### ***This Week's Mass Intentions***

<b>Jan 23</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>	Gloria Acosta – Special Intention
<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>	Berta Baza – Special Intention
<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>	Michael Leszczynski †
<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>	David Alvarez – Special Intention Healing; Jesus Cantu Quiroga †
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>	James Payton & Family; Maria Encarnacion Vilorio †
<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	Deacon Robert Espinosa †; Jack Maines †
<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	Teresa Salinas †; Patricia Ramirez
	<b>11 a.m.</b>	Mariele Herrera – in Thanksgiving; Anthony Valdillez †
	<b>1 p.m.</b>	Alejandro Gonzalez, Jr. †
	<b>6 p.m.</b>	Archbishop Patrick Flores †

### ***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, Yamil Alejandro Frias, Armando Serrano, Alfonso Gutierrez, Lisa Alvarado, Carmen Mireles

**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.

**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](http://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.



**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.**

**St Vincent de Paul:** In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "...proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness." Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the good news of Jesus to those who are suffering.

**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](http://PADREJORGE.COM). En la página principal, está la opción de suscribirse via correo electrónico. ¡Espero les sirva! Unidos en Cristo.

**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 tomorrow, 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](mailto:thoog@ccaosa.org) or call the following #: 210-226-6178.

### **EFFORTLESS**

The only thing that comes to a person without effort  
is old age.

--Anonymous



**Archbishop's Appeal:** The 2017 Archbishop's Appeal Campaign has begun. The theme for this year is *Disciples, Sent by the Spirit*. The Archdiocese Archbishop's Appeal goal is \$4,500,000. Our parish Appeal goal is \$84,799. This week you will receive a letter from Archbishop Gustavo requesting your participation in the 2017 Archbishop's Appeal. Please respond to his request by praying how you and your family can provide a gift to this year's Appeal. Your gift to the Appeal will provide housing and basic necessities for the homeless, education and spiritual formation for seminarians and deacons, and evangelization and education initiatives for youth, young adults, and families in our archdiocese. Your generous gift to the Appeal can be made by filling out the pledge card send to your home or at your parish. Once completed, place your Appeal pledge card in the offertory during Mass. Gifts can also be made online at [www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal](http://www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal) or over the phone with the Appeal Office at 210-734-1604. Thank you for your generosity.

**La Campaña del Arzobispo:** La Campaña 2017 del Arzobispo ha comenzado. El tema para este año es Discípulos, enviados por el Espíritu. La meta de la Campaña del Arzobispo es \$ 4,500,000. Nuestro objetivo parroquial es \$ 84,799. Esta semana usted recibirá una carta del Arzobispo Gustavo solicitando su participación en la Campaña 2017 del Arzobispo. Por favor responda a su petición orando con su familia sobre cómo pueden realizar una donación este año. Su donativo a la Campaña proporcionará vivienda y cubrirá necesidades básicas de personas sin hogar, de la educación y la formación espiritual de los seminaristas y diáconos, y de las iniciativas de evangelización y educación para los jóvenes, los adultos jóvenes y familias en nuestra arquidiócesis. Su generosa donación se puede hacer rellenando el formulario de compromiso que ha sido enviado a su domicilio o que puede encontrar en la parroquia. Una vez completado, coloque su tarjeta de compromiso en el ofertorio durante la misa. Los donativos también pueden hacerse en línea en [www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal](http://www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal) o por teléfono en la Oficina de la Campaña, en el 210-734-1604. Gracias por su generosidad.

**Retrouvaille:** 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...**Retrouvaille 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.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) or call 210-848-3278.

**MID-WINTER GATHERING FOR CATECHISTS: CQTECHETICAL LEADERS AND PASTORAL MINISTERS: NEW LOCATION! NOW ON A WEEKEND DATE!** Join us for an enriching and stimulating day of Catechetical wisdom and inspiration on **Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Antonian College Preparatory High School – 6425 West Avenue, SA from 8:30am – 3:00pm.** Presenters will include Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, Kathy Hendricks (Author, Educator and Writer for Sadlier Publishing), Sr. Angelica Orozco, EFM (Diócesis de Tyler, TX - Dir. Catequesis en Español), Fr. Larry Christian (Vicar General, Pastor of St. Ann's, SA), and Yolanda Vargas (NWU Deanery Resource Coordinator, Experienced DRE and Catechist). A variety of exhibitors from approved publishers, booksellers, and others will also be present. Cost: \$25 – includes lunch and all materials. Great door prizes available, including an All-New Amazon Fire HD 8 Tablet, 8" HD Display, Wi-Fi, 32 GB for one lucky registrant who signs up by March 10! For more information, to register, please contact Kelly Vazquez at [Kelly.vazquez@archsa.org](mailto:Kelly.vazquez@archsa.org) or call 210-734-1679.

**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](http://www.pilgrimcenterofhope.org) or register by phone call (210)521-3377.

**"MID-WINTER GATHERING" PARA CATEQUISTAS: LÍDERES CATEQUÉTICOS Y MINISTROS PASTORALES** ¡NUEVA UBICACIÓN! ¡AHORA EN UNA FECHA DE FIN DE SEMANA! Únase a nosotros para un enriquecedor y estimulante día de sabiduría catequética e inspiración el **sábado, 25 de marzo del 2017 en la Preparatoria Antonian College - 6425 West Avenue, SA de 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.** Entre los presentadores estarán el Arzobispo Gustavo García-Siller, Kathy Hendricks (Autora, Educadora y Escritora de Sadlier Publishing), Angélica Orozco, EFM (Diócesis de Tyler, TX – Dra. Catequesis en español), P. Larry Christian (Vicario General, Párroco de St. Ann's, SA), y Yolanda Vargas (Coordinadora de Recursos del Decanato del Noroeste Urbano, amplia experiencia como Directora de Educación Religiosa y Catequista). Una variedad de expositores de editores aprobados, librerías, y otros estarán presentes. Costo: \$25 - incluye almuerzo y todos los materiales. ¡Grandes premios disponibles, incluyendo una nueva Tableta Amazon Fire HD 8, 8 "HD Display, Wi-Fi, 32GB para un afortunado registrante que se inscriba antes el 10 de marzo! Para más información, o para registrarse, comuníquese con Kelly Vazquez a [Kelly.vazquez@archsa.org](mailto:Kelly.vazquez@archsa.org) o llame al 210-734-1679.