



St. Rose of Lima Church



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Celebration of the Mass

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| Saturday | 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 |
| Monday-Friday | 12 noon | English |

Adoration and Benediction

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| Friday | 12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
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Reconciliation

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| Fridays | 11-11:45 a.m., and 2 - 5 p.m. |
| Saturdays | 4 - 4:45 p.m. |

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents of the child must be registered members of the Parish or live within the Parish boundaries. Register in the Parish Office Monday through Friday. Please bring with you a copy of the state birth certificate and godparent's proof of Sacraments and, if applicable, marriage in the Catholic Church

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact the Parish Secretary a minimum of 6 months in advance of desired date to begin paperwork.

Quinceañeras: 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 Quinceañera. One year notice is required.

Parish Ministries and Organizations

ACTS

Altar Server Coordinator
Altar Society
Adult Bible Study
Covenant of Love
Columbiettes
CYO Sports
Divine Mercy Cenacle
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Coordinators
Familias Unidas En Cristo
Families United in Christ
Guadalupana Society
Middle & High School Youth Groups
Knights of Columbus
Lector Coordinators
Marriage Preparation Classes (English) -

Marriage Preparation Classes (Spanish)

Saturday Men's Prayer Group
Ministerio Unidos En Cristo
Movimiento Familiar-Catolico Cristiano -
Music Ministry
New Life Ministry
Pastoral Council
Peace-Life-Justice Cmte
Prayer Blanket Group
Prayer Chain Warriors
ROSEFEST Committee
Squires
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Usher Coordinator
Young Adults

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SOLEMNIDAD DE CRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we are celebrating the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We know from the Gospels that Jesus refused the title of king when it was meant in the political sense, by the standards of the "rulers of the Gentiles". On the other hand, during his Passion, he claimed a unique kingship before Pilate, who explicitly asked him "So you are a king?", and Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king" (Jn 18: 37); however just previously he had declared, "My kingship is not of this world". Christ's kingship is in fact a revelation and actuation of that of God the Father, who governs all things with love and justice. The Father entrusted to the Son the mission of giving mankind eternal life by loving it to the point of supreme sacrifice and, at the same time, conferred upon him the power of judging humanity, since he made himself Son of man, like us in all things .

Today's Gospel insists precisely on the universal kingship of Christ the Judge, with the stupendous parable of the Last Judgment, which St Matthew placed immediately before the Passion narrative. The images are simple, the language is popular, but the message is extremely important: it is the truth about our ultimate destiny and about the criterion by which we will be evaluated. "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me" and so forth. Who does not know this passage? It is part of our civilization. It has marked the history of the peoples of Christian culture: the hierarchy of values, the institutions, the multiple charitable and social organizations. In fact, the Kingdom of Christ is not of this world, but it brings to fulfillment all the good that, thank God, exists in man and in history. If we put love for our neighbor into practice in accordance with the Gospel message, we make room for God's dominion and his Kingdom is actualized among us. If, instead, each one thinks only of his or her own interests, the world can only go to ruin.

Dear friends, the Kingdom of God is not a matter of honors and appearances but, as St Paul writes, it is "righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit". The Lord has our good at heart, that is, that every person should have life, and that especially the "least" of his children may have access to the banquet he has prepared for all. Thus he has no use for the forms of hypocrisy of those who say: "Lord, Lord" and then neglect his commandments. In his eternal Kingdom, God welcomes those who strive day after day to put his Word into practice. For this reason the Virgin Mary, the humblest of all creatures, is the greatest in his eyes and sits as Queen at the right of Christ the King. Let us once again entrust ourselves to her heavenly intercession with filial trust, to be able to carry out our Christian mission in the world.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Celebramos hoy, último domingo del año litúrgico, la solemnidad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del universo. Sabemos por los Evangelios que Jesús rechazó el título de rey cuando se entendía en sentido político, al estilo de los "jefes de las naciones". En cambio, durante su Pasión, reivindicó una singular realeza ante Pilato, que lo interrogó explícitamente: "¿Tú eres rey?", y Jesús respondió: "Sí, como dices, soy rey"; pero poco antes había declarado: "Mi reino no es de este mundo".

En efecto, la realeza de Cristo es revelación y actuación de la de Dios Padre, que gobierna todas las cosas con amor y con justicia. El Padre encomendó al Hijo la misión de dar a los hombres la vida eterna, amándolos hasta el supremo sacrificio y, al mismo tiempo, le otorgó el poder de juzgarlos, desde el momento que se hizo Hijo del hombre, semejante en todo a nosotros.

El evangelio de hoy insiste precisamente en la realeza universal de Cristo juez, con la estupenda parábola del juicio final, que san Mateo colocó inmediatamente antes del relato de la Pasión. Las imágenes son sencillas, el lenguaje es popular, pero el mensaje es sumamente importante: es la verdad sobre nuestro destino último y sobre el criterio con el que seremos juzgados. "Tuve hambre, y me disteis de comer; tuve sed, y me disteis de beber; era forastero, y me acogisteis", etc. ¿Quién no conoce esta página? Forma parte de nuestra civilización. Ha marcado la historia de los pueblos de cultura cristiana: la jerarquía de valores, las instituciones, las múltiples obras benéficas y sociales. En efecto, el reino de Cristo no es de este mundo, pero lleva a cumplimiento todo el bien que, gracias a Dios, existe en el hombre y en la historia. Si ponemos en práctica el amor a nuestro prójimo, según el mensaje evangélico, entonces dejamos espacio al señorío de Dios, y su reino se realiza en medio de nosotros. En cambio, si cada uno piensa sólo en sus propios intereses, el mundo no puede menos de ir hacia la ruina.

Queridos amigos, el reino de Dios no es una cuestión de honores y de apariencias; por el contrario, como escribe san Pablo, es "justicia y paz y gozo en el Espíritu Santo". Al Señor le importa nuestro bien, es decir, que todo hombre tenga la vida y que, especialmente sus hijos más "pequeños", puedan acceder al banquete que ha preparado para todos. Por eso, no soporta las formas hipócritas de quien dice: "Señor, Señor", y después no cumple sus mandamientos. En su reino eterno, Dios acoge a los que día a día se esfuerzan por poner en práctica su palabra. Por eso la Virgen María, la más humilde de todas las criaturas, es la más grande a sus ojos y se sienta, como Reina, a la derecha de Cristo Rey. A su intercesión celestial queremos encomendarnos una vez más con confianza filial, para poder cumplir nuestra misión cristiana en el mundo.

This Week at St. Rose of Lima

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| SUNDAY | Kitchen - ACTS Core |
| MONDAY | Families United in Christ Prayer Group - 7:00 p.m. Movimiento Familiar - 7:00 p.m. Peace Life Justice Meeting - 7 p.m. Unidos En Cristo Prayer Group - 7:00 p.m. |
| TUESDAY | Youth Group Core Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Sanando Corazones - 7:00 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY | Catholic Charities Counseling - 6:00 p.m. K of C Council Mtg - 6:00 p.m. Unidos en Cristo - 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. High School Lifeteen Group - 7:00 p.m. |
| THURSDAY | Squires Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group - 6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group - 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Bingo - 7:30 p.m. |
| FRIDAY | CCD Play Practice - 6:00 p.m. Covenant of Love - 6:30 p.m. OLG Play Practice - 7:00 p.m. |

Religious Education

Classes **will resume** tomorrow, November 27 at the normal scheduled time.

St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree



The St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree is in the church lobby. Please take a tag marked with the sex and age of a child in need. Purchase an appropriate gift and return it unwrapped (gift bags, ok.) by Friday, December 15. If the gift is a gift card, please mark the amount on the card and envelope. Please only new toys and **NO CLOTHES** as we do not know sizes. If the toy requires batteries, **PLEASE INCLUDE** them attached to the toy. Just place the gifts back under the tree. Gift cards can be turned into the Parish Office, or put in night drop box slot at the Parish Office if a representative is not there to receive it. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, this month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to serve **288** families, and provide **\$3,850.00** in food. Thank You!

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is often in need of the following items: Tuna, Spaghetti Sauce, Rice, Pinto Beans, and Size 1-5 Diapers. As a reminder, any cash donations must be made directly to the Society. Thank you very much!

Covenant of Love

Engaged and married couples are invited for a date night on Friday, December 1 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our December gathering will be a fun night, featuring the movie, "Saving Christmas." Please join us for a relaxed meal, a fun movie and some social interaction with other parish couples at "Covenant of Love Date Night." Please RSVP to rose.ponce@att.net or call Efrain or Rose Marie at 210-218-3467 or 210-218-7552.

Prayer in honor of St. Rose of Lima



God our Father, for love of you St. Rose gave up everything to devote herself to a life of penance. By the help of her prayers may we imitate her selfless way of life on earth and enjoy the fullness of your blessings in heaven. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Religious Themed Christmas Cards



Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas, and we are pleased to offer you Religious themed Christmas Cards for purchase in the Parish Office. They are available in boxes of 20 assorted cards for \$5 per box. All proceeds from the sales benefit the church.

Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. A vigil mass will be held, Thursday at 7 p.m., and Holy Day masses will be on Friday at 12 noon and 7 p.m. The Parish and Religious Education Offices will be closed on this Friday.

Christ, King Of All

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones."

Please Pray For:

Yvonne DeLeon, Frank Blaha, Charles Brown,
Sylvia Colunga, Sylvia Varela, and, Hope Treviño

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

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| <u>Nov. 27</u> | 12 p.m. | Yanicelli Family - Special Intention ✠Maria Herrera |
| <u>Nov. 28</u> | 12 p.m. | Devotion to St. Jude Tanya Robohm & Family - Sp. Intention |
| <u>Nov. 29</u> | 12 p.m. | Jimmy & Connie Varela - Sp. Intention |
| <u>Nov. 30</u> | 12 p.m. | ✠Donald Farris Ida Phillips - Special Intention |
| <u>Dec. 01</u> | 12 p.m. | For Living & Deceased Benefactors of SRL |
| <u>Dec. 02</u> | 5 p.m. | ✠Cecilia Flores Jenisah Tejeda - In Thanksgiving |
| <u>Dec. 03</u> | 9 a.m. | ✠Gloria Garcia ✠Theresa Salinas |
| | 11 a.m. | ✠Christina Mulato ✠Manuel Criado |
| | 1 p.m. | ✠Aura Angel Diaz Francisco Moreno - In Thanksgiving |
| | 6 p.m. | ✠Gladys Neal ✠Marcelina Natividad |

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

On Tuesday, December 12, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The festivities will begin at 5 a.m. with the Mañanitas and play; followed with goodies for everyone in the Parish Hall. We invite the entire parish to join in this beautiful celebration to our lady. A Mass will be celebrated for her at 12 noon.

Families United In Christ

Come, Grow and Live a deeper relationship with Christ. Join the "Families United In Christ", English Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group. This group meets Monday nights from 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. To register please call Patrice at (210) 630-3334.

Advent/Christmas Retreat

You are invited to attend an Advent/Christmas Retreat which is, the "Gracious Gift of never-ending Presence" at Brigid's Place which is located at 5118 Loma Linda here in San Antonio, Texas, 78201. It will be held **Saturday, December 2** from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.. It will be facilitated by Sr. Teresa Carter, CSB and Sr. Imelda Phelan, CSB. You must RSVP by Wednesday, November 25th and there will be a suggested donation for needy families. You may call to RSVP at 210-733-0701

Cordi-Marian Pre-Mañanitas Dedication

You are cordially invited to the Pre-mañanitas, Blessing and Dedication of Tepeyac Hill with Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego by His excellency Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller. M.Sp.S on Sunday December 10, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at St Joseph's Chapel located at Cordi-Marian. They are located at 11624 W. Culebra Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78253 Liturgy will begin at 11:00 a.m. Blessing at the Hill followed by Luncheon at holy Ground Retreat Center.

Archbishop's Appeal

2017 Archbishop's Appeal Update

2017 Total Goal Pledged: \$5,008,559.03
2017 Total Goal Paid: \$4,709,933.61

Please continue to stay faithful to your Appeal pledge commitment so that we as a church can share our faith with our families and those throughout our community. Your support and that of your parish community is essential to fully funding the ongoing ministries that support the spiritual, educational, and social service needs of the people throughout our Archdiocese.

Around the Advent Circle

Advent can be a busy time in our lives as we get caught up with the hustle and bustle of the season. The scripture readings encourage us to stay awake to the close presence of God in our lives.

To help us reflect on the Sunday readings for Advent, you are invited to participate in a small group experience for two consecutive Thursday evenings as we help the scriptures come alive for us.

These group meetings will be held **Thursday evenings: November 30, and December 7, 2017** from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. at Brigid's Place (5118 Loma Linda Drive) suggested donation is \$5.00 which will include material. Facilitator will be Sr. Imelda Phelan, CSB. Registration deadline is November 27, 2017 Space is limited. To register: call Jasmine at (210) 733-0701 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or email: sbc@brigidines.us.

Advent Confession Schedule

Next Sunday, December 3 marks the beginning of Advent. With this in mind, we would like to remind you that our confession schedule is as follows:

Friday: 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Please plan on attending confession during these times, as they are the only opportunities for confession prior to Christmas Day.



San Vicente de Paul

Hoy, cuando celebramos a Cristo Rey, escuchamos a Jesús decir: ".todo lo que hiciste por uno de mis hermanos y hermanas más pequeños, lo hiciste por mí". Sabiendo que este mes encontramos el rostro de Cristo en los pobres, a través de sus dones, la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl pudo servir a **288** familias, Y proveyendo **\$3,850.00** en alimentos. ¡Gracias!

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul tiene necesidad para los siguientes recursos: atun, salsa de spaghetti, frijoles pintos, arroz, y pañales tamaño 1-5. Gracias por su apoyo.

Solemnidad de la Iglesia

El Lunes 4 de Diciembre, celebramos la Solemnidad de la Iglesia de Santa Rosa de Lima. Fue hace 12 años esta fecha que nuestro ex Arzobispo José Gómez, dedicó nuestra iglesia. Para nosotros, esto se considera un "día santo" para nuestra parroquia. Celebraremos este día en nuestra Misa de mediodía.

Arbol Navideño de San Vicente de Paul



El Arbol Navideño de Angeles de San Vicente de Paul ya está en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Por favor, tome una etiqueta marcada con el sexo y la edad de un niño/niña necesitado. Compre un regalo apropiado y devuélvalo sin envolver (bolsas de regalo, vale) antes del viernes, 15 de Diciembre. Si el regalo es una tarjeta de regalo, marque el monto en la tarjeta y el sobre. Por favor, solo juguetes nuevos y SIN ROPA ya que no conocemos los tamaños. Si el juguete requiere BATERÍAS POR FAVOR INCLUYA las unidas al juguete. Solo coloque los regalos nuevamente debajo del árbol. Las tarjetas de regalo pueden entregarse en la Oficina Parroquial o colocarse en el buzón de noche en la Oficina Parroquial si un representante no está allí para recibirla. gracias por tu generosidad

Ministerio Unidos en Cristo



El Ministerio Unidos En Cristo los invita unirse con ellos Lunes, 27 de Noviembre a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salon Parroquial. El Diacono Rafael tendra ena presentación sobre el tema: "Yo Estare Con Ustdes En La Eucaristia".

Actualización de la Campaña del Arzobispo de 2017

Por favor continúen siendo fieles a su compromiso de Promesa de Apelación. Su apoyo y el de su comunidad parroquial es esencial para financiar completamente los ministerios en curso que apoyan las necesidades espirituales, educativas y de servicio social de las personas en toda nuestra Arquidiócesis.

Meta total prometida para 2017: \$ 5,008,559.03

Total pagado 2017: \$ 4,709.933.61

Catecismo

Las clases de Catecismo se resumen mañana, 27 de Noviembre en su horario normal.

Tarjetas Navideñas con temas Religiosas



Muy pronto se proxima la Navidad, y nos complace ofrecerle tarjetas navideñas con temas religiosos para comprar en la Oficina Parroquial. Están disponibles en cajas de 20 tarjetas surtidas por \$ 5 por caja. Todos los ingresos de las ventas benefician a la iglesia.

Pre-Mañanitas Cordi Marian

Las Hermanas de Cordi Marian los invita a las Pre-mañanitas, Bendición y Dedicación del Cerro Tepeyac con Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe y San Juan Diego por Su Excelencia el Arzobispo Gustavo García-Siller. M.Sp.S el domingo 10 de diciembre de 2017 a las 11:00 a.m. en la Capilla de San José Están ubicados en 11624 W. Culebra Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78253 La Liturgia comenzará a las 11:00 a.m. Bendición en la Colina seguida de un Almuerzo en el Centro de Retiro de Tierra Santa.

Inmaculada Concepción

El Viernes, 8 de Diciembre, es la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción y un Día Sagrado de Obligación. Una misa de vigilia se llevará a cabo el Jueves a las 7 p.m. y las misas del día santo serán el viernes a las 12 del mediodía y a las 7 p.m.

Las oficinas parroquiales y de educación religiosa estarán cerradas este día

Celebracion de Virgen de Guadalupe

El Martes, 12 de diciembre, celebraremos la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Las festividades comenzarán a las 5 a.m. con las Mañanitas y el juego; seguido con golosinas para todos en el Salón Parroquial. Invitamos a toda la parroquia a unirse a esta hermosa celebración a nuestra señora. Se celebrará una Misa por ella en la misa de las 12 del mediodía

Oración En Honor de Santa Rosa de Lima



Dios nuestro Padre, por amor a ti, Santa Rose renunció a todo para dedicarse a una vida de penitencia. Con la ayuda de sus oraciones, podemos imitar su modo de vida desinteresado en la tierra y disfrutar la plenitud de sus bendiciones en el paraíso. Concede esto a través de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén