

# St. Rose of Lima Church



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## Parish Ministries and Organizations

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| ACTS Retreat                            | Altar Society               |
| Bible Study                             | Covenant of Love            |
| Columbiettes                            | CYO Sports                  |
| Familias Unidas En Cristo               |                             |
| Finance Council                         | Guadalupe Society           |
| High School & Middle School Youth Group |                             |
| Knights of Columbus                     | Liturgy Committee           |
| Marriage Preparation Team               |                             |
| Men's Huddle Group                      | Pastoral Council            |
| Peace-Life-Justice                      | Prayer Blanket Group        |
| Prayer Chain Warriors                   | ROSEFEST Committee          |
| Squires                                 | St. Vincent de Paul Society |
| Young Adults                            |                             |

## 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, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
12 noon

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
<b>Sunday:</b>	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

**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 contact the Parish Secretary 6 months in advance of desired date to begin paperwork.

**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.

## Do Not Be Anxious: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are by nature prone to be anxious and troubled about many things.

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus confronts us with our most common fears. We are anxious mostly about how we will meet our material needs - for food and drink; for clothing; for security for tomorrow.

Yet in seeking security and comfort, we may unwittingly be handing ourselves over to servitude to "mammon," Jesus warns. "Mammon" is an Aramaic word that refers to money or possessions.

Jesus is not condemning wealth. Nor is he saying that we shouldn't work to earn our daily bread or to make provisions for our future.

It is a question of priorities and goals. What are we living for? Where is God in our lives?

Jesus insists that we need only to have faith in God and to trust in his Providence.

The readings this Sunday pose a challenge to us. Do we really believe that God cares for us, that he alone can provide for all our needs?

Do we believe that he loves us more than a mother loves the infant at her breast, as God himself promises in this week's beautiful First Reading? Do we really trust that he is our rock and salvation, as we sing in the Psalm?

Jesus calls us to an intense realism about our lives. For all our worrying, none of us change the span of our days. None of us has anything that we have not received as a gift from God (see 1 Cor. 4:7).

St. Paul reminds us in the Epistle that when the Lord comes he will disclose the purposes of every heart.

We cannot serve both God and mammon. We must choose one or the other. Our faith cannot be partial. We must put our confidence in him and not be shaken by anxiety.

Let us resolve today to seek his Kingdom and his holiness before all else - confident that we are beloved sons and daughters, and that our Father in heaven will never forsake us.

## No se preocupen: Scott Hahn reflexiona sobre el 8o domingo de tiempo ordinario

Por naturaleza, estamos inclinados a la ansiedad y preocupación.

En el evangelio de este domingo, Jesús nos confronta con nuestros miedos más comunes. Estamos ansiosos por nuestras necesidades materiales, por comida y bebida, ropa, seguridad en el futuro.

Sin embargo, buscando seguridad y comodidad, podemos caer en la esclavitud de Mammon sin querer. Mammon viene del arameo y representa dinero o posesiones.

Jesús no condena riqueza. Tampoco está diciendo que no debemos trabajar y ganar nuestro pan de cada día o hacer provisiones para el futuro.

Es una cuestión de prioridades y metas. ¿Por qué vivimos? ¿Qué lugar tiene Dios en nuestras vidas?

Jesús insiste que necesitamos tener fe en Dios y confiar en su providencia.

Las lecturas de este domingo suponen un desafío para nosotros. ¿Realmente creemos que Dios nos cuida, qué solo Él puede proveer todas nuestras necesidades?

¿Creemos que Él nos ama a nosotros más que una madre ama al niño a quien está dando pecho, como Dios nos dice en la primera lectura? ¿Confiamos de verdad que Él es nuestra roca y nuestra salvación, como cantamos en el Salmo?

Jesús nos llama a un realismo intensivo sobre nuestras vidas. A pesar de nuestra preocupación, no podemos agregar "un codo a la medida de nuestra vida." Nadie tiene algo que Dios no le ha dado (cfr. 1 Co 4:7).

San Pablo nos recuerda en la epístola que cuando venga el Señor, el revelara las intenciones de todos los corazones.

No podemos servir a Dios y a Mammon. Nos toca escoger uno u el otro. Nuestra fe no puede ser parcial. Tenemos que confiar en Él y no asustarnos.

Hagamos el propósito hoy de buscar su Reino y su santidad sobre todas las cosas, confiados que somos sus amados hijos e hijas y que nuestro Padre en el cielo nunca nos abandonara.

### Last Week's Collection

	1st Collection	Mailed in
Saturday	5 p.m. \$ 5,183.00	\$ 730.00
Sunday	9 a.m. 5,589.45	
	11 a.m. 4,057.54	
	1 p.m. 3,083.00	
	6 p.m. 2978.00	

Regular Collection: \$ 21,620.99

Ash Wednesday Collection is for  
The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Next Week's Second Collection is for  
Catholic Missions among Black & Native Americans

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

March 1, 2017

#### Holy Mass with Distribution of Ashes

7 a.m., 12 Noon, 7 p.m.

#### Service of the Word with Distribution of Ashes

9 & 10 a.m.

2, 3, 4, & 5 p.m.



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**Catholic Youth Organization:** St Rose of Lima CYO invites you to come join the fun! We are now registering for track, baseball, softball and t-ball. Our track meet will be held on March 4th. Registration for track is only \$10.00. Boys and girls (ages 4-16) are encouraged to join. Please bring proof of residence and your child's birth certificate.

**Registration Date and Time**

**CYO Office**

Sunday, Feb 26 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

We are in need of volunteer coaches! If you have any questions or you are interested in volunteering, contact us at [srlcyo@gmail.com](mailto:srlcyo@gmail.com)

**Retiro de ACTS en Español:** Para todos los hombres que busquen y quieran tener un encuentro personal con Cristo, los invitamos a que den un paso de fe. De el 9 a el 12 de Marzo tendremos un retiro para hombres. Abre tu Corazon, aclara tus dudas, refuerza tu fe "porque el que produce se le dará y tendrá en abundancia pero al que no produce, se le quitara hasta lo que tiene". Mateo 25, 29 Para ms informacion favor de comunicarse con Gil Hernandez al numero: 210-884-1773.

**Serie de Conversaciones:** Cada Lunes de Febrero y Marzo Fr. Steven tendra una serie de conversaciones en español sobre la Sagrada Escritura y la Sagrada Tradición. Las conversaciones serán cada Lunes por la noche de 7 pm - 8 pm y concluirán el Lunes 27 de Marzo. Las conversaciones tendrán lugar en la Iglesia. Esperamos verlos allí!

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Jesus tells us that our heavenly Father knows all that we need, and so we need to let tomorrow take care of itself as today has troubles enough of its own. This month, Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 207 families, and providing \$2,630.00 in food. Thank You!

**St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be having a Parking Lot rummage Sale Saturday, April 8, 2017. You may purchase a space to sell your items for \$25.00. Space will be 9 x 20 which is two parking spots wide. Set up time will be from 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 3:00 p.m. Registration deadline will be April 3, 2017. Contracts may be picked up at the church office or St Vincent de Paul during their business hours.

**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls:** Encounter Lent. Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Religious Education Office or in the lobby of the church this weekend. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

***This Week at St. Rose of Lima***

**SUNDAY** ***Kitchen*** - ACTS Core  
CYO Registration - 10 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study - 6 p.m.  
Young Adult Group - 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Catholic School Mass - 10 a.m.  
ACTS Spanish Men's Retreat Team  
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**  
Adoration & Exposition - 12:30-6:30 p.m.  
followed by Benediction  
Covenant of Love - 6:30 p.m.  
Familias Unidas en Cristo - 6:30 p.m.  
Way Of The Cross - 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Spanish 1st Communion Retreat -  
9 a.m.

**New Adoration Schedule:** Starting March 3, we will have noon Mass, followed immediately by Adoration & Exposition which will last until 6:30 p.m. when we will close with Benediction at 6:30 p.m.. Then, during Lent, we will have The Way of the Cross starting at 7 p.m. Additionally, Confessions will be heard from 2-5 p.m. If at all possible, please plan on utilizing the Friday confessions as the lines on Saturday are very long, and there could be a chance your confession may not be heard prior to Mass..

**Ash Wednesday Parish Office Closings:** The St. Vincent de Paul and Religious Education Offices will be closed on Wednesday, March 1. in observance of Ash Wednesday

**Ash Wednesday Plate Dinner Sale:** The Guadalupanas will be offering a Cheese Enchilada Plate Dinner on Ash Wednesday in the Parish Hall The plate will consist of 3 Cheese Enchiladas, Rice and Beans for \$5. They will be serving from 5 - 8 p.m. (or until they sell out), and are only making 200 plates, so come early so you don't miss out!

**40 Cans for Lent Food Drive:** From March 1 thru April 16 the St Vincent de Paul Society *in coordination with Catholic Charities* will be collecting nonperishable items for our pantry at St Rose of Lima. Collection canisters will be located in the church lobby and the RE Building. Suggested food items: cans of tuna or chicken, cans of soup, cans of vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti or pasta, macaroni & cheese boxes, fideo, vegetable oil, sugar or salt, diapers, rice, beans, etc. **HELP US HELP FEED THE NEEDY FAMILIES IN OUR PARISH!**



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

<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>	Mario De Los Santos †; Ram Escobedo Family - Special Intention
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>	Genevive Stauffer †;
<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>	Ernesto Herrera - In Thanksgiving
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>	Gabriela Medellin - Special Intention
<b>Mar 04</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	Alvina & Santiago Muñiz †; Carolina Barrera †
<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	Teresa Salinas †; Fernando Flores III - Special Intention - Health
	<b>11 a.m.</b>	Alejandro Cantu †; Melissa Becerra †
	<b>1 p.m.</b>	Leonor Gonzalez †; Jose Valdez †
	<b>6 p.m.</b>	Fr. Virgil Elizondo †

**The Sanctuary Lamp Burns This Week for: Anna Perez - In Thanksgiving**

### ***Prayer List***

Frank Charles, Yvonne DeLeon, Cesar S. Palaganas, Jack Ohlrich, Armando Serrano, Lisa Alvarado, Charles Combs, Steven Johnston Jr., Manuel Anzaldúa Jr., Nelda Meixner, Talamantez Family, Victoria Renee Lopez, Tina Valdez, Conrado Ybarra Sr., Lorenzo Washington, Sonia McCaffity, Frances Cervantes, Lamar Flores, Margaret Serna, Leonor Zamarron

**ConnectNow Access:** If you have access to a computer and would like to receive a tax statement, 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.

**Wellness & Community Fair:** Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Antonio will be holding a Wellness & Community Resource Fair on Sunday, March 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free services provided include: Immunizations, General Health Screenings, Health Counseling, Vision Screenings, Kidney Health Screenings, they will also have Ask-A-Nurse, Ask-A-Doctor, and Ask-A-Dentist services. This will be free fun for the whole family! It will be held at Holy Redeemer Church which is located at 1819 Nevada Street, San Antonio, Texas. For more information, call 210-226-6178.

**Catholic Men's Conference:** Discover your strength in Christ & receive spiritual tools to live your faith! Register now for the 12th Annual Pilgrim Center of Hope's Catholic Men's Conference - Saturday, March 18th. Share the day with Archbishop Gustavo, Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson and other speakers! Included: Healing Service, speakers, resources, confession, lunch and more! Register at [www.CMCSanAntonio.com](http://www.CMCSanAntonio.com) or call (210) 521-3377 for registration information or questions. Groups rates available! For group rate contact: Carlos Ugartechea 210-422-4877 or Efrain Ponce 210-218-7552

**Bienestar y Feria Comunitaria:** Las Caridades Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio llevarán a cabo una Feria de Bienestar y Recursos Comunitarios el domingo 19 de marzo de 9 am a 2 pm. Los servicios gratuitos proporcionados incluyen: Inmunizaciones, exámenes de salud en general, consejería de salud, Exámenes de la salud del riñón, también tendrán servicios Ask-A-Nurse, Ask-A-Doctor y Ask-A-Dentist. Esto será diversión gratis para toda la familia! Se llevará a cabo en Holy Redeemer Church que se encuentra en 1819 Nevada Street, San Antonio, Texas. Para más información, llame al 210-226-6178.

**Catholic Women's Conference:** Take advantage of Early Bird Registration for the month of February for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women's Conference. Receive healing, spiritual direction; receive spiritual tools for everyday living and resources. Enjoy listening to amazing speakers, and receive reconciliation! Conference dates are July 28th and 29th at St. Mary's University, 1 Camino Santa Maria. For more information go to [www.cwcsanantonio.com](http://www.cwcsanantonio.com) or call (210) 521-3377. Group rates available!

## **ROSEFEST CORNER**

**Raffle:** As a reminder, we have packets of raffle tickets available for you to pick up after all the masses and in the Parish Office. The Grand Prize this year is a 2017 Lexus ES 350 among other prizes! Be sure to pick up your tickets and start selling today!



**Archbishop's Appeal:** On behalf of Archbishop Gustavo and Father, we humbly invite you to participate in the 2017 Appeal to make a difference in lives of your brothers and sisters throughout the archdiocese. Your gift to the Appeal will provide support for the formation of priest, deacons, catechist as well as provide food and clothing to those in need. If you have already responded to the Archbishop's letter sent to your home, thank you! If you have not had an opportunity, we invite you to pray and consider how you and your family can make a gift to this year's Appeal. Pledge cards, envelopes, and pencils are available in the pews (and or in the vestibule) of the Church. 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.

**Campaña Del Arzobispo:** En nombre del Arzobispo Gustavo y del Padre, tenemos el honor de invitarlo a participar en la Campaña 2017 para influir en la vida de sus hermanos a lo largo de la arquidiócesis. Su donativo a la Campaña proporcionará apoyo para la formación de sacerdotes, diáconos y catequistas. Igualmente proporcionará alimentos y ropa a los necesitados. Si ya ha respondido a la carta del arzobispo que fue enviada a su casa, ¡gracias! Si usted no ha tenido la oportunidad, lo invitamos a orar y a reflexionar cómo usted y su familia pueden hacer una donación a la Campaña de este año. Hay tarjetas compromiso, sobres y lápices disponibles en las bancas de la parroquia (y/o en el vestíbulo de la iglesia). Una vez completada, coloque su tarjeta compromiso de la Campaña 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.

### **Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton:**

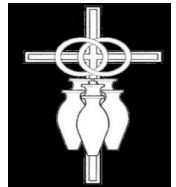
St. Brigid's convent will be offering a small group experience that will invite people into contemplative dialogue. The series of eight sessions gently leads participants on a journey toward personal spiritual transformation and a more contemplative and peace-filled life. This series will be held Friday mornings: March 3, 10, 17, 14 from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in Brigid's Place at St. Brigid's Convent. Suggested donation is \$25.00 (includes book). Facilitator will be Sr. Imelda Phelan, CSB. Deadline for registration is February 24, 2017. Space is limited. To register: Call Patsy at (210) 733-0701 between 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. or email at [sbc@brigidines.us](mailto:sbc@brigidines.us).

**Catholic Charities Counseling Services:** Find a happier, healthier you! Services offered: Individual, Family, Couples, Wellness Clinic, Case Management, Materials Assistant, Food Pantry, Non-Medical Pregnancy Services. For more information and appointment, please call 210-377-1133. Thank you.

**Caridades Católicas Servicios de asesoramiento:** ¡Encuentre una persona más feliz y saludable! Servicios ofrecidos: Individual, Familiar, Parejas, Clínica de Bienestar, Manejo de Casos, Asistente de Materiales, Pantry de Alimentos, Servicios de Embarazo no Médico. Para mas informacion favor de llamar al numero, 210-377-1133. Gracias.

### **Beyond Cana – A Marriage Enrichment**

**Event Time: March 24-26, 2017**  
**Where: Oblate Renewal Center, Oblate  
School of Theology, San Antonio, TX**



You still love your spouse very much. There is no one you would rather spend time with, but over the last few years that time together has been filled with children, job pressure, in-laws, and daily living. You'd just like to run away with your spouse and spend a few days renewing your relationship, and reestablish your communication. The next archdiocesan-wide Beyond Cana weekend is scheduled for March 24-26, 2017, and will provide time away, the time with your spouse, and the time with your God. For more information, please call Jo Anne and Dave Dimitriou at 210-618-6672 or go to [www.beyondcana.org](http://www.beyondcana.org).

**Caritas Legal Services:** St Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church will be hosting a Free Legal Clinic, "Ask a Lawyer" session on Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. They are located at: 6150 Roff Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78253. Topics available will be Family Law, Immigration, Wills and Estates, Domestic Violence, Social Security Disability and Contracts. If you are currently represented by an attorney, they will be unable to consult with you. For more information, you may call 210-433-3256.

**Servicios Legales de Caritas:** La Iglesia Católica de San Antonio María Claret acogerá una Clínica Legal Gratuita, la sesión "Pregunte a un Abogado" el sábado 1 de abril de 2017 de 9:00 am a 1:00 pm Están ubicados en: 6150 Roff Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78253. Los temas disponibles serán Derecho de Familia, Inmigración, Testamentos y Sucesiones, Violencia Doméstica, Incapacidad del Seguro Social y Contratos. Si actualmente está representado por un abogado, no podrá consultar con usted. Para más información, puede llamar al 210-433-3256.

**God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do  
not be anxious; God knows all your needs**

Matthew 6:24-34

