

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

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MASS TIMES

Daily - 12 noon

Saturday

4 p.m.(Eng) & 6 p.m.(Sp)

Sunday

8 a.m.(Eng), 10 a.m.(Sp),
12 p.m.(Eng) & 2 p.m.(Sp)

Masses live streamed:
Sundays at 10 AM & 12 PM



Reconciliation/Adoration Schedule

Monday thru Thursday

11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday Evening

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Benediction every 1st Friday of the
month after the noon Mass

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Matthew 23:12

31^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Porque el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humilla será enaltecido".

Mateo 23, 12

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Deacon John Gearhart

Deacon Rey Jasso

Deacon Antonio Lira

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Deacon Ricardo Villarreal

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Not My Problem

Paul was not bragging when he talked about the toil and drudgery he endured while proclaiming the gospel. He makes a point of his working so as not to burden anyone. He worked to support himself, rather than asking the new Christians to support him, just the opposite of what the scribes and Pharisees were doing, according to the gospel. Jesus accused them of laying heavy burdens on people, without helping them to bear those burdens. So what kind of burdens did the Pharisees impose?

The Pharisees and scribes were very familiar with the laws of their Jewish religion. Almost every detail of daily life was covered by some law. And they could be very persuasive about strictly keeping those laws. Originally those laws and regulations were meant to set the Hebrews apart from other peoples, to be a sign of holiness. For example, the Ten Commandments are based on loving God above all else (first three commandments) and loving your neighbor (last seven.) But over the years, rabbis added more and more details to the laws, until it was almost impossible to keep them all straight.

But what if someone needed help on a Sabbath? If you broke a Sabbath rule, even for a good reason, you could not go to the Pharisees to get an exemption. They would say, "Not my problem." Remember the times Jesus cured the sick on the Sabbath, and how they condemned him for working on the day of rest.

Jesus, however, came to remind us that holiness is more important than scrupulosity. If we truly live the ideal of loving God with our whole being and loving our neighbor, we will find that love is much easier to bear than the fear of doing something wrong. Jesus also gave us his Holy Spirit to help guide us in the path of holiness. And through his death on the cross, Jesus gave us forgiveness if we do commit a sin. All we have to do is confess the sin to experience that forgiveness. So keeping the law of love is no problem.

Tom Schmidt

Weekly Readings

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| Sunday | Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12 |
| Monday | Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14 |
| Tuesday | Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24 |
| Wednesday | Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33 |
| Thursday | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 |
| Friday | Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8 |
| Saturday | Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15 |
| Sunday | Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 |

No es mi Problema

Pablo no estaba presumiendo cuando hablaba del trabajo duro y árduo que soportó mientras proclamaba el evangelio. Deja claro que trabajaba para no ser una carga para nadie. Trabajaba para mantenerse a sí mismo, en lugar de pedirles a los nuevos cristianos que lo mantuvieran. Según el evangelio es todo lo contrario de lo que estaban haciendo los escribas y fariseos. Jesús los acusó de imponer cargas pesadas a la gente, sin ayudarles a soportar esas cargas. ¿Qué tipo de cargas impusieron los fariseos?

Los fariseos y los escribas estaban muy familiarizados con las leyes de su religión judía. Casi todos los detalles de la vida cotidiana estaban incluidos en alguna ley. Y podrían ser muy persuasivos en cuanto a respetar estrictamente esas leyes. Originalmente esas leyes y reglamentos tenían como objetivo diferenciar a los hebreos de otros pueblos, a ser un signo de santidad. Por ejemplo, los Diez Mandamientos se basan en amar a Dios por encima de todo lo demás (los primeros tres mandamientos) y amar al prójimo (los últimos siete). Pero con el paso de los años, los rabinos agregaron más y más detalles a las leyes, hasta que fue casi imposible acordarse de todo.

Pero ¿qué pasaría si alguien necesitara ayuda el sábado? Si violabas una regla del sábado, incluso por una buena razón, no podías acudir a los fariseos para obtener una exención. Dirían: "No es mi problema". Acuérdense de las veces que Jesús curó a los enfermos en sábado y cómo lo condenaron por trabajar en el día de descanso.

Jesús, sin embargo, vino a recordarnos que la santidad es más importante que la escrupulosidad. Si realmente vivimos el ideal de amar a Dios con todo el ser y amar al prójimo, encontraremos que el amor es mucho más fácil de soportar que el miedo a hacer algo mal. Jesús también nos dio su Espíritu Santo para ayudarnos a guiarnos por el camino de la santidad. Y a través de su muerte en la cruz, Jesús nos dio perdón si cometemos un pecado. Lo único que tenemos que hacer es confesar el pecado para experimentar ese perdón. Así que, guardar la ley del amor no es ningún problema.

Tom Schmidt

Lecturas Semanales

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| Domingo | Mal 1, 14—2, 8-10; Sal 130, 1. 2. 3; 1 Tes 2, 7-9. 13; Mt 23, 1-12 |
| Lunes | Rom 11, 30-36; Sal 68, 30-31. 33-34. 36-37; Lc 14, 12-14 |
| Martes | Rom 12, 5-16a; Sal 130, 1. 2. 3; Lc 14, 15-24 |
| Miércoles | Rom 13, 8-10; Sal 111, 1-2. 4-5. 9; Lc 14, 25-33 |
| Jueves | Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12; Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9; 1 Cor 3, 9-11. 16-17; Jn 2, 13-22 |
| Viernes | Rom 15, 14-21; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3bc-4; Lc 16, 1-8 |
| Sábado | Rom 16, 3-9. 16. 22-27; Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 10-11; Lc 16, 9-15 |
| Domingo | Sab 6, 12-16; Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8; 1 Tes 4, 13-18 |

Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

TUESDAY NOV 07

Adult Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. RE - Rms. 104&105, 110&111
Guadalupana Mtg. - 5:30 p.m. - Hall
Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m. - Church
Spiritual Guidance - 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Nov 08

On Chord Band Practice - 10 a.m. - Hall
Spiritual Guidance - 6:00 p.m. - Parish Conf. Rm.
Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m. - Chapel

THURSDAY - Nov 09

Danzantes Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m. - Rear Parking Lot
SVDP Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Hall Chapel
Bingo - 7:00 p.m. - Hall
Baptism Prep Class (English) - 7:00 p.m. - RE
Niñas de las Flores - 7:00 p.m. - Church

FRIDAY - NOV 10

Brouse Quinceañera Rehearsal - 5:00 p.m. - Church
CCD Christmas Play Practice - 6:00 p.m. - Church
Womens Spanish ACTS Pentecost Celebration - RE Rooms 104&104
Grupo de Oracion - 6:30 p.m. - Hall
Spiritual Guidance - 6:30 p.m.
Play Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. - Church

SATURDAY - NOV 11

Teachers Workshop - 8:00 a.m. - Hall/CCD
Youth Life Teen Inspirations Tour - 9:00 a.m. - Six Flags
Baptism (English) - 10:00 a.m. - Church
Amelia Brouse Quinceañera - 2:00 p.m. - Church
Wreaths Across America Sale - All Masses

SUNDAY - NOV 12

Wreaths Across America Sale - All Masses
Altar Society Sausage Plate Sale - 11:00 a.m. - Hall
Spanish Choir Practice - 12:45 p.m.
Youth Ministry Thanksgiving Dinner - 4:00 p.m. - Hall
Guadalupana Rosary - 6:30 p.m. - Church

Please Pray for...Oren Por Favor...

Charles Brown, Theresa Grochowski, Jasmin Lopez, Raquel Mendoza, Robert Rafaniello, Christopher Mazatini, Adriana Gonzalez, Carmen Johnston, Gilbert Barrera, Aydan Ramos, Lupe Gonzalez, Ricky Smith, Minerva Martinez, Alejandro Herrera, The Talamantez Family, Wanda Gutierrez, Henry Gutierrez

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us! As you give your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

Mass Intentions~~Intención de Misas

Sunday, Nov 05

8 AM

†Repose of the Soul of JoJo Rebutillo

†Repose of the Soul of Claudio Montañez

†Repose of the Soul of Pontenciano & Mariquita Eria
10 AM

†Eterno Descanso del Alma de Joanne San Miguel

†Eterno Descanso del Alma de Hector Luis San Miguel
12 PM

†Repose of the Soul of Petra & Felipe Pedraza

†Repose of the Soul of Enrique Morado, Jr.
2 PM

†Eterno Descanso del Alma de Fabiola Velasquez

†Eterno Descanso del Alma de Jose & Socorro Gomez

Monday Nov 06

Kimberly Villarreal - Special Intention

Tuesday Nov 07

Fernando Flores, III - Special Intention - Health

Victoria Flores - Sepcial Intention - Health

Wednesday, Nov 08

†Repose of the Soul of Rafaela Hernandez

Alejandro Herrera - Special Intention - Health

Thursday, November 09

†Repose of the Soul of Ana Maria Sandoval

†Repose of the Soul of Eppy Jasso, Jr.

†Repose of the Soul of Albert Castaño

†Repose of the Soul of Paul Ramirez, Sr.

Friday, November 10

†Repose of the Soul of Ruben Cubillos

†Repose of the Soul of Emil Jupe

Saturday, November 11

4 PM

†Repose of the Soul of Maria Agüero

†Repose of the Souls of Ricardo & Elva Campa

6 PM

†Repose of the Soul of Carlos Del Toro

†Repose of the Soul of Humberto Rivas

San Vicente de Paul

En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos la Buena Nueva que manteniendo nuestro enfoque en Dios y sirviéndonos unos a otros, ¡Dios nos exalta! Mientras ofreces tu donación a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, por favor ofrece una oración especial para los pobres que no tienen a nadie que rece por ellos.

Weekly Collection / Colección Semanal

OCTOBER 29, 2023 COLLECTION

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$17,554.00

ONLINE COLLECTION: \$1,258.52

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: \$405.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$19,217.52

Knights of Columbus - Caballeros de Colon

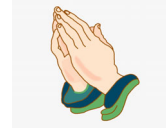
The month of November is dedicated to all of the faithfully departed souls in purgatory. Please join the Knights of Columbus this month as we say, with our families, the prayer below:



A Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory O most gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the souls of Your departed servants. Be not severe in Your judgments, but let some drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And do You, O Merciful Saviour, send Your holy angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

In the lobby of the Church you will find a kiosk filled with booklets about different topics on how you can enrich the faith of your family in your homes. The Knights of Columbus at St. Rose of Lima are providing this literature free of charge to our parish as we seek to strengthen family life through prayer, our faith, and evangelization. Please feel free to take what you find interesting from the kiosks and share that information with your family.

El mes de noviembre está dedicado a todas las almas fielmente difuntas en el purgatorio. Únase a los Caballeros de Colón este mes mientras decimos, con nuestras familias, la oración a continuación:



Oh dulcísimo Corazón de Jesús, siempre presente en el Santísimo Sacramento, siempre consumido por el amor ardiente por las pobres almas cautivas del Purgatorio, ten piedad de las almas de tus siervos difuntos. No seas severo en tus juicios, pero deja que algunas gotas de Tu Preciosa Sangre caer sobre las llamas devoradoras. Y tú, oh Salvador misericordioso, envía a tus santos ángeles para que los conduzcan a un lugar de descanso, luz y paz. Amén

En el vestíbulo de la iglesia encontrarán un quiosco lleno de folletos sobre diferentes temas sobre cómo pueden enriquecer la fe de su familia en sus hogares. Los Caballeros de Colón en Santa Rosa de Lima están proporcionando esta literatura de forma gratuita a nuestra parroquia mientras buscamos fortalecer la vida familiar a través de la oración, nuestra fe y la evangelización. No dude en tomar lo que le parezca interesante de los quioscos y compartir esa información con su familia.



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Calling all young kindergarten to 8th grade parish artists!!! The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. We are asking any child in kindergarten to eighth grade to submit an 11 by 17 poster that must visually depict the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas. The winning poster will be highlighted on this year's Keep Christ in Christmas yard sign sold by the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Grand Knight Richard Vasquez at kofc.rev.4995309@gmail.com for more information.



Concurso de Poster Keep Christ in Christmas

Llamando a todos los jóvenes artistas parroquiales!!! Los Caballeros de Colón patrocina un concurso de póster Keep Christ in Christmas. Estamos pidiendo a cualquier niño desde kinder hasta octavo grado que envíe un póster del 17 por 11 que debe representar visualmente el tema de Keep Christ in Christmas. El póster ganador se destacará en el letrero de jardín Keep Christ in Christmas de este año vendido por Caballeros de Colón. Comuníquese con el Gran Caballero Richard Vásquez en kofc.rev.4995309@gmail.com para obtener más



On **Saturday, December 9** The St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus Council #11599 is having a Spiritual Mass and 4 hour Talk from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All men are welcomed. Come and study the 7 statements of Jesus when he tells us "I AM". Limited space is available. To register or for more information simply scan QR Code or call Mingo Ramos at 210-632-6165. Hope to see you there!



Kielbasa Sausage Plate Sale



Help the Altar Society continue to beautify our Church Altar by supporting them with your purchase of Sausage Plates during their fundraiser that they will be having on **Sunday, November 12** from 11 am to 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The plate sells for \$10 and includes 2 Kielbasa Sausage Links, coleslaw, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, bread and a jalapeño. While you pick up your plates you can even enjoy the sale of new and gently used items. Drinks and sweets will also be available for purchase.

Venta de platos de salchicha Kielbasa



Ayude a la Sociedad del Altar a continuar embelleciendo el Altar de nuestra Iglesia apoyándolos con su compra de Platos de Salchicha durante su recaudación de fondos que tendrán el **domingo 12 de noviembre** de 11 am a 1:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial. El plato de \$10 incluirá 2 salchichas Kielbasa, ensalada de col, frijoles horneados, macarrones con queso, pan y un jalapeño. Mientras recoge sus platos, incluso puede disfrutar de la venta de artículos nuevos y usados en buen estado. También se podrán comprar bebidas y postres.

Bingo

The St. Rose of Lima Bingo program is pleased to announce we will have a special Turkey Bingo program on **Thursday, November 16th** in the Parish Hall. Each half that night we will be giving out a turkey to a lucky winner. Doors open at 6 pm, with card sales starting at 7 pm and games begin at 7:30 pm. Snack bar opens at 6 pm with a variety of items to choose from. To keep up with what's going on with the Bingo Program, follow us on Facebook at "St Rose of Lima bingo Program". Join us and bring a friend for a fun night of Bingo!

Annulment Seekers Workshop

Are you divorced and looking for peace of conscience regarding a prior marriage? Are you seeking to enter the Catholic Church, but you or your spouse have a prior marriage? Are you seeking to marry in the Catholic Church, but you or your partner have a prior marriage? If any of these apply to you, you may be interested in petitioning the Tribunal for a declaration of marriage nullity! Join us for an informational workshop where you will have your questions answered and begin the process with Staff from the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Feel free to bring your significant other or supportive family member or friend with you to the workshop. Clergy or Lay Ministers who accompany annulment seekers are welcome to join us! No reservations are required. There is no cost. This workshop will be held the last Tuesday of every month, 7 PM, Pastoral Ministry Center, 2718 W. Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio Texas 78228. For more information or to see a schedule of upcoming workshops, please visit this link: <http://archsa.org/tribuna/>

Taller Para Anulación Matrimonial

¿Está divorciado y busca su paz mental con respeto a un matrimonio anterior? ¿Esta buscando ingresar a la Iglesia Católica, pero usted o su cónyuge tienen un matrimonio anterior? ¿Está buscando casarse por la Iglesia Católica, pero usted o su pareja tienen un matrimonio anterior? ¡Si alguna de estas situaciones lo identifican, tal vez podría interesarle solicitar su anulación matrimonial al Tribunal! Lo invitamos a un taller informativo donde se responderán sus preguntas y podrá comenzar el proceso con el personal de Tribunal Metropolitano de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. Puede traer a su pareja o a un familiar o amigo que lo apoye en el taller. Así mismo, los ministros del clero o laicos que acompañan a los solicitantes de la anulación son bienvenidos. Reservaciones no están requeridos. Tampoco no hay costo. Este taller se llevara a cabo el ultimo Martes de cada mes, 7 PM, En el Centro de Ministerio Pastoral, 2718 W. Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio, TX 78228. Para mayor información o consulta del calendario para futuros talleres, por favor visite nuestra pagina: <http://archsa.org/tribuna/>

ROSEFEST 2024

The ROSEFEST Committee is looking for a "Grounds Chairman". Please contact Chairman Richard Cruz at 210-385-1587.

- 1) The Grounds Chairman must attend festival meetings for reporting any items needed and event updates.
- 2) Help maintain the festival grounds during the festival and the months prior to event.
- 3) Help with special items requested by Fr. Victor.
- 4) Will have plenty of help before and during the festival.

ROSEFEST 2024

El Comité ROSEFEST busca un "Presidente del Terreno". Comuníquese con el presidente Richard Cruz at 210-385-1587.

- 1) El presidente del recinto debe asistir a las reuniones del festival para informar cualquier elemento necesario y actualizaciones del evento.
- 2) Ayudar a mantener el recinto del festival durante el festival y los meses previos al evento.
- 3) Ayuda con artículos especiales solicitados por el P. Víctor.
- 4) Tendrán mucha ayuda antes y durante el festival.

Young Adult Ministry



Please come join the Young Adult Ministry every first Thursday of the month. Learn more about our mission in Christ as we achieve a more fulfilling relationship with God and our community. For inquiries about joining the Young Adult Ministry please Contact Young Adults Minister Justin Vela. Contact info can be found on the flyers hung in the Church lobby.

Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos

Por favor venga y únase al Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos cada primer jueves de cada mes. Aprenda más sobre nuestra misión en Cristo a medida que logramos una relación más satisfactoria con Dios y nuestra comunidad. Si tiene consultas sobre cómo unirse al Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos, comuníquese con el Ministro de Jóvenes Adultos, Justin Vela. La información de contacto se puede encontrar en los folletos colgados en el vestíbulo.

Bulletin Deadlines --- Fechas Limites del Boletín

Nov 19, 2023→→→Deadline: Nov 07, 2023

Dec 03, 2023→→→Deadline: Nov 21, 2023

Dec 17, 2023→→→Deadline: Dec 05, 2023

December 31, 2023→→→Deadline: *December 12, 2023*

Holiday Bulletin Early Deadline

Nov 26, 2023→→→Deadline: *Nov 07, 2023*

Dec 10, 2023→→→Deadline: Nov 28, 2023

Dec 24, 2023→→→Deadline: *Dec. 11, 2023*