"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

**OUR LADY OF SAN JUAN FESTIVAL**

**Friday, July 11 - Sunday, July 13**

**New Schedule**

- **Friday, 7:00pm** —Healing Mass (Spanish)
- Delicious Food and Religious Items for sale after Mass
- **Saturday Procession at 2:00pm followed by Mass**
- Delicious Food and Religious Items for sale after Mass
  on the west side parking lot by the rectory.
- **Sunday after 7, 9 & 11am Masses—Home made Tamales for sale!**
- **Sunday, 1:00pm** —Closing Mass, followed by Delicious Food, and Religious Items for sale.
- **Sunday, 5:00pm** —Delicious Food and Religious Items for sale after Mass

**Correction:** Due to circumstances beyond our control, the final game of the FIFA World Cup will not be broadcast at St. Rose of Lima.
Parish Information

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Sunday:  8:00am—4:00pm

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**Priest in Residence**
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**DEACONS**
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Dn. Terry Reibenspies  
Dn. Louis Fernandez  
Dn. Edward Posvar

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**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Daily:**  
8:30am & 5:30pm

**Saturday:**  
8:30am; 5:00pm (Vigil); 7:00pm (Spanish)

**Sunday:**  
6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am (Family/Children), 1:00pm (Spanish), 5:00pm (Youth)

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**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

**Monday:**  
9:00am—10:00am

**Tuesday:**  
4:00pm—5:00pm

**Wednesday:**  
9:00am—10:00am

**Thursday:**  
4:00pm—5:00pm

**NEW HOURS**

**Friday:**  
4:00pm—5:00pm

**Saturday:**  
3:00pm—5:00pm  
6:00pm—7:00pm

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**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

**Vigil:**  
5:30pm

**Holy Day:**  
6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm; 5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish)

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For information on the Catholic Faith and the process of inquiry, please call:

Jo & Frank Wilhelmi  
805-526-6194
Dear friends,

Last week, while Pope Francis was visiting the crime torn region of Calabria, he said that the gangsters “adore evil” and continued, “Those who in their lives follow this path of evil, as Mafiosi do, are not in communion with God. They are excommunicated.”

Of course, those words went screaming across the headlines of every news outlet. **What exactly is excommunication?** Did Pope Francis excommunicate individual gangsters? Did he simply issue a group condemnation? What is excommunication and what is its effect? Fr. Dwight Longenecker gave an insightful reflection that I wanted to share with you.

“The simple definition is that excommunication puts a person out of communion with the Church. They are outside the Body of Christ and therefore are not entitled to receive the Body of Christ at Mass.

Excommunication is not an arbitrary punishment. **A person puts himself outside the Body of Christ** by behavior or beliefs that, by their very nature, exclude the person from belonging fully to the Church. We can think of the Church like a family. If a child rejects his family through hatred and violence he puts himself outside the fellowship of his family.

Excommunication is a formal recognition that such behavior or beliefs have taken place. The necessity of excluding some people from the fellowship of the Church is well-grounded in Scripture. Jesus says in Matthew 18 that there is a method for correcting a brother, and the ultimate action is to “treat him as a Gentile and tax collector” -- in other words, to exclude him. St. Paul recommends excommunication for those guilty of sexual immorality, idolatry, drunkenness, swindling, but they can be restored through repentance and emendation of life. Writing to the Romans, Paul also says, “mark those who cause divisions contrary to the doctrine which you have learned and avoid them.” The second letter of St. John also recommends excommunication for doctrinal reasons.

In canon law excommunication is a “censure.” This means it is a medicinal discipline. It is not simply a punishment. In saying it is “medicinal” we mean that it is intended to help the person realize the error of their ways and bring them back into the fold. The intention therefore is not to exclude them forever or condemn them to hell for eternity, but to exclude them until such time that they repent and return to the way of the Lord.

Excommunication can be *latae sententiae* which means automatic, or it can be *ferendae sententiae* which means it is imposed by a competent Church authority. Earlier versions of canon law excluded the person from the fellowship of the Church completely. It even indicated that some excommunications included the demand that the excommunicated person be shunned completely by the community while a lesser form stated that they were to be tolerated socially but excluded from holy communion and Church leadership.

The current version of canon law simply excludes them from receiving communion, but encourages the excommunicated person to continue the obligation to attend Mass and participate in the work of the Church. While they should attend Mass they may not lead any part of the Mass or be in leadership positions in the Church.  

*(To be continued next week.)*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Fr. Joseph Shea*
What Does Jesus Expect of Me?

Jesus calls you to follow him. Your life could be an adventure with God. St. Rose of Lima Parish extends a warm welcome to all who wish to join our faith community for worship and fellowship. Come feast on His Word, develop your knowledge, and build a family of faith. If you are new to the area, or coming back home, we invite you to make St. Rose of Lima your parish by calling the Rectory at 526-1732 or stop by during office hours or visit our website: www.StRoseSV.com

“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2

Liam Michael Cornes

Names on this list will be deleted after 3 months, unless the Rectory staff is notified. If you are a family member and you wish to add or renew a name, please notify the office.

“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3

...And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

Maria Aguilar
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Maria Anttilainen
Sue Arrigoni
Sebastian
Baghdassarian
Manuel Barrera
Alondra Brito
Tom Brown
Robert Chirigotis
Brian Egan
Dorothy Errett
Vince Flaherty
Charlie Frerking
Debbie Garcia
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Adrienne Gardner
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Colina Stephanson
Ken Thompson
Irene Velasquez
Josephine Vieira
Sharon Yaki
Imelda Youngman

Pray hard when it’s hardest to pray.

“A time of war and a time of peace…” Ecc 3:8

Pray for those serving in the military.

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Matthew Alatorre
Pvt. James Berru
Patrick Croy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Josh Houseinger
Brian Kiely
Ryan Loniero
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osier
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe

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Gregg Bell
Krysten Bohen
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Walter Cueva
Alex Knott
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Capt. Melissa Hull

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Raymond Bucci
Ryan Bunnell
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Sgt. Colton Haney
Jim La Rosa
Bradly Melson
Ricky Noone
Brian Olex
Sgt. Casey Pilkington
Lt. Col. Andrew Sholtes
Jordan Sine

National Guard
Armando Peña, Jr.
Col. Marilyn Rios

“A time to die…” Ecc 3:2

Pray for the souls of all our beloved departed and their families, especially...

Damion Garcia & Francisco Meza Ortega

MASSE INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, July 5
8:30am Members of the Millenium Club (I)
5:00pm Nettie Jo Robinson (D)
7:00pm Isaac Guerrero (D)

SUNDAY, July 6
6:00am Concetta Stephenson (D)
7:00am Ray Newton (D)
9:00am Karen Farinella (D)
11:00am Bill Pringle, Jr. (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Maria Correa (D)
5:00pm Crescencia Posadas (D)

MONDAY, July 7
8:30am Claire Favis (D)
5:30pm Angela Macias (D)

TUESDAY, July 8
8:30am Toni Loniero (D)
5:30pm Rosario Estrada (D)

WEDNESDAY, July 9
8:30am Fergus Kane (D)
5:30pm Gary Hall (I)

THURSDAY, July 10
8:30am Kathy Roberts (I)
5:30pm Irene & Raymond Pohl (D)

FRIDAY, July 11
8:30am Jim Fregosi (D)
5:30pm Pat & Kenneth Thompson (I)

SATURDAY, July 12
8:30am Members of the Millenium Club (I)
5:00pm Christine R. Holder (D)
7:00pm NO MASS - Our Lady of San Juan Kermes

SUNDAY, July 13
6:00am Concetta Stephenson (D)
7:00am Paul W. Butler (I)
9:00am Armando Ocampo (D)
11:00am Bill Pringle, Jr. (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Marina Quiroz (D)
5:00pm Teri Olivas (D)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]
ADULT EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

DEVOTIONS

Adoration Schedule
Monday, 9:00am—Saturday, 3:00pm
We are very blessed to have 24 hr. Adoration here at St. Rose. We thank Fr. Shea, our Pastor, for giving us this great gift. However, we need to be sure we have enough Adorers scheduled to be sure Jesus is never alone. Please consider signing up for any of the times mentioned below:

Adorers are needed:
Thursday: 11am
Friday: 10am, 11am, & 10pm

Visitors and scheduled Adorers please be sure to sign in, it is the only way we can be sure that Jesus is not alone.

Team Leaders
12am-5am Theresa Wong 428-0942
6am-11am Cathy Sullivan 526-7628
12pm-5pm Anita Koller 526-9910
6pm-11pm Kathy and Frank Cross 501-8431

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesdays & Fridays at 3pm

Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Benediction
with Deacon Ed Posvar
Wednesdays, 7:00pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Wednesdays after the daily 5:30pm Mass

Family Novena In Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague Every Friday at 6:00pm

How reverently do we receive Holy Communion?

A Reflection from the Diary of St. Faustina
I saw how unwillingly the Lord Jesus came to certain souls in Holy Communion. And He spoke these words to me: I enter into certain hearts as into a second Passion. (Diary 1598).

BIBLE STUDY

“CATHOLICISM” series
Thursdays at 7:00pm in classroom 13
For questions or comments, please call Annette Lercel, Bible Study Coordinator, at 584 3533.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED MINISTRY

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program. We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school. 7:00-9:00pm.
*Presentations by Dr. Bennett Annan
All adults are welcome!
Friday, July 18*, "How To Find Your Purpose Through The Life Of Jesus Christ, In The Transfiguration”
Tuesday, July 22, Dinner at First Street Family at 6:30pm.

Contact: Jean Jenners
(JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or visit: www.StRoseSV.com/DSW.html

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES

Do you suffer from loneliness, anger, depression, co-dependency, fear, hopelessness, anxiety, bad habits you want to change, hurts you can’t deal with, and are hung up with problems in your life?

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, is a Faith-based Beatitude program to help you realize how to let God’s healing power into your life.

We meet the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month, in room 11 of St. Rose of Lima School. We gather at 6:30pm for dinner, and the meeting begins at 7:00pm. Please join us, bring your friends and relatives and gain a new perspective in your life.

Serra Club invites you to our monthly meetings at St. John’s Seminary. This is a worldwide Catholic organization that prays for, assists, and raises vocation awareness. For more information call Carmen Gonzalez at

Summer is here…

Summer is here and with it, hot weather. It is tempting to wear casual and lighter attire when we come to church. But please consider what exactly is appropriate for Sunday Mass. Sunday Mass is a sacred event. Please, before setting out to church on the weekend, ask yourself: Does what I am wearing show respect for where I am going and tell everyone how I feel about this sacred action?
*All Teens are welcome*

EVERY Sunday at 6:30pm after the 5:00pm Mass ~ in the Hall ~ Food, fun & prayer

Catholics Say What? Teen Apologetics. Join YM every other Friday for Apologetics at 6:30 PM in the YM office! Bring your questions about life, science, theology, etc. and we will discuss and learn how to defend our Catholic faith.

July 13 - Movie Night!

July 20 - HUMANS VS. ZOMBIES Bring your NERF GUNS, socks, and newspaper!

Friday, August 15 Water Wars Get your super soakers ready! There will be water balloons...

August 17 Homebound Day Retreat Join us for a day-retreat for teens here at St. Rose. The retreat will focus on God’s call for us and our families as we reflect the love and relationship of the Holy Trinity. 10AM-6PM; the cost is $20 per person.

For more information on our Life Nights and ways to get involved, please contact us at: 526-8181 or Adam Cross: YM@StRoseSV.com

SubRosa Time Adoration...
EVERY WEDNESDAY 8-9 pm (St. Rose Church)* Join us as we spend silent time praying with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
*Dates for the month of July: 9, 16, 23, 30

SubRosa Women’s Group, SUNDAYS from 1:30-3pm (Room 6 in SRL School)* Join us as we hang out & discuss the amazing book Captivating A Woman's Soul by John & Stasi Eldredge
*Order your copy now! Just $4 on Amazon (including shipping) and available at major bookstores.
*It's an incredible book to help us be the amazing women God created us to be! *Eat with us, hang out & enjoy!

NEW: Consuming the Word Book Club meets every Wednesday, from 6-8pm with Adoration at 8:00pm (St. Rose of Lima School, Room TBD)
*We will get together to read the book Consuming the Word: The New Testament and The Eucharist in the Early Church by Dr. Scott Hahn of Franciscan University
*We will meet each week to read a chapter and then discuss the book. *Copies of the chapters will be provided, but if you would like a copy of the actual book. it can be found on Amazon.com.

Find us on Facebook!

See you soon,
~The SubRosa Team~ St. Rose of Lima (SRL)
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9:00 am—12:15 pm
A week of fun-filled Bible Adventures with:
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A great way for kids to enjoy the summer while exploring their faith!

Vacation Bible School: Download form at www.srls.org or pick up forms at St. Rose of Lima School Office.

Religious Education

Faith Formation Classes Now Forming
The St. Rose of Lima Religious Education Office is now accepting applications for the upcoming 2014/15 school year. Classes are now being formed for Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and Continuing Faith Formation.

Please visit our office located in the Parish Hall: Sundays 9am to 1pm, and Monday through Thursday 9:30am through 7:00pm, or call 526-5513 with any questions.

We are always happy to add faithful catechists and teaching assistants to our team!
Please prayerfully consider helping others along their journey of faith.

Faith Formation
RESPECT LIFE

Our Gravest Moral Responsibility
To Convert the Contraception Mentality
by Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.

It must seem strange to call anything our “gravest moral responsibility.” There are so many moral problems in the world today. How can any one of them pose our gravest responsibility. But so it is. In my judgment, the contraception mentality is the single deepest issue facing Western society.

I call it the contraception mentality. But we could just as well call it the contraception ideology. It was centuries in the making. It is devastating in its consequences. And it is at the root of the massive assault on the human family.

Nothing less is at stake than the survival of Western, and with emphasis, American society.

Read the rest of the article at:
www.therealpresence.org/archives/Abortion_Euthanasia/Abortion_Euthanasia_009.htm

Strengthen Your Marriage

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next WWME weekend will be July 18-20 in Chatsworth.

Apply online at www.TwoCanLove.org or call Jeanine and Russ Walker: 805-648-4244.

Did you Know?

How Old Does a Child Need to Be in Order to Stay Alone?

Do not assume that when your child understands what you are saying, he is ready to walk out the door by himself. Besides the fact that many states have laws against leaving children of certain ages alone (for example, younger than 12), experts say children should not be left by themselves until they are capable of fighting off an abductor or handling a crisis situation.

Experts also say children do not have the mental maturity to cross busy streets by themselves until they are about 10 or 12 years old. Finally, parents who are certain their young children would never walk away with a stranger will be shocked to learn that studies show they probably will.

Stay alert and vigilant, even if you believe your child is aware of possible dangers from others. For particular help, call the Archdiocese’s Victims Assistance Ministry, (213) 637-7650.

¿Sabía Usted?

¿Qué edad debe tener un niño para permanecer solo?

No asuma que cuando su niño entiende lo que usted está diciendo, él está listo para salir fuera de la casa solo. Además del hecho de que muchos estados tienen leyes en contra de dejar los niños de ciertas edades solos (por lo regular los menores de 12 años), los expertos dicen que los niños no deben ser dejados solos hasta que son capaces de luchar contra un raptor o de poder manejar una situación de crisis. Los expertos también dicen que los niños no tienen la madurez mental para cruzar las calles por sí mismos hasta que tienen 10 o 12 años. Finalmente, los padres que creen que sus niños nunca se irían con un extraño serán sorprendidos al enterarse que estudios demuestran que sus niños probablemente sí lo harían y por su propia voluntad. Manténgase alerta y vigilante, aun cuando usted crea que sus hijos reconocen los peligros causados por otros. Para obtener ayuda en particular, llame a la oficina arquidiocesana del Ministerio de Ayuda a Víctimas, (213) 637-7650.

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Ya llegó el Verano...

El verano ya está aquí y con él, el calor. Es tentador usar ropa casual y más ligera cuando venimos a la iglesia. Pero tenga en cuenta lo que es exactamente adecuado para venir a Misa los domingos. La Santa Misa es un acontecimiento sagrado. Por favor, antes de salir a la iglesia, pregúntate a ti mismo: ¿Cómo me estoy vestiendo, muestra el respeto a dónde voy y le dice a todo el mundo lo que siento por esta acción sagrada?

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Nuestro Salvador es un pacificador que reina hasta los confines de la tierra (Zacarías 9:9-10).

Salmo — Siempre bendeciré tu nombre, mi rey y mi Dios (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Por el Espíritu matan las obras de la carne, vivirán en el Espíritu de Dios (Romanos 8: 9, 11-13).

Evangelio — Vengan a mí los que se sientan cargados y agobiados, porque yo los aliviaré (Mateo 11:25-30).

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Toda devoción mariana debe seguir los pasos de Cristo. Y todo lo que decimos acerca de María deberíamos decirlo de nosotros como Iglesia, porque ella es nuestra madre, hermana y modelo. Si Jesús es el Hijo de Dios, María y nosotros también somos hijos e hijas de Dios. Si Jesús tiene un Sagrado Corazón que arde por amor al humano, María tiene un corazón inmaculado que arde con ese mismo amor. ¿Y nosotros?

La devoción al Inmaculado Corazón de María fue promovida por el Papa Pío XII en 1942, durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial. El Papa pidió a María tres gracias para los fieles en Cristo: amor a la pureza, práctica de la vida cristiana y celo apostólico. De esta manera nuestro corazón puede llegar a ser como el de ella.

El corazón inmaculado de María es un corazón que no tiene mancha de pecado. Es un corazón que imita el Sagrado Corazón de su Hijo y Dios, Jesús. Es recordar de lo que nuestros corazones pueden ser. Es invitación a que nos vayamos purificando y creciendo en amor ardiente por el prójimo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gilz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Francis Cardinal Arinze energetically draws from his experience to help see the practical value of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) today, which was given as a guide to living our daily lives in accordance with Holy Scripture and the Sacred Traditions that have been passed down to the Church through the Apostles. The CCC is intended for use by all Christian faithful, and Pope John Paul II declared it to be "...a sure norm for teaching the faith" - Fidei Depositum. Bonus Segment: Why Do We Have a Pope? by Dr. Scott Hahn.

A Catholic Bible and a “Catechism of the Catholic Church” are a must for every Catholic home! (Available in our gift shop.)

God gives us His word in the Bible, and the Magisterial Teachings of the Catholic Church provide us with direction to follow it. Another way to be a well-informed and a vibrant Catholic is to visit the USCCB website listed below where you will find a wealth of practical information.

USCCB.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/toolkit/index.cfm

CATHOLIC FAITH FACTS

For more apologetics, please visit: www.StRoseSV.com and click on “Faith Facts”.

Receiving The Lord Unworthily

Sometimes at a wedding or funeral, you may hear the priest tell the people prior to communion that only those who are baptized Catholics and prepared to receive the Eucharist should do so. The reason for this is two-fold.

First of all, those who are not baptized into the Catholic Church and have not made their First Communion should not receive the Eucharist because to do so indicates that they are in full communion with the Church. By receiving, they are saying publicly that they accept all of the doctrines of the Church and have prepared to receive the Eucharist, which is the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith (CCC 1324).

Secondly – those Catholics who are not prepared to receive the Eucharist – that is, they are not in a state of grace and are in a state of mortal sin, should not do so, either. The Catechism states, “Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion.” (CCC 1385).

In response to the liturgical abuses being practiced by the Corinthians in the 1st Century, St. Paul, explained the importance of being properly prepared to receive our Lord Jesus’ Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). He told them, “… whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment (damnation) on himself.” In verse 30, he goes on to say to them, “That is why many among you are ill and infirmed, and a considerable number are dying.”

As Catholics, we cannot take this lightly and must always be prepared to receive our Lord by going to confession when we are in a state of mortal sin. It is of the utmost importance that be knowledgeable of what the Eucharist is. It is nothing less than the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ (CCC 1374).