UPCOMING EVENTS

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 8 - Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass schedule:
6:00am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon, 5:30pm and 7:00 pm (bilingual).

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe — Friday, December 12

4:30am Las Mañanitas, 5:00am Mass (Spanish).

7:00pm Mass (Spanish), and the representation of the apparition. Refreshments in the Hall following Mass.

Parish Mission with Fr. Paul Nicholson

Sunday, December 14 – Wednesday, December 17

at 7:00pm

Las Posadas — Friday, December 19

Bilingual Rosary in the church.

Singing procession to the Hall for fellowship and

Simbang Gabi — Sunday, December 21

5:00pm Mass. Refreshments in the Hall following Mass.

MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE
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ADVENT CANDLES!
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CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Stop by after Sunday morning Masses to see the beautiful selection of Christmas cards, Advent wreaths and Christmas gifts. You will find that very special gift for your loved ones. Give the gift of Faith, give a Catholic gift!

Christmastime can be difficult for some people. Do you suffer from loneliness, anger, depression, codependency, fear, hopelessness, anxiety, bad habits you want to change, hurts you can’t deal with, and are hung up with problems in your life? We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, is a Faith-based Beatitudes 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. ❖ Last meeting for 2014, December 12 ❖
**Parish Information**

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Parish Business Manager
Website:
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**HOURS**
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Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am—4:00pm

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Interim Chair person

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Fr. Bill Nicholas
(www.FrWCNicholas.com)
**Priest in Residence**
Fr. Jim Maher

**DEACONS**
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Dn. Terry Reibenspies
Dn. Louis Fernandez
Dn. Edward Posvar

**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)

**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

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**
Vigil: 5:30pm
Holy Day: 6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm;
5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish)

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL**
1325 Royal Avenue
Simi Valley, CA 93065
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**MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE**
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Located in the vestibule; open before &
after morning Sunday Masses;
Thursdays 12-3pm (seasonal hours)

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**SACRAMENTS**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**
Administered throughout the year.
Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

**BAPTISMS**
English: 1st Sunday of the month
Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month
By appointment; please call or visit the Rectory.

**MARRIAGES**
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**
Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR with BENEDICTION**

**NOVENA**
Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays at 6:00pm

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**
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**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP**
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304-0753

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Earl Todd
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
For information on the Catholic Faith and the process of inquiry, please call:
Julia Dobrucki
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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

“A time to heal...” Ecc 3:3
..And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

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“A time of war and a time of peace...” Ecc 3:8
Pray for those serving in the military.

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“A time to die...” Ecc 3:2
Pray for the souls of all our beloved departed and their families.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27 -31
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27 -31
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, November 29**
8:30am Members of the Millennium Club (I)
5:00pm Dr. Patrick Robbie (D)
7:00pm Martha Morales (D)

**SUNDAY, November 30**
6:00am Concetta Stephenson (D)
7:00am Gregory Beach (D)
9:00am Gaston Yturralde (D)
11:00am Illuminada Perida (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Pablo Lucero (D)
5:00pm Homer Langley (I)

**MONDAY, December 1**
8:30am Lucien A. J. Allard (D)
5:30pm Ruth Booth (D)

**TUESDAY, December 2**
8:30am Michelle Robinson(I)
5:30pm Mildred Glynn(D)

**WEDNESDAY, December 3**
8:30am Tony Lemos(I)
5:30pm Sonia Rizkallah(I)

**THURSDAY, December 4**
9:00am Francis Wolman(I)
5:30pm Gregory Beach(D)

**FRIDAY, December 5**
8:30am Edmond Pinlac(D)
5:30pm Victoria Annan(D)

**SATURDAY, December 6**
8:30am Members of the Millennium Club (I)
5:00pm John & Helen Cecil(D)
7:00pm Nicolas Osorio (D)

**SUNDAY, December 7**
6:00am Concetta Stephenson(D)
7:00am Gregory Beach(D)
9:00am Feliciana & Salvador Moreno(D)
11:00am Bill Pringle, Jr. (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Regina Barron & Roberto Barba(D)
5:00pm Pete Wilson & Family(I)
Dear friends, recently Msgr. Charles Pope of Washington, D.C. published a clever article entitled, “Sin on Sale.” I am reprinting it here for your consideration. As we approach “Black Friday” in anticipation of Christmas shopping and many people are taking the time to review Christmas brochures to find the perfect Christmas gift, I offer you this catalog “Sin on Sale” to assist you in offering our Savior the most perfect gift at Christmas—making a good confession. May you have a great Advent! God bless you. Fr. Joe Shea

“This catalogue of “Sin on Sale” is a clearance sale, if you will. The lists below can be purchased separately or together in packages. All items are ALWAYS in stock; shipping and handling are free from the supplier. But do beware of the potential, and likely, side effects!

The sins that cry to heaven for vengeance: (CCC 1867) - Murder (Gn 4:10) ☥ Sodomy (Gn 17:20-21)
Oppression of the poor (Ex 2:23) ☥ Defrauding workers of their just wages (Jas 5:4)

Seven Deadly Sins:

Pride – the sinful drive that distorts proper self-love so that we esteem our own self more than is proper
Greed – the excessive and insatiable desire for more than is reasonable or proper
Lust – the sinful drive that leads to excessive or inappropriate desires or thoughts of a sexual nature
Anger – the sinful drive that leads to inordinate and unrestrained feelings of hatred and wrath
Gluttony – the sinful drive to overindulge in, or over-consume, anything (especially food and drink to the point of waste).
Envy – sorrow or sadness at the goodness or excellence of another person because I think it makes me look bad or appear less excellent.
Sloth – the sinful drive that leads to sorrow or sadness at the good things God wants to do for me.

Sins against the Holy Spirit:

Despair ☥ Presumption ☥ Envy ☥ Obstinacy in sin ☥ Final impenitence ☥ Deliberate resistance to the known truth.

Sins against faith: (CCC 2088-2089)

Hesitating doubt – delaying the overcoming of doubts, difficulties, or objections due to indifference or laziness.
Voluntary doubt – disregarding of the truth or on-going resistance to overcoming doubt.
Incredulity – willful refusal to assent to revealed truths of the faith.
Heresy – the choosing and overemphasizing of certain truths of the faith to the exclusion of others.
Schism – refusal of submission to the Pope or Catholic communion.
Apostasy – total repudiation of the Christian faith.

Sins against God’s love: (CCC 2094) - Indifference ☥ Ingratitude ☥ Lukewarmness ☥ Sloth – sorrow or aversion at the good things God offers to the soul ☥ Hatred of God – usually rooted in a prideful notion that refuses to be second to God.

Sins against the Honor that is Due to God: (CCC 2111-2117)

Superstition – the elevation of certain practices such that they are regarded as more important or powerful than prayer or trust in God.
Idolatry – divinizing what is not God, false worship, holding creatures more precious than the one Creator who is God.
Divination – undertaking practices meant to disclose the future, e.g., horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, recourse to mediums, etc.
Magic and spiritism – attempting to tame occult powers and place them at our service or to have power over others in this way.

Sins of Irreligion: (CCC 2118-2128)

Tempting God – putting God to the test.
Sacrilege – stealing sacred things, profaning sacraments or liturgical actions, desecrating or speaking irreverently of sacred persons, places, or things that are blessed or consecrated to God.
Simony – buying or selling spiritual things, seeking to profit from them merely because they are blessed.
Atheism – denying the existence of God, including the practical atheism of materialism and utopian notions that man can save himself.
Agnosticism – an indifference toward God that refrains from formally denying His existence.
Sins against the name of God: (CCC 2142-2155)
Promises – infidelity to promises or oaths made with God’s name.
Profanity – using God’s name in vain ways that do not respect its sacred character, (e.g., empty expressions like “Oh, my God!”).
Blasphemy – speaking ill of God, trivializing, cursing, or ridiculing him. By extension, ridiculing sacred things or the Saints.
Swearing – calling God to witness in matters that are trivial. Also, swearing a false oath, or committing perjury when under oath.
Cursing – using God’s name to curse or call down evil on others.

Sins against the Lord’s Day: (CCC 2185)
Refusing the worship owed to God.
Refusing the joy proper to the Lord’s day.
Refusing the relaxation of mind and body commanded on the Lord’s day.
Refusing reasonable works of mercy proper to the Lord’s day.

Sins Against life: (CCC 2268-2283)
Intentional homicide – all unjust killing.
Abortion Euthanasia Suicide Acting with reckless disregard for the safety and life of oneself or others.

Sins against Chastity: (CCC 2351-2357)
Lust – willfully entertaining inordinate or disordered desires for sexual pleasure.
Masturbation Fornication Adultery Pornography Prostitution Rape Homosexual activity.

Sins of Injustice and theft: (CCC 2409ff)
Theft Deliberately keeping borrowed things.
Damaging the goods of others without restitution.
Fraud Paying unjust wages Forcing up prices.
Refusing to pay debts Work poorly done.
Tax evasion Forgery Excessive and wasteful practices Hoarding Excessive and unnecessary exploitation of natural resources Refusing our legitimate obligations to the community Refusing our legitimate obligations to the poor.

20 Works of the Flesh:
Divisions (quarreling) (1 Cor 3:3) Adultery (Gal 5:19) Fornication (Gal 5:19) Uncleanness (impurity or sexual defilement) (Gal 5:19) Licentiousness (abuse of freedom) (Gal 5:19) Idolatry (Gal 5:19) Sorcery (to administer drugs for spells or contraceptive and abortifacient effects) (Gal 5:20) Hatred (Gal 5:20) Discord (Gal 5:20) Jealousy (Gal 5:20) Wrath (Gal 5:20) Selfishness (Gal 5:20) Dissension (Gal 5:20) Heresy (Gal 5:20) Envy (Gal 5:21) Murder (Gal 5:21) Drunkenness (Gal 5:21) Reveling (carousing) (Gal 5:21) Lust (Col 3:5) Concupiscence (evil desires) (Col 3:5)

20 Sins against the name of God:
Lovers of themselves Covetous Boasters Proud Blasphemers Disobedient to parents Unthankful Unholy Without natural affection Truce-breakers False accusers Without self control Fierce (brutal) Despisers of those who do good Traitors Rash Lovers of pleasure more than God Having the form of Godliness, but denying the power of it Seducers Unteachable Resistant to the truth Suppressing the truth Corrupt minds Foolish concerning the faith Without progress A base mind Futile in their thinking Possessed of darkened and senseless minds Celebratory of and practicing unnatural sexual relations Claiming to be wise but being fools Dishonoring their bodies Haters of God Insolent Inventors of evil Heartless Ruthless Faithless Approving sin and those who practice it Under strong delusion (2 Thess 2:11) Blinded by the god of this age (2 Cor 4:4)
**SubRosa Time In Adoration, EVERY WEDNESDAY: 9-10pm**
Dec. 3, 10, 17
*Join us as we spend silent time praying with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
+Come any time during the hour.
+Email/message us for the code to get in.

**SubRosa Women's Group, Tuesday, Dec. 2: 7-8:30pm**
(Sisters of Notre Dame Center)
* We will be meeting ONCE A MONTH
*The group will be led in meditation and discernment by the Sisters of Notre Dame
*Join us for some great sister bonding time as we delve deeper into what it means to be women of God
*RSVP to let us know you're coming!

~The SubRosa Team~
e: curious@subrosafamily.org
p: 805-428-3755

**Hangout Night Sunday, Nov. 30.** Join us tonight after the 5:00pm Youth Mass to hang out!

**XLT: Emily Wilson**
Friday, December 5:
Come experience praise and worship before the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm in the church! This event **is required** for all confirmation students! Our speaker and musician is **Emily Wilson** who has sung at multiple Steubenville Conferences, retreats, and Life Teen camps.

**Life Night: Gathered to Be Sent Sunday, December 7:** Join us after the 5PM Youth Mass for our final Life Night of the semester! We will be learning about how we can be strengthened by the Mass to go back out into the world and live the mission of the Church.

**The Summit - Jr. High! Thursday, December 11:** All Jr. High are invited to our meeting at 7pm-8pm to learn about the source and summit of our Catholic faith!

**Pancake Breakfast! Sunday, December 14:** Join us Sunday morning after the 7AM, 9AM and 11AM Masses for a delicious breakfast.

**Christmas Party! Sunday, December 21:** Join us for our annual Christmas Party! We will have a bonfire, ugly sweater contest, desserts, and more! Please bring a $5 gift for our white elephant gift exchange!

Call the YM Office for more information at 526-8181.

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**YOUTH 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.
All adults are welcome!
Talks by Dr. Bennett Annan

† Friday, Dec. 5 — “Setting Healthy Boundaries, Pt. 2”
† Friday, Dec. 19 — no meeting

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

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We are very blessed to have
24 hr. Adoration here at St. Rose. Monday,
9:00am—Saturday, 3:00pm
We thank Fr. Shea, our Pastor,
for giving us this great gift.

**Adorers are needed:**
Monday 2pm; Tuesday 3am & 2pm; Wednesday 2am.

**Visitors and scheduled Adorers, please be sure to sign in.**

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

**Singing Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
**Tuesday**
3:00-3:30pm Divine Mercy
7:00-8:00pm Spanish Rosary

**Wednesday**
6:00pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
7:00-8:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Benediction with Deacon Ed Posvar

**Friday**
3:00-4:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to the Sacred Heart and Stations of the Cross
6:00pm Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague
6:30-9:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
9:00-10:00pm Vietnamese Prayer Group
St. Rose of Lima Catholic School
—SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA—
Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve

SHOP & LOG RECEIPTS TO HELP OUR SCHOOL EARN UP TO $2,500!

IT'S EASY! Just shop at Simi Valley Town Center and turn in receipts Now thru April 30, 2015.

BRING YOUR RECEIPTS TO THE RECTORY.

You can also bring receipts to the Simi Valley Mall Guest Services office, located at the base of the tower in Center Court. (Open Mon.-Wed. 10am-8pm, Thurs.-Sat. 10am-9pm and Sunday 11am-7pm) Your receipt total is noted, credited to the school, and returned to you.

• TRIPLE POINTS for ALL Santa photo packages purchased and logged by December 31.
• TRIPLE POINTS for ALL purchases made and logged December 26 - January 15.

Earn 500 points when you attend the following events (just sign in at Guest Services!)
• Farmer’s Market: Fridays, 4:30-8:30pm (12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26).
• Jazz Festivals: Fridays, 7:00-8:30 pm (12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26).
• Snow Day: Saturday, December 20, 9am-9pm (enjoy TONS of snow!)

PURCHASE A GIFT CARD & EARN 10X THE POINTS!
Purchase a Simi Valley Town Center Gift Card & earn 50 points per dollar spent.

Gift Cards available at Guest Services. SIGN UP FOR SHOP SMART EMAIL AND EARN POINTS! Visit shoppingpartnership.com/simi valley and select Simi Valley Town Center to register for monthly email reminders and bonus point offers.

Save the Date! Our school is celebrating 50 years of Catholic education. Please mark your calendars for Celebration Weekend:
April 25, 2015- Gala at Ronald Reagan Presidential Learning Center
April 26, 2015 - Mass, Reception, and Open House

We are currently seeking photos of the school, its construction, and early students. We are also looking for alumni. Please send any photos and alumni contact info to Teresa Runyon at alumni@srls.org. Questions: 732-5603

RELIGIOUS ED & ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes
Please call ahead for office hours or to make an appointment. We appreciate your patience!

If your child ages 7-17 has not yet been Baptized, received First Holy Communion, or been Confirmed and you would like information about the process please call 526-5513.

❖ Attention Confirmation Students: Upcoming service opportunities Pro-Life Rosary Dec. 6. If you worked the Dream Cuisine, make sure to submit your Service Reflection to the Office. Call the office for more information 526-5513.

❖ Attention ALL Parents of Students: The next mandatory Parent Class on “The Mass” is Sunday January 11, 2015 at 9:45am in the Parish Hall.

JOB OPENING: The R.E. Office is looking for a Part Time (25 hours per week), Bi-Lingual Administrative Assistant. For more information or to apply, please call our office at 526-5513.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. BILL
There will be no class this Tuesday, Dec. 2; it will resume Dec. 9. There will be class this Saturday, Dec. 6. Both sessions meet immediately after the 8:30 Mass in the East side of the church. Everyone is welcome and attendance at prior sessions is not necessary. For additional information or comments, please call Annette Lercel 584-3533.

The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic
by Matthew Kelly
Do you want to be a stronger, more active Faith-filled Catholic? A discussion group book review is held Thursdays at 7pm at the School, Room #8. Facilitated by Neil Fanning with assistance from Deacon Terry Reibenspies. For more information call Neil: 805-217-4300.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

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**11/30: Jean ♥ Don Tschirhart (57)**

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**Did you Know?**

**Who should report child abuse?**

Priests, deacons, school faculty and administrators and other staff members in our parishes and schools have been designated as mandated reporters under California law. When one of these persons receives information leading to a “reasonable suspicion” that a child is being abused or neglected, he or she must make a report to the appropriate child protection or law enforcement agency. For Information on Responding to an Allegation of Suspected Child Abuse visit: www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/vam.

**¿Sabia Usted?**

¿Quiénes deben reportar abuso infantil?

Bajo la ley del estado de California, todos los sacerdotes, diáconos, profesores, administradores y empleados de nuestras parroquias y escuelas tienen la obligación de reportar abusos. Cuando alguna de estas personas recibe cualquier información que lleve a una “sospecha razonable” de que un menor puede ser una víctima de abuso o negligencia, tiene la obligación de hacer un reporte ya sea a las autoridades civiles o a agencias de protección de niños. Para más información sobre cómo responder a una alegación o sospecha de abuso de niños, visitar www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/vam.
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He who has a thing to sell and goes and whispers in a well, is not so apt to get the dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.
¡VELEN!

“¡Velen!” Esta palabra ocurre dos veces en el Evangelio de hoy, situada en puntos estratégicos: al principio, y en el centro. Aunque técnicamente sea una parábola, el texto es bastante breve (cuatro versículos). La doble repetición de “velen” no deja lugar a duda de lo que trata este relato.

A menudo pensamos en Adviento como un tiempo de espera, pero en realidad es un tiempo de vigilancia, una forma muy activa de esperar la llegada del Día del Señor. Ese es el Día, más que el día de Navidad, anticipado fielmente por la comunidad cristiana, ya que usa todos sus talentos y dones para este fin, como nos lo recuerda Pablo en la carta a los corintios. Cuando usamos estos dones en el esperar y anticipación, nos hacemos como los sirvientes de la parábola, entregados a sus tareas, no esperando como vagos, sino encargados de la labor del maestro hasta su regreso.

Que nuestro Adviento sea un tiempo en que reencaminamos o rededicamos nuestra vida y nuestra comunidad a esta labor, la fidelidad activa y diligente que el Señor espera encontrar.

Serving Those in Need

Me gustaría dar las gracias a todas las personas de Santa Rosa de Lima que han apoyado nuestro programa este año pasado. Actualmente estamos apoyando a 100-120 familias por semana. Al acercarnos al final del año nos estamos preparando para la celebración de Acción de Gracias y Navidad. Estamos en necesidad de los siguientes elementos: la mezcla para el relleno de pavo, “gravy”, elote enlatado y verduras mixtas, etc. También trabajaremos con los Caballeros de Colón para colectar juguetes para la fiesta de Navidad de los niños.

Que Dios bendiga, Earl Todd

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**Advent Parish Mission**

An opportunity to get away for an hour from the hustle & bustle of the holiday season.

**Sunday, December 14 - Wednesday, December 17**

7:00pm—8:00pm

Come join Fr. Paul Nicholson, a well-known missionary preacher, for a four-session Advent Parish Mission here at the St. Rose of Lima.

**Sunday, December 14 - “Chosen, Not Frozen!”**

“We aren’t made to stand in the barn all day...
the extraordinary grace of a Parish Mission is a fire to get us going.”

**Monday, December 15 - “The Burdens We Carry”**

“Don’t go through life carrying burdens that God never meant for you to carry!
Come to Mission and lay those things at the foot of the Mission Cross.”

**Tuesday, December 16 - “Don’t Be A Stubborn Donkey!”**

“Is anger controlling you? Find the easiest method ever to reset your surly, cranky self!

**Wednesday, December 17 - “Happiness Is A Job Well Done!”**

“Be the donkey who saves Christmas forever!”

**Apostolic Blessing** with a **Plenary Indulgence** at the conclusion of the final evening’s talk for everyone who took part in the Mission.

(* Fr. Paul will hear confessions after each evening session until midnight).

**Wednesday, December 17: 6:00am-6:30am for men only**

“Let St. Joseph Be the Dad You Never Had!”

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**Serving Those in Need**

I would like to thank all of the good people at St. Rose of Lima who supported our program this past Thanksgiving. As you may be aware, we are currently supporting 100-120 families per week. As we near the end of the year we are now preparing for Christmas. We are in need of the following items: stuffing mix, gravy, canned corn and mixed vegetables, etc. We will also work with the Knights of Columbus to collect toys for the children’s Christmas Party.

**May God bless you, Earl Todd**