"To evangelize and share the Gospel, walk with one another on our journey of faith, and draw others into Christ’s one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church."

The Catholic community of St. Rose of Lima congratulates (from left to right) Sheryl & Ken Chapman, Sheri & Tim Confal, Jose & Lizet Franco and Silvia & Francisco Garnica

Fr. Shea presided over the Mass that united these 4 couples in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, Feb. 7.

R.C.I.A. Penitential Rite

On the Second Sunday of Lent, the Church celebrates the Penitential Rite for the R.C.I.A. Candidates (those already baptized) who are preparing to receive both the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, and to be received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church. This ritual serves as a Lenten Purification for the Candidates through the Church’s prayer for strengthening in grace, virtue and purification from all past evil and from any bonds which hinder them from experiencing the love of God. This Rite is part of their preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and full sacramental reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil celebration.
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PregnancyCounselingCenter

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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 & Wednesday:** 9:00am—10:00am  
- **Tuesday, Thursday, 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)

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Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses;  
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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**  
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Wednesdays at 6:00pm

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Dear friends,

Greetings! I received many requests that I reprint last Sunday’s sermon in the bulletin. I will be doing installments each Sunday of Lent so you can reflect on the ways that the Evil One works and how we can confront evil.

Just last week, a book arrived that I had ordered a few months ago. It’s entitled *Manual for Spiritual Warfare*. The principles this book teaches are so apropos for this First Sunday of Lent as we go with our Savior Jesus into the desert to meet and confront our great adversary, the devil. The principles or rules for spiritual warfare are as follows:

- Know Our Enemy
- Know Our Enemy’s Battle Tactics
- Know Our Commander-in Chief and Our Comrades-in-Arms
- Know Our Weapons and Use Them

I ask for your patience as I take a little longer time today to explain these rules. These rules are critical for us to know because, brothers and sisters, whether we like it or not, we are at war! The Letter to the Ephesians states it clearly, “Our battle is not against human forces but against the principalities and powers, the rulers of this world of darkness, the evil spirits in regions above” (Ephesians 6:12).

No matter who we are—whether we know it or not—we have a mortal enemy who wants to destroy us, not just in this life, but in next. No matter where we live on this planet—whether we see it or not—we live on a hotly contested battlefield and we can’t escape the conflict. Even Jesus, the perfect Son of God, experienced it. It’s a spiritual war with crucial consequences in our everyday life, and the outcome of this war will determine our eternal destiny.

**The first rule of any type of warfare is: KNOW OUR ENEMY.**

This rule is important because how can we fight an adversary we can’t identify? Worse yet, how can we avoid being a casualty in a battle roaring around us if we don’t even recognize that we are in danger?

Our adversary is the devil and his army of demons. Our battle with the devil rages not just around us, but also within us—a fierce conflict for the control of our minds, our hearts, our souls and our eternal destiny.

Many in our secular world scoff and tell us that there is no devil and no battle. But we believe in Satan and his demons because of the accumulated evidence.

First, throughout history, people of vastly different cultures around the globe have affirmed the reality of evil spirits—even when they have disagreed about most other spiritual realities. Also many intelligent and rational people have testified to having personal encounters with demonic powers.

Now, no doubt, some types of mental and physical illness have been wrongly attributed to demons, today as in the past. Nor can we deny that superstitions and legends about evil spirits abound. But these misguided ideas about the Devil don’t in themselves disprove the existence of demons, just as the age-old belief about a flat earth doesn’t disprove that our planet exists.

These same skeptics demand “scientific” evidence. But what kind of relevant evidence would science be capable of measuring? Natural sciences only measure time, matter, energy, and motion. The social sciences analyze human behavior. But demons don’t have physical bodies. We can’t put them into test tubes or subject them to psychoanalysis. The most that scientists can do is to observe the effects of demons on our physical world or on human behavior. And sadly, the prevailing mentality among most of them is that they seek other explanations for demonic phenomena, even when those explanations are utterly inadequate.

Welcome to the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Community!

Our community has been greatly blessed through the years by the many families who call St. Rose home. We are nourished and renewed as we journey on the path to discipleship. If you are a new parishioner or are visiting we welcome you, and thank you for joining us on the path to Christ.

If you would like to make St. Rose of Lima your new parish home we invite you to register.

By registering you will receive church mailings, personalized offertory envelopes and information about seasonal liturgies and events. It also allows Fr. Shea and our parish staff to better serve our growing community.

To register you can visit our website at www.StRoseSV.com or stop by the rectory during office hours to pick up a form. If you have any questions please call the Rectory at 526-1732.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, February 28**
- 8:30am Members of the Millennium Club (I)
- 5:00pm Rafael Torres, III (I)
- 7:00pm Jose Gonzalez (I)

**SUNDAY, March 1**
- 6:00am All Souls
- 7:00am Christy Thomas (D)
- 9:00am Maria Benitez (D)
- 11:00am Susan & Bob Blaut (I)
- (Sp) 1:00pm Aura Zapata (D)
- 5:00pm Arinda De Guzman (D)

**MONDAY, March 2**
- 8:30am Norvell Wilson (D)
- 5:30pm Simplecio Macaranas (D)

**TUESDAY, March 3**
- 8:30am Fr. Joseph Shea (I)
- 5:30pm For Thanksgiving (I)

**WEDNESDAY, March 4**
- 8:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory (I)
- 5:30pm Kristen & Elizabeth Huff (I)

**THURSDAY, March 5**
- 8:30am Mary Jerez (I)
- 5:30pm Carmelita & Ricardo Sasedor (D)

**FRIDAY, March 6**
- 8:30am Elder Laija (D)
- 5:30pm Irene Velasquez (D)

**SATURDAY, March 7**
- 8:30am Members of the Millennium Club (I)
- 5:00pm Mary Jerez (I)
- 7:00pm Angie Fernandez (I)

**SUNDAY, March 8**
- 6:00am Curtis Ulschak (D)
- 7:00am Virginia Piccolo (D)
- 9:00am Celina Lee (I)
- 11:00am Rodney Daniel Sahels (D)
- (Sp) 1:00pm Yolanda Ford (I)
- 5:00pm Areminta Palomo de Castro (D)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
MINISTRIES & DEVOTIONS

We are very blessed to have 24 hr. Adoration here at St. Rose of Lima. If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer please consider signing up to be an occasional substitute.

Monday, 9:00am—Saturday, 3:00pm

Adorers are needed:
Tuesday: 3:00am
Wednesdays: 2:00am, 10am 10pm & 11pm

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
6pm-9pm Spanish Prayer Group
9pm-10pm Vietnamese Prayer Group

Saturday after 5pm Mass:
bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families. In the chapel.

Have you considered being a “Partner Adorer”?
Sign up to accompany an existing adorer in the late night hours. These hours already have an adorer present so you should not be alone.

Tuesday
2am, 3am, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm
Wednesday
12am, 1am, 3am, 4am
9pm, 11pm
Thursday
12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 6am
9pm, 10pm, 11pm
Friday
12am, 3am, 6am, 10pm
Saturday
2am, 3am, 6am

If interested, please call one of the team leaders.

“The Eucharist” The Real Presence
Fr. Robert Barron
www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJjW3LXuHzo

DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program.

We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school from 7:00-9:00pm.
All adults are welcome!
Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732
or Dr. Bennett Annan Presents...
"Understanding The Stages Of Grief, Part Three,"
March 6th at 7:00pm in classroom 11.

visit: www.StRoseSV.com, click on Ministries to find Divorced Separated Widowed.

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES

Join Dr. Bennett Annan at 7:00pm in classroom 11.

Do you suffer from:

• anger
• anxiety
• bad habits
• co-dependency
• depression
• fear
• hopelessness
• hung up with problems in your life?
• hurts can’t deal with loneliness

We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, 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.
You're invited to...
SubRosa @ Steubenville San Diego 18:23 Young Adult Conference
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday — July 24-26, 2015
*WHO: Adults between the ages of 18 to 23-ish years old.
*WHERE: Shiley Theatre at University of San Diego
5998 Alcala Park San Diego, CA 92110 Map
*Cost: $188 -with a group discount & early bird discount.
**A $40 deposit is due by March 10th!
*Please make all checks out to 'St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church' AND put 'SubRosa' in the memo!

SubRosa Small Groups:

SubRosa Time In Adoration
EVERY TUESDAY 7-8pm (St.Rose of Lima Parish, Simi Valley)
*Join us as we spend silent time praying with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
+Come any time during the hour.
*Dates for the month of March: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

SubRosa Women's Group
Tuesday March 3rd, 7-9pm (Sisters of Notre Dame Center in TO)
* We will be meeting on the FIRST TUESDAY of EVERY 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!

SubRosa Nights:

Golf N' Stuff
Friday, March 6th at 6:30pm (St. Rose of Lima Parish, Simi Valley)
*Join us for a fun filled night!
*We will meet at St. Rose and carpool down to Ventura for some mini golf!
*$9 per person per game of mini golf

SubRosa Apologetics
FRIDAY October 3rd 7-9pm (Room 8, St. Rose of Lima School)
"Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting of the hope that is in you." 1 Peter 3:15
*Join us as we discuss relevant topics & questions we are faced with as Catholics today
*Including how to strengthen & defend our faith, core basics, etc.

In Christ,
The SubRosa Team

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Facebook: SubRosa Catholic Young Adults

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Knights of Columbus Council 5803 Scholarship
The K of C Council 5803 is offering five $500 scholarships. One will be placed at each high school, Alemany and La Reina. Three will be placed at the Youth Ministry Office of St. Rose of Lima Parish. These scholarships are available to high school graduating seniors who are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish for at least the last year and are planning to further their formal education. The scholarship recipient will be selected, in part, by the following criteria: involvement in community services, school activities, parish activities, attitude and academics. Applications are available in the Rectory, YM Office or from your respective high school. Or contact PGK Herman Conant at 581-2332. Applications due by March 16.
Faith Formation Classes
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.

Continuing Adult Faith Formation
First Monday of the month at 7:00pm in room 9.
Meeting tomorrow, March 2.
All adults are welcome.
Presenter: David Brown M.A., Theology

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass
DVD study series of 30-minute sessions held on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the St. Rose School, room number 8.
For more information, contact Neil Fanning, facilitator, at 805-217-4300 or Fanning@pacbell.net.

PARISH MEN’S RETREAT
A retreat is a personal encounter with God through a balance of communal prayer, inspirational talks, silence and solitude, natural beauty and sacramental grace. This sacred time brings renewal for your body, mind and spirit. Treat yourself to a renewal of spirit and mindful and spiritual growth. How about a weekend to spend time with Christ? This retreat for men is on Saturday morning's (March 7) at St. Rose of Lima Church; its beliefs, traditions, history and worship, and incorporate you into its life with Christ today.
For more information, contact Julia Dobrucki at 915-4625. We look forward to welcoming you.

There is no Bible Study class this Tuesday, March 3. This class will resume next week, March 10.
Saturday morning’s (March 7) will meet this week in the church after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will discuss The Last Discourses: Jesus’ Farewell Address - Part 2. For more information, please call Annette Lercel at 584-3533.

The University Series This Week (Mar 1-7) All Classes 7:30 – 9:30PM unless noted otherwise

Monday, March 1
LENTEN REFLECTIONS
RISE ABOVE ST. PASchal CHURCH 7:30-8:30 PM

Monday, March 2
LOGRAR LA REGRESION DE LA PIEDRA.
SR. ROSE MARIE TULACZ  OL LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SANTA CRUZ ROOM
A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY WITH THOMAS MERTON.
ANNE VANONI SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION, O’BRIEN HALL
ARE WE ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE? A VATICAN OBSERVATORY UPDATE.
FR. PAUL GABOR ST. JULIE BILLIART HALL
THE TRIAL OF JESUS: PART I, JEWISH TRIAL.
DAVE SHANEYFELT ST. PETER CLAVER PARISH CENTER

Tuesday, March 3
A DIGITAL CONTINENT: TRANSFORMING CULTURE AND CATHOLICISM THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA.
ROBERT BATH PADRE SERRA PARISH CENTER

Surviving Divorce.
BILL MORAN ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE HALL

UNACCOMPANIED IMMIGRANT MINORS: LIFE FAR FROM HOME; PART 1.
CLUE-VC PANEL ST. MARY MAGDALEN, MGR. HUGHES HALL

SWORDS AND PLOWSHARES: THE CAREER OF A FAMOUS TEXT ABOUT WAR AND PEACE.
DR. DANIEL SMITH-CHRISTOPHER ST. PASchal HALL

CATHOLICS AND JEWS: COMMON ROOTS, CURRENT PRACTICES, PART I.
HENEY/LÔTKER ST. PETER CLAVER PARISH CENTER

Wednesday, March 4
A DASH OF HOPE…A PINCH OF OPTIMISM…!
LIVING LARGE EVEN WITH CANCER
COLLEEN CASON FOR CRISTEN CALFO ST. PASchal HALL

(New Date/ New Location)
GOING TO CONFESSION: YESTERDAY AND TODAY.
FR. KENAN OSBORNE, OFM ST. PETER CLAVER YOUTH CENTER

MY BROTHER AND MY GOD: CHRISTOLOGY 101.
DCN. MEMO RODRIGUEZ HOLY CROSS RM. 21 & 22

Thursday, March 5
SLAVERY AND THE BIBLE.
CHRIS KNAHNSHUE HOLY CROSS DINING RM.

EXPERIENCING CHRIST’S JOY THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE.
FR. GREGORY SEMENIUK OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MULCAHY CENTER

Why Do We Sing What We Sing?
VINCENT DOMINGUEZ ST. JULIE BILLIART HALL

Will the Pope Redefine Marriage?
FR. DAVE HENy ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE HALL

The Gospel According to Pope Francis, and The One He Wants You to Write!
FR. JIM STEHLY ST. PASchal HALL

Friday, March 6
Food For Thought: Got it! Catholicism in Everyday Language.
FR. JIM CLARKE SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION, BONAVENTURA RM. 12:15-1:00PM

We invite all adults interested in becoming Catholic or Baptized Catholics who need the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation to join us on a Journey of Faith in the R.C.I.A. Process. Our St. Rose of Lima R.C.I.A Team provides a welcoming environment where you questions are answered. We bring you the Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation, Eucharist and Baptism. Please contact Madeleine Sorensen for further information. Topics to be addressed will be provided to you upon registration.
This is a complimentary, in-home presentation, with refreshments served.
522-6107 or madeleine.k.sorensen@gmail.com
RESPECT LIFE

If you’re pronounced dead when your heart stops beating... Fetal heartbeat 18 days after conception

...why aren’t you pronounced alive when your heart starts beating?

Be My Voice

Helping us to live the season of Lent!
All women are invited to an evening of recollection sponsored by Opus Dei TOMORROW, Monday, March 2, at 7pm at St. Paschal Baylon Church in Thousand Oaks. There will be two meditations and a talk. There will be time for prayer and Confession, ending with Benediction at 9pm. For more information call Marisa Schoeffer 818-517-0951.

Save the date!
Back by popular demand
The University of Notre Dame Glee Club is performing at St. Mary Magdalen Church! Monday, March 9, 2015, 7:00PM
25 Las Posas Road, Camarillo
A glorious return after their sold-out concert in 2006.
Tickets are $20 Adult and $15 Senior (65+) and Children (under 12)
Advanced purchase of tickets is highly recommended.
Want to buy tickets? Need more information? Interested in volunteering? Contact Eric Petrucci at (805) 390-9179 or ericmpetrucci@gmail.com. And GOOOOO IRISH!

Did you Know?
Start a discussion with your child about Internet safety
Use the following discussion starters to get an Internet safety conversation going with your children. The more often you talk to them about online safety, the easier it will get, so don’t get discouraged if they don’t respond immediately!
• Could you show me your online profile(s)?
• Do you use your real name or age when communicating with others online?
• What kinds of things do you post on your page?
• How do you decide who to add as a friend?
• Would you feel comfortable if I checked your profile?
For more information, visit: http://www.netsmartz.org/SocialNetworking.

The Knights of Columbus Council #5803 will be holding their annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner on Tuesday, March 17th at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall. The buffet-style dinner will be served from 5:30pm until 7:00pm. The menu is Corned Beef and Cabbage, Baby Carrots, and whipped Potatoes. We will also serve Irish Soda Bread and Dessert. The price is $10.00 for Adults and $4.00 for children 12 years or younger. For additional information contact Ron Huерт 805 231-3193.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!
Ofelia & Andrew Budinsky
March 10 (25 years)
Steve & Kathy Noblett
March 21 (51 years)
"Marriage is a covenant by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life and which is ordered by its nature to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring", and which "has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a Sacrament between the baptized."
If you would like to have your anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin in the month of March, please call the rectory.

Is God Calling you to be a Sister? Come and See!
Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat
Single Catholic Women ages 18-40.
April 10-12
Los Altos Hills, CA
CONTACT: Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C.
650-949-8890 or 213-210-9903
SrLisaDC@aol.com
www.DaughtersOfCharity.com

¿Sabia Usted?
Comience una discusión con su hijo(a) sobre la seguridad en Internet
Use los siguientes puntos para comenzar una plática sobre seguridad en Internet con sus hijos. ¡Mientras más a menudo usted sostenga conversaciones con ellos sobre seguridad en línea, será más fácil, así que no se desanime si ellos no responden inmediatamente!
• ¿Me puedes mostrar tus perfiles en Internet?
• ¿Usas tu propio nombre o edad para comunicarte con otros en línea?
• ¿Qué tipo de cosas pones en tu página?
• ¿Cómo decides a qué amigos agregar?
• ¿Te sentirías cómodo(a) si yo vieras tu perfil?
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Apenas la semana pasada, un libro llegó que yo había pedido hace unos meses. Se titula Manual de Guerra Espiritual. Los principios que este libro enseña son tan a propósito para este Primer Domingo de Cuaresma a medida que avanzamos con nuestro Salvador Jesús al desierto para conocer y confrontar nuestro gran adversario, el diablo. Los principios o reglas para la guerra espiritual son los siguientes:

• Conozca Nuestro Enemigo
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Les pido su paciencia mientras me tomo un poco más de tiempo hoy para explicar estas reglas. Estas normas son fundamentales para nosotros porque, hermanos y hermanas, nos guste o no, estamos en guerra! La Carta a los Efesios lo dice claramente:

“Nuestra batalla no es contra fuerzas humanas, sino contra los principados y potestades, los gobernantes de este mundo de tinieblas, los espíritus malignos en regiones por encima” (Efesios 6:12).

No importa quiénes somos, lo sepamos o no, tenemos un enemigo mortal que quiere destruimos, no sólo en esta vida, pero en la proxima. No importa el lugar donde vivimos en este planeta-si lo vemos o no vivimos en un campo de batalla muy reñida y no podemos escapar del conflicto. Incluso Jesús, el perfecto Hijo de Dios, lo experimentó. Es una guerra espiritual con consecuencias cruciales en nuestra vida cotidiana, y el resultado de esta guerra va a determinar nuestro destino eterno.

La primera regla de cualquier tipo de guerra es: CONOCER A NUESTRO ENEMIGO.

Esta regla es importante porque ¿cómo podemos luchar contra un adversario que no podemos identificar? Peor aún, ¿cómo podemos evitar ser una víctima en una batalla rugiente alrededor de nosotros si ni siquiera reconozcemos que estamos en peligro?

Nuestro adversario es el diablo y su ejército son los demonios.

Nuestra batalla con las rabinas sobresale en que nos rodea, sino también dentro de nosotros-un conflicto feroz por el control de nuestras mentes, nuestros corazones, nuestras almas y nuestro destino eterno.

Muchos en nuestro mundo secular se burlan y nos dicen que no hay diablo y ninguna batalla. Pero nosotros creemos en Satanás y sus demonios, debido a la evidencia acumulada.

En primer lugar, a lo largo de la historia, las personas de muchas diferentes culturas de todo el mundo han confirmado la realidad de los malos espíritus, incluso cuando se han puesto de acuerdo sobre la mayoría de otras realidades espirituales. También muchas personas inteligentes y racionales han dado testimonio de tener encuentros personales con los poderes demoníacos.

Ahora, sin duda, algunos tipos de enfermedades físicas y mentales se han atribuido erróneamente a los demonios, hoy como en el pasado. Tampoco podemos negar que las supersticiones y leyendas sobre los malos espíritus abundan.

Pero estas ideas equivocadas sobre el diablo en sí mismas no refutan la existencia de los demonios, al igual que la antigua creencia sobre una Tierra plana no desmiente la existencia de nuestro planeta.

Estos mismos escépticos demandan evidencia "científica". Pero, ¿qué tipo de evidencia relevante podría la ciencia medir? Ciencias naturales sólo miden el tiempo, la materia, la energía y el movimiento. Las ciencias sociales analizan el comportamiento humano. Pero los demonios no tienen cuerpos físicos. No podemos ponerlos en tubos de ensayo o someterlos al psicoanálisis.

Lo más que los científicos pueden hacer es observar los efectos de los demonios en nuestro mundo físico o en el comportamiento humano. Y, por desgracia, la mentalidad que prevalece entre la mayoría de ellos es que buscan otras explicaciones para los fenómenos demoníacos, incluso cuando esas explicaciones son totalmente insuficientes.

Continuara el próximo domingo...

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38
Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49): 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31
Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104): 16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sábado: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
Domingo: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Sal 19 (18):8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]
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