The Ten Commandments: A Compass for our Lives

In God’s loving mercy he gave us a path to follow. A path that will guide us in this life, and lead us to our eternal happiness with Him.

During this Lenten season let us examine our conscience, are we obeying His Commandments, or are we picking and choosing which ones to keep?
Do we regard them as suggestions rather than commandments?

It is our prayer that during this Lenten season we will awake to His calling and embrace His Commandments as we journey together on the path that will lead us Home.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Scrutinies and Presentation of The Creed

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In what way have you experienced being an outcast?
Who have you made an outcast and why? What are the deep thirsts of our world; Our society; Our Communities? What are my own deep thirsts? These are just a few of the questions the Elect have reflected on when they kneel before the altar today.

During the week after the 3rd Sunday of Lent, the Elect are presented with the Creed. The word “Creed” comes from the first word of the Latin document: “credo” meaning, “I Believe.” It is an ancient statement of faith that tells us what the early church believed and what we continue to believe today. During this Rite, the Elect are presented with the essential mysteries of our faith professed in the Nicene Creed and we ask God to purify the Elect to make them worthy to receive the grace of Baptism. The Creed will be presented at 6:45 PM, Wednesday, March 11th in the Church. The Parish Community is welcome to join us to show your ongoing support.
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**DAILY**
Monday & Wednesday: 9:00am—10:00am
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 4:00pm—5:00pm
Saturday: 3:00pm—5:00pm
6:00pm—7:00pm

**VIGIL**
5:30pm

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

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Administered throughout the year. Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

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English: 1st Sunday of the month
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By appointment; please call or visit the Rectory.

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[RCIA]
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.

The second reason we believe in the existence of the devil is because several passages in the Bible testify to the existence of the devil and his evil allies. In particular, the Gospels record that Jesus conversed with the devil. As we heard in today’s Gospel and we read in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, our Lord’s debate with the devil in the wilderness was not some inner dialogue with Himself about temptation. Also, Jesus referred to the devil on several occasions and a huge and indispensable part of Jesus’ public ministry was casting evil spirits out of people who were possessed by them.

Of course, some interpreters have claimed that when Jesus cast out evil spirits, Jesus was simply healing a physical or mental disorder misunderstood as demonic possession. But we only need to reply that on at least one occasion, at Christ’s command, the exorcised demons left their human host to take possession of a herd of pigs. You can’t cast a medical disorder out of a man into a pig.

If Jesus, God’s Son, knew what He was doing—as we believe—and if the Gospel accounts are historically reliable—as we also believe—then we must conclude that the forces described in the Gospels as evil spirits are precisely that.

Third, we believe in the reality of demonic powers because this belief has been the constant teaching of the Catholic Church ever since Jesus founded the Church. The Apostles and their successors repeatedly have written about the devil. Through the centuries, Popes, Councils, and great theologians of the Faith have consistently affirmed that the devil is real. Numerous saints whose moral integrity and mental health can hardly be debated have testified to personal battles with demons. Also, the devil is referred to in our Sacred Liturgy, especially in the last petition of the Our Father: “Deliver us from Evil.”

The fourth reason we believe in the existence of the devil is from our own personal experience of human events. Something supernaturally evil gets into people to have them do the horrific, inhuman, evil things they do—whether you are speaking about the Nazi concentration camps and their brutal annihilation of the Jewish people and others, or, more recently, the horrific atrocities done by Islamic jihadist terrorists.

So, who is this ENEMY we are battling? The Church teaches that Satan and the other demons were, at first, good angels, created by God before the creation of the world and the human race. They became evil by their own free choice, radically rejecting God, His Dominion, and His Plan of salvation. They cannot repent of their evil because the choice they made against God is irrevocable.

Satan was the leader of the rebels. God used St. Michael and the good angels to defeat Satan and his evil cohorts and to cast them out of heaven. Now they make their influence felt in our world.

Since demons are fallen angels, we know what they can and cannot do. Like humans, they have intellects and free wills. But, unlike humans, they are pure spiritual beings; they have no physical bodies as we do that would make them subject to death or physical ailments.

Because they have an angelic nature, demons have certain kinds of superhuman powers. They are far superior to us in strength, skill, intelligence, and knowledge. And since they have no physical bodies, they don’t move through space or occupy space. But they can act on physical things and can shift their attention and their activity instantly from one place to another.

Part 3 of 4 to be continued in next week’s bulletin...
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**Ministries & Devotions**

**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.

**FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**

**“My grace is sufficient for you…”**
2Corinthians 12:9-10

Join Dr. Bennett Annan as he presents **“Coping Techniques to Overcome Depression and Anxiety” Part I**
Friday, March 13 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 Alcalá 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)
*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: 10, 17, 24, 31

SubRosa Women's Group
7-9pm (Sisters of Notre Dame Center in T.O.)
* 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 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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**Forgiveness: Getting On With It – Not Easy but Possible**

So many good people suffer from an inner uneasiness that simply will not go away. Often it is related to a seeming inability to forgive someone, something, even God and themselves.

The Word of God in the scripture and the prayers of forgiving can release us from the burden and grant us a new freedom.

Please join Sister Regina Robbins, SND on Tuesday, March 24, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM, as she guides us through an exploration of forgiveness and reconciliation as possible realities for everyone. The evening will take place at the Sisters of Notre Dame Center, 1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks 91360.

Please contact Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at 805-496-3242 x 460 or Anne Interrante at 805-917-3712 by Friday, March 20 to make your reservation.
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. All adults are welcome. Presenter: David Brown M.A., Theology

FAITH FORUM
BACK TO BASICS WEEKLY DISCUSSION TOPICS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
For returning, perplexed or occasional Catholics
Both morning and evening groups are 90 minutes each, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, February 25 through May 13.
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

We invite all adults interested in becoming Catholic or Baptized Catholics who need both 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 your questions are answered. We bring you on a faith journey with the Catholic Church; its beliefs, traditions, history and worship, and incorporate you into its life with Christ today. For information, contact Julia Dobrucki at 915-4625. We look forward to welcoming you.

PARISH MEN’S RETREAT
The Passionist Community invites men of St Rose parish to make a retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, March 20-22. Come away and rest awhile and experience the peace which the world cannot give. The Retreat Center provides a congenial environment for personal reflection, prayer, creative thinking and relaxation on 80 acres at the foothills of the San Gabriel mountains in Sierra Madre. Call Joe Ferrall (428-1894) or Joel Bruemmer (584-2363) for information.

THE UNIVERSITY Series
MONDAY, MARCH 9
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN PARISH AND SOCIETY, FR. LEON HUTTON
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MULCAHY CENTER
EN EL MUNDO SIN SER DEL MUNDO; SER DISCÍPULO DE JESUCRISTO HOY.
DCN. MEMO RODRIGUEZ
SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION, O’BRIEN HALL
FR. PAUL HRUBY WALKING THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO: PART I.
FR. PAUL HRUBY
ST. JULIE BILLIART HALL
THE TRIAL OF JESUS: PART II, ROMAN TRIAL.
DAVE SHANEYFELT
ST. PETER CLAVER PARISH CENTER
MARY MAGDALENE: FROM SEVEN DEMONS TO NINE LIVES.
ROBERT PISAPIA
ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH
TUESDAY, MARCH 10
THE PSALMS: PRAYER AND POETRY, DIRECT FROM GOD.
FR. BILL NICHOLAS
HOLY CROSS CHURCH
WHAT DO MAJOR RELIGIONS BELIEVE? TABOOS.
LINDA LOWE
PADRE SERRA PARISH CENTER
UNACCOMPANIED IMMIGRANT MINORS: LIFE FAR FROM HOME; PART 2.
CLUE-VC PANEL
ST. MARY MAGDALEN, MSGR. HUGHES HALL
WHY DOES THE MASS CHANGE? A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE EUCHARIST.
DCN. JIM CARPER
ST. PASchal HALL
CATHOLICS AND JEWS: COMMON ROOTS, CURRENT PRACTICES, PART II.
HENNEY/LOTKER
ST. PETER CLAVER PARISH CENTER
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
EXCAVATING JESUS: PART II, RECENT DISCOVERIES.
FR. DAVE HENEY
PADRE SERRA PARISH CENTER
HOW ARE WE SAVED BY CHRIST?
DR. MARK FISCHER
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE HALL
LA PARROQUIA, CENTRO DE CONSTANTE ENVIO MISIONERO.
DCN. LEONEL YOQUE
ST. MARY MAGDALEN, MSGR. HUGHES HALL
THURSDAY, MARCH 12
A NEW WAY TO BE CHURCH: RETHINKING PARISH LIFE FROM THE OUTSIDE IN.
JACK JEZREEL
PADRE SERRA PARISH CENTER
THE TRIAL OF JESUS: PART II, ROMAN TRIAL.
FR. PAUL HRUBY
ST. JULIE BILLIART HALL
EL PROCESO DEL PERDÓN, I.
FR. TORIBIO GUTIERREZ
ST. PASchal HALL
DEFINING MOMENTS: LIFE, ADOPTION, AND MORE!
KERRI CAVIEZEL
HOLY CROSS PARISH HALL
FRIDAY, MARCH 13
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: THE HORRIBLE HERODS OF THE HOLY LAND.
SEAN WRIGHT
ST. JULIE BILLIART HALL (NEW LOCATION)
12:15-1:00 PM
RESPECT LIFE

¿Sabía Usted?

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KNIGHT KNEWS

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 Huerton 805 231-3193.

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HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Ofelia & Andrew Budinsky
March 10 (25 years)

Kathy & Steve Noblett
March 21 (51 years)

Yvonne & Tom Wilber
March 23 (30 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.

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Sunay, March 15

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Por supuesto, algunos intérpretes han dicho que cuando Jesús echó afuera a los espíritus malignos, era simplemente una sanación de un desorden físico o mental entendido como como posesión demóncica. Pero necesitamos solamente contestar eso en por lo menos una ocasión, en el comando de Cristo, los demonios exorcistados salieron del ser humano y tomaron posesión de una manada de cerdos. Usted no puede echar un desorden médico fuera de un hombre en un cerdo. Si Jesús, Hijo de Dios, sabía lo que hacía—como nosotros creemos—entonces que el Evangelio es tan históricamente confiable—como nosotros también creemos—entonces que debemos concluir que las fuerzas descritas en los Evangelios como espíritus malignos son exactamente eso. Tercero, creemos en la realidad de las energías demóncicas porque esta creencia ha sido la enseñanza constante de la Iglesia Católica desde que Jesús fundó la Iglesia. Los Apóstoles y sus sucesores han escrito en varias ocasiones sobre el diablo. Con los siglos, los Papas, los Consejos, y los grandes teólogos de la fe han afirmado constantemente que el diablo es verdadero. Numerosos santos de integridad moral y salud mental han atestiguado las batallas personales con los demonios. También, se refieren al diablo en nuestra Liturgia Sagrada, especialmente en la última petición del Padre Nuestro: “Libranos del Mal.” La cuarta razón que creemos en la existencia del diablo es de nuestra propia experiencia personal de acontecimientos humanos. Algo malo sobrenatural entra en la gente y consigue que ella haga cosas horribles, inhumanas, malvadas—si usted está hablando sobre los campos de concentración Nazis y su aniquilación brutal de la gente Judía y de otras, o, más recientemente, las atrocidades horribles hechas por los terroristas Islámicos del jihadist. ¿Así pues, quién es este ENEMIGO que estamos luchando? La Iglesia enseña que Satanás y los otros demonios eran, al principio, buenos ángeles, creados por Dios antes de la creación del mundo y de la raza humana. Llegaron a ser malvados por su propia opción libre, rechazando radicalmente a Dios, Su Dominio, y Su Plan de la Salvación. No pueden arrepentirse de su mal porque la opción que hicieron contra Dios es irrevocable. Satanás era el líder de los rebeldes. Dios usó a San Miguel y los buenos ángeles para derrotar a Satanás y sus cohortes malvados y para echarlos fuera de cielo. Ahora se siente su influencia en nuestro mundo. Puesto que los demonios son ángeles caídos, sabemos lo que pueden y no pueden hacer. Como seres humanos, tienen intelectos y voluntad libre. Pero, desempeñándose de los seres humanos, son solo seres espirituales; no tienen ningún cuerpo físico como nosotros que los harían conforme a la muerte o a dolencias físicas. Porque tienen una naturaleza angelical, los demonios tienen ciertas clases de energías sobrehumanas. Son superiores a nosotros en fuerza, habilidad, inteligencia, y conocimiento. Y puesto que no tienen ningún cuerpo físico, no se mueven a través del espacio u ocupan espacio. Pero pueden actuar en cosas físicas y pueden moverse de lugar y poner su atención y su actividad instantáneamente.

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Lecturas de la Semana

| Lunes: | 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30 |
| Martes: | Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24): 4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35 |
| Miércoles: | Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147 (146): 12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 |
| Jueves: | Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23 |
| Viernes: | Os 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34 |
| Sábado: | Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14 |
| Domingo: | 2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Ef 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21; Lecturas alternativas (Año A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38] |
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