"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."

I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).
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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**
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If interested in becoming Catholic or if you are a baptized adult in need of Confirmation and First Communion please call: Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625

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*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.*
**What Does Jesus Expect of Me?**  
Jesus calls you to follow him. 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 and His Body, 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 register on our website:  
[www.StRoseSV.com](http://www.StRoseSV.com)

**“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2**

Charlotte Mae Higgins

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

Alexey Baikov  
Richard Case  
Ann Connor  
Andrew Curtis  
Dora de Diaz  
Baylee Duncan  
Devon Duncan  
Joanne Duncan  
Shane Duncan  
John Erickson  
Michael Escandón  
Lisa Fahoom  
Nenive Fernandez  
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Cathi Hagen  
Glen Hilton

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Barbara Knight  
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Julie Lafferty  
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Bill Miller  
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Frances Ortega  
Olivia Ortega  
Richard Ortega  
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Jodi Runyon  
Dian Schuetz  
Gregory Schuetz  
Marcia Southwell  
Todd Southwell  
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Quinn C. Stephenson  
Jo Wilhelmi  
Imelda Youngman

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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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| 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  
Nicholas TimpeGiehm  
Pvt. Bryce Willey  |  
Matthew Anaya  
Gregg Bell  
Krysten Bohen  
Joseph Costanzo  
Nicolas Costanzo  
Joe T. Fernandez  
Alex Knott  
Alex Martin  
Nicholas C. Moreno  
Rafael Rodriguez  |  
Christian Ares  
Raymond Bucci  
Ryan Bunnell  
Nicolas Estrada  
Paul Gebert  
Sgt. Colton Haney  
Matthew Hunt  
Jim La Rosa  
Bradly Melson  
Ricky Noone  
Bryan Olex  |  
Tanner Aurand  
Sgt. Christine Campo  
Vincent Russo  
Mag. Andrew Hull  
Capt. Melissa Hull  |  
Sgt. Armando Peña, Jr  
Col. Marilyn Rios  |

**Mass Intentions**

SATURDAY, August 1  
8:30am  Millennium Club  
5:00pm  Herbert Lee (D)  
7:00pm  Josefina Hernandez (I)

SUNDAY, August 2  
6:00am  Moaz Kasabeh (D)  
7:00am  Victoria Lowndes (D)  
9:00am  Benjamin F. Soares (D)  
11:00am  Lina Centeno (I)  
1:00pm  Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hall (D)  
5:00pm  Michael Caliva (D)

MONDAY, August 3  
8:30am  Carmen O. Seidemann (I)  
5:30pm  Manuel Pinon (D)

TUESDAY, August 4  
8:30am  Holy Souls in Purgatory  
5:30pm  Thomas Bohn (I)

WEDNESDAY, August 5  
8:30am  Fr. Jim Maher (I)  
5:30pm  Gloria & Lucien Allard (D)

THURSDAY, August 6  
8:30am  John & Helen Cecil (D)  
5:30pm  Shellie Beach (I)

FRIDAY, August 7  
8:30am  Julia Gomez (I)  
5:30pm  Estrella Heinaman (D)

SATURDAY, August 8  
8:30am  Millennium Club  
5:00pm  Carolina Valdez (D)  
7:00pm  Hugh & Laura Richardson (D)

SUNDAY, August 9  
6:00am  Thomas Bohn (I)  
7:00am  Dorothy A. Manfredi (D)  
9:00am  Peter Lee & Family (I)  
11:00am  Charles R. Paul (D)  
1:00pm  Jody Crane (D)  
5:00pm  John & Helen Cecil (D)

**Readings for the Week**

Monday:  
Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:  
Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:  
Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Friday:  
Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:  
Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday:  
1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Dear friends,

Greetings! I hope you are enjoying your summer months. The other day I read a reflection by Msgr. Charles Pope entitled, “Three Words That Can Change Your Life.” I thought it was so apropos for a summertime meditation.

“Sometimes we like to complicate things. Every now and again it is good to simplify, to make it plain and simple. The other day it occurred to me that three words describe the well-being I have discovered in my physical, emotional, and spiritual life. They are, respectively, move, breathe, and trust.

Let’s look at each in turn. “Move” pertains to the physical, “breathe” to the emotional and psychological, and “trust” to the spiritual.

I. Move – Some years ago, my doctor told me that the secret to good health, strength, and longevity, comes down to one word: “move.” A sedentary lifestyle can cause innumerable problems: weight gain, lethargy, fatigue, boredom, depression, muscular atrophy, weak and/or brittle bones, shallowness of breath, poor posture, a weakened heart, an increase in the likelihood of pulmonary issues such as asthma, less-oxygenated blood, and less-clear thinking … just to name a few. Well, you get the point. Move! Walk every day. Except for swimming, there is almost no better exercise. If your joints are already arthritic or problematic, an elliptical machine is a good low-impact option.

I was a runner earlier in life but my knees suffered. I don’t personally think that the human body was designed for sustained distance running; there’s just too much impact on the joints. Injury is common and some of the damage to the joints can be permanent. Because of this, I took up walking about fifteen years ago and walk at least two miles a day, six days a week.

Walking is low impact and easy on the body. It promotes aerobic breathing rather than the anaerobic panting of running. It requires little or no equipment, and provides time for praying, listening to music or podcasts, talking with a walking partner, or chatting on the phone (I recommend a hands-free device so the arms can swing naturally). I really look forward to my evening walks!

The people of the Bible were amazing walkers. Our Mother Mary, St. Joseph, Jesus, and all the Apostles made the annual trek to Jerusalem on foot, 70 miles each way. They walked nearly everywhere they went, through very hilly and mountainous regions. Mary walked 70 miles to Bethlehem when she was nine months pregnant. She and Joseph walked hundreds of miles to Egypt, carrying Jesus, and then back again. The people of the Bible were hardy; they walked nearly everywhere, often carrying heavy loads.

Move! Walk every day if you can. If you need to, start by just walking one block; then try to increase the distance a bit every day. But move. When you can, take the stairs instead of the elevator, walk instead of driving, but get off the sofa. Some people even have standing desks to work at in their offices.

There’s a handy little device called the “UP” bracelet that actually counts your steps for you each day. The goal for the average adult is 10,000 steps per day. Yours truly averages 12,000-15,000 thousand a day. Move; it will change your life, improving not only your body but your soul as well.

II. Breathe – My psychotherapist has a plaque on her desk that reads, “BREATHE.” Most of us don’t know how to breathe properly. We breathe with our chest and only fill the top of our lungs. It isn’t hard to learn how to breathe better, using the belly. Babies do it naturally, but as we get older and more self-conscious about the appearance of our bellies, we tend to breathe less deeply. To breathe is to get in touch with our innermost self and also our body. Breathing is very spiritual. As we breathe in, we receive the blessings of God. As we breathe out, we let go of inner stresses and struggles. Exhaling is a form of release, inhaling a form of receiving.

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Deep breathing can be very relaxing; it reduces stress and is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves to pray. Too many of us are out of touch with our body and our very self. Breathing can reconnect us to our own self and to God. Too many of us store up a lot of stress. We need to learn how to exhale. Too many of us live on fumes. We need to learn how to draw more deeply from the life breath God offers.

**Breathe!**

**III. Trust** – My Spiritual Director has often reduced his advice to one word: “trust.” The root of all the anxiety I have ever experienced is the fact that I did not trust God. To the degree that I have learned to trust God, I am less anxious. In fact, I rarely get anxious anymore. It is the result of a fifteen-year journey out of panic disorder and into trust. I cannot write a whole article here on trust, but two things ought to be emphasized.

First, the illusion of control is a big enemy of trust in God. Control is ultimately an illusion. You may have a few things under your control, such as what you will eat for dinner, where you will shop for clothes etc. But even those things you think you can control are based on innumerable things that you cannot control: the next beat of your heart, whether or not there will be an accident that backs up traffic on your way to the store, whether or not your car will break down, etc. You also have no control over whether the store burns down or the item you want is to buy is actually in stock. Thus, control, in any thorough sense, is both illusory and limited. Thinking we can and should be in control is to live under an illusion, and living under such an illusion is stressful and frustrating.

We often think that if we could just be in control we would be less anxious; but this is not so. The great paradox about serenity is that acceptance of the fact that there are many things we cannot control reduces anxiety and brings peace. The fact that we are not in control is a “hard” truth that brings great serenity and induces trust if we come to accept it.

Second, a central way to open the door to trust is to remember to be grateful. In the spiritual sense, to remember means to have deeply present in my mind and heart what God has done for me, so that I am grateful to Him and different because of it. To remember is to discipline my mind and heart to ponder how good and faithful God has been, to spend time every day considering the gifts and graces of God and how He has sustained and provided for me. This makes me grateful and different. It also builds trust, and trust drives out our fears, resentments, and all forms of anxiety. Through gratitude I become a man of hope. That is, I confidently expect God’s help and providence to see me through to my goal of being with Him in glory. An old song says, “Through it all, I’ve learned to trust in Jesus, I’ve learned to trust in God … I’ve learned to depend upon His Word.” That is my story; I’ve learned to trust. And over the years, in the laboratory of my own life, I have proved God’s Word and His promises and found them to be true. Learn to trust, to lean, to let go. God says, “I’ve got this, so you let go.” These are three words that can change your life: move, breathe, and trust. God bless you.

Fr. Joseph Shea
**Ministries & devotions**

Dear Perpetual Eucharistic Adorers,

On rare occasions the church is closed for adoration due to other activities. I am attempting to establish an accurate e-mail list so that I notify you in advance of the closures. If you already receive that notice, disregard this message. If you are not being notified by e-mail of closures and would like to be, please send me your e-mail address and I will add you to my list. Tom Lafferty tlafferty6@yahoo.com

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:** 3am
- **Wednesdays:** 2am & 10pm

**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 SubRosa
- 8:00-10:00pm 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.

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**
  - 3am, 4am, 6am

If interested, please call one of the team leaders.

**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.
- Friday, Aug. 7th: “Loneliness, Coping Strategies, Part One,” by Dr. Bennett Annan
- Friday, Aug. 21st: Loneliness, Coping Strategies, Part Two,” by Dr. Bennett Annan

All adults are welcome!

Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or: [www.StRoseSV.com](http://www.StRoseSV.com), click on Ministries to find Divorced Separated Widowed.

**FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**

- 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 Beattitudes 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.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Ladies, would you like to plan spending a weekend with Our Lord on the lovely ground of the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Alhambra.

Enjoy the loving hospitality of the Carmelite Nuns on the weekend of September 25—27.

The retreat master will be Rev. Phillip De Vous and the theme is **“I Was Born For You! – St. Teresa of Avila.** For information on room rates or reservations call Mary 526-8008 or Bea 523-2433

**Speaker:**

Dr. Bennett Annan

“My grace is sufficient for you…”

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

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Foundations in Liturgy
with Fr. Bill
Don't miss this opportunity to
get to know Jesus better and
depth your personal
relationship with
Him. Wherever you are in your faith
journey, you will be inspired to be a better
Catholic and appreciate more fully the gift
of faith we have been given.

**Tuesday’s -9 9:15-10:45am

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Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith? St. Rose of Lima will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from other religious backgrounds, or a baptized Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Please give us a call if you have questions and would like further information at 805-526-5513 or email at re@strosesv.com.

Journey around the world and deep into the Faith.
For the first time, in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography, the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith are illustrated in a rich, multimedia experience. From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda... from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain, to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed. Journey deep into the Faith with Fr. Robert Barron, speaker theologian. Thursday evenings at 7pm in Room 8 (St. Rose School) For more information, contact Neil Fanning, facilitator, at 805-217-4300 or Fanning@pacbell.net.

We're looking for people who are in love with our Lord, and His Church, and want to share the Good News. Is that person you? Never been a catechist before? Afraid you don’t know what to do or say? We will help and support you every step of the way. St. John Paul II said it best, “BE NOT AFRAID”! If you would like to be a part of our incredible faith formation team, please call the Office at 805-526-5513 or email us at re@strosesv.com for more information.

Registration for the 2015/2016 formation year is now open!
Pre-K/Kindergarten-Class offered Sunday morning. Let us help you introduce your child to their place in our faith family.
First Communion Preparation- Offered Sunday morning and some week day afternoons. Children may begin the minimum two-year process as they enter the first grade. Preparation is open to all students under 18 that have already been Baptized.
Continuing Faith Formation- Offered Sunday Morning. Open to all students Grades 3-5 that have already received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Allow us to continue assisting your child on their life-long journey of faith.
The Summit- Offered the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the evening. Open to all 6-8 grade Middle School students that have already received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Designed to continue faith formation, develop friendships, and ready them for the Confirmation preparation process.
Confirmation Preparation- A minimum two year process, classes are offered Tues-Wed- or Thurs evenings. Students can begin as they enter 9th grade (freshman year) Become a fully initiated member of the Church.
RCIA- adapted for children. Class offered Sunday morning. For children 7-17 who have not yet been Baptized and desire full initiation into the Church.
Applications are available in the Rectory, in our Office, or online. Our Office will continue to be open to assist you during the summer months. Our summer hours are Monday-Thursday 10 am-5 pm.
Continue to check the bulletin or visit us on Facebook (St Rose of Lima Faith Formation) for information.

Attention Confirmation Students:
Conejo Youth Fest-Please bring your bracelets to the Office as confirmation of your attendance.
Interviews-If you are a student who has completed Track 1 and would like to register for Track 2, but you have not yet scheduled your interview, please call our Office to make arrangements as soon as possible.
Service- Continue to look for service opportunities throughout the summer months.
**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

**Jean & Gerald De Mill**  
*July 23 (32 Years)*

**Al & Amese Kowalski**  
*August 6 (49 Years)*

**Ed & Lenore La Fata**  
*August 13th (60 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 wedding anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin in the month of June, please call the rectory at 526-1732.

**MISSION APPEAL**

It is wonderful to be able to sponsor the Diocesan Mission Cooperation Appeal in our parish again this year. **On August 8-9,** we are honored to have Sister Maria Consuelo Pacheco, SC with us to share the good news of the mission works of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill in China, South Korea and Ecuador. Please give from the heart to help spread the Gospel throughout the world and assist the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill to share God’s love with those in need. Your prayers and donations will bring blessings of hope and healing. May God bless you for your generosity!

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**Did you Know?**

**Review safety rules with your kids before traveling**

If your family goes on a trip this summer, chances are your children will be spending a lot of time on the road. It’s important to keep safety a priority even as you take a break from your everyday lives! Remind your children to stay buckled in the car, and to always be alert when taking bathroom and food breaks. Use the buddy system, or break into small groups, to keep everyone safe while you’re traveling. For more information and tips, visit: http://www.ots.ca.gov/OTS_and_Traffic_Safety/Traffic_Safety_Tips/summer_driving_tips.asp

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**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper needed for Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart The Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, a religious community of Sisters dedicated to teaching the truths of the Catholic faith, seeks an Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper for their Treasury office in Chatsworth. This position (30 hours per week) will provide administrative and accounting support. The ideal candidate will possess an Associate’s degree in accounting or business administration with 5-7 years of experience in a professional office setting. Competitive salary and medical benefits. Non-profit or parish experience highly desirable. Resumes with cover letter and salary expectations should be sent by August 24th to: SDSH Search Committee at sdshjobsearch@gmail.com.

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**FAMOUS FISH FRY DINNER**

**1ST FRIDAY of the month**

**August 7**

5:30PM—7:00PM

Knights Hall—1255 Patricia Ave.

The dinner includes: a delicious BBQ or fried fish with cole slaw, fried clams, French fries, mac & cheese, bread roll, coffee, punch & dessert. Bring friends & family...at only $8.00 for adults and $4.00 for kids 12 or younger.

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**¿Sabia Usted?**

**Revisa con sus hijos las reglas de seguridad antes de viajar**

Si su familia se va de viaje este verano, es probable que sus hijos van a pasar mucho tiempo en la carretera. ¡Es importante dar prioridad a la seguridad mientras que toman un descanso de la vida cotidiana! Recuerde a sus hijos que deben permanecer sentados y con el cinturón abrochado y estar siempre alertos cuando toman descansos para usar el baño o comer.

Para mantener la seguridad de todos mientras están de viaje, asegure que los niños siempre están con un compañero o parte de un grupo. Para más información y consejos visite: http://www.ots.ca.gov/OTS_and_Traffic_Safety/Traffic_Safety_Tips/summer_driving_tips.asp
Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
2 de agosto de 2015
No trabajen por ese alimento que se acaba, sino por el alimento que dura para la vida eterna.
— Juan 6:27a

EL TRABAJO QUE DIOS QUIERE

¡Estamos tan ocupados! Muchos de nosotros tenemos más de un trabajo y parecería que nunca tenemos suficiente tiempo. Somos trabajadores, voluntarios, padres, amigos y la mayoría es más de una cosa a la vez. Pero, ¿cuál de estos es el trabajo que Dios quiere?

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

L.G.B.Transgender?

Lately, there seems to be an epidemic in the media of those who are identifying themselves as “transgender.” Many feel that God made a mistake and trapped their true persona in the body of the opposite sex. Did God really make a mistake – or is Moral Relativism once again at the heart of the matter?

Some think that the way they feel is what determines their “reality”. Unfortunately for them, their feelings are not what determines reality, but they won’t let facts get in the way. I may “feel” that it is okay to kill somebody because they wronged me or I might steal something from somebody because they have more than I do. The reality, however, is that these things are intrinsically wrong.

There are those who identify themselves as “transable”, rejecting their lives as able-bodied people in favor of life in a wheelchair or on crutches - even though there is nothing physically wrong with them. For some reason, they are labeled as “weird” - but not the transgendered. Where was the Liberal Left when the head of the NAACP in Spokane, WA was recently forced to resign because she was white? She identified herself as an African American – just as many so-called transgendered people identify themselves as the opposite sex. Why wasn’t her case defended with the same fervor as that of Bruce Jenner? The simply answer is that it’s not their turn yet - but that day will come as long as we continue to sink further into the mud of moral relativism.

We live in a very narcissistic and self-centered society whose only rule it seems, is to do whatever makes us “feel better”. It’s a good thing for us that Moses and the Prophets and the Apostles didn’t feel that way. They were persecuted or murdered for doing the will of God. They surrendered their own collective wills in order to serve the Lord.

Why are people in our society being hailed as “heroic” for coming out of the closet while refusing to live their lives according to the will of Almighty God? His Word is absolute truth – and it condemns all sexual immorality – from adultery and fornication to homosexuality and sexual perversion (Gen. 19:1-11, Leviticus 18:22, Lev. 20:13, Judges 19:16-24, 1 Kings 14:24, 1 Kings 15:12, 2 Kings 23:7, Rom. 1:18-32, 1 Cor. 6:9-11, 1 Tim. 1:8 -10, Jude 7). The Bible is clear about what is naturally ordered and what is disordered. Those who stand up against the evil of ISIS and Al Qaeda and are being martyred for it are heroes. The men and women in our military who fight for our freedom are heroes. Refusing to live according to the will of God doesn’t make you heroic.

The Karolinska Institute in Sweden performed a 30 year study on hundreds who underwent gender “reassignment” (sex change) surgery. The study found that the suicide rate was 20 times greater than that of non-transgender people. These people need our prayers - not surgery, just as our society as a whole needs God - not moral relativism.

For more information, please visit us on the Parish Website at: http://www.strosesv.com/faith-facts