"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."

St. Rose of Lima
Catholic Church
1305 Royal Avenue
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2015

St. Rose of Lima

Come celebrate the Feast of Saint Rose at the Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 23
After the 5:00pm Mass
Parish Information

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Saturday: 9:00am—6:00pm
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24 HR. LIFE CENTER HOTLINE FOR
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(Interim Chair person)

SUB-ROSA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
Joshua Hernandez • Lidia Villeda•
Coordinators 208-2545

MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE
GIFT STORE
Located in the vestibule; open before &
after morning Sunday Masses;
Thursdays 12-3pm (seasonal hours)

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.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
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CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP
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584-6160

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #5803
Bob Spielman, Grand Knight
522-8446

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
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

SERVING THOSE IN NEED
Earl Todd
581-0957

*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)

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)

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, August 29
Vigil: 5:00 PM Fr. Bill Nicholas
(Spanish) 7:00 PM Fr. Joe Shea
Sunday, August 30
6:00 AM Fr. Jim Maher
7:00 AM Fr. Dave Heney
9:00 AM Fr. Joe Shea
11:00 AM Fr. Bill Nicholas
(Spanish) 1:00pm Fr. Joe Shea
5:00 PM Fr. Joe Shea

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.

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St. Rose School Alumni—Teresa Moran Runyon: alumni@srls.org OR www.srls.org/alumni
Dear friends,

In response to a few people asking me the same questions about the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, I decided to write this brief message.

First, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick isn’t just for people who are dying. It is for people who are sick. Jesus had a heart for sick people. Over one third of the Gospels are miracle stories about Jesus healing the sick. We continue that physical healing ministry of Jesus through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

That’s why, at least twice a year, the parish celebrates the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at Sunday Masses for those who are elderly, for those who have a serious and/or chronic illness (cancer, heart disease, diabetes, etc.), for those who have deep emotional problems (depression, anxiety, etc) for those who are struggling with addictive behavior or those who will be having surgery in the near future.

If a person has received the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for a serious illness, we do not repeat the Sacrament of the Sick for that same serious incident. Certainly a priest or Deacon or an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist to the Sick and Homebound would love to bring that person Holy Communion regularly. However, let’ say a person recovers from an illness, but then has another serious setback, then we priest would anoint that person again, asking for Jesus’ healing.

If someone in your family is dying, please try to call for the priest when the sick person is consciously able to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession, the Apostolic Blessing (which grants a plenary indulgence, relieving the temporal punishments of sin) and, if able, Viaticum (the Holy Eucharist) for the last time.

We priests will go any time of day and to any place to prepare people for death. But, if a person is dying over a period of time, don’t wait until the last moment (like 2:00 a.m. on the last day) to make the call. It is better if the person is conscious and able to understand and receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

If a person has already received the Last Rites and is dying, please call us priests, even in the middle of the night. We would love to come and pray the Prayers for the Dying and for the Commendation of the Soul for your loved ones.

I hope that clear up any questions, you might have. May God bless you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea
**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

**A time to die...** Ecc 3:2

Dorothy Naberhaus  William Federico


**U.S. Navy**  Matthew Anaya  Gregg Bell  Krysten Bohen  Joseph Costanzo  Jose T. Fernandez  Alex Knott  Alex Martin  Nicholas C. Moreno  Rafael Rodriguez


**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 heal...** Ecc 3:3  And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

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**Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

**Mass Intentions**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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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:
Tuesdays: 3am
Wednesdays: 2am, 10am & 10pm
Thursdays: 11pm

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, 6am
9pm, 10pm, 11pm,
Thursday 12am, 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, September 4 –CANCELLED
Friday, September 18 “How to Handle Post Traumatic Stress After Divorce, Separation or Widowed”
All adults are welcome!
Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or: www.StRoseSV.com, click on Ministries to find Divorced Separated Widowed.

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES

Speaker:
Dr. Bennett Annan

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

We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, a Faith-based Beatitude program to help you realize how to let God’s healing power into your life. We meet the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month, in room 11 of St. Rose of Lima School. We gather at 6:30pm for dinner, and the meeting begins at 7:00pm. Please join us, bring your friends and relatives and gain a new perspective in your life.

Ladies, it is time to make your reservations for the annual retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. This year our Retreat Master will be Rev. Phillip De Vous and the theme is “I Was Born For You” (St. Teresa of Avila). The date is September 25 through 27, 2015. This silent retreat will have conferences, prayer, relaxation and quiet time. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. Carpooling is available. Any questions? Feel free to call Mary 805 526-8006, Lilia 805 217-9090 or Bea 805 523-2433.
SubRosa @ World Youth Day
July 2016
*Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Germany, Poland, & Ireland. For more details contact Adam Cross @ (805) 428-3755

SubRosa Small Groups:
SubRosa Time In Adoration
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).

The SubRosa Team
St. Rose of Lima (SRL)
1325 Royal Avenue,
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p: 805-208-2545
e: subrosa@strosesv.com Facebook:
SubRosa Catholic Young Adults

Theology on Tap
For more information on Theology on Tap contact Amanda Dobrucki
(subrosa@strosesv.com)

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Summit: Jr. High
A night focused on youth in Jr. High, grades 6th-8th
The nights will be the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month.

Join us today!

Parish Picnic
August 23rd: Join STRLYM at our parish picnic for free food and a movie night under the stars!

World Youth Day BBQ
Friday, September 4th: Free food and music. Check us out after school at the front of the church and meet our YM leaders! All are welcome!

Call the YM Office for more information 805 526-8181

LANDBINGS, a Paulist Fathers Ministry, (for the returning Catholic, or for one who may be interested in returning to the Catholic Faith) is beginning a pre-Advent program on September 29th in Simi Valley.
St. Rose of Lima and St. Peter Claver are co-hosting our 8-week program on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The program ends on Nov. 24th. (Please check the September bulletin for further information.)
E-mail: madeleine.k.sorensen@gmail.com, or call 805-522-6107.
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 by providing you with all the training and materials you will need. So if you are able to donate 3 to 4 hours a week for the preparation and facilitating of a faith formation class, “BE NOT AFRAID”! If you would like to be a part of our incredible team, please call the Office at 805-526-5513 or email us at re@strosesv.com for more information.

Registration for the 15/16 catechetical year closed Thursday August 20, 2015. If you have not yet registered please contact the Office as soon as possible for information on remaining class availability.

Confirmation Classes resume Tuesday 9/8, Wednesday 9/9 and Thursday 9/10

All other Faith formation classes resume the week of Sunday 9/13

Attention Parents
Parent information sessions for sacramental preparation are scheduled for the following:

08/23/15  First Communion first year 3:30pm—Parish Hall
09/01/15  First Communion second year 7:00pm—Parish Hall
09/08/15  Confirmation first year (T1) 7:00pm—Parish Hall
09/15/15  Confirmation second year (T2) 7:00pm—Parish Hall

Attention Confirmation Students:
Service Opportunities- 08/23/15 Feast of St Rose Picnic come to the field behind the Parish beginning at 3:30pm to help with set up, serving or clean up.

10/11/15 Volunteer now for the Dream Cuisine by calling the Youth Ministry office.
Continue to check the bulletin or visit us on Facebook (St Rose of Lima Faith Formation) for information.

FALL MEANS “BACK TO SCHOOL”!
Learning is a lifelong process. It’s not just for our children or grandchildren. It’s for all of us, no matter what our age. Learning and growing are lifelong processes. Continued growth is especially vital when we think about our personal relationship with God. It is essential that we learn about our God if we are to begin our own personal relationship with Him or if we seek to enrich the friendship we have already begun.

To give us an invaluable opportunity for spiritual growth, Fr. Bill has announced that he will again offer a spiritual education series this Fall. His presentation is entitled “Foundations in Liturgy”.

When we hear the word liturgy we all know it includes the Mass. But our Catholic liturgy is so much more. Some might say it is virtually everything we do as Catholics. It is community worship, individual prayer, all the seven sacraments, liturgy of the hours and, of course our central celebration, the Mass.

Learn why we do what we do; why we do it the way we do it; why it’s important; why it’s pleasing to God and how it all ties together and relates to our ancient roots.

This 12 session series will again be offered on Tuesday mornings after the 8:30 Mass and repeated on Saturday mornings after the 8:30 Mass.

Classes begin: Tuesday, August 25 and Saturday, August 29
Classes end: Tuesday, December15 and Saturday, December 19
(During a few weeks, there will be no class due to prior commitments or scheduling conflicts.)

Cost: FREE (but a free will offering will be gratefully accepted).

Plan now to take advantage of this priceless opportunity. If you would like more information, please contact Annette Lercel at 584-3533 or amlercel@gmail.com.

Journey around the world and deep into the Faith.
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 are waiting for you!
Our inquiry sessions have begun, but we are still waiting for you!
Are you searching for a deeper relationship with God? A sense of belonging in a faith community? A greater fulfillment of your mission in life? Ever wonder about the teachings of the Catholic church. Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life or what Catholics believe. We try to answer your questions to help you in your journey to God. You do not have to journey alone!
Please give Julia Dobrucki a call if you have questions or would like further information: 805-915-4625, or email at Julia@strosesv.com
**Did you Know?**

Parishes and schools must have a Safeguard the Children Committee.

Each parish/school site must have a Safeguard the Children Parish Committee. This program is not optional. Each parish/school must proceed by inviting parents and other lay volunteers to take the leadership in this effort. The Safeguard the Children Parish Committee includes representatives from both the parish and school working together to provide a safe environment for children. For more information please call your parish or school or visit:


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**VIRTUS TRAINING AND FINGERPRINTING AT ST. PETER CLAVER**

If you are active in any ministry in our parish, you must be VIRTUS trained and stay current every four years; fingerprinting is also required.

The next opportunity for VIRTUS recertification is **Wednesday, August 26th**, 6:30 - 8:30pm, in the Parish Center. Please contact the parish office at 526-6499 to reserve your space now!

We will have fingerprinting here at St. Peter Claver on Saturday, August 22nd in the Youth Center. **Appointments begin at 10am**; please call the parish office at 526-6499 for an appointment.

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**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

- **Al & Emese Kowalski**
  - August 6 (49 Years)

- **Luminoso & Ched Cruz**
  - August 8 (57 years)

- **Louis & Rita Michie**
  - August 9 (57 years)

- **Ed & Lenore La Fata**
  - August 13th (60 years)

- **Herminio & Edwina Prospero**
  - August 18th (25 years)

- **Lee & Cindy Marshall**
  - August 24 (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 wedding anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin in the month of August, please call the rectory at 526-1732.

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**COUPLES FOR CHRIST**

**Dear Parishioners of St Rose of Lima,**

Couples for Christ invites you to our orientation of our Christian Life Program on Friday August 28th from 7pm-10pm at St Peter Claver Hall. Please join us to discover how to make Christ the center of your Marriage and your family.

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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance -and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend Sept 11-13 in Winnetka or Nov 14-15 at St. Jude In Westlake Village. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805-648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

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**PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER**

Volunteers and nurses needed. Please call Edy Bernal at 818—895-2500 or email at edy@pregnanthelp4u.org

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**Parroquias y escuelas deben tener un Comité Protegiendo a los Niños**

Cada parroquia y escuela deben tener un Comité Parroquial Protegiendo a los Niños. Este programa no es opcional. Cada parroquia y escuela deben proceder invitando a los padres y a otros voluntarios laicos a tomar el liderazgo en este esfuerzo. El Comité Parroquial Protegiendo a los Niños incluye representantes tanto de la parroquia como de la escuela trabajando juntos para proveer un ambiente seguro a los niños. Para más información, por favor llamar a su parroquia o a la oficina de la escuela o visitar:

GUARDANDO NUESTROS COMPROMISOS

En la obra musical “El violinista en el tejado” el esposo, Tevye, cuyo matrimonio había sido planificado por otros muchos años atrás, quiere saber si su esposa ama. ¿Fue su matrimonio solamente un arreglo, un contrato? Después de tantos años, ¿llegó su mujer a quererlo? ¿Lo quiere todavía?

Necesitamos saber si nuestros compromisos son duraderos. Necesitamos que nos lo recuerden y reafirmen. En la primera lectura, Josué, el sucesor de Moisés, necesitaba saber si el pueblo iba a mantenerse fiel a su alianza con el Señor. Josué iba a llevarlos a una nueva vida—una vida estable. ¿Serían fieles?

Josué, habiéndose identificado como la fuente de vida de sus discípulos, necesitaba saber. ¿Ustedes van a irse también o van a quedarse? Pocas veces vemos a Jesús tan vulnerable. Pedro y los apóstoles escogieron quedarse. ¿Qué vamos a hacer nosotros?

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SEÑOR, ¿A QUIEN IREMOS?

TU TIENES PALABRAS DE VIDA ETERNA

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:  Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 90 (89):3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mc 6:17-29
Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):25; Stgo 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
23 de agosto de 2015
En cuanto a mí toca, mi familia y yo serviremos al Señor.
— Josué 24:15b

Calendario de actividades

LUNES
Clase de Biblia 7:00pm a 9:00pm  Salón # 8
Neuróticos Anónimos 7:00pm a 9:00pm  Salón # 4
Alanon 7:00pm a 9:00pm  Salón # 5
Grupo de Hombres 7:00pm a 9:00pm  Salón # 12

MARTES
Rito de Iniciación para Adultos RICA
7:00pm a 9:00pm  Salón # 9

JUEVES
Plaza Comunitaria 7:00pm a 9:00pm  Salón # 12

VIERNES
Grupo de Oración 7:00pm a 9:00pm  Iglesia
Grupo de Matrimonios 7:00pm a 9:00pm  Salón # 5
Neuróticos Anónimos 7:00pm a 9:00pm  Salón # 4

PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES
Adoración Nocturna 9:30 pm  Salón de Flores/dentro de la iglesia

Acompáñenos a celebrar el “Día de Santa Rosa de Lima”
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A dissident Catholic is one who claims to be a Catholic but will not adhere to various doctrines of the Church – be they dogmatic positions or disciplinary ones. Dissident Catholics lay claim to the title of “Catholic” but when it comes to living their Catholic faith, everything is up for grabs. Whether it is a refusal to regularly attend mass, adherence to Lenten Friday abstinence - or a matter of morality such as abortion or contraception – dissident Catholics practice their faith on their terms, not God’s.

We must remember what Jesus told the Apostles – the first leaders of the Church: “Whoever listens to you (the Church) listens to me. Whoever rejects you (the Church) rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me” (Luke 10:16). This is not an enviable position for anybody to be in as Jesus also said, “But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.”

In Acts 9:4-5, Jesus confronted Saul, who was persecuting the Church. He said, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” He said, “Who are you, sir?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.” In this verse, Jesus equates the Church with is very self. Later, in his letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul stated that the Church was the fullness of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23).

After the First and Second Vatican Councils, many Catholics effectively broke away and started their own versions of what they thought the Catholic Church should be because they believed the Church to be in error. This included priests and bishops who created new orders, ordaining others without permission from the Holy See. In doing so, they rejected Jesus’ promise to the Church in John 16:12-15, when he promised that the Holy Spirit would guide the church to ALL truth.

This splintering was in direct conflict with the words of Jesus, as is all splintering of the Body of Christ. In John 17, Jesus prayed fervently for the unity of the Church – to remain ONE as He and the Father are ONE. This prayer for unity is dashed every time we reject the teachings of the Church and opt instead for our own versions of the “truth”. Jesus said that HE was the Truth (John 14:6) – and St. Paul echoed that very sentiment about the Church, calling it “the pillar and foundation of truth” (1 Tim. 3:15). The so-called “Reformation” was another example of how flawed humans will often pit their own will against God’s will.

The Church is the Mystical Body of Christ. For Catholics, remaining faithful and obedient to the Church is not a choice – it’s a requirement.

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