The Wedding at Cana
(John 2:1-11).
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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  
Español: 3r Domingo del mes  
Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipación.

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

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**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**
Dot Goerisch • 526-5640

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY**
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**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP**
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**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 Dobrucky • 915-4625

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Earl Todd  
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**MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE GIFT SHOP**
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses; Thursdays 12-3pm

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Dear friends,

Over the past two weeks, we were blessed to have the relics of St. Sharbel and St. Jude Thaddeus here in Simi Valley. Some people have asked about our devotion to saints and relics. Some letters in the local newspaper labeled this devotion as medieval, backwards and bizarre. I would like to offer some reflections to give you another perspective.

First, to honor the dead and their remains is not strange at all. From the beginning of recorded history, people have honored their dead. In fact, some of the greatest monuments and Wonders of the World (the Taj Mahal in India, the Pyramids of Egypt, the Aztec Temples in Mexico, the Victor Emmanuel Monument in Rome, the Tombs of the Unknown Soldier in various countries, Arlington Cemetery and other military cemeteries were built or established to honor the beloved dead of individuals and nations. Every year, tens of thousands of people visit the tombs of famous people like Princess Diana or President John F. Kennedy and others to honor them. So why not honor the saints and their tombs and remains?

As far as keeping human remains close to us being bizarre? Did you know in the United States, with all the people cremated, one third are entombed or inurned at a cemetery; one third are buried at sea; and the remains of one third of them are taken home by relatives so that they can keep their loved ones close to them. That’s over 400,000 people each year. So it’s not so unusual that people honor their dead and to keep the remains of their loved ones close by so they can feel connected.

In our Catholic Faith, we too, honor the saints, their remains, and we keep them close to us to have a connection with them. Now we don’t worship saints. We worship God alone. But we do honor the saints. That shouldn’t bother anybody because we honor so many people in our world for acts of courage, for academic excellence, for scientific, literary, musical, artistic, athletic and military achievements (i.e. the Nobel Prizes, the Oscars, Golden Globe Awards, Emmy’s, Olympic Medals, Medal of Honors, etc).

We honor saints because they were outstanding witnesses to Christ who lived heroic lives of virtue and sanctity. They are our role models. They show us what the grace of God can do in us if we let God work in us as they saints did. As 1 Timothy 2:5 tells us, we believe that “there is one God...there is also one mediator between God and the human race, Christ Jesus, himself human.” The question is: how did Jesus, the One Mediator, choose to mediate His grace? Ordinarily, through the power of the Holy Spirit and through the Church that Jesus established—through people like you and me.

We see this reality in the New Testament. In Acts 5:15, we read, “As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter’s shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by.” And in Acts 19:12, we read that “When handkerchiefs or aprons that had merely touched his skin (St. Paul’s) were placed on sick people, they were healed of their diseases, and evil spirits were expelled.”

As the saints were channels of God’s grace in life, they continue to be those channels of grace after death, even through their human remains. If you go to 2 Kings 13:21, you will read that “Some Israelites were burying a man, suddenly they saw a band of raiders; so they threw the man's body into Elisha's tomb. When the body touched Elisha's bones, the man came to life and stood up on his feet.”

The devotion of relics also traces back to the early church when the Romans were persecuting the Christians. Often Christians gathered in the catacombs—underground cemeteries—to celebrate the Holy Mass. The altars were the tombs of the martyrs, those who had sacrificed their lives for Christ. They literally embodied the mystery of the Eucharist—the dying and rising of Christ in their lives and especially in their deaths. By the way, the Church still is linked to this tradition by the altar stones in the altars of most Catholic Church. Within each altar stone is a first class relic (a piece of bone or hair) of one of the ancient saints. As they were linked to the death of Christ, so we keep linked to them and that Paschal Mystery by having a little piece of them with us here in this and place.

It’s not magical. It’s not superstitious. It’s not bizarre or backwards. Rather, it’s a human and holy tradition—one that we treasure.

May God bless you,

Fr. Joseph Shea

We would like to congratulate the Knights of Columbus Council 5803 on their Golden Charter Jubilee in honor of 50 years of service to the Catholic Church and others in need throughout the city of Simi Valley and Ventura county.

Due to this celebration there will be no confessions on Saturday, January 23, 2016.
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 be born…” Ecc 3:2

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

“Names on this list will be deleted after 3 months, unless the rectory staff is notified.

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

U.S. Army
Matthew Alatorre
Pvt. James Berru
Patrick Croy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Brian Kiely
Ryan Loniero
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osierr
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe
Nicholas TimpeGhiehm
Pvt. Bryce Willey
Pvt. Gino Zarcone
National Guard
Sgt Armando Peña, Jr

Col. Marilyn Rios
Capt. Melissa Hull

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

U.S. Air Force
Tanner Aurand
Sgt. Christine Campo
Vincent Russo

U.S.M.C.
Christian Ares
Raymond Bucci
Nicholas Estrada
Paul Gebert
Sgt. Colton Haney
Matthew Hunt
Jim La Rosa
Bradyd Melson
Ricky Noone
Brian Olex
GY SGT Casey Pilkington
1st Lt. Andrew S. King
Lt. Col. Andrew Sholtes
Jordan Sine
Chris Sinsheimer

“A time to die…” Ecc 3:2
Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families especially...
Roxanne O’Connor, Santiago Cifuentes and Isaac Trujillo

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 16
8:30am Millennium Club
5:00pm Giuseppe & Caterina Genna (D)
7:00pm Cayetano (I)

SUNDAY, January 17
6:00am Gloria Allard (D)
7:00am Thomas Fabry (D)
9:00am James Hayes (D)
11:00am Edward Gonzalez (I)
1:00pm Luz Maria Maroquin (D)
5:00pm Tina Nguyen (D)

MONDAY January 18
8:30am Rene Busto (D)
5:30pm Jeanette Jenkins (D)

TUESDAY, January 19
8:30am Gary Hoobler (I)
5:30pm Gary Hoobler (I)

THURSDAY, January 21
8:30am Juan Gonzalez (I)
5:30pm Lito Coradiz (D)

FRIDAY, January 22
8:30am James Zaremski (D)
5:30pm Robert Cort (D)

SATURDAY, January 23
8:30am Millennium Club
5:00pm Frank Lewinski (D)
7:00pm Vidal Guillen (D)

SUNDAY, January 24
6:00am Maria B. Martinez (D)
7:00am Ruth Dahl (D)
9:00am Dennis Fanning (I)
11:00am Abunan Family (I)
1:00pm Emerson Malaver (D)
5:00pm Agueda Garda (D)

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Have you seen this card in the chapel or in the vestibule of our church? It is a beautiful picture which I created to further your knowledge of and adoration to the "Divine Mercy". Please keep it in your wallet or purse so you can see Him anytime. On the back of the card are directions to a "you tube" music video that I created. The theme is the "Divine Mercy" and the "Corporal Works of Mercy". This video has many beautiful pictures of Jesus. —Tom Lafferty.

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.

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)

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, 12:00noon, 3:00am
- Wednesday, 2:00am, 6:00am
- Thursday 5:00am
- Saturday, 4:00am, 5:00am

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, 11pm
- Wednesday
  - 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 11pm
- Thursday
  - 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 6am
- Friday
  - 11pm, 12am, 3am, 6am
- Saturday
  - 3am, 4am, 6am

If interested, please call one of the team leaders.

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**FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**

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.

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

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**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, February 5th**, "How to Handle Anxiety And Emotional Pain After Divorce, Separation, or Loss of a Spouse, Part One," by Dr. Bennett Annan.

**Friday, February 19th**, "How to Handle Anxiety And Emotional Pain After Divorce, Separation, or Loss of a Spouse, Part Two," by Dr. Bennett Annan

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.
Friends, family & neighbors are welcome to join us and see what our school community is all about! Teachers, staff, student council members, and students will be on hand to give tours and answer questions. This is a great way to get to know us! For more information, please contact the school office: 805.526.5304. www.srls.org
1325 Royal Ave. Simi Valley, CA 93065

Life Nights
Jan. 22 — Catholics Say What?!
Jan. 24 — Hang Out Night
Jan. 31 — Hunger Life Night
Catholics Say What?!
Friday, Jan. 22 — 7:00 PM
Join us each 3rd Friday of the month for teen Apologetics as we learn how to defend our Catholic faith.

Parent Meeting
Wednesday Jan. 27 — 6:30 PM
All parents of YM leaders, and all interested parents, are invited to the semester parent meeting to learn more about leadership teams and events.

Phone: (805) 526-8181 Email: ym@strosesv.com
*Call the YM Office for more information at (805) 526-8181

Faith-Sharing for the Year of Mercy - God’s boundless mercy has become the recurring theme of Pope Francis’ preaching and teaching. He has called for a Year of Mercy running until November 20, 2016. These faith-sharing experiences (based on the book The Holy Year of Mercy: A faith sharing guide) will provide an opportunity to participate in the holy year in a meaningful way. Join Sister Marie Paul Grech on Thursday, January 21, at 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360). Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY
The St. Rose of Lima Charismatic Prayer Ministry will hold its first prayer service meeting on Monday, January 25 from 7 - 9 PM in the church.
All are welcome to attend. There will be a teaching on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit by Deacon Pete Wilson. We look forward to seeing you there.
**FAITH FORMATION**

**First Communion**
2/20/16 – Second Year First Communion - Reconciliation Workshop
2/21/16 – First Year First Communion - Parent Session 9:45 am Parish Hall

**Summit**
1/28/2016 - next class meets

**Attention Confirmation Candidates:**
1/15-1/17/2016 - T2 Retreat
1/31/16 – All Candidates – Mandatory Life Night
6:30 pm in the Parish Hall – No Make-up available
2/14/16 – T2 – Peer Mentoring 3:30 pm in the Hall followed by Affirmation of Names Rite
5:00 pm Mass in the Church with Sponsor
2/16/16 – T2 - Sponsor Session – 7:00 pm Parish Hall

“Know that the greatest service that man can offer God is to help convert souls.”

*St Rose of Lima*

Remember, all Confirmation Candidates are invited to join Youth Ministry for Sunday Life Nights, Catholic Say What, XLT and all other YM events.

Continue to check the bulletin, the Parish website, or visit us on Facebook (St Rose of Lima Faith Formation) for information.

During this “Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy” our Parish will be offering many opportunities to make this “a special time for the Church, a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective” (Pope Francis *Misericordiae Vultus* 3)

Prayerfully consider participating regularly in the Eucharist at Mass, the sacrament of Reconciliation and practicing the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

“*Human Dignity and Catholic Social Teaching*”
Please join us for a presentation by Mr. Antonio Badilla.

Mr. Badilla will bring more than thirty years of teaching experience as we explore the authentic teachings of the Church. This session will be Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 7:00 pm in Room 13 of the School. Come and discover how we are called to care for each other through the ministry of the Church. For more information contact the Office of Faith Formation 805-526-5513.

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

**APOCALYPSTIC LITURGY: THE BOOKS OF DANIEL AND REVELATION**

The Tuesday morning sessions will begin on, Tuesday January 19th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There is no advance reading required for the first session.

The Saturday morning session will meet January 22, after the 8:30 Mass in the church. The recommended text is I Saw the World End by our own Fr. Bill Nicholas. Orders will be taken for those who wish to purchase this book at the first session. For additional information, please contact Annette Cecil at 805 584 3533.

**RCIA**

**Why are some RCIA participants dismissed in the middle of the Mass?**

This Sunday, at one of the morning Masses, those adults and children preparing to be baptized into the Catholic Church, and those preparing for full communion will be dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. This will continue each Sunday until Easter when, at the Easter Vigil, those who are ready will join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. The parish is not sending them out because they are somehow “unworthy” to stay for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Though they cannot yet come to the table of the Eucharist, Mother Church still has an obligation to feed those who have entered into a relationship with her through the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming which was celebrated recently. God’s Word is their only food during this period. Instead, the participants depart from the Mass with one or more RCIA team members, to discuss the Mass readings for that Sunday and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. This time is known as “Reflection on the Word.”

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the one who belongs to God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

*(2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

Come and join us every Thursday during the next 7 weeks to hear this wonderful series on the First Corinthians. The class is from 7—9pm in room 8 of the school. All are welcome! For more information or to register for the study, please contact Dr. Neil Fanning, DDS, facilitator, at: fanning@pacbell.net
How do parents handle an admission of abuse?
No parent wants their children to suffer from abuse of any kind. However, if a child discloses any instance of abuse, how you handle this information is critical to their well-being. One of the most important things you can do when a child discloses their abuse is not overreact, despite the strong and often overwhelming emotions of anger that you are experiencing at that moment. Be certain that you show the child great love and concern through calm, reflective words of understanding and compassion. For a copy of the Virtus® article “After Abuse is Disclosed” and more tips on how to handle abuse disclosures email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

DID YOU KNOW?
Show your opposition to the evil of abortion by attending OneLifeLA an annual Archdiocesan pro-life event in downtown Los Angeles celebrating human life - from conception to natural death.

We will meet at Olvera Street on Saturday, January 23, 2016 starting at 12:00pm at La Placita/Olvera St. and ending at Grand Park. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5pm. Make your reservations for bus transportation from St Rose by calling Joe Ferrall 428-1894 or visit www.onelifeLA.org

The Reagan Library is requesting volunteers from the various Churches for the upcoming Vatican Splendors that will be there from March 6, 2016 through August 28, 2016. Interested candidates may go on the website www.reaganlibrary.gov and go to the Volunteer tab, fill out the required volunteer form and mail it to the Library. It would be pleasing to see a great response from our Catholic Church parishioners.

MEMORIAL WALK & PRAYER FOR LIFE!
Sunday, January 24, 2016, @ 1:30 pm
All are invited to join the “Walk & Prayer for Life” 43rd Anniversary of Roe vs Wade
This is our 6th “Walk for Life” in the Conejo Valley, let us mark that day and come together in prayerful recognition for all the unborn babies whose lives were lost to abortion in our nation.
We will begin the walk from the south/east corner of Ventu Park & Hillcrest Dr. in Newbury Park. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as we walk down to the Planned Parenthood clinic at 1200 Hillcrest Dr. Thousand Oaks. There we will pray the 5 Sorrowful decades of the rosary.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Do you want to give your spouse a gift that will last a lifetime? Give them the gift of 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 Feb 26-28 at the Best Western Canoga Park. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805- 648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

The K of C Council 5803 are pleased to offer five $500 scholarships. One scholarship will be placed at Alemany H.S. & LaReina H.S. and three 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 in Simi Valley for at least the last year & planning on furthering their formal education. The scholarship recipient will be selected, in part, by the following criteria: academics, involvement in community services, school activities and parish activities. Applications may be picked up at St. Rose of Lima Rectory, Youth Ministry or from your respective High School College Counselor. If you are a member of St. Rose and enrolled at another Catholic H. S. please contact PKK Herman Conant at 581-2332. Completed applications are due March, 11, 2016.

SABIA USTED?
¿Cómo manejan los padres de familia la admisión del abuso? Ningún padre de familia quiere que sus hijos sufran algún tipo de abuso. Sin embargo, si un niño revela cualquier forma de abuso, la forma como usted maneje esa información es importante para su bienestar. Una de las cosas más importantes que usted puede hacer cuando un niño revela su abuso es no reaccionar con excesos, aunque tenga emociones de enojo fuertes y abrumadoras que usted esté experimentando en ese momento. Asegúrese de mostrar a su hijo o hija gran amor y preocupación a través de palabras calmadas y reflexivas, de entendimiento y compasión. Para una copia del artículo de Virtus® “After Abuse is Disclosed” (Después que se revela el abuso) y más consejos sobre cómo manejar la revelación de un abuso, envíe un correo electrónico a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.
Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 17 de enero de 2016
Entonces las naciones verán tu justicia, y tu gloria todos los reyes.
—Isaías 62:2

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
En 1502 el fraile Nicolás de Ovando y doce franciscanos dieron inicio a la evangelización de América en la República Dominicana. Ellos fueron enviados por los reyes españoles con el mandato de convertir a los nativos “sin les hacer fuerza alguna”.

Con los misioneros llegaron Alfonso y Antonio Trejo quienes traían con ellos un cuadro de la Virgen María bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de la Altgracia. Ellos la llevaron a Higuey, donde en 1572 se le construyó su primer santuario. Poco a poco esta pequeña imagen se convirtió en la Reina del corazón de los dominicanos.

María observa dulcemente a su recién nacido quien yace sobre las pajas. Está coronada y lleva puesto un manto azul rociado de estrellas y un escapulario blanco. Lleva una aureola hecha de doce estrellas. En una esquina de la imagen san José también observa al niño por encima del hombro derecho de María.

El 25 de enero del 1979 Juan Pablo II la coronó por ser la primera evangelizadora del continente Americano. Con ella los doce misioneros trajeron la Alta Gracia de Jesucristo a nuestras tierras.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lunes: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Sal 116 (115):12-19; Mc 1:14 20
Martes: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mc 1:21 28
Miércoles: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10; Mc 1:29 39
Jueves: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44 (43):10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mc 1:40 45

VIERNES
Grupo de Oración
7:00pm a 9:00pm en la iglesia
Grupo de Matrimonios
7:00pm a 9:00pm
Salón #5
Neuroticos Anonimos
7:00pm a 9:00pm
Salón #4

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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
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