Parish Mission: "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."

August 21, 2016
Twentieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).
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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: 3rd Domingo del mes
Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipación.

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

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VIGIL:  5:30pm
Holy Day:  6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm; 5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish)

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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 27
5:00 PM Fr. John Moloney
Sp 7:00 PM Missionary Priest

Sunday, August 28
6:00 AM Fr. John Moloney
7:00 AM Fr. John Moloney
9:00 AM Visiting Priest
11:00 AM Fr. Steve Toma
Sp 1:00 PM Missionary Priest
5:00 PM Missionary Priest

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.

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HOW TO LIVE AND GIVE ABUNDANTLY

The very heart of Christianity is giving. The word "give" is used over 1500 times in the Bible. The Bible says that God is a giver. The Bible says "God so loved the world that He gave." God wants us to give because God wants us to do is become like Himself. He wants us to learn to be givers.

But when we especially look at what Jesus has to say about giving, we discover that Jesus was much more interested in the motive of giving, not the amount of giving. In other words, He was much more interested in why we give, not how much. He's much more interested in the quality of the giver instead of the quantity of the gift. He's saying attitude in giving is much more important than amount. In fact, God says if you have a bad attitude about it, don't bother. Don't give, because you don't get any credit for it anyway. Giving is both a responsibility and an opportunity.

The Bible gives us three reasons for giving generously:

• Giving generously allows us to express appreciation for past blessings.

• Giving generously allows us to examine our motivation in the present.

Giving generously allows us to enlarge our expectations of the future.

1. Giving allows us to express appreciation for past blessings. This is the first reason and the greatest reason. God says giving is gratitude for yesterday's blessings. It's the highest motive. 2 Corinthians 9:7 "Each man is to give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion. [He says you shouldn't give because you're pressured to give or because you feel guilty.] For God loves a cheerful giver. ... This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but it's also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."

We know that God is the source of all that we have. He's the source of our life. He's the source of our abilities. He's the source of all the natural resources. He's the source of everything. We give because God first gave to us. 2 Corinthians 8:9 states: "For through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sakes, He became poor so that you through His poverty might become rich." God says we give because God first gave to us. Jesus said "Freely have ye received, now freely give."

When we give to God, we express our appreciation to God. We're saying, "God, I love You. I care about You. I'm grateful for all You've done." In 2 Corinthians 8:8, St. Paul says, "For I'm not commanding you. But I want you to test the sincerity of your love." God says our giving proves our love. No matter what we say, what we do with our money tells what we really value in life. God says, put your money where your mouth is. The first reason we give is not because we're under pressure but simply because we want to express appreciation for God's goodness to us.

2. Giving allows me to examine my motivation in the present. Giving allows me to examine my motivation in the present. It helps me to look beyond my own needs, my own self. By nature and because of man’s weakened condition as a result of original sin and his own personal sins, man is basically self-centered. We have a tendency to only think, "What's in it for me?"

What giving does is help us examine that motivation. Periodically, I need a values check up. I need to look at my motives and my values and my priorities and see if I am just living for myself? When I sit down to write out my giving check, it is a reminder that: 1) God's the source of it all and 2) I'm just a manager of it. It's a constant reminder. Giving helps me express appreciation for my past but more than that, it helps me clarify my priorities and values in the present. It helps me examine my motivations and to prevent selfishness.

Giving helps us to keep our priorities in balance. Deuteronomy 14:23 says the purpose of tithing is to teach us to put God first. Matthew 6:33 says "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these other things will be added unto you." Put your priorities in place. God does not want your money. What He wants is what it represents. He wants you. He wants your life. He wants you to commit yourself to Him. Then you can give in gratitude.

I've talked to a lot of Christians who don't understand why they're not growing, why they never have any answered prayers, why they don't see any fantastic changes in their life and victory over habits. Maybe it's because they've never dealt with this vital area -- Who owns me? That's what stewardship is all about. It's saying, "Jesus Christ, be Lord of everything -- time, money, physical, everything."

3. We give because it allows us to enlarge our expectations of the future. Giving is a tri-focused activity: 1) gratitude for the past; 2) keeping my values and priorities balanced in the present; and 3) it is also a demonstration of faith into the future. We express our expectations of what God wants to do in the future.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
8:30am  Millennium Club
5:00pm  Michael Voris  I
7:00pm  Fr. Bill Nicholas  I

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
6:00am  All Souls In Purgatroy
7:00am  John & Elizabeth Fabry  D
9:00am  Philip S. Eggleston  D
11:00am  Joseph Enay  I
1:00pm  Maria de Jesus Valenzuela  I
5:00pm  William Levine  D

MONDAY, AUGUST 22
8:30am  Victor Carreon  I
5:30pm  Evelyn Sweeney  D

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23
8:30am  Mary LeVesque  D
5:30pm  Philip S. Eggleston  D

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24
8:30am  Ani Connor  D
5:30pm  Severo & Katherine Gomez  I

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25
8:30am  Linda Womack  D
5:30pm  Jonathan “JT” Tautkus  D

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
8:30am  William Brennan  D
5:30pm  Josephine & John Vieira  D

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
8:30am  Millennium Club
5:00pm  Willie Junio  D
7:00pm  Mario Delgado  D

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
6:00am  Maria B. Martinez  D
7:00am  Cesaria Delgado  D
9:00am  Harold Phillips  D
11:00am  Ani Connor  D
1:00pm  Maria B. Martinez  D
5:00pm  Barbara Maurer  D

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:  2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:  2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:  Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:  1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:  1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:  1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:  Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
In 2 Corinthians 9:6 Paul says, "Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. And whoever sows generously will also reap generously." He's using the analogy of a farmer. Just like a farmer goes out and scatters a whole bunch of seeds, he's going to get a big crop. If you go out and throw one little corn seed in the field, what will you get? Not much. You sow bountifully, you reap bountifully. This is a principle taught all through scriptures. It says in Galatians, "You reap what you sow." Here it says, you reap in proportion to what you give. If you sow sparingly, you reap sparingly. I believe that giving is the number one way we demonstrate faith in the Christian life. Nothing is more important to us than our money. A man has never been dealt with by God until He's dealt with his finances.
We are a Christ-centered, self-help program. We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school from 7:00-9:00pm.

**Presenter:** Dr. Bennett Annan.
**Contact:** Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or www.StRoseSV.com Click on Ministries to find Divorced Separated Widowed.

**NEW MINISTRY**

**Anger Management Ministry**

Monthly Anger Management Meetings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

**Every third Monday of the month**

"Anger Management Ministry" is a Christ-centered group that provides an Anger Management Program intended to manage and control our anger in a Christ-like manner. The St. Rose of Lima Anger Management Meetings are held on the **third Monday of each month**, in Room 11 at St. Rose of Lima School from 7:00-8:30pm. The goal of these meetings is to help you track the specific triggers in your own life that often set you off. The meetings are led by Dr. Bennett Annan, a National Anger Management Association Certified Anger Management Specialist. For more information please contact Jean Jenners josephm34@sbcglobal.net or Wally Conway at wally.conway@century21.com
Faith Formation
Registration for Continuing Formation and the Summit is open through September 1st, 2016. Please see the Parish website or visit the Office of Faith Formation for information and registration forms.

Communion Preparation
Registration for first year First Communion preparation will be available at the Parent Information Evening on Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.
Registration for second year First Communion preparation is open through September 1st, 2016. There will be a Parent Information Evening on Tuesday August 30th, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation
Registration for beginning Confirmation preparation (T1) is now open through September 1st, 2016. Visit the Office of Faith formation to register.

T1 Candidates desiring to progress to T2
Candidates who have already had your Conversation of Faith - Please return your registration form to the Office of Faith Formation by September 1st, 2016. Any T1 Candidate that does not have a Conversation of Faith will continue on in T1 for the 16/17 catechetical year. A new registration form is necessary for enrollment for the 16/17 year.

“Dear young people, the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face; it is Jesus of Nazareth hidden in the Eucharist.”

Pope Benedict XVI

There will be a Catechist Gathering and information evening on Monday August 29, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Office of Faith Formation. All Catechists are invited to attend.

Blessed Be God!

Dear St. Rose of Lima Parishioners,

We, the Sister Servants of the Blessed Sacrament would like to extend our gratitude for your support and kindness to us as we were blessed to be part of this vibrant and joyful community for the past twenty six years.

In following God’s will, our Superiors have decided to relocate the House of Formation to the San Fernando Valley in mid-August. Please keep us in your prayers as we move forward.

May Jesus and in the Blessed Sacrament and our Lady of Guadalupe bless you and your family abundantly!

In Christ, Sister Servants of the Blessed Sacrament

Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?

In celebrating this month of Our Lady’s final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too — of conversion to God and what he intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father.

For some that have already been baptized in the Catholic faith but have not received First Communion or Confirmation, they will make a journey to completion in the faith. Please contact Julia Dobrucki at 805-915-4625 for more information about RCIA.

LECTIO DIVINA

Kindred Hearts Ministries, sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, will begin its serieson “Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina” on Tuesday August 23 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oak, CA 91360). Through silence and quieting of the mind, we will open our awareness to God who is within us. This will be followed by lectio divina, praying a selected scripture passage, then sharing our prayer experience. Sister Betty Mae Bienlein and Sister Mary Regina Robbins will facilitate the session. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org
**GALA BREAKFAST**

Wednesday morning, September 14, 2016, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Woodland Hills Country Club
21150 Dumetz Road
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Please save the date for our first ever Angels Way Maternity Home Gala Breakfast. It will be a lovely and informative event to be enjoyed while supporting the women and babies who come through this very special place. Seating is limited. Please call or visit our website to reserve a seat or host a table (818) 346-2229 / www.angelswayhome.com

Each year we celebrate a Mass honoring law enforcement and fire safety personnel in Simi Valley, Ventura and Los Angeles counties.
The annual event is held to offer thanks to God for the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who serve our communities, and for their families. Please invite your family or friends who are active or retired police or fire personnel.

Entrance procession by the Knights of Columbus and Boy Scout Color Guards. Please RSVP by calling the Rectory at 805 526-1732.

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**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Randy & Janie Beach
August 10 (25 yrs)

Ed & Lenore La Fata
August 13 (61 yrs)

Jason & Lucy Bolognino
August 22 (7 years)

Steve & Mary Jane Barbosa
August 27 (55 years)

Bill & Nancy Egan
August 28 (45 years)

To have your wedding anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin please call the rectory at 526-1732.

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**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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**Mission Appeal Weekend: August 27/28**

The Schoenstatt Fathers are part of the International Schoenstatt Movement. Schoenstatt is a renewal movement founded by Father Joseph Kentenich in 1914 in Germany. Several religious and lay communities are part of the Movement. The Schoenstatt Fathers being the youngest with over 300 members work in all continents. Our task is to render priestly service to the movement and to build it up.

The Indian Schoenstatt Fathers are now in the position to develop several projects to realize their charism within the demands of the country. They have 55 Indian Fathers and 30 seminarians in the different stages of formation. The Schoenstatt Fathers in India aim at developing centers of spiritual renewal, children's villages for deserted and neglected children predominantly girls, and schools for qualified catholic character formation and education. Their tutoring centers help stop school dropouts. Their home for children provides poor children the facility of lodging and quality education. The Schoenstatt Fathers work in parishes and schools; promote faith formation of the youth and families and help reach out the poor and needy participating in the evangelization process of the Church in India. For their social projects and the formation of the seminarians, the Schoenstatt Fathers of India appeal to your solidarity and ask for your generous support.

Fr. Sherin Antony, a Schoenstatt Father from India will speak in all Holy Masses about their mission activities in India.

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**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION**

Join the Italian Catholic Federation, Friday, August 26, at their monthly meeting. The 2016 – 2017 ICF Board nominations will take place as well as a special presentation from Sr. Rose Marie Tulacz, SND. She will present “Where is God’s Mercy in the Reality of Our Lives.” All are welcome; invite your friends to come and enjoy her beautiful presentation. Refreshments will be served and a fee per adult will be charged to help defray costs.

The nomination meeting will begin promptly at 7PM in the St Rose of Lima parish hall and the presentation to follow about 7:30 PM. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and entertain. We hope to see you there as a member or a guest.

For more information please email or call:
Ritamarie – johnandrina@sbcglobal.net or call 805-579-8970
Chris – cndfabry@sbcglobal.net or call #805-583-0806

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**ST. PETER CLAVER**

Couples for Christ invites you to an orientation of The Christian Life Program. It takes place on Friday, August 26th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at St. Peter Claver Hall. Dinner is included. Please join us to discover how to make Christ the center of your Marriage and your family.

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**¿Sabia Usted?**

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: http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Documents/2013-STCParishHandbook.pdf
LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Hermanos y hermanas de todas las razas e idiomas acudirán a Jerusalén (Isaías 66:18-21).
Salmo — Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio (Salmo 117 [116]).
Segunda lectura — Sé fuerte y soporta las pruebas como la “disciplina” de un Dios amoroso (Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13).
Evangelio — Gente del este y el oeste, del norte y del sur se sentarán a la mesa del Reino de Dios (Lucas 13:22-30).

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Hay quienes quieren negar los derechos de los inmigrantes latinos que llegan a los Estados Unidos en busca de una vida mejor. Esta injusticia es extraña ya que los hispanos llegamos al territorio estadounidense en 1513, 73 años antes de la llegada de los primero anglosajones. Estos fueron Ponce de León y compañeros quienes buscaban una mejor vida en la famosa fuente de la juventud. Eventualmente los hispanos dejaron de buscar la ilusoria fuente y en 1565 en la fiesta de san Agustín (28 de Agosto), Pedro Menéndez de Avilés fundó la primera ciudad en Florida.

Gracias a su santo patrón esta ciudad ha podido sobrevivir ataques de invasores británicos y piratas, amenazas de huracanes y tempestades para convertirse en la ciudad más vieja de la Unión Americana. ¿Pero quien fue este santo? Agustín, fue un obispo africano, quien después de una vida desordenada se convirtió en uno de los santos más importantes de la iglesia, gracias a las oraciones continuas de su madre santa Mónica. Nunca debemos menospreciar el poder de las oraciones de una madre por sus hijos.

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