A top a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

You are welcome

Town Hall Meeting
Saturday, March 18, 2017
at 9:00 am
in the parish hall

Where we have been. Where we are now. Where we are going.
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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

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
Arrangements must be made prior to Baptism.
Español: 3r Domingo del mes
Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipacion.

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

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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

MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE GIFT SHOP
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses & Thursdays 12-3pm
Dear friends,

Fr. Dwight Longnecker wrote a wonderful short article that would serve as a good reflection as we begin Lent. It is titled, *Puppies, Kittens and the Circles of Sin*. I quote: “It occurred to me that one of the reasons so few Catholics go to confession is that they don’t really think they have done anything wrong.

Then when they do come to confession many of them make very poor confessions and the first thing they say is, “I’m not really sure why I’ve come to confession because I don’t think I’ve done anything wrong, but I know I should come to confession...” or they make a confession which consists of telling the priest that they feel bad about their boss at work or they have had an unkind thought and they know that’s not very nice... You get the idea.

I’m not blaming the faithful at all. They’ve been cheated out of their faith. This is the result of sixty years of “Puppy Dog and Kittens Catechesis” in which nobody was ever taught anything about sin and all the talk was about love, sunshine and being God’s children.

This was exacerbated by pop psychology which said everybody was OK and if you were unhappy it was your mother’s fault or your father’s fault or because your fifth grade teacher yelled at you or because somebody at summer camp stepped on your S’more.

Weak minded clergy have swallowed the idea that they shouldn’t talk about sin because that makes people feel guilty and bad and that’s not nice. But this is like a doctor, who knows you have cancer, saying, “I don’t really like to mention the “C” word because that might make you feel uncomfortable.” Darn it, they’ll be a lot more uncomfortable when the cancer kicks in and they’re in agony!

Consequently, the faithful are honestly ignorant not only about sin, but also about personal responsibility and the necessity of choice. If there is no sin, then there is no real choice for good or evil. The result of this watered down, lily livered religion is that the faithful really haven’t got a clue what sin is and why it matters.

Therefore, for Lent I decided to preach a series of homilies on sin, and thought it would be helpful to use Dante’s architecture of hell to teach about the nature of sin, the depth of sin and the subtlety of sin. It is important to stress that this is NOT to make people feel bad and guilty and try to scare them into heaven. (Although I’d rather be scared into heaven than soothed into hell...) Instead this is an attempt to sharpen our consciences so that we might engage our will and make the right choices, for it is only as we engage our will and say “Yes” to God that we can make real spiritual progress.”

Amen to that, brothers and sisters. Good food for thought. So how about taking advantage of the many hours of Confessions here at St. Rose of Lima?.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Joseph Shea*
**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 11**
- 8:30pm Millennium Club
- 5:00pm Linda Dy
- 7:00am Leonardo J Salas

**Sunday, March 12**
- 6:00am Brian Jennings
- 7:00am Theresa Wong
- 9:00am Dian Schuetz
- 11:00am Pasita Fabon Somes
- 1:00pm Carlos & Belen Lopez
- 5:00pm Patricia Bunnell

**Monday, March 13**
- 8:30am William “Don” Bailey
- 5:30pm Nancy Jo Ahlswede

**Tuesday, March 14**
- 8:30am Stacy Mauck
- 5:30pm Rigoberto Cancino

**Wednesday, March 15**
- 8:30am Luisa & Oscar Rodriguez
- 5:30pm Erik, David & Eileina Cancino

**Thursday, March 16**
- 8:30am Martin Huff
- 5:30am Mary Brom

**Friday, March 17**
- 8:30am Roxanne O’Connor
- 5:30pm Jose Jimenez Medina

**Saturday, March 18**
- 8:30am Millennium Club
- 5:00pm Stephen & Loretta Lercel
- 7:00pm Beatriz Perez

**Sunday, March 19**
- 6:00am Kris Acquarelli
- 7:00am Bernice Dunham
- 9:00am Natalia Junio
- 11:00am Genaro & Victoria Garza
- 1:00pm Danfert Carrion
- 5:00pm Verna Meyer

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday**
- Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday**
- Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday**
- Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday**
- Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday**
- Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday**
- Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday**
- Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
Abstinence: So why aren't you eating pepperoni pizza on Friday?

You love pepperoni pizza. You eat it all the time. Suddenly, you can't have it on Fridays?! What could possibly be going on? It must be that Catholic thing, again. Absolutely! On Fridays during Lent, we particularly remember the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. In memory of this great sacrifice, we continue the tradition of penance and sacrifice — abstaining from meat on Fridays is an outward manifestation of an interior reality: the conversion of our hearts. As Pope John Paul II has said, “In fact, the external aspects of fasting, though important, do not convey the full measure of the practice. Joined to the practice should be a sincere desire for inner purification, readiness to obey the divine will and thoughtful solidarity with our brothers and sisters, especially the very poor.” Christ himself fasted and prayed in the desert. Through fasting and praying, we unite ourselves with the sacrifice of Christ and offer him reparation for our sins and failings. It's a little thing to give him in the face of his ultimate sacrifice, but what a grace that our God accepts and loves little gifts!

Fasting includes not just denying ourselves in a prudent way in what we like to eat, but also anything that means making demands on the body and not giving in to its comfort, with the aim of dedicating ourselves to whatever God is asking of us for the good of others and also for our own good. Prayer involves applying all our spiritual faculties — intellect, will, memory — to uniting ourselves to our Father God in intimate and familiar conversation. Almsgiving is not just giving money or material goods to the needy, but also other types of gifts: sharing our time, caring for the sick, forgiving those who have offended us, correcting what needs changing, consoling those who suffer, and many other ways that we have of giving ourselves to others.

FORGIVING INJURIES

Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God. Let go of grudges. Saying sorry is something we learn as kids, but how often do we really mean it? Forgiveness transforms hearts and lives.

Come to the 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

Christ instituted the sacrament of Penance to offer us a new possibility of converting and recovering, after Baptism, the grace of justification.

Fall Life Nights:
Sundays 6:30-8:30pm
STRL YM meets Sundays in the hall for dinner, a talk, activities & discussion. Each night is something new!

Peer Mentoring—Today, March 12th
Glorify—March 19th
Kairos Retreat
March 30th – April 2nd Price: $195
All 12th graders are invited to this amazing retreat experience. Kairos means “God’s time” in Greek and this retreat prepares seniors as they leave high school and further journey in their faith.

Online registration is at: http://thirdministries.org/z-info.php?z-info=1. Scholarships are available

Scholarships needed! Any donations can help send a teen on a life changing retreat. Donations from $50-$200 are greatly appreciated. Contact Adam Cross for more information.

Youth Ministry Membership
To become a YM Member and receive updates on events, retreats, and hang outs contact the YM Office and follow us on social media under STRL YM!

Youth Ministry Office:
Phone: (805) 526-8181 Email: ym@strosesv.com
Ministries & devotions

Perpetual Adoration at St. Rose of Lima
Come and enjoy a peaceful hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

ADORERS NEEDED
Tuesday: 3:00 AM
Thursday: 11:00 AM & 3:00 PM, 11:00 AM
Fridays: 5:00 AM
Saturday: 4:00 AM
If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer, please consider signing up to be an occasional substitute any day Monday through Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm

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

TEAM ADORATION
Would you would like to join in a team adoration on Wednesday at midnight once a month? Please e-mail: Tom Lafferty at tlafferty6@yahoo.com

Legion of Mary Ministry meets Saturdays from 9:30—11:00am in the rectory. The function of the Legion of Mary is to develop the holiness of each individual member & the sense of a lay vocation. We participate in any & every form of social service within the parish community. Interested? For further information please contact Cathy Sullivan 526-7628.

ANGER MANAGEMENT MINISTRY
Monthly Anger Management Meetings from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 11
Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.
Next meeting Monday, March 20th
"Relationship Guides How To Recognize and Avoid Negative Interacting Ways" part II
by Dr. Bennett Annan
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 topics are presented in meetings in a 13 week cycle. The meetings are led by Dr. Bennett Annan, a National Anger Management Association Certified Anger Management Specialist. For more information please contact Wally Conway at 915-8085 wally.conway@century21.com or Jean Jenners: josephm34@sbcglobal.net

DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED
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.
Next meeting, Friday, March 17th
“How To Transition From Being Married, to Being Alone after a Divorce, Separation, or loss of a Spouse” Part II
by Dr. Bennett Annan
(JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), or call 526-1732
www.StRoseSV.com Click on Ministries to Divorced Separated Widowed.

St. Rose of Lima Charismatic Prayer Group
Singing Adoration in the Chapel/Church.

St. Rose of Lima Prayer Ministry
Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 24th at 7:00pm in the church for prayer, praise, teaching and worship. Anyone in need of prayer or interested in delving into the scriptures is welcome to attend. We will not be meeting during Lent.

Every 2nd & 4th Monday
7:00-9:00pm

Every Monday
4:45-5:30pm

“Rosaries for Life” Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet for saving babies from abortion.

Tuesday
3:00-3:30pm
8:00-10:00pm

Divine Mercy.

Wednesday
6:00pm

7:00pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena.

Friday
3:00-4:00pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet Litany to the Sacred Heart and Stations of the Cross.

Sunday
6:00pm

Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague.

6:00-9:00pm

Spanish Prayer Group in the church.

Every Saturday
after 5:00pm

9:00pm-10:00pm

Bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families.

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES
We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, a Faith-based Beatitudes program to help you realize how to let God’s healing power into your life. We meet the 2nd & 4th Friday each month, in room 11 of St. Rose School at 7:30pm.

Next meeting will be Friday, March 24th
The topic will be "Relationships: Family, spouse, friends, work, neighbors”
By Dr. Bennett Annan

ANGER
anger • anxiety • bad habits • co-dependency • depression

FEAR
• fear • hopelessness • hung up with problems in your life? • hurts • can’t deal with loneliness
Youth Faith Formation
Year 1 First Communion –03/12/17
next class - 04/02/17
Year 2 First Communion
(Sunday) - 03/19/17
Year 2 First Communion (weekdays) –
Meet each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in
March.  No Classes for Spring Break
March 28, 29, & 30.

Track 1 Confirmation
Class Sessions - March 21, 22, & 23
Track 2 Confirmation
Class Sessions - March 21, 22, & 23
*University Series session - TODAY-Sunday, March 12 at 7:00 pm in the
Church with Dave Heney.

“The whole world needs to know two things with strength and power: “God
loves you” and “I love you”. You must say it often to your friends. This
world is not starving from a lack of money. It’s starving from a want of
love”  Mother Angelica

Adult Faith Formation
Our on-going Church History course will break for Lent.  That way all
participants are free to attend the University Series.  Sessions will resume April
24th.  Please come join us to learn about our Church and her rich history.  This
course is taught by Mr. Antonio Badilla.  Sessions are Monday’s from
7:00 – 8:30 pm in Room 12 of the school.  No previous course study or
materials are needed to participate, all are welcome.  You do not need to
commit to every session to participate, come when you can.  Please mark your
calendars and plan on attending.

Year of Grace
The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) defines grace as “The free and
undeserved gift that God gives us to respond to our vocation to become his
adopted children.  Sunday, November 3, 2016 began the Church’s new
liturgical year, a “year of grace”.  If you’re not sure what that means, a good
explanation can be found at http://thecatholicspirit.com/only-jesus/churchs-
new-year-open-lives-grace/. Not sure what “Grace” is, visit https://

THE DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY
Our Daytime Bible Study will resume
after the University Series.  We encourage everyone to join us on this
Multi-Parish, Adult Education Program
during the season of Lent.  The
University Series begins
March 2—April 7, 2017.  Each course
is only $8.00 at the door which
includes a guest for free.  We look
forward to seeing you.

EVENING BIBLE AND
FAITH STUDY
Our Evening Bible & Faith Study
meetings are held every Thursday at
7:00pm in Room 8.  We will resume
classes on Thursday, April 20th
after Lent.
For more information please contact:
Dr. Neil Fanning at (805) 217-4300.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION FOR ADULTS
Come and see.  Are you searching for
a Church to call your own?  Do you
struggle with questions about life,
death, suffering, hope, forgiveness,
love, God?  Sessions exploring these
and other issues in relation to our
Catholic faith are being held.  Ask
about inquiry meetings by contacting
Julia Dobrucki at 805-915-4625 or
email at julia@strosesv.com

MEN’S RETREAT
On March 17, 18, and 19, 2017 the
St. Rose parish retreat for men will be
held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center
in Sierra Madre.  The retreat, which is
preached by the Passionist Retreat Team,
begins Friday evening and
concludes early Sunday afternoon.
The beautiful grounds and peaceful
atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa make
this a perfect spot for a weekend of
spiritual renewal and growth.  Theme:
“The Crucified One Is No
Stranger”  Call Joe Ferrall, 805-428-
1894, Joel Bruemmer, (818)307-3590,
or the retreat center, (626) 355-7188.

THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION
“We used to be such good friends.  How is it that you’ve moved so far
away?” one man asked another.  “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved
away.  By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened
between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the
mount of the Transfiguration.  He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay
in a place of wonder and light.  But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a
continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will.  It is not good
for us to stay in one place on our faith journey.  Equally unhealthy is staying
put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our
trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers
who are also suffering—or celebrating!  The pilgrim Church is required to do
one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body
born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be
known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time
into the company of heaven.  Copyright © J. S. Paluch
RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life - March 1 – April 9
Support the Peaceful, Prayerful Vigil to end abortion. Please sign up online at 40daysforlife.com for Thousand Oaks (East Ventura County).

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Andrew & Ofelia Budinsky
March 10th (27 years)

Fred & Pam Erickson
March 20th (52 years)

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

Did you Know?

Tips to keep kids safer at home, online and outside
The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children has created a tip sheet for parents and caring adults on how to keep children safer while they are at home, online or outside. Tips include and much more:

- Instruct children to keep doors locked and not to open doors to talk to anyone when they are home alone.
- Teach children to never approach a vehicle, occupied or not, unless they are accompanied by a parent or other trusted adult.
- Use privacy settings on social networking sites to limit contact with unknown users.


Knights of Columbus

ST. PATRICKS DAY DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner at St. Rose of Lima Hall on Friday March 17th. Please come and attend our dinner and help make it a success. We will be serving corned beef and cabbage, mashed potatoes and carrots, along with soda bread and cupcakes.

The cost is $12.00 for adults and $6.00 for children 12 and under. Father Shea has given us dispensation to eat meat on that Friday. Thank you and God bless you. Ron Hueth, Chairman.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

St. Joseph Day Italian Dinner Tickets On Sale Now
The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) of Thousand Oaks is currently selling tickets for their 31st Annual St. Joseph Day festivities to be held on Sunday, March 19th at St. Paschal Baylon Church (155 E. Janss Rd in Thousand Oaks). The event will feature a delicious Italian dinner with live entertainment, viewing and blessing of the traditional St. Joseph’s Table, a huge bake sale with cannoli and plenty of other Italian favorites, olive oil tasting and more. General seating as well as a limited number of reserved seating packages for dinner are available. Tickets and event schedule are available online by visiting the ICF’s web site at www.icfbranch380.org, or by calling 805-368-3384.

SEWING THE SEED MINISTRY

Next meeting will be on Saturday, March 25th, in Room 15. Sewing will be from 9:00am—3:00pm. We will also be sewing and crocheting prayer shawls and caps. Donations of cotton fabrics and yarn would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

¿Sabia Usted?

Consejos para mantener a los niños más seguros en casa, en Internet y afuera
El Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explostatados ha creado una hoja de consejos para padres y adultos que cuidan sobre cómo mantener a los niños más seguros mientras estén en casa, en línea o fuera. Consejos incluyen lo siguiente y mucho más:

- Instruya a los niños a que mantengan las puertas cerradas y que no abran puertas para hablar con nadie cuando estén solos en casa.
- Enseña a los niños a no acercarse nunca a un vehículo, ocupado o no, a menos que estén acompañados por un padre u otro adulto de confianza. Utilice la configuración de privacidad en los sitios de redes sociales para limitar el contacto con usuarios desconocidos.

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### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchos católicos aprovechan el tiempo de Cuaresma para confesarse. El sacramento de Reconciliación tiene una historia poco complicada, pues ha sufrido muchos cambios con el transcurrir de los siglos. Al principio, la penitencia sólo se celebraba una sola vez en la vida de un cristiano y era necesaria en caso de pecado grave, como lo era la apostasía, el adulterio y el asesinato. El penitente tenía que hacer una confesión en público, frente al obispo y la comunidad entera. La penitencia consistía de un ayuno severo y vestir una indumentaria especial que lo distinguía. Esta penitencia podía durar semanas, y a veces, meses. Durante este tiempo, el penitente no podía estar presente en la mesa de la Eucaristía hasta que el obispo le diera la bendición de reconciliación, la cual, a menudo, se llevaba a cabo el Jueves Santo. Con el paso del tiempo, los cristianos se dieron cuenta de la necesidad de celebrar el sacramento de la Reconciliación con más frecuencia y por otras clases de pecado.

Algun tiempo después, esta práctica cayó en el desuso y fue sustituida por la confesión privada, la cual se originó entre los monjes irlandeses. Después, esta práctica fue aceptada por toda la Iglesia. De esta manera es que nació el sacramento de la reconciliación que conocemos hoy. Actualmente, a pesar de que la Iglesia dice que no es necesario acercarse al confesionario antes de recibir la Comunión, se nos exhorta a confesarnos por lo menos una vez al año, o lo antes posible después de haber cometido pecado grave.

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CATHOLIC MORALITY 101: DON’T TELL ME WHAT TO DO!
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MONDAY, MARCH 13
EXCAVATING JESUS: ARCHAEOLOGY’S LATEST DISCOVERIES.
Fr. Dave Heney St. Peter Claver Parish
20 MYTHS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: OLD AND NEW MYTHS, PART I.
Fr. Joe Shea St. Rose of Lima Parish
SOLITUDE: A PATH TO HOLINESS.
Fr. John Love San Buenaventura Parish

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
MIDDLE EAST POLITICS: CHRISTIANS, CRUSADES, AND CONTROVERSIES.
Fr. Dave Heney St. Mel Parish
THE GENTLE JUDGE: POPE FRANCIS AND THOSE WHO SUFFER BROKEN MARRIAGES.
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Fr. Dave Heney San Buenaventura Parish
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Joe Melendrez Holy Cross Parish

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
CATHOLICS AND JEWS: COMMON ROOTS, CURRENT PRACTICES.
Heney/LOTKER St. Julie Billiart Parish
FROM CONFLICT TO COMMUNION: COMMEMORATING THE REFORMATION.
Rev. Alexei Smith St. Paschal Baylon Parish
HIDDEN GRACES: MEDITATIONS ON GOD, LIFE, AND A VERY SPECIAL BOY.
Dr. Ross Porter Holy Cross Parish
"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD".
Dr. Bennett Annan St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: 10 COMMANDMENTS FOR A HAPPY FAMILY.
Fr. Dave Heney Padre Serra Parish
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: RULES OF ENGAGEMENT: HOW SHOULD WE SUPPORT OUR CHURCH?
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