"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."

Jesus, I trust in You!
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Dn. Louis Fernandez  
Dn. Edward Posvar

** 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**

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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  
Arrangements must be made prior to Baptism.

Español: 3rd 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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Ritamarie Downey, President 579-8970

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE 428-8623

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

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. I would like to share with you briefly the origin of this glorious Feast.

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Blessed John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699: “My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.”

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast. Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

As mentioned above, in her Diary, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus. He told her to communicate it to the whole world: “My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (699).

In three places in her Diary, St. Faustina records our Lord's promises of specific, extraordinary graces:

1. “I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (1109).”
2. “Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300).”
3. “The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).”

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

In addition, our Lord says through St. Faustina that we are to perform acts of mercy: "Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy”(742), and The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive”(1578).

The worthy reception of the Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday is sufficient to obtain the extraordinary graces promised by Jesus. A plenary indulgence, obtained by fulfilling the usual conditions, also is available. As your pastor, I really encourage you to fulfill the premises of those great promises so that those special graces will be yours. Happy Divine Mercy Sunday and my God bless you

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea
“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2

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

MONDAY, APRIL 24
8:30am  Ezequiel Romano  D
5:30pm  Cathy Ruhnke  D

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
8:30am  Fred Soechting  D
5:30pm  Gavin Luyet  D

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
8:30am  Toby Tubman  D
5:30pm  Gavin Luyet  D

THURSDAY, APRIL 27
8:30am  Doritina Pentico  I
5:30pm  Gavin Luyet  D

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
8:30am  Raymond Rumble  D
5:30pm  Claire & Ernie Cipriano  D

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
8:30am  Millenium Club  D
5:00pm  Antonio Faillace  D
7:00pm  Marcelino & Elba Sac  D

SUNDAY, APRIL 30
6:00am  William Turner  I
7:00am  Maria B. Martinez  D
9:00am  Mary Maglilo  D
11:00am  Barbara Murphy  D
1:00pm  Alfredo Jimenez  D
5:00pm  Francis Hope Wood  D

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Wednesday:  Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
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Friday:  Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:  Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:  Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Names will be deleted after 3 months, unless rectory is notified.

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

U.S. Army
Pvt. James Berru
Capt. Anita Brooks
Thomas Campbell
Patrick Croy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Brian Kiely
Ryan Loniero
Macrorie Miller
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osier
PFC2 Christopher Ramirez
Omar Ramirez
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe
SPC Steven Smith
Nicholas TimpeGiehm
Pvt. Bryce Willey
PFC. Gino Zarcione

National Guard
Sgt. Armando Peña, Jr. Christian Ares
Col. Marilyn Rios
U.S. Navy
Matthew Anaya
Sargon Bebla II
Gregg Bell
Kristen Bohen
Joseph Costanzo
Nicholas Costanzo
Jose T. Fernandez
Alex Knott
Nicholas C. Moreno
Rafael Rodriguez
Ian Van
U.S. Air Force
Tanner Aurand
Sgt. Christine Campo
Vincent Russo
USCG
Kenneth Jacobskind

U.S.M.C.
Michael Duran
Nicolas Estrada
Paul Gebert
Sgt. Colton Haney
Pvt. Leighton Gold
Cole Hunt
Matthew Hunt
Jim La Rosa
Bradly Melson
Ricky Noone
Brian Olex
UY SGT Casey Pilkington
1st Lt. Andrew S. King
Lt. Col. Andrew Sholtes
Jordan Sine
Chris Sinshheimer
Michael Woodham

Readings for the Week

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“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2
Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families especially...
Catalina P Delgado † Tomas Palacios

“A time to die…” Ecc 3:2
Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families especially...
Tomas Palacios † Catalina P Delgado
For all Young adults 18+
“Encouraging young adults to encounter Christ & foster discipleship.”

Apologetics Group: Theology of the Body
Meet new people and discuss theology. This group will be discussing God's purpose for human sexuality within the realm of current issues.

18:23 Young Adult Conference - Steubenville San Diego
Friday-Sunday July 28-30th, 2017 - University of San Diego
$205 per person (meals & lodging included)
Young Adult Conference featuring amazing speakers, workshops, worship, adoration, and more. Contact Adam Cross @ iam@thirdministries.org for registration.

Monthly Lord’s Day Dinners
Saturday – at local home
Join Third Ministries for a Lord’s day celebration and a delicious dinner. Bring your favorite dish and contact us for the home address.

Want More Information?
www.thirdministries.org
Facebook: Third Ministries
Twitter: IAMThird_YA
Instagram: iamthird_ya
Flocknote: Third Ministries
Contact: Hannah Lemos (805) 501-1098

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!

TODAY!!!Sunday, April 23rd – “Now Hiring”
April 30th – Hang Out Night

Catholics Say What?!
Fridays 7:00pm  - YM Office
Learn more about the faith, how to evangelize, and how to defend it!
Frady, May 26th

Scholarships
Retreat 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 Leadership
Want to take the next step in your faith? Not sure where God is calling you? YM leadership provides a community of fun, friends, and growth. The step of discipleship in leadership helps you to know what God is calling you to do. Leadership is for sinners who keep trying. Leadership applications are available in the YM office. Leadership teams include:

- Disciple Groups
- Jesus – Squad
- Core Team (Adult Team)
- Youth Ministry Office:
  Phone: (805) 526-8181 Email: ym@strosesv.com

A heart felt thank you to Surprizamals for their generous donation of the stuffed animals for Easter!
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, May 5th  
"Tips For Healing After the Loss of a Spouse, Divorce, or Separation" Part I  
by Dr. Bennett Annan.  
Contact:  Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net) or call 526-1732  
www.StRoseSV.com  
Click on Ministries to Divorced Separated Widowed.

St. Rose of Lima Prayer Ministry  
Join us tomorrow 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.
Youth Faith Formation

Year 1 First Communion
Next and final session: 04/23/17 & 04/30/17

Year 2 First Communion (weekdays)
First Communion date: Saturday, May 6, 2017

Track 1 Confirmation
Life Night – TODAY-Sunday, April 23, 2017 6:30 – 8:30 pm Parish Hall.

Track 2 Confirmation
Confirmation date: Sunday, May 21 at 5:00pm Mass, celebrant Archbishop Jose H. Gomez
As a courtesy reminder, the parking lot may be very full. Additional parking may be found just across the street at Royal High School.

Adult Faith Formation
Sessions will resume this Monday, 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.

LEGION OF MARY APOSTOLATE
Legion of Mary Apostolate is offering small group CONVERSATIONS beginning in mid May, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Register early! There is no cost; no study; no homework, and refreshments will be offered. Topics throughout the Spring and Summer weeks will include: A brief overview of the Compendium of the Catholic Church; the Beatitudes, our path to happiness; Relativism, relatively speaking; Call or e-mail: madeleine.k.sorensen@gmail.com  805-522-6107

WOMEN’S RETREAT
ST ROSE OF LIMA’S RETREAT FOR WOMEN will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of May 19th – 21st. Join your fellow parishioners for a this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist Retreat team offers inspirational talks on the theme, as well as time for quiet prayer, and Mass, Confessions, and stations of the Cross. This beautiful retreat center is an oasis in itself. It’s a chance to reflect, enjoy and find peace with the Lord. The theme this year is “THE CRUCIFIED ONE IS NO STRANGER”. Our retreat begins Friday evening with a buffet supper and concludes Sunday after mass. Please call: Annelies Bruemmer 805-813-4541 or Lorraine Ferrall 805-428-1893 for information or to make a reservation.

DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY
Join us any Thursday from 12:30pm to 2:30pm.
For details & information please call Judy Folster 795-0719.

EVENING BIBLE & FAITH STUDY
In our next video series we will be looking at the Pivotal Players by Bishop Barron unlocking the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Bl. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel. Our Evening Bible & Faith Study meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00pm in Room 8.
Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 27th
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
**RESPECT LIFE**

**Pro-Life Champagne Brunch Spectacular!**
The Knights of Columbus Council 5803 is sponsoring a Pro-Life Champagne Brunch on Sunday (April 30th) after the 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. Masses. The cost is $8.00 for people over 12, $5.00 for kids 6-12 years of age and a $30.00 Family max (for immediate family). Children under 5 are free.

The Buffet features champagne and mimosas and a gourmet coffee station. You won’t be able to find a better deal ANYWHERE in town – and you’ll be helping to support the most important cause of our times.

Bring your family, your friends, your appetite – and most importantly – your donations for this awesome and delectable buffet. See you all there!

**Consider volunteering at the Pregnancy Counseling Center.**
They are looking for pro-life Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographers who specialize in OB/Gyn to help perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds on our clients. If you know of any RDMS or RNs with this skill, please encourage them to contact Christie at 818-895-2500 or email her at: Christie@pregnanthelp4u.org.

We are also looking for pro-life RNs to volunteer at our clinic, and will consider training them to perform ultrasounds.

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

| John & Anne Duffy        | April 12th (70 years) |
| Joe & Lorraine Ferrall   | April 26 (47 yrs)     |
| Joel & Annelies Bruegger | April 26 (48 yrs)     |
| George & Janice Gnesda   | April 25 (48 yrs)     |

To have your wedding anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin please call the rectory at 526-1752.

**VOCATION SUNDAY**

**Knights of Columbus International Dinner**

In Support of our Seminarians and Religious

Come join us for the Knights of Columbus, Council #5803 International Seminarian Dinner, to be held at St. Rose of Lima parish Hall on Sunday, May 7th, 2017. The time will be from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. All proceeds from this dinner will help support Seminarians. We invite all parishioners to attend our Seminarian and Vocations dinner or participate by cooking 40 samples of your favorite ethnic dish and bring your meals and desserts to St. Rose of Lima parish hall between 3:15 PM & 3:45 PM. For those attending the event, dishes will be only $2.00 per serving or six serving for $10.00! We will also have a no host bar. For further information or to volunteer to bring a dish, please call Nick & Cliff Wirtz at 805-584-0263. If you can’t participate but would like to make a donation you can! Leave a check at the rectory. Make it out to Knights of Columbus and put seminarian in the memo area. Please write Attn: Cliff on the envelope.

**SEWING THE SEED**

**Saturday, April 29th**

Join us next Saturday, after the 8:30am Mass in Room 15 for some quality time sewing, quilting or crocheting prayer shawls and caps. Donations of cotton fabrics and yarn would be greatly appreciated. For any questions, please contact Michelle Keilty at 304-6298 Thank you!

**SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME CENTER**

(1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360).

“CONNECTING IN COMPASSION” will explore the spirituality of connectedness that provides the basis for a “field of compassion.” The presentation will include something of the new cosmology, as well as attitudes which foster the manifestation of a “field of compassion”: spaciousness, contemplation, commitment and imagination in keeping with Pope Francis’ call to greater manifestations of God’s mercy. **Tuesday, May 2, from 7:00 pm-8:30 p.m.**

Presenter: Sr. Marie Julie Bruss. Please RSVP to Sr. Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org by Friday April 28.

**ICF’s Upcoming Event ——Looking for a Fun Getaway?**

**Maybe ICF has just what you are looking for...**

On July 15th we are sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Pechanga Casino for only $20 a person ($25 for non-members). There will be entertainment and snacks on the bus and lots of great people to mingle with. And, you may comeback a WINNER! If interested contact Enza @ 805-206-5778 or Rita @ 805-579-8970, no later than May 8th!

**¿Sabia Usted?**

Usted puede apoyar la campaña “Mantenga a los niños seguros” Abril es el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil y la Arquidiócesis está proporcionando a todas las parroquias y escuelas el Paquete de Recursos para Prevención del Abuso Infantil 2017. Incluido este año está la calcomanía en forma de molino “Keeping Kids Safe” (Manteniendo a los Niños Seguros”), decoraciones y actividades infantiles. El molino es un símbolo de la infancia que representan el derecho de todos los niños a una vida llena de esperanza, salud y felicidad. A través de esta campaña, ofrecemos otra oportunidad para transformar la conciencia en acción. Para obtener más información sobre cómo hacer que su parroquia, escuela o familia sea parte de esta importante campaña, visite http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx.

**Did you Know?**

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Archdiocese is providing all parishes and schools with the 2017 Prevent Child Abuse Resource Packet. Included, this year, is the “Keeping Kids Safe” pinwheel stickers, decorations and children’s activities, which are a symbol of childhood and represents every child’s right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. Through this campaign, we provide another opportunity to transform awareness into action. For more information on how to have your parish, school or family be a part of this important campaign, visit: http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx.
Estimados amigos, hoy es Domingo de Misericordia.

En una serie de revelaciones a Sta. Maria Faustina Kowalska en la década de 1930, nuestro Señor pidió un día de fiesta especial que se celebrará el domingo después de Pascua.

El Señor expresa su voluntad con respecto a esta fiesta en su primera revelación a Sta. Faustina. La revelación más completa puede encontrarse en su diario en el párrafo: 699: “Hija mía, dile a todo el mundo de Mi inconceivable misericordia. Deseo que la Fiesta de la Misericordia sea un refugio para todas las almas y especialmente para los pobres pecadores. Ese día están abiertas las profundidades de Mi tierna misericordia. Yo derramaré un mar entero de gracias sobre aquellas almas que se acercan a la fuente de mi Misericordia. El alma que confiese y reciba la Santa Comunión obtendrá completo perdón de sus pecados y del castigo. Ese día se abren todas las compuertas divinas a través del cual fluyen las gracias. No permitas que ninguna alma tema acercarse a mí, aunque sus pecados sean como la arena del mar. Mi misericordia es tan grande que ninguna mente... ya sea de hombre o de ángel, será capaz de comprender a lo largo de toda la eternidad. Todo lo que existe proviene de lo más profundo de Mi más tierna misericordia. Cada alma en su relación para conmigo contemplara Mi amor y misericordia por toda la eternidad. La Fiesta de la Misericordia surgió de lo más profundo de Mi ternura. Es mi deseo que se celebre solemnemente el primer domingo después de Pascua. La humanidad no tendrá paz hasta que se convierta en la Fuente de Mi misericordia.”

El Domingo de la Divina Misericordia no es una fiesta basada únicamente en las revelaciones de Sta. Faustina ni tampoco es el día de fiesta después de Pascua. El Segundo Domingo de Pascua ya era una solemidad como el día de la Octava de Pascua. El título "Domingo de Misericordia" hace, sin embargo, destacar el significado del día.

En tres lugares en su Diario, Sta. Faustina habla de las promesas de nuestro Señor sobre las extraordinarias gracias específicas:

1. “Quiero conecer un perdón completo total a las almas que se Confiese y reciba la Sagrada Comunión en el Domingo de Misericordia (1109).”
2. “Todo aquel que se acerca a la Fuente de la Vida en este día se le otorgará el perdón completo de sus pecados y del castigo (500).”
3. “Toda alma que para confesarse y recibir la Santa Comunión obtendrá completo perdón de pecados y el castigo (699)”

Para recibir estas gracias, la única condición es recibir la Sagrada Comunión digne de hoy Domingo de la Misericordia Divina (o en la Misa de vigilia) haciendo una buena confesión antes y permanecer en el estado de gracia y confiando en su Divina Misericordia. Por estas condiciones, nuestro Señor está poniendo énfasis en el valor de la Confesión y Comunión como milagros de la misericordia. La Eucaristía es Jesús mismo, el Dios vivo, deseando verter a sí mismo como Misericordia en nuestros corazones. Además, nuestro Señor dice a través de Sta. Faustina que debemos realizar actos de misericordia: "Si, el primer domingo después de Pascua es la Fiesta de la Misericordia, pero también debe haber actos de misericordia"(742) y " Las gracias de Mi misericordia se obtienen solamente por medio de la confianza en Mi. Un alma que mas confía, mas recibirá"(1578). El recibir la Eucaristía digne en el Domingo de Misericordia es suficiente para obtener las gracias extraordinarias prometidas por Jesús. Una indulgencia plenaria, se puede obtener con el cumplimiento de las condiciones habituales, también está disponible. Como su párroco, realmente los animo a cumplir con las premisas de estas grandes promesas para que esas gracias tan especiales sean tuyas. Feliz Domingo de Misericordia y que Dios los bendiga.

En Cristo Jesus, Padre Joseph Shea

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