

First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2016



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Sacred Conversation

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We were robbed last month, sometime around midnight. Our friend Karen, who lives in our basement and brings huge gulps of laughter and fun into our house, heard someone coughing in our driveway. Her first thought was that she should go outside and investigate. Her second thought—thank God—was that her bed was cozy and warm and that she should go back to sleep.

My husband Ben also heard coughing right outside our upstairs window at the same time. He got up and looked out the window. Seeing nothing out of the ordinary, he considered getting up and going outside, but, again, cozy and warm outbid chilly and cold.

We all compared notes in the morning, when we saw the ransacked garage and the broken-into cars. The intruders were brazen enough to walk right through our back yard rather than use the closer entrance through the alley, certainly because our neighbors, having been robbed exactly the same way last year, have a bright motion detector that lights up whenever the smallest squirrel ventures into their magnetic field.

We got right on it, of course. We changed the code on the garage door and once again promised to remember to lock the garage door at night. Next time, we'll be ready.

Which brings us, of course, to Advent, and St. Paul's urgent warning that *now is the hour to awake from sleep*. Loud coughing right outside our window at midnight wasn't alarming enough to rouse us. Sleep is so much more comforting than facing that which is urgently trying to wake us. But it's Advent, and it's time to wake up. Jesus, our Morning Star, is trying to rouse us.

What is Christ calling you to "wake up" to this Advent?

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Primer Domingo de Adviento

El mes pasado nos robaron, más o menos alrededor de la medianoche. Nuestra amiga Karen, quien vive en nuestro sótano y trae montones de risa y diversión a nuestra casa, oyó a alguien tosiendo en nuestra entrada de autos. Primero se le ocurrió salir a investigar. Después se le ocurrió- gracias a Dios- quedarse en su cama calentita y cómoda y dormirse de nuevo.

Mi esposo Ben también oyó a alguien toser justo afuera de nuestra ventana del segundo piso a la misma hora. Se levantó y se asomó por la ventana. Como no vio nada fuera de lo ordinario, pensó en salir afuera, pero de nuevo, la cama calentita y cómoda le ganó a la alternativa de enfrentar al frío de afuera.

Todos nos pusimos a comparar notas en la mañana, cuando vimos la cochera toda revuelta y los estragos en los autos que habían sido asaltados. Los intrusos fueron tan descarados que entraron justo por el patio trasero en lugar de usar la entrada más cercana por el callejón, seguramente porque nuestros vecinos, a quienes les robaron exactamente de la misma forma el año pasado, tienen una lámpara con detector de movimiento que se enciende cuando pasa hasta la más pequeña ardilla por su campo magnético.

Nos pusimos manos a la obra, por supuesto. Cambiamos el código de la puerta de la cochera y una vez más prometimos recordar cerrar con llave la puerta de la cochera. La próxima vez, estaremos listos.

Lo cual nos trae, por supuesto, al Adviento, y la urgente advertencia de san Pablo que nos dice *ahora es la hora de despertar de nuestro sueño*. Una toz fuerte fuera de nuestra ventana no fue lo suficientemente alarmante para levantarnos. Dormir es mucho más reconfortante que enfrentarnos con lo que urgentemente trata de despertarnos. Pero es Adviento, y es hora de despertar. Jesús, nuestro Lucero de la Mañana, está tratando de despertarnos.

¿De que te está Cristo llamando a despertar este Adviento?

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Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Nov 27

***NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

Nov 29 6:30 pm

***Confirmation class**

Nov 30 7:00 pm

***RCIA Adults**

Dec 02 7:00 pm Adoration/Vespers/Confession

Dec 04 10:15 am

***Children's Faith Formation**

***Advent Series Part 1**

**– THIS IS A REQUIRED MONTHLY
PARENT MEETING FOR
SACRAMENTAL PREP PARENTS!**

SECRETS OF SCRIPTURE sessions will be suspended until Sunday, January 8, 2017. Please join us for our 3-part Advent Series hosted by Kathy McGovern. We will gather at 10:00 am for refreshments and begin the presentation at 10:15 am.

ADVENT SERIES!

We are very pleased and excited to announce a special series on Advent entitled *Waiting for God in the Dark*, presented by Kathy McGovern, former liturgist at St Rose of Lima and author of *The Story and You*, which is featured in our bulletin each week. The series will be offered on Sunday, December 4, 11 and 18 at 10:00 am during our Faith Formation time. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend this special "mini-retreat." **Note: Parents with students in sacramental preparation should plan on attending the session on December 4 as part of the required monthly parent sessions.**

BAPTISM

Please pray for the newest member of our St Rose of Lima faith family:

Evelyn Black

Emelia Holt

Please keep Emilia, Evelyn, and their families in prayer as they continue to journey with us in faith!

FACEBOOK

Have you checked out our FACEBOOK page lately? Don't forget to LIKE our page! New posts each day on current events and other topics of interest. Check it out and join the conversation!

We are looking for singers to sing with us at the 10:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Please feel free to contact me: paquita727@yahoo.com or phone, 831.277.3632. Thanks. Frances Rossi, Music Director

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Barbara Deaguero, Annie Martinez, Mary Beeler, LeRoy Kress, Chuck Bauer, Isabel Guzman, Raymundo Pimentel, Deacon Jerry Kotas, Bruce Courchene, John Tapparo, Clarita Rubio, Regan Capps, Fernando Pimentel, Gretchen Testerman, Jana Purdy, Michelle Childers

Community Ministry needs—**Canned Tomatoes and Canned Ravioli** for the month of December. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Altar & Rosary's Holiday Cash

Bonanza !!!—It's right around the corner, and beginning next week, the Ladies of the Society will have their raffle tickets on sale after all the Masses. This is their major fundraiser for the year. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. **The drawing is December 4, after the 11:30am Mass.**

2016 St Rose of Lima Christmas Toy Drive—

timeline as follows:

Giving Tree in Gathering Area→

--November 12-December 10

Last day to turn in gifts→

--December 14

Wrap gifts→

--December 15 & 16

Santa makes a special trip in→

--December 17

Readings for the week of November 27, 2016

Sunday Is 2: 1-5//Rom 13: 11-14//Mt 24: 37-44

Monday Is 4: 2-6//Mt 8: 5-11

Tuesday Is 11: 1-10//Lk 10: 21-24

Wednesday Rom 10: 9-18//Mt 4: 18-22

Thursday Is 26: 1-6//Mt 7: 21, 24-27

Friday Is 29: 17-24//Mt 9: 27-31

Saturday Is 30: 19-21, 23-26//Mt 9: 35—10: 1, 5a, 6-8

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 26

4:00 pm Deceased members of Holy Name Society

Sunday November 27

9am +Caelen Bliss by family

11:30am People of the Parish

Monday November 28

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday November 29

8:15am Rodney Lippman by family

Wednesday November 30

8:30am +Ray Mills by family

Thursday December 1

8:30am +Patricia Schoeneker by family

Friday December 2

8:30am +Cecilia Muñoz by family

Saturday December 3

4 pm +Olga Petersen

Sunday December 4

9am +Melissa Garcia by family

11:30am People of the Parish

November 27—No Religious Education classes for Thanksgiving break.

December 1—Altar & Rosary Christmas Potluck, Rose Room, 6:30pm.

December 2—Adoration & Benediction, with Confessions, 6:00pm.

December 3—Breakfast with Santa, 8:30am in school cafeteria

December 4—Kathy McGovern Advent series—“Waiting for God in the Dark” in the Community Room.

--Altar & Rosary Christmas Cash Bonanza Drawing at 12:30pm.

December 8—Holy Day of Obligation, Masses at 8:30am and at 6:00pm.

December 9—Adoration & Benediction, with Confessions, 6:00pm

December 11—Kathy McGovern Advent series—“Waiting for God in the Dark” in the Community Room.

--Holy Name Club 50 monthly drawing at 12:30 pm.

December 12—SRL Academy Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe, 8:30am.

December 15—Knights of Columbus meeting

December 16—Adoration & Benediction with Confessions, 6:00pm.

December 17—Kathy McGovern Advent series—“Waiting for God in the Dark” in the Community Room.

December 23—Adoration & Benediction, with Confessions, 6:00pm

December 24—Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm

Mass at 10:00pm

December 25—Christmas Day Mass at 9:00am—BI-LINGUAL

PLUS--**NO** 11:30am Mass

December 31—New Year’s Eve Mass at 4:00pm

January 1—New Year’s Day Mass at 9:00am

Mass at 11:30am (Bi-Lingual)

Breakfast with Santa Please come join us for breakfast, enjoy making a craft, and have a great time with your family at the Annual Breakfast with Santa event! It will be THIS Saturday. Breakfast is served from 9-9:30am, and Santa arrives at 9:30am to see all the children. There is a new menu and pricing this year. Pick up a flyer for more info. Reservations: Mrs Kelly @ 303.733.5806 OR katekelly@strosedenver.org

COME PRAY WITH US... On each Friday during Advent, at 7:00pm to 8:00pm, we will be offering Eucharist Adoration and Benediction with Vesper (Evening Prayer). Also the opportunity for Reconciliation will be available each Friday. We will have song selections for Evening Prayer and music from Táize for Adoration & Reconciliation. Take some time to feed your Spirit during this busy holiday season and join us for prayer and reflection.

SPECIAL NOTICE--At 10:15 on December 4, in the Rose Room, there will be a meeting and You are invited!

The Holy Name Society is hosting a meeting for all church leaders-members-parishioners. To discuss and share ideas and find ways to work together and to break barriers for a closer community for Saint Rose of Lima Parish and Academy. Coffee and donuts will be served.

A la 10:15 en la mañana, el Sociedad de Santo Nombre está organizando una reunión por los líderes de la iglesia-miembros-feligreses. Todo en la sala de Rosa. Para discutirán y compartan ideas, para encontrar maneras de trabajar juntos, y para romper las barreras. Por una comunidad más cerca por Santa Rosa de Lima Parroquia y Escuela. Café y donuts se servirá.

Prayer in the Square—Come and pray the Rosary for the sanctity of Human Life and for an end to the Persecution of Christians Worldwide. Ruby Hill Park at the Pavilions beginning at 10:00am.

HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL—attention **all** 8th graders. Holy Family High school is holding its High School Placement Test on Saturday, December 3. The placement test is a requirement of the application process. Doors open at 8am. Testing begins at 8:15am and ends at 11:15. Bring two #2 pencils and a \$20 test fee (cash or check). No calculators. Register at www.holyfamilyhs.com, click on “inquire now!” During testing, there will be a parent/alumni Q & A session. All questions can be directed to the Admissions Office at 303.410.1411

Men's Advent Retreat—Hey Guys—looking for a chance to renew and your Christmas Spirit? The Denver Seminarians are hosting an Advent Men's Retreat at St John Vianney Seminary on Sunday, December 18 from 10am to 5pm. Contact: www.DenverSeminarians.org

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