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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON	9	6:30 P.M. CCE - 2ND - 5TH GRADE, EH, RM A,B,C 7:00 P.M. CCE - 2ND-5TH GRADE, RM5&6 7:00 P.M. GIRL SCOUTS USA, EH 7:00 P.M. MARRIAGE PREP, FC 7:30 P.M. PRAYER GROUP, CHPL
TUE	10	10:00 A.M. CHRISTUS HEALTH BLOOD DRIVE, PH 10:30 A.M. SCRIPTURE SHARING, RA 1:30 P.M. LEGION OF MARY (ENG), FC 6:00 P.M. GIRL SCOUT TROOP 122266, FC 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT TROOP 40, EH 7:00 P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, RC 7:30 P.M. LEGION DE MARIA, RA
WED	11	10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, RC 6:30 P.M. WOMEN'S ACTS, PH 7:00 P.M. SPANISH MASS, CH
THU	12	5:00 P.M. WOMEN'S ACTS SEND OFF, PH 6:00 P.M. RECONCILIATION, CH 6:30 P.M. YOUTH MINISTRY, FC/BRIDE ROOM 7:00 P.M. RCIA, RB
FRI	13	6:00 P.M. HALLOWEEN RAFFLE/HAYRIDE NIGHT, BH 7:00 P.M. GRUPO DE ORACION, RB
SAT	14	4:00 P.M. RECONCILIATION, CH
SUN	15	8:00 A.M. WOMEN'S ACTS RETURN, BH 8:00 A.M. SACRAMENTAL PREP, PH 9:45 A.M. CCE PRE-K - 1ST GRADE, FC 10:30 A.M. CCE 2ND GRADE (SPANISH), RC 3:00 P.M. EDGE PH, FC 3:30 P.M. GIRL SCOUTS 122251, RC 5:00 P.M. BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AFTER 5PM MASS 6:30 P.M. CONFIRMATION II, PH, FC, BRIDE ROOM 6:30 P.M. LIFETEEN PH, FC, BRIDE ROOM

Calendar online: calendarwiz.com/strose1947

Ch = church FC = fellowship center RA / RB / RC =
Chpl = chapel PH = parish hall administration bldg.,
WH = west hall EH = east hall upstairs meeting rooms

FINANCIALS | FINANZAS

WORSHIP | CULTO

COLLECTIONS: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24

Masses	\$8,243.25
Drop Off & Mail In	\$437.00
Online	\$6,663.25
Weekly Total	\$15,343.50
Weekly Goal	\$24,185.58
Actual vs. Goal	-(8,842.08)
Year to Date Total	\$270,827.73
Year to Date Goal	\$292,523.51
Actual vs. Goal	-(21,695.78)

DSF PROGRESS TRACKER

PARISH GOAL	\$105,000.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$89,430.00
LEFT TO RAISE	\$15,570.00

Scan the QR code to set up online giving:



OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Lunes-Viernes: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN

Wednesday/Miércoles: 6-6:45 pm
Thursday/Jueves: 6-6:45 pm
Saturday/Sábado: 4-4:45pm

PRAYER LIST/LISTA DE ORACIÓN

Prayer List/Lista de Oración: Patti Ormand, Jacob Soto, Rosa Fratoni, Sharon Vezolles, Kyle Yao Dacdac, Balder Brooks, Matthew Smith, Jose Lopez, Artur Zancanaro, Nishah Charania, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Ailen E. Vazquez, Ranses Ramos, Chuck Gremillion, Jasmine Armitage, Damianus Aditya Christie, Laurie Reinmann, Alysha Fath, Yolanda Falcon, Marianna Watkins, Josephine Reeves, Kerri Salinas, Jordan Anthony, Bobo Olivo, Sonja Evans, David Diaz

Rest of the Souls of/Por el Descanso Eterno: Gerard Hetmaniak, Gilbert Koterak, Eleanora Hoffman, Richard Benfiel, Ana Maria Polito, Martha Cullen

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS/HORARIOS E INTENCIONES DE MISA

Monday Lunes 9	8:15 am [English]: † August & Lillie Zapalac	Tuesday Martes 10	8:15 am [English]: † Johnny Wilganowski
Wednesday Miércoles 11	8:15 am [English]: † Denvard B. Hack 7 pm [Español]: † Angel Ramirez	Thursday Jueves 12	8:15 am [English]: † Malcolm Phillips
Friday Viernes 13	8:15 am [English]: † Jeff Anderson	Saturday Sábado 14	5:00 pm [English]: † Clare Kmiec
Sunday Domingo 15	8:00 am [English]: † Gus Opperman 10:00 am [English]: † Cora Rodarte TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	12:00 pm [Español]: SRL COMMUNITY 5:00 pm [English]: Youth Ministry Volunteers	

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
End of Year Financial Report
Fiscal Period Ended June 30, 2023

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS:	FYE2023 Actual	FYE2024 Budget
Operating Revenue:		
General Parish		
<i>Collections</i>	\$ 1,134,088	\$ 1,257,650
<i>Gifts/Bequests</i>	4,030	2,000
<i>Interest Income</i>	2,665	3,000
<i>Special Donations</i>	99,310	89,000
<i>Other</i>	2,235	0
Total General Parish	1,242,327	1,351,650
Early Childhood Center (ECC)	1,837,375	1,489,223
Pastoral/Educational Ministries	133,125	110,300
Activities/Organizations	38,226	35,794
Festival/Fundraising		
<i>Spring Festival</i>	129,931	200,500
<i>Building Fund</i>	500	500
<i>IGNITE</i>	11,453	6,000
<i>Other</i>	15,760	13,500
Total Festival/Fundraising	157,645	220,500
Hall/Church/Land Rentals	3,005	3,000
Total Revenue	\$ 3,411,702	\$ 3,210,467
Operating Expense:		
General Parish/Diocesan Tax	\$ 243,615	\$ 197,310
Administration		
<i>IT</i>	40,114	40,000
<i>Office</i>	221,216	295,203
<i>Physical Plant</i>	578,850	573,486
Total Administration	840,179	908,688
Early Childhood Center (ECC)	1,227,923	1,333,143
Clergy / Rectory	179,504	169,655
Festival/Fundraising		
<i>Spring Festival</i>	50,146	49,400
<i>Other</i>	0	0
Total Festival/Fundraising	50,146	49,400
Hall/Church/Land Rentals	28,347	13,850
Pastoral/Educational Ministries	483,124	436,412
Activities/Organizations	46,134	43,731
Interest Expense	0	15,464
Total Expense	\$ 3,098,973	\$ 3,167,653
Net increase (decrease) in funds from operations	\$ 312,729	

STATEMENT OF CURRENT ACCOUNTS:

	30-Jun-22	30-Jun-23	
Cash - Parish Operating Account	\$ 110,268	\$ 217,555	
Cash - DSL Savings Account	185,167	213,327	
Cash - DSL Ignite Savings Account	52,972	64,909	
Cash - DSL B&M Savings Account	44,431	44,797	
Cash - Petty Cash	150	150	
Accounts Receivable	32,974	26,001	
Total Current Assets	\$ 425,962	\$ 566,737	
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 438,112	\$ 148,632	Net Change
Current Accounts Balance	\$ (12,151)	\$ 418,105	\$ 430,256

Notes to Report:

- 1 Collections (revenues from offertories at all Masses) for the year ended June 30, 2023 represented a 2.02% increase over Collections for the year ended June 30, 2022.
- 2 The ECC revenue for the year ended June 30, 2023 included \$412,582 of federal relief grants. The overall annual net increase in funds from all parish operations was \$312,729, but removing the grants to the ECC would result in a \$(99,853) net decrease in funds from operations.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Eucharistic Miracle of SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI



ITALY, 1240

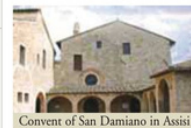
The History of Saint Clare, Virgin, tells of various miracles performed by Saint Clare. There are episodes of multiplications of loaves, of bottles of oil that appeared in the convent when there was none before. But Clare performed the most famous of the miracles in 1240, on a Friday in September, in which she turned away an attack by Saracen soldiers who had broken into the convent cloister by showing them the Sacred Host.



Saint Clare and the Assault on Assisi, Giuseppe Cesari (1568-1640). Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg



Enrico de Vroom (1587), Miracle of Saint Clare



Convent of San Damiano in Assisi



Urn containing the body of Saint Clare, Assisi



Ancient depiction of the Miracle of Saint Clare



Saint Clare, detail of the great Cross of Gianfrancesco dalle Croci



Saint Clare and the Saracens. Painting by Piero Casentini. Holy Cross Monastery, Pignataro Maggiore



Icon in the Basilica of Saint Clare, Assisi. Clare's faith in the Son of God and Mary, hidden in the poverty of Eucharistic Bread, destroyed the strength of the enemies

This Eucharistic Miracle is cited in "The History of Saint Clare, Virgin," written by Tommaso da Celano, and describes how Saint Clare of Assisi succeeded with the Blessed Sacrament in turning away Saracen troops in the pay of Emperor Frederick II of Sweden.

The history goes like this: "By imperial order, regiments of Saracen soldiers and bowmen were stationed there, massed like bees, ready to devastate the encampments and seize the cities. Once during an enemy attack against Assisi, city beloved of the Lord, and while the army was approaching the gates, the fierce Saracens invaded San Damiano, entered the confines of the monastery and even the very cloister of the virgins. The women swooned in terror, their voices trembling with fear as they cried to their Mother, Saint Clare.

Saint Clare, with a fearless heart, commanded them to lead her, sick as she was, to the enemy, proceeded by a silver and ivory case in which the Body of the Saint of saints was kept with great devotion. And prostrating herself before the Lord, she spoke tearfully to her Christ: 'Behold, my Lord, is it possible you want to deliver into the hands of pagans your defenseless handmaids, whom I have taught out of love for you? I pray you, Lord, protect these your handmaids whom I cannot now save by myself.' Suddenly a voice like a child's resounded in her ears from the tabernacle: 'I will always protect you!' 'My Lord,' she added, 'if it is your wish protect also this city which is sustained by your love.' Christ replied, 'It will have to undergo trials, but it will be defended by my protection.' Then the virgin, raising a face

bathed in tears, comforted the sisters: 'I guarantee you, daughters, that you will suffer no evil; only have faith in Christ.' Upon seeing the audacity of the sisters, the Saracens took fright and fled back over the walls they had scaled, unnerved by the strength of she who prayed. And Clare immediately admonished those who heard the voice I spoke of above, telling them severely: 'Take care not to tell anyone about that voice while I am still alive, dearest daughters.'"

CREATION

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of October is important for many reasons. The church celebrates it as the month of Holy Rosary. Also, it is the month of "Respect for life". On October 4 we celebrate the feast of one of the most popular saints in the Catholic Church, St. Francis Of Assisi. One of the important messages of St. Francis to the whole world is respect and love for the nature. Now a days we are facing different kinds of natural disasters like earthquake, flood, hurricane etc. One of the reasons behind these disasters is the misuse of nature by mankind. The earth and everything in it is given to man to protect and to hand it over to the next generation. We have the right to use it for the good of all. But because of human selfishness it is misused and now we are facing the consequence of it. Here the message of St. Francis is very relevant.

St. Francis felt compassion for everyone, from lepers to birds. He simply recognized that our Father in heaven loves everything he has made, and it only makes sense that we should too. If we have no compassion, it is a sign that we do not truly possess the love of Christ.

Francis preached the Christian doctrine that the world was created good and beautiful by God but suffers a need for redemption because of human sin. As someone who saw God reflected in nature, "St. Francis was a great lover of God's creation ..." In the Canticle of the Sun he gives God thanks for Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Brother Wind, Water, Fire, and Earth, all of which he sees as rendering praise to God.

On 29 November 1979, Pope John Paul II declared Francis the patron saint of ecology. On 28 March 1982, John Paul II said that Francis' love and care for creation was a challenge for contemporary Catholics and a reminder "not to behave like dissident predators where nature is concerned, but to assume responsibility for it, taking all care so that everything stays healthy and integrated, so as to offer a welcoming and friendly environment even to those who succeed us." The same Pope wrote on the occasion of the World Day of Peace, 1 January 1990, that Francis "invited all of creation - animals, plants, natural forces, even Brother Sun and Sister Moon - to give honor and praise to the Lord. The poor man of Assisi gives us striking witness that when we are at peace with God, we are better able to devote ourselves to building up that peace with all creation which is inseparable from peace among all peoples."

"The Earth has enough resources to meet the needs of all but not enough to satisfy the greed of even one person". This statement is given by Mahatma Gandhi and is relevant even today. God bless you.

Fr. John Samuel

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Ten Good Reasons to go to Mass #3. "We need to be a part of a community." When God created us, he made us social beings. One of the beauties of our Catholic faith is that we are not called to be "lone rangers." Instead, we are a community of believers working together to evangelize, to support, to comfort and encourage one another through this journey called life. Our gathering for Eucharist fulfills the deep need in each of us to worship and pray in communion with other people. Our voices become one as we listen and as we pray. Each of us needs the reassurance that we are never alone. Our faith in God and our fellow Catholics is the guarantee of this great aspect of our Catholic faith. We belong to the Church built upon the Rock....the Church that is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. As members of the spiritual community we share our gifts even to the point of being accountable how we use our gifts. Our Catholic faith reminds us that we are all part of the Body of Christ.....the People of God.
Deacon John

PARISH INFORMATION UPDATE

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book and directory is correct.

Please email the parish secretary, Diana Saldaña to dsaldana@stroselima.org, with your contact information and the topic "Guide Book Advertising." A representative will be in touch with you to provide more details.


Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & and Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions, and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and directly mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book.

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**PEANUT
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SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 15
SVDP & THOSE WE
SERVE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Our conference is in need of basic protein options for the average 150+ families we serve in our community every weekend at the food pantry. We are asking you to help us by participating in Peanut Butter Sunday by bringing a jar of peanut butter to the Mass you attend the weekend of October 15th and leave them in the donation baskets inside the church.

OCT 15 | ALL WEEKEND MASSES

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement for Meet & Greet (October 24th)

Dear Parish Community,

We have some thrilling news to share, and we want you to be part of the excitement! Please join us in extending a warm welcome to our dynamic new Directors of Advancement and Communications, who are eager to connect with our wonderful parish family.

Date: October 24th, 2023

Time: 6-8PM

Location: Parish Hall

This meet & greet promises to be an evening of fellowship, creative brainstorming, and the chance to get to know one another better. We'll be serving delightful light snacks and refreshing beverages to make this gathering even more enjoyable. Whether you've been a longstanding member of our parish or are new to our community, your presence is invaluable. This event is not only about building connections but also about harnessing our collective creativity to take our parish to new heights.

We're excited to unveil a host of new events and initiatives, and we firmly believe that your input and involvement will play a pivotal role in bringing them to life. Let's come together and explore innovative ways to nurture our parish community's growth and vitality.

For those of you contemplating a deeper involvement in our parish, this is the ideal moment to take your first step and explore the many ways you can contribute. We welcome everyone, from seasoned volunteers to those just curious about what our vibrant community has to offer.

Let's come together, celebrate our community, and embark on a journey of growth, unity, and shared purpose. We can't wait to see you there!

Please help us chart an exciting course for our parish's future. If you have any questions or special requests, feel free to reach out to Audrey Davis at adavis@stroselima.org.

Join us for this memorable evening of connection and inspiration, as we embark on an exciting journey together!

In Christ,

Pastor Linh



PARISH LIFE

WANT TO DONATE FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR?

Flowers for the altar can be donated in loving memory of a relative, or for a special occasion. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements and to find out the dates available. Upcoming Schedule for the altar flowers:

October 21&22 • Barbra Dopson - 90th Birthday

IN NEED SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

Spiritual Direction can help to identify God's action on a daily basis. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact:

Gina Waters • gina@marianservantshouston.org
Priscilla Phillips • phillips.priscillac@gmail.com

TRAVELING CHALICE

Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Sign up sheet is in the church or you can send an email to Fr. John • frjohn@stroselima.org

Upcoming schedule:
Sunday, Oct. 8th - Paulino Carpio Family - 10am Mass
Sunday, Oct. 15th - Marva Gurrola - pm Mass

JOIN THE GATHERING!

The Gathering is back in action! It is a safe and stimulating day of fun for people with special needs (Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Stroke, Dementia, etc.). Our theme-based "party" is held once a month, while family and caregivers are given time off to rest or run errands after dropping off their guests. Parish volunteers are on hand to assist our guests with various activities.

Next meeting will be on Thurs., Nov. 2nd from 9am - 12pm in the Fellowship Center. To join or volunteer or learn more please contact Patrick Bonorden at pebonorden@yahoo.com or 713.997.9630

ADORERS NEEDED!

No weekly commitment required, just a willingness to help when you can!

Please contact Chrissy Witney to get added to the weekly adoration scheduling email.

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¿QUIERES DONAR FLORES PARA EL ALTAR?

Las flores para el altar se pueden donar en memoria amorosa de un familiar o para una ocasión especial. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para fechas disponibles. Próximo horario para las flores del altar:

21 y 22 de octubre • Barbra Dopson - 90th Birthday

¿NECESITA DIRECCIÓN ESPIRITUAL?

La Dirección Espiritual puede ayudarte a identificar la acción de Dios en tu vida diariamente. Les podemos apoyar en buscar un director espiritual que hable español. Directores Espirituales Santa Rosa de Lima:

Gina Waters • gina@marianservantshouston.org
Priscilla Phillips • phillips.priscillac@gmail.com

CÁLIZ DE VIAJE

Oren por un aumento a las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa. Las inscripción para el Caliz está en la iglesia o puede enviar un email al P. John • frjohn@stroselima.org

Próximo calendario:
1 de octubre - Familia Carpio - Misa de 10am
8 de octubre - Marva Gurrola - Misa de 5pm

¡ÚNETE AL THE GATHERING!

¡The Gathering vuelve a la acción! Se trata de un día de diversión segura y estimulante para personas con necesidades especiales (Alzheimer, Parkinson, Ictus, Demencia, etc.). Nuestra "fiesta" temática se lleva a cabo una vez al mes, mientras que los familiares y cuidadores tienen tiempo libre para descansar o hacer mandados después de dejar a sus invitados. Los voluntarios parroquiales están disponibles para ayudar a nuestros huéspedes con diversas actividades.

La próxima reunión será el jueves 2 de noviembre de 9am-12pm en el Fellowship Center. Para unirse, ser voluntario u obtener más información, comuníquese con Patrick Bonorden al pebonorden@yahoo.com o al 713.997.9630.

¡SE NECESITAN ADORADORES!

No se requiere compromiso semanal, ¡solo la voluntad de ayudar cuando puedas!

Comuníquese con Chrissy Witney para que se agregue al correo electrónico semanal de programación de adoración.

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SRL HOMECOMING 2023



CARDINALS WIN! 46 - 14



SAVE THE DATE

HALLOWEEN
FESTIVAL
A NIGHT WITH THE SRL CARDINALS
Friday, October 27, 2023 at 5 PM

October 8, 2023

27th Sunday

SCRIPTURE READINGS

REGISTER TODAY!

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 8, 2023

- Sunday** **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
- Monday** **Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, and Saint John Leonardi, Priest**
Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:28-42
- Wednesday** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday** Jl 1:13-15. 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday** **Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**
Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday** **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

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October 12-15

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