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WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!

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Making Room For All At The Table
Of The Lord Through Loving Service

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MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Monday Dec. 4	8:15 A.M. English † Mary Haldas † Rosalie Altomari
Tuesday Dec. 5	8:15 A.M. English † Mary E. Morrison
Wednesday Dec. 6	8:15 A.M. English 7:00 P.M. Spanish † Lorene Windham Fred Gonzales
Thursday Dec. 7	8:15 A.M. English † Susie Wilgonowski
Friday Dec. 8	6:30 A.M. 8:15 A.M. 12:10 P.M. †Walter Larke †Walter Prater St. Andrew Abelino
	5:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M. †Ramon&Amelia De La Garza Pedro Nambo Lara&Liborio Lara
Saturday Dec. 9	8:15 AM Saturday 5:00 P.M. English † Rena M. Spanos † Diana & Dominic Psencik
Sunday Dec. 10	8:00 A.M. English 10:00 A.M. English † Dian Duoto † Christopher Charles Castro 12:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. SRL COMMUNITY † John Gabriel Ortiz

Dear Lord, please allow me to embrace Advent in the way the Church intends: as a way to prepare for Your arrival. May everything I do—every gift I send, every party I attend, every meal I share—remind me to prepare space in my heart for You. Amen. Join us for Adoration Monday-Friday in the Chapel.

FINANCIALS

WORSHIP

COLLECTIONS: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2023

COLLECTIONS: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Masses	\$7,484.94
Drop Off & Mail In	\$3,350.00
Online	\$8,430.25
Weekly Total	\$19,265.25
Weekly Goal	\$24,185.58
Actual vs. Goal	-\$4,920.39
Year to Date Total	\$422,968.78
Year to Date Goal	\$461,822.57
Actual vs. Goal	-\$38,853.79

Masses	\$7,361.26
Drop Off & Mail In	\$460.00
Online	\$7,929.45
Weekly Total	\$15,750.71
Weekly Goal	\$24,185.58
Actual vs. Goal	-\$8,434.87
Year to Date Total	\$438,713.49
Year to Date Goal	\$486,008.15
Actual vs. Goal	-\$8,434.87

DSF PROGRESS TRACKER

PARISH GOAL	\$105,000.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$99,717.00
LEFT TO RAISE	\$5,283.00

Special Collection: Campaign for Human Development: \$2,054.60

Upcoming Second Collection: December 10 - Retirement Fund for Religious

Special Collection Church Maintenance:
\$2,737.50

****Prayer list will return next week****

Scan the QR code to set up online giving:



Calendar Online:

<https://www.stroselima.org/calendar-1>

Ch=Church FC=Fellowship Center RA/RB/RC=Chpl=chapel PH=Parish Hall Admin bldg WH=West Hall EH=East Hall Upstairs Rooms

Rest of the Souls of/ Por el Descanso Eterno:
Cecil Burdick, Gilbert Koterias, Eleanora Hoffman, Richard Benfiel, Ana Maria Polito, Martha Cullen, Barbara Liollo, Steven Figueroa, Jordan Longoria, Edilma Rodriguez. Frances LeVrier. Angeline Phillips. Infant Henry ShaSha. Yolinda Fuentes. Theresa Rao. Barbara Witkoskie.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday Dec. 4 Adoration 9-12

6:30 P.M. ALTAR GUILD, PH
6:30 P.M. CCE 2nd - 5th GRADE, EH, et al
7:30 P.M. PRAYER GROUP, CHPL
Tuesday Dec. 5 Adoration 9-12
10:30 A.M. SCRIPTURE SHARING, RA
1:30 P.M. LEGION OF MARY (ENG), FC
6:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT TROOP 40, BH, RB
5:00 P.M. LAS POSADAS, CH/PH
6:00 P.M. GIRL SCOUTS 122266, FC
7:00 P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, RC
7:30 P.M. LEGION DE MARIA, RA

Wednesday Dec. 6 Adoration 9-12, 6-7

8:15 A.M. HEALING MASS, CH
10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, RC
6:00 P.M. CONFESSION, CH
6:00 P.M. BUILDING&MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE, FC
7:00 P.M. SPANISH MASS, CH

Thursday Dec. Adoration 9-6

9:00 A.M THURSDAY CLUB, PH
6:00 P.M. CONFESSION, CH.
6:30 P.M. YOUTH MINISTRY FC, BR
7:00 P.M. RCIA, RB
7:00 P.M. HOSPITALITY BOARD, RC

Friday Dec. 8 Adoration 9-12

7:00 P.M. GRUPO DE ORACION, RB

Saturday Dec. 9

10:00 A.M.- 2:00PM FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT EH/CH/PH/RM A,B&C

4:00 P.M. CONFESSION, CH

Sunday, Dec. 10

9:45 A.M. CCE PRE-K - 1ST GRADE, FC
10:30 A.M. BAPTISM PREP (SP), RB

Sunday Dec. 10

10:30 A.M. CCE 2ND GRADE (SPANISH), RC
1:00 P.M. BAPTISM PREP (ENGLISH), RC
1:00 P.M. GIRL SCOUTS 122056, RA
4:00 P.M. TROOP 40, RB
3:00 P.M. EDGE - FC, BRIDEROOM, PH
1:00 P.M. MINISTERIO DE HOSPITALIDAD, RA
6:30 P.M. CONFIRMATION II - FC, BRIDE ROOM, PH
6:30 P.M. LIFETEEN - FC, BRIDEROOM, PH

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Eucharistic Miracle of **AMSTERDAM**

NETHERLANDS, 1345



The Eucharistic miracle of Amsterdam regards a consecrated Host that was preserved from flames. Ysbrand Dommer was gravely sick and vomited a Communion Host he received. His maid threw it into the lit fireplace. The consecrated Host was found the next day completely intact and suspended in air in the middle of the fireplace. There were many witnesses to the miracle, and the bishop of Utrecht, Jan van Arkel, immediately authorized devotion. Even today in Amsterdam every year, there is a procession in honor of the miracle.



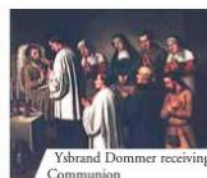
The nine panels in which the painter C. Schenk depicted the scenes of the miracle



Painting depicting the miracle



Ancient painting which depicts a solemn procession in honor of the miracle



Ysbrand Dommer receiving Communion



Column remaining after the church burned down



Lamp in which the Blessed Sacrament is depicted in honor of the first "Stille Omgang" procession



Tablet describing the miracle



Nieuwezijds, an ancient print of the Chapel of the Miracle, 1670



First Chapel of Beghine, 1397



Case that contained the miraculous Host

On March 12, 1345, a few days before Easter, Ysbrand Dommer thinking he was near the end of his life and sent for the parish priest of the church of Oude Kerk so he could receive the Last Rites. Shortly after receiving Communion, he vomited everything into a small basin, whose contents were then thrown into the flames of the fireplace. The next day Ysbrand was completely restored to health. One of the maids taking care of him approached the fireplace to poke the fire and noticed a strange light centered on the Host that was intact. The woman began to scream and everyone within earshot ran to witness the miracle. Ysbrand recovered the Host and wrapped it in a linen cloth that was placed in a case and immediately carried to the parish priest. But the miracle kept happening: Three times the priest had to return to Ysbrand's house

to recover the Host that miraculously re-appeared there. It was then decided to turn Ysbrand Dommer's house into a chapel. On Easter Sunday, everyone who had witnessed the miracle and the mayor of Amstel compiled a report of the events. The report was delivered to the Bishop of Utrecht, Jan van Arkel, who authorized devotion to the miracle.

In 1452 the chapel was destroyed by a fire, but strangely the monstrance containing the miraculous Host remained intact. In 1665 the city council authorized Father Jan Van der Mey to convert one of the houses of the former convent of the Beghine into a chapel. Here the precious monstrance was transferred, but unfortunately was shortly afterwards taken by unknown thieves. Even

today there is perpetual exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in memory of the miracle. The only objects that remain from the Eucharistic miracle are the case that contained the Host, the documents that describe the miracle and some paintings housed in the Historical Museum of Amsterdam. Every year there is a silent procession (Stille Omgang) in honor of the miracle on the eve of Palm Sunday.

PASTORAL LETTER FOR DECEMBER

Dear Friends in Christ,

In this letter, I would like to delve into a fundamental aspect of our faith – the profound art of prayer. Yet not just any prayer; we are about to embark on a journey into the heart of the “Universal Prayer” or the “Prayer of the Faithful.” Let’s begin by envisioning prayer as a bridge. This bridge connects us with the Divine, offering a channel for communication. But this is not just any bridge; it is a bridge of compassion, connecting our hearts to the wider world and ultimately to God Himself.

When we engage in Universal Prayer during Mass, we are embracing a truly remarkable human function. It is a function that extends beyond simply offering praise or seeking personal blessings; it is a function that compels us to raise our voices on behalf of the entire world. Consider for a moment the names “Universal Prayer” and “Prayer of the Faithful.” The term “universal” beckons us to transcend our immediate concerns, encouraging us to shift our gaze beyond the boundaries of our families and friends. It challenges us to empathize with the suffering and needs of people spanning the globe.

The phrase “Prayer of the Faithful” is equally significant. It signifies a moment where each one of us, as part of the congregation, exercises our unique connection with God. It is crucial to understand that the content of this prayer is not determined by the church hierarchy but by the people in the assembly. But here is where it gets truly beautiful. In this moment, we are not just praying for fellow believers. No, we are collectively lifting our voices for the entire human family. We are interceding for the countless souls and countless challenges faced by people in their daily lives.

You see, we live in the world. Our lives are interwoven with our jobs, our families, and our communities. We are intimately familiar with what’s happening ‘out there’, and it is precisely this understanding that we bring to our prayer. The intentions we voice during the Universal Prayer emanate from the hearts of our congregation. These intentions are a tangible expression of our concerns for the world. It is our way of reaching out to God, imploring Him to intervene on behalf of humanity.

So, as we hear our fellow community members present the needs, sufferings, and challenges they witness in the world, remember this – we are not passive onlookers. No, we are active participants. We are responders. We are a collective voice, beseeching the Divine on behalf of the world. In essence, the Universal Prayer is our way of affirming our care for the world. It is our declaration, to both the world and to God, that we are not passive observers; we are proactive intercessors. We stand together, raising our voices and our hearts in prayer for the entire world.

In conclusion, the Universal Prayer serves as a reminder of our responsibility towards others. As we stand before God, we recognize that we have a duty to not only pray for ourselves but also for the whole human race. This prayer empowers us to become agents of change, to act against injustice and inequality. It encourages us to be compassionate and empathetic towards those who are struggling, to lift them up in prayer and offer our support. Moreover, the Universal Prayer allows us to express our gratitude to God for all the blessings in our lives, whether big or small. It enhances our spiritual growth, deepening our relationship with God and our fellow human beings. Therefore, the Universal Prayer is not just a mere ritual but a powerful tool that brings us closer to God and imbues us with the strength to make a positive impact in the world.

Before I finish, I invite you to reflect upon a few questions:

- What do you contribute to the Prayer of the Faithful? Do you bring forward the needs and suffering you have witnessed throughout the week in your prayers?
- Do you find it inspiring to witness the depth of love and concern displayed by others during the Prayer of the Faithful?
- Has the Prayer of the Faithful broadened your perspective by encouraging you to pray for individuals or issues that may not have crossed your mind previously?

Your Friend and Pastor,
Fr. Linh Nguyen



CARTA PASTORAL DE DICIEMBRE

Queridos Amigos en Cristo,

Con esta carta, me gustaría explorar un aspecto fundamental de nuestra fe: la profundidad de la oración. Pero no se trata de cualquier oración; estamos a punto de embarcarnos en un viaje hacia el corazón de la “Oración Universal” o la “Oración de los Fieles”. Comencemos por imaginar la oración como un puente. Este puente nos conecta con lo Divino, ofreciendo un canal de comunicación. Pero no es un puente cualquiera; es un puente de compasión, que une nuestros corazones con el mundo en general y, en última instancia, con Dios mismo.

Cuando participamos en la Oración Universal durante la Misa, estamos abrazando una función verdaderamente destacable de la humanidad. Es una función que va más allá de simplemente ofrecer alabanza o buscar bendiciones personales; es una función que nos impulsa a alzar nuestras voces en nombre del mundo entero. Consideremos por un momento los nombres “Oración Universal” y “Oración de los Fieles”. El término “universal” nos insta a trascender nuestras preocupaciones inmediatas, nos anima a desviar nuestra mirada más allá de los límites de nuestras familias y amigos. Nos desafía a empatizar con el sufrimiento y las necesidades de personas en todo el mundo.

La frase “Oración de los Fieles” es igualmente significativa. Significa un momento en el que cada uno de nosotros, como parte de la congregación, ejerce nuestra conexión única con Dios. Es crucial entender que el contenido de esta oración no está determinado por la jerarquía de la iglesia, sino por las personas en la asamblea. Pero aquí es donde se vuelve realmente hermoso. En este momento, no solo estamos rezando por nuestros compañeros creyentes. No, estamos elevando colectivamente nuestras voces por toda la familia humana. Estamos intercediendo por las innumerables almas y desafíos que enfrentan las personas en sus vidas diarias.

Verás, vivimos en el mundo. Nuestras vidas están entrelazadas con nuestros trabajos, nuestras familias y nuestras comunidades. Estamos íntimamente familiarizados con lo que está sucediendo “allá afuera”, y es precisamente esta comprensión la que llevamos a nuestra oración. Las intenciones que expresamos durante la Oración Universal emanan de los corazones de nuestra congregación. Estas intenciones son una expresión tangible de nuestras preocupaciones por el mundo. Es nuestra forma de llegar a Dios, implorándole que intervenga en nombre de la humanidad

Así que, mientras escuchamos a nuestros compañeros de comunidad presentar las necesidades, los sufrimientos y los desafíos que presencian en el mundo, recuerda esto: no somos simples espectadores pasivos. No, somos participantes activos. Somos respondientes. Somos una voz colectiva, suplicando a lo Divino en nombre del mundo. En esencia, la Oración Universal es nuestra manera de afirmar nuestro cuidado por el mundo. Es nuestra declaración, tanto al mundo como a Dios, de que no somos observadores pasivos; somos intercesores proactivos. Estamos juntos, elevando nuestras voces y nuestros corazones en oración por todo el mundo.

En conclusión, la Oración Universal sirve como un recordatorio de nuestra responsabilidad hacia los demás. Mientras nos encontramos ante Dios, reconocemos que tenemos el deber de no solo rezar por nosotros mismos, sino también por toda la raza humana. Esta oración nos empodera para convertirnos en agentes de cambio, para actuar contra la injusticia y la desigualdad. Nos alienta a ser compasivos y empáticos hacia aquellos que están luchando, a elevarlos en oración y ofrecer nuestro apoyo. Además, la Oración Universal nos permite expresar nuestra gratitud a Dios por todas las bendiciones en nuestras vidas, sean grandes o pequeñas. Fortalece nuestro crecimiento espiritual, profundizando nuestra relación con Dios y nuestros semejantes. Por lo tanto, la Oración Universal no es solo un simple ritual, sino una poderosa herramienta que nos acerca a Dios y nos llena de fuerzas para tener un impacto positivo en el mundo.

Antes de terminar, te invito a reflexionar sobre algunas preguntas:

- ¿Qué aportas a la Oración de los Fieles? ¿Llevas adelante las necesidades y el sufrimiento que has presenciado durante la semana en tus oraciones?
- ¿Encuentras inspirador presenciar la profundidad del amor y la preocupación que muestran otros durante la Oración de los Fieles?
- ¿Ha ampliado la Oración de los Fieles tu perspectiva al animarte a rezar por individuos o problemas que quizás no habrían cruzado tu mente antes?

Su Amigo y Pastor,
P. Linh Nguyen





ST. ROSE of LIMA
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS TIMES

6:30AM

8:15AM

(ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL MASS)

12:10PM

5:30PM

7:00PM (SPANISH)

*NO ADORATION ON
DECEMBER 8*

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Sunday Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
Monday Dec. 4	Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday Dec. 5	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday Dec. 6	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday Dec. 7	Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday Dec. 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1; 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday Dec. 9	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday Dec. 10	Second Sunday of Advent Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

PASTORAL COUNCIL



**THANK YOU TO OUR
PASTORAL COUNCIL FOR
YOUR “YES” TO SERVE
ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH.
LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM
BY READING THEIR
BIOGRAPHIES BELOW.**

Allen Brehm - At Large – My wife Mary Lynn and I have been active members of St Rose for the last twelve years. We are leaders with the Tuesday and Wednesday Bible Study programs. We have two sons and three grandchildren. Both sons’ graduates of St Pius X and Texas A & M. Allen serves as the President of the Parish Council.

Frank Caldwell - Men’s Club - I’m new to the Parish Council and serve as the representative of the St. Rose Men’s Club. My wife, Krista, and I have three children: Naomi (3), Noah (2), and Nicholas (11 months).

Diana Dibua - At Large - My husband Odion and I have been St. Rose parishioners since 2018 and have 2 children: Nathan (5) and Vivian (2). I am excited about the opportunity to take on a greater role in the Church and be a voice for our community.

Lisa Mota-Johnston - Hospitality Board - I have been a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima for over 22 years. I currently serve on the Pastoral Council since 2019 I lead the Hospitality Committee, a member of the Vocation Ministry, and an active ACTS’s team member. I am passionate to welcome everyone to the table of the Lord here at St. Rose.

Keith Lea - At Large - his wife Nicole, and sons Evan (14) and Charlie (6) live in Oak Forest and have been St. Rose parishioners since 2019. He is an employment lawyer with the law firm Stuart PC and has been active with Men’s ACTS at St. Rose since his retreat in 2018. He is also an Assistant Den Leader in Pack 40. Keith was recently elected to serve as Vice President of the Parish Council.

Susan Russell - Altar Guild - parishioner since 1977 when Dave and I got married here at St. Rose. I have 2 girls, Kimberly Rhoton(Ross)and Katie Zachary(Vic)and 3 grandchildren, 2 of which are currently at St. Rose. I am currently on the parish council representing the Altar Guild.

Dave Russell - Building & Maintenance - My parents were Charter Members of St Rose of Lima Parish. I am a member of the St Rose Men’s Club and a member of the Building Committee. I serve on the Pastoral Council as a representative for the Building Committee.

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Gig Runge - At Large-I've been a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima since Betsey and I got married and moved to Garden Oaks in 1993. A stray sheep, Betsey brought me back to the Church saying, "I don't want to be in heaven without you." Now, I am happy to serve as secretary on the Parish Council.

Andrew Sanchez - Formation & Spiritual Development - Native Houstonian . Attended St Christopher's Catholic School on Southeast Side. Lived in this area since last 15 years. Daughter Katherine graduated IWA, Son Andrew St.Pius X.

Ana Zamarripa - Service & Outreach - I have been a member of St. Rose of Lima since 2006. Throughout those years I have served as CCE instructor, Eucharistic minister, Lector for the Spanish Mass, Altar Guild, Saint Vincent de Paul Society, director of the Gabriel Project, Pastoral Council for 3 years under Father Clint and now under Father Linh representing the outreach programs.

Additional Members: Patrick Shields - School Advisory Council (SAC)

Christina Witting - Youth & Young Adults

Ronnie Bladimir - Hispanic Community

Roberto Rivadeneyra - Hispanic Community

Rev. Linh Nguyen - Ex Officio

Rev. John Samuel - Ex Officio

Deacon Ed Herrera - Ex Officio

BAPTISMS

WEDDINGS

NEW PARISHIONERS

Walker Brett Kasper
Alden Warren Laborde
Omar Ruiz

Emilio Antonio Guardado
Elizabeth Miles Farrell
Cecil Burdick

Lukas Anthony Tan Wenker

John David Enger
Juliette Clare Schellhaas
Kash Giovany Treviño

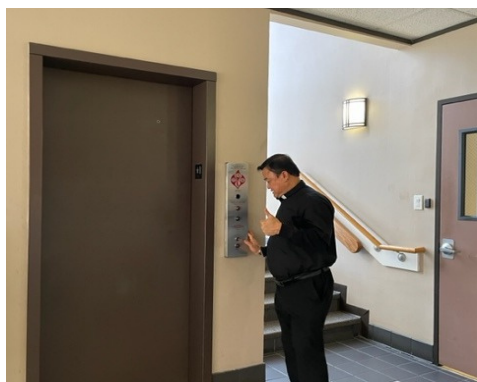
Charles James McDonough

Carlos & Juana Hernandez

Joe & JoAnn Alanis and family
Annie & Christian Buchert
Frank III & Mia McNiff and family

THE RETURN OF THE ELEVATOR

The elevator in the Administration building is now back in service. Thank you for your patience and understanding while the renovations were being done!



PARISH LIFE

ST. ROSE ANNUAL GIVING TREE

Supporting **St. Vincent de Paul** and the **Gabriel Project**

As the Advent Season approaches, please consider participating in this beautiful offering to assist those in need who live in our community.

Simply pick up a gift tag (or two!) to purchase a gift for an infant or child. Gift tags are available near the church entrance between Nov. 18 – Dec. 9.

Wrap your gift: for our **St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) children**. Secure the gift tag identifying the age and gender of the child who will receive your precious gift. These gifts will bring smiles to children in our community whose parents receive support through our SVDP program. Place your wrapped gift near the GIVING TREE.

DO NOT wrap your gift: for our **Gabriel Project babies**. Tags marked for the Gabriel project will indicate a specific infant item that is needed for the St. Rose Gabriel Project. Place your **unwrapped** gifts in the **PACK 'N PLAY** near the church stairwell. These gifts will be given to moms seeking our support for their newborns.

Many thanks to our St. Rose Life Teen Ministry for gathering and distributing gifts to SVDP and the Gabriel Project. We are grateful for your enthusiasm in supporting this important ministry.

The generosity and love demonstrated each year by the St. Rose community is a blessing, especially to our brothers and sisters whom we are called to serve. Thank you for your support of both SVDP and the Gabriel Project.

St. Rose of Lima Legion of Mary

Dedicated to
serving God
through prayer and
spiritual works of
mercy



Santa Rosa de Lima Legión de María

Dedicados a servir a
Dios a través de la
oración y obras de
misericordia
spirituales.

Are you interested in deepening your devotion to Jesus through honoring His Blessed Mother? That is the holy mission of the Legion of Mary. Our activities include praying for the intentions of parishioners, visiting the sick and the homebound, bringing comfort to the aged, praying the rosary, and instructing children at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Active and auxiliary membership is open to all parishioners. To find out more, you're invited to attend one of our weekly meetings on **Tuesday afternoons from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center**. Or call Rosa for more information at 713-480-9206. All are welcome.

¿Está interesado en profundizar su devoción a Jesús honrando a Su Santísima Madre? Esa es la santa misión de la Legión de María. Nuestras actividades incluyen rezar por las intenciones de los feligreses, visitar a los enfermos y a los confinados en casa, llevar consuelo a los ancianos, rezar el rosario e instruir a los niños en la misa dominical de las 10 de la mañana.

La afiliación activa y auxiliar está abierta a todos los feligreses. Para obtener más información, le invitamos a asistir a una de nuestras reuniones semanales **los martes por la tarde de 7:30-9:00 p.m. en en la habitación a.**



PARISH LIFE

Ministry Spotlight - The Altar Guild

The Altar Guild takes care of the altar, promotes the spiritual growth of its members and assists the pastor as directed. They clean the altar every week and sponsor different fundraisers throughout the year to pay for altar cloths, candles, the bread and wine consecrated at the Eucharist and other needs. We are always looking for new members, and any woman, who is a member of the parish, is invited to join the Altar Guild.

Altar Guild meets on the first Monday of each month (September through May). For more information, please contact Susan Russell at smrussell55@comcast.net.



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OF THE INCARNATE WISDOM®**

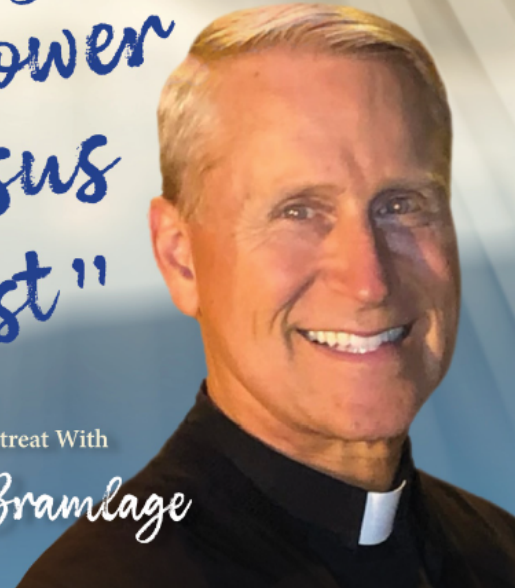
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Time
5pm (Friday)
to 11am (Sunday)

Location
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Questions or Comments?

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¿NECESITA DIRECCIÓN ESPIRITUAL?

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Infant Baptism Preparation Classes: The next set of Infant Baptism Preparation Classes will be on **Sunday, December 3 and December 10 at 1:00p.m. in Room C** of the Administration Building This is a two part series with the first session being a theological look at the Sacrament of Baptism. The second session discusses effective Catholic Parenting. Contact the parish office to register.

Clases de Preparación para el Bautismo de Infantes: La próxima serie de Clases de Preparación para el Bautismo de Infantes será el **domingo, 3 de diciembre y 10 de diciembre a las 10 a.m. en salón B de oficina de administración.** Esta es una serie de dos partes con la primera sesión es una mirada teológica sobre el Sacramento del Bautismo. La segunda sesión discute la crianza católica eficaz. Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para inscribirse.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club is a social group that gathers to share fellowship and play cards and games. All parishioners aged 50 and over are welcome to join. The club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, sharing a covered pot luck lunch on the 1st Thursday (bring your own lunch on the 3rd Thursday). **Next Meeting: December 7 & 21 at 9am in the Parish Hall.** For more information, contact: **Mary Wisniewski 713.864.5925**

CLUB DE LOS JUEVES

El Club de los Jueves es un grupo social que se reúne para compartir camaradería y jugar a cartas y juegos. Todos los feligreses mayores de 50 años son bienvenidos. El club se reúne el 1er y 3er jueves de cada mes, compartiendo un almuerzo cubierto el 1er jueves (traiga su propio almuerzo el 3er jueves). **Próxima reunión: 7 & 21 de diciembre a las 9am en el Salón Parroquial.** Para más información, contactar con: **Mary Wisniewski 713.864.592**

Children's Christmas Choir

SING AT THE 4:00 PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

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Contact: Sophie Rodarte (srodarte18@hotmail.com) to sign-up



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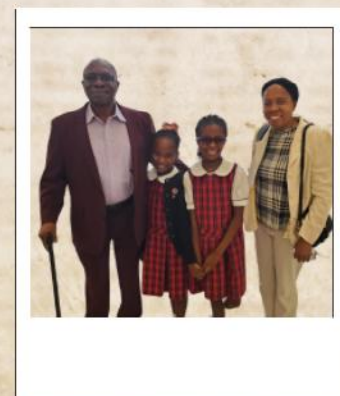
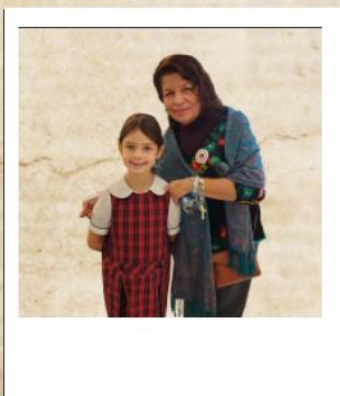
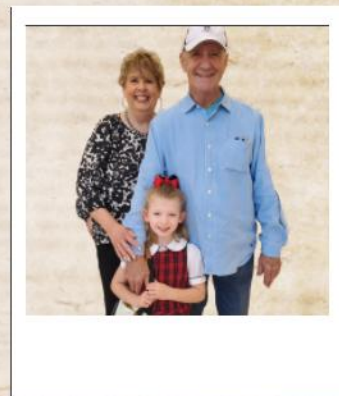
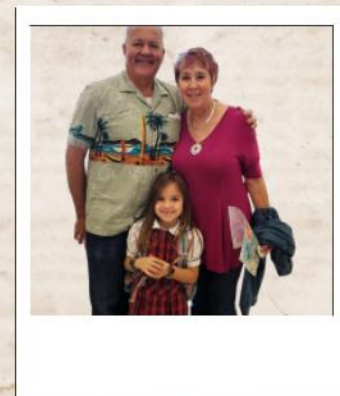
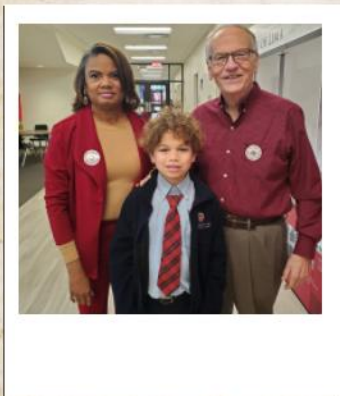
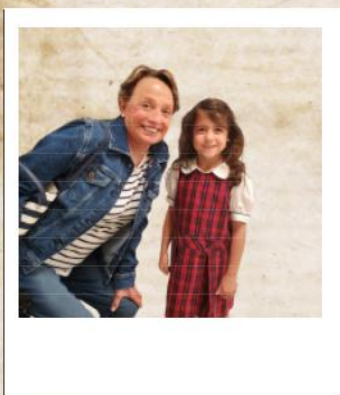
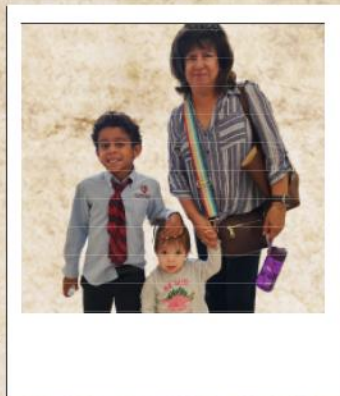
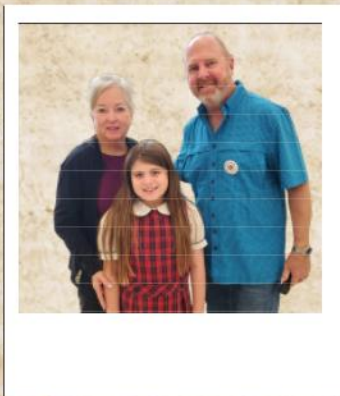
We want to give a BIG Thank You to all our ECC families for contributing to our Food Drive for the St. Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry. Your generosity for those in need is so appreciated.

The children enjoyed their visit to our church to drop off their donations, sharing what they were thankful for and singing their favorite songs of Thanksgiving.



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