

ST. ROSE *of* LIMA
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

25th Sunday *in* Ordinary Time

“Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Matthew 20:15-16

25^o Domingo *del* Tiempo Ordinario

“¿No tengo derecho a llevar mis cosas de la manera que quiero? ¿O será porque soy generoso y tú envidioso? Así sucederá: los últimos serán primeros, y los primeros serán últimos.”


Mateo 20, 15-16

Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard by Christian Wilhelm Ernst Dietrich, 1750s

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WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!



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OUR MISSION

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

DEACONS | DIÁCONOS

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON	25	6:30 P.M. CCE 2nd - 5th GRADE, EH 6:30 P.M. CCE 2nd-5th GRADE, RM A,B, & C 7:00 P.M. ACTS CORE TEAM FC-BRIDE ROOM 7:00 P.M. MARRIAGE PREP, FC 7:30 P.M. PRAYER GROUP, CHPL
TUE	26	10:30 A.M. SCRIPTURE SHARING, RA 1:30 P.M. LEGION OF MARY (ENG), FC 6:00 P.M. ALTAR SERVER TRAINING 6:00 P.M. GIRL SCOUTS 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	27	10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, RC 6:00 P.M. CCE PARENT MEETING, PH 6:00 P.M. CONFESSION, CH 6:30 P.M. WOMEN'S ACTS, PH 7:00 P.M. SPANISH MASS, CH
THU	28	6:30 P.M. YOUTH MINISTRY FC, BRIDE ROOM 6:00 P.M. CONFESSION, CH 7:00 P.M. RCIA, RB
FRI	29	6:00 P.M. MEN'S CLUB FISH FRY, EH&WH 6:00 P.M. ACTS CORE GROUP 7:00 P.M. GRUPO DE ORACION, RB
SAT	30	4:00 P.M. CONFESSION, CH
SUN	1	9:45 A.M. CCE PRE-K - 1ST GRADE, FC 10:30 A.M. BAPTISM PREP, RB 10:30 A.M. CCE 2ND GRADE (SPANISH), RC 1:00 P.M. BAPTISM PREP (ENG), RC 1:00 P.M. MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SANTA EUCHARISTIA 3:00 P.M. EDGE PH, FC, BRIDE ROOM 3:30 P.M. GIRL SCOUT TROOP 122251, RC 5:00 P.M. DANZA AZTECA, WH 6:30 P.M. CONFIRMATION II, PH, FC, BRIDE ROOM 6:30 P.M. LIFETEEN KICKOFF 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 10

Masses	\$7,771.14
Drop Off & Mail In	\$2,910.00
Online	\$11,960.13
Weekly Total	\$22,641.27
Weekly Goal	\$24,185.58
Actual vs. Goal	-(1,544.31)
Year to Date Total	\$236,280.75
Year to Date Goal	\$244,152.35
Actual vs. Goal	-(7,871.60)

DSF PROGRESS TRACKER

PARISH GOAL	\$105,000.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$84,942.00
LEFT TO RAISE	\$20,058.00

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: 4-4:45 pm

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

Rest/Reposo de las Almas/Para 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 25	8:15 am [English]: † Tillie Richmond	Tuesday Martes 26	8:15 am [English]: † Laura Halda Kopycinski
Wednesday Miércoles 27	8:15 am [English]: † Norma A. Guglielmi 7 pm [Español]: † Maria Ramirez	Thursday Jueves 28	8:15 am [English]: † Ralp Seifert Altar Flowers for Ronald W. Piwetz † 75th Birthday
Friday Viernes 29	8:15 am [English]: † Micaeha Garcia	Saturday Sábado 30	5:00 pm: † Olivia Denson
Sunday Domingo 1	8:00 am [English]: † Gus Oppmerman 10:00 am [English]: † Elida S. Garcia 12:00 pm [Español]: SRL COMMUNITY 5:00 pm [English]: † Rosalie Kubeczka	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

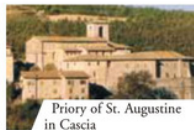
EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Eucharistic Miracle of **CASCIA**

ITALY, 1330



In 1330, at Cascia, a gravely ill peasant called the priest to receive Communion. The priest, partly through carelessness and partly through apathy, instead of taking with himself the ciborium to carry the Eucharist to the house of sick man, took a Host and placed it irreverently in a prayer book. When he reached the peasant the priest opened the book and with astonishment saw that the Host was transformed into a clot of blood and the pages of the book were marked with blood.



Priory of St. Augustine in Cascia



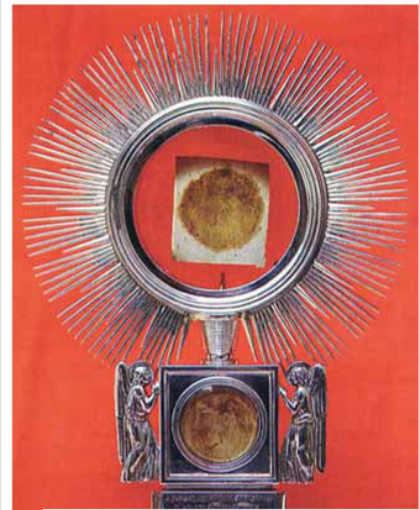
Urn containing the body of St. Rita which is preserved intact



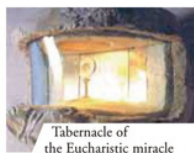
Ancient monstrance which contained the relic of the miracle



Upper Basilica with presbytery by the sculptor Manzu



Relic of the Eucharistic miracle



Tabernacle of the Eucharistic miracle



Chapel where the relic is kept in the Lower Basilica



Painting depicting Blessed Simone Fidati



Enlarged reproduction of the face which appeared in the left-hand page



Enlarged reproduction of the face which appeared in the right-hand page



A man's face can clearly be seen



The oldest depiction of St. Rita



Basilica of St. Rita

At Cascia, in the basilica dedicated to St. Rita, is also preserved the relic of the Eucharistic Miracle, which happened near Siena in 1330. A priest was asked to bring Communion to a sick peasant. The priest took a consecrated Host and placed it irreverently in the pages of his breviary and went to the peasant. When he arrived at the house of the sick man, after hearing his confession, he opened the book to take out the Host which he had placed there. To his great surprise he found that the Host was stained with living blood, so much as to mark both pages between which it had been placed. The priest, confused and penitent, went immediately to Siena to the Augustinian Priory to ask the counsel of Fr. Simone Fidati of Cascia, known by all to be a holy man. Fr. Fidati, having heard the story, granted pardon to the priest and

asked to keep the two pages marked by blood. Many of the Popes promoted veneration conceding indulgences.

In the act of recognition of the relic of the Eucharistic miracle of Cascia in 1687, a text was also reported of a very ancient code of the priory of St. Augustine in which are described numerous pieces of information regarding the miracle. Beyond this information, the episode is also mentioned in the Communal Statutes of Cascia of 1387 where it was ordered that "every year on the Feast of Corpus Christi, the authorities, the counsels, and the people of Cascia, should meet in the Church of

St. Augustine and follow the priest who should carry the venerable relic of the Most Holy Body of Christ in procession through the city.

In 1930, on the occasion of the sixth centenary of the event, a Eucharistic Congress was celebrated at Cascia for the entire diocese of Norcia; a precious and artistic monstrance was consecrated, and the entire historical documentation of the miracle was published.

JOIN US FOR PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 24

Please join us for a reception after the 10am and 12pm Mass on Sunday September 24th as we show our love and support for Fr. Linh and Fr. John in response to their “Yes” to the Priesthood! All Masses will have spiritual bouquets available in the back of the Church as well. Be sure to fill one out after Mass!



Prayer for Vocations

O loving and gracious God, Father of all, you bless your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of priests, sisters and brothers to offer themselves in the service of the gospel by lives of dedicated love. Open the hearts of your sons and daughters to listen to your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern your invitation to serve you and your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow your call. May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said to you, “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.” We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

HOLINESS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It isn't fair! That just isn't fair!

As parents, how many times have we heard this? Whether we are a kid or an adult, how many times have we said it – or, at the very least, thought it? We all tend to expect that things should be fair, right?

But truthfully, nothing holds us back from holiness like the desire for things to be fair - for 'fairness.'

It is one of those uncomfortable paradoxes of human nature. We ask ourselves, " why didn't I get that promotion? Why do I have this illness? How dare he speak to me like that? " And yet, we can have very little patience for others who complain about the same things. In this parable, Christ wants to open our eyes to see the world through entirely different eyes - His eyes. He doesn't hand out a certain number of graces here, and balance that with a certain number of difficulties there. And Christ doesn't compare us with others. No, like the perfect parent, he deals with us based on only what is good for us - why should we treat ourselves or others any differently?

Don't we get tired of "doing what is good " from time to time?

Always being the first one to offer help - the one everyone counts on? When we feel like this - discouraged and tired - are we subtly comparing our behavior to that of others? These are precisely the kind of temptations that Christ is warning about in this passage. Whenever we remove Christ from the center of our hearts and allow our behavior to be motivated by anything else, sooner or later we notice our tendency to compare ourselves with others, which can lead to jealousy or envy. To counteract this downward spiral, we must fight to have grateful hearts. The more we look for God's grace in our lives (and it is surely there), the less we will look at how much more grace appears to be in others' lives. Gratitude doesn't leave room in our hearts for anything but God - and in grateful hearts, God is able to work wonders.

Jesus tells us that the first and last workers in the vineyard were paid the " daily wage. " So, too, the first and the last into the Kingdom of Heaven will receive the " daily wage, " which is eternal life. When we consider the parable in this light, our hearts, far from being burdened by jealousy, are set on fire to invite others to the vineyard so that they too can receive this totally gratuitous and unwarranted gift of God.

So this week, let us see what we can do to help in building the Kingdom of God giving thanks to God for the blessings we received in our lives.

Deacon Ed



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YOUTH FORMATION REGISTRATION

2023-2024 Youth Registration is **open** for all 6th-12th graders. Edge, Life Teen, and Confirmation registration is completely online. Visit us online or scan the QR Code for more info.



REGISTRACION PARA LA FORMACION DE JÓVENES

La registracion de 2023-2024 para jóvenes está abierta para todos los estudiantes de 6°-12° grado. Los formularios de Edge, Life Teen, y Confirmacion es completamente en línea. Visítenos nuestra pagina o escanee el código QR para obtener más información.

CCE CORNER

For the next several weeks I would like to share with you “Ten Good Reasons to Go to Mass.” This is adapted from the series “Catholic Parent Know How” published by Our Sunday Visitor. Reason # 1: God has asked us to make one day holy. We might begin by looking at the word “holy” and discover it’s meaning for us as Christians. The word holy means to be set apart, special, different from the others. The commandment says “Remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day. For us as Catholic Christians, the Lord’s Day is the first day of the week....Sunday. It is this day that we are called to attend Mass so that we might begin the new week seeing things from a different perspective. With all the busyness in our lives, we need that time to reconnect spiritually and once again recognize the beauty in the truth that God really provides for our every need. We go to Mass in a very real way to let go of our own agendas. The responsibility of every parent is to help their child look forward to going to Mass because it inspires, it guides, it nourishes and strengthens us with God’s grace to journey into the week ahead knowing that God is with us. In this year of Eucharistic Revival, may all parents demonstrate to their children why it is exciting to go to Mass. Next week, Reason #2.

Sincerely,

Deacon John

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:

September 28th - Ronald Piwetz † - 75th birthday
October 21&22 - Barbra Dopson - 90th Birthday

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:

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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:

frjohn@stroselima.org

Upcoming schedule:

Sunday **September 24** - Cueva Family 8am Mass

JOIN THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP!

The St. Rose Charismatic Prayer Group meets on Mondays at 7:30pm in the Chapel beginning **September 11**. Come praise and worship, sharing God's word, testimonies, intercession and healing prayer. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

¿QUIERES DONAR FLORES PARA EL ALTAR?

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

September 28th - Ronald Piwetz † - 75th birthday
October 21&22 - 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.

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CÁLIZ DE VIAJE

Oren por un aumento de las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa. La hoja de inscripción está en la iglesia o puede enviar un correo electrónico a:

frjohn@stroselima.org

Próximo calendario:

Domingo **24 de septiembre** - Misa de la Familia Cueva 8am

¡ÚNETE AL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICA!

El Grupo de Oración Carismática de Santa Rosa se reúne los lunes a las 7:30 pm en la Capilla a partir del 11 de septiembre. Vengan a alabar y adorar, compartiendo la palabra de Dios, los testimonios, la intercesión y la oración sanadora. Todos son bienvenidos y animados a venir.

PARISH LIFE

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The second collection on the weekend of October 1st will be to support our conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Every Saturday our pantry serves over 150 families who, without our assistance, would be unable to feed their household. As the Houston Food Bank has less and less to offer, our conference funds have dwindled supplementing our pantry for our Friends In Need. Please continue to pray for our conference and give generously to the second collection next weekend. Help us help others.

WANT TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER?

All fourth graders and older who have received their First Communion are invited to attend Altar Server Training on Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00pm in the Church. Contact Joseph Reina to learn more:



jreina@stroselima.org

SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL

La segunda colecta del fin de semana del 1 de octubre será para apoyar nuestra conferencia de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl. Todos los sábados, nuestra despensa atiende a más de 150 familias que, sin nuestra ayuda, no podrían alimentar a su hogar. A medida que el Banco de Alimentos de Houston tiene cada vez menos que ofrecer, los fondos de nuestra conferencia han disminuido complementando nuestra despensa para nuestros Amigos Necesitados. Por favor, continúen orando por nuestra conferencia y den generosamente a la segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana. Ayúdanos a ayudar a otros.

¿QUIERES CONVERTIRTE EN MONAGUILLO?

Todos los estudiantes de cuarto grado y mayores que han recibido su Primera Comunión están invitados a asistir a la Capacitación del Servidor del Altar el martes 26 de septiembre a las 6:00 pm en la Iglesia. Contacta a Joseph Reina para saber más:

jreina@stroselima.org

On this Priesthood Sunday, we invite all men who are discerning a vocation to join the next Andrew Dinner. It is a series that the Archdiocese is hosting in the coming weeks. Christ the Redeemer is the host parish for the one coming up on Friday, Sept. 29 from 6-8:30 p.m. It will be a night of conversation, prayer and discernment. A flyer is attached that has a QR code where you can register to attend, or visit:

<https://archgh.swoogo.com/Andrew>

HOUSTON
VOCATIONS



THE

Andrew DINNER

Friday, Sept. 29, 2023

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm



A dinner for High School *men* who want to have a *conversation* with Priests about the *Priesthood*.

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church 11507 Huffmeister Road, Houston, TX 77065 Held in the Rectory

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SRL SCHOOL NEWS

ST. ROSE BIBLE MASS



SRL Volleyball defeated CTR 2-1 to claim 3rd place in the IWA Volleyball Tournament.



SRL SACRAMENTS PROJECT!



PARISH LIFE

**WE ARE
HIRING**

OPEN POSITION
OFFICE CLERK

- THE IDEAL CANDIDATE MUST BE BILINGUAL AND PROFICIENT IN MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE PROGRAMS
- A JOYFUL DEMEANOR IS ESSENTIAL

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**JOIN OUR
TEAM**



Attention Women!

Do you yearn to develop a deeper relationship with God and your community?

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA
2023 WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT
OCTOBER 12-15**

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www.StRoseLima.org/ACTS



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