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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASTER,
TO WHOM
SHALL WE GO?

— JOHN 6:68 —

21st Sunday in Ordinary: *The Words of Eternal Life Jn. 6:60-69*

The Gospel reminds me of a story about an uncle, a physician who stopped coming to Church for fifteen years. Then, one day, while his younger brother, Fr. Basil Colasito, was vacationing with them, the older brother announced that he would shower and would like Fr. Basil to hear his confession. Everyone was surprised, and Fr. Basil, probably praying for this moment, candidly said: *That's what I am a priest for.*

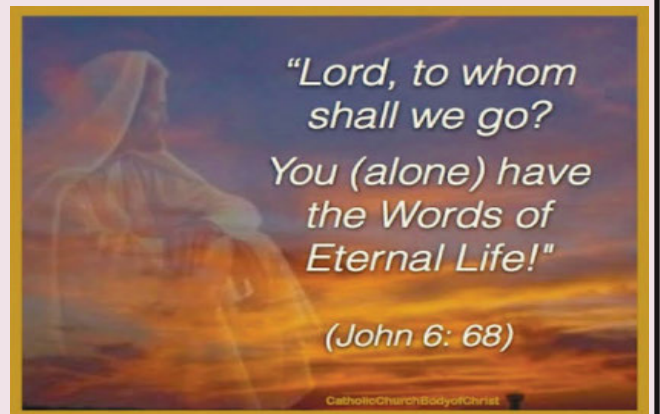
There was an uncomfortable silence during that breakfast. Fr. Basil and my aunt looked at each other in surprise and disbelief. I learned that fifteen years before, my uncle was the Provincial Health Officer and was assigned to implement the Government Population Control Program through Family Planning. Supposedly, the program disseminates education about what responsible parenthood is all about. That Sunday, my uncle heard the priest speak about the teaching of the Church on responsible parenthood. My uncle took it personally. He believed the Homily was intended for him and felt alluded to before the parishioners, many of whom were his patients and acquaintances. He was fuming mad going home and said: *I don't tell those priests how to run their Church, so they have no right to tell me how I run my medical practice.*

According to my father - that was the last time my uncle walked into a Catholic Church. The announcement of wanting to go to confession created a lot of positive or welcome reactions from his family. By his pronouncement, he is signaling his return with the symbolic cleansing of both the body (taking a shower) and the spirit (going to confession). We would never know what God spoke to him in his heart: *Father, not my will but yours be done (Lk. 22: 42)*. Or the words of Peter in the Gospel, *v. 68 Lord, to whom shall I go? You have the words of eternal life*. Whatever God told him, the first doctor of the family took it to heart and responded in **spirit** and **life**.

V. 63 The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. The words of Jesus have a psychosomatic effect, affecting both the body and the soul through His grace. Being unveiled and defenses disarmed, the physician slowly realized that rejection of Jesus disturbs the physical and spiritual health. Going back to Jesus means accepting His humanity and divinity.

1. Do we trust God to provide for all our needs? Let us look beyond the bread that we eat in the Mass. *No one can come to me unless the FATHER draws him.*
2. To believe is to partake of the Eucharist as often as possible. *I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never hunger. He who believes in me will never thirst. Do we firmly believe that our help is in the name of the Lord? The reign of Jesus is growing and unfolding even without visible signs.*
3. God works through all kinds of situations because nothing is impossible in God. The Church is the body of Jesus Christ and is both human and divine: We all need to be compassionate with its sinfulness and weaknesses.
4. Let go and let God. *Ps. 86:11 Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. Lord, humble me to accept: My thoughts are not your thoughts. My ways are not your ways.*

This experience of my uncles taught me that the Catholic Church is the body of Christ have both human and divine dimensions. To be a disciple is to embrace the teaching of Jesus in spirit and life. Otherwise, like some of the disciples of Jesus, we would murmur and abandon Him. Thank God we have Peter, who led the faithful disciples to stay, abide, and remain with Jesus because He has come to believe His Words as SPIRIT and LIFE, and the Words of Eternal Life.





Sunday August 25, 2024
21th Sunday in Ordinary Time
KC Pancake Breakfast

- 12:00 pm Middle School Safe Environ. Training
- 1:30 pm HS Safe Environment Training
- 2:30 pm Altar Server Training

Monday, August 26, 2024

- 5:30 pm Finance Council
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council
- 7:00 pm Troop 432

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

- 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/OLPH

Thursday, August 29, 2024

- 9:00 am Lucy Grooms Service

Friday, August 30, 2024

Saturday, August 31, 2024

- 8:30 am Guadalpanos Meeting

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am
 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12:15 pm
 Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 7:25 am
 Wednesday 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm
 Saturday 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday - Saturday 7:00 am
Sunday 6:30 am, 8:30 am,, 10:30 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Closed 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 2 pm - 3 pm for Staff Meetings

PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR, Fr. Bing Colasito
PAROCHIAL VICAR, Fr. Charles Ouemenga
DEACON, Tom Henrich
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MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

WEEKEND MASS

Sunday 9:00 am

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Sunday 8:30 am

Anthem Giving Circle and SVdP are now collecting new and gently used bras for the *Fill the Cup* program. Please drop off items in a container in front of SVdP in Anthem.



*This Week's
 Worship Aide*



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 25th

- 7:00 am All Parishioners
9:00 am Sarah Rose Gines
(Thanksgiving)
9:00 am G † Parris Frazier
11:00 am † Mary Abrajano
4:00 pm † Jack Impellizeri

Monday, August 26th

- 7:30 am Priest Intention
12:15 pm Priest Intention

Tuesday, August 27th

- 7:30 am Arthur Manzano
(Thanksgiving)
12:15 pm † Kim Moseley

Wednesday, August 28th

- 7:30 am Priest Intention
6:00 pm † Anna & Ruth Rhiner

Thursday, August 29th

- 7:30 am † Lucille Grooms
12:15 pm † Delores & Alice Handley

Friday, August 30th

- 7:30 am † Souls In Purgatory
12:15 pm Priest Intention

Saturday, August 31st

- 7:30 am † Bernard Zapp
4:00 pm † John Ravita



Knights of Columbus
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**Free
Pancake Breakfast**

Join us this Sunday and every 4th Sunday of the month for a FREE breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus after the 7 am and 9 am Masses.

Spend some fellowship time with your fellow parishioners!!

St. Rose Community

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, September 8

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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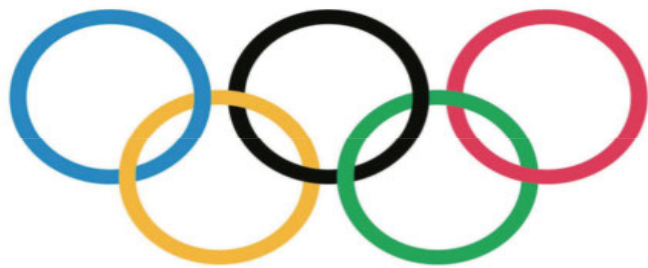
St Rose Olympic Games!

Sunday, September 1st @ 1pm

Directly after our Groundbreaking Ceremony with
Bishop John Dolan!

Games, Ice Cream, and a Sneak Peak at our
upcoming year!

Did I mention Ice Cream!



*Youth Ministry registration packets for teens are available online, in the Vestibule, and in the Parish office.

A calendar with activities and dates is included in the packet.

Payments can be made online, or in the office.

Contact chrisbosn@stroseanthem with any questions.

REGISTER NOW!

St. Rose Fall Bible Study



* FREE!

- * All are welcome!
- * Tuesday mornings
8:30-10 am in the
church office
- * September 3-
October 15

Jesus and the Eucharist



Please join us for the ceremonial ground breaking for our new church following the 11 AM mass on Sunday, September 1st.

This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with Bishop John Dolan & Fr. Bing to celebrate this milestone made possible through the generous support of many! Refreshments will be served! To help with planning, please RSVP to strosersvp@gmail.com.

Do you have “90 minutes a week” to spare and you are looking for a Ministry to be a part of? The Ministry of Care is looking for both men and women parishioners who want to Minister to the sick or home bound in our community. In return, you will receive much “personal joy”, knowing you are doing a very valuable and needed service to God and the parishioners of St. Rose. Ministers of Care (MOC) are extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, who bring the Eucharist to anyone who is absent from church due to illness or incapacity. When a Minister of Care visits a parishioner in their home, they bring support, care, prayers and the “Eucharist” (communion) from the Catholic Community of Saint Rose and Good Shepherd mission. Faith, Love and Service to our parishioners are the pillars that guide the actions of our Ministers of care. Ministers of Care are fully trained as Christian ministers prior to making communion visits. New MOC’s are provided individual guidance and support training prior to ever attending to parishioners on your own. If interested or have any questions, please contact 623-308-0988

New Parishioners OR if you've never attended one:
Our next scheduled Welcome Reception and Luncheon will be on
Sunday, September 8th at 12 noon in the Parish Office
It's a great opportunity to meet staff and other parishioners and learn more about our parish. Lunch will be served.
Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 3rd to
Welcome@stroseanthem.com or
call 303-549-3360.
Hope to see you there!



Thank you to our parishioners for your generous support of the St Rose Conference. In the last six weeks, we helped **270 adults & 142 children** with **food, housing assistance/eviction prevention, utilities, and other basic needs**. Financially, we provided, along with our Community Partners, \$49,386.74 to assist our Neighbors along with **\$33,485 in food boxes/bags**.

Church contributions from our parishioners (\$11,117) helped make this work possible. Along with these financial donations, our parishioners have stepped up in a big way with all your food donations during this summer. Our parish's continued support for the food pantry and other work of the Conference has been amazing!

He who has compassion on the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his good deed
Proverbs 19:17



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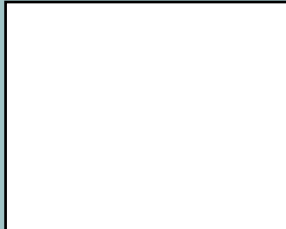
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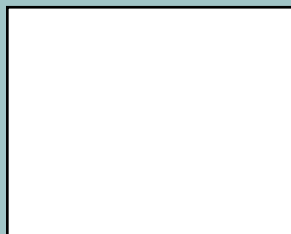
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