



# St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Decimosexto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

July 20, 2025 --- 20 de julio, 2025



**MARÍA**  
ESCOGIÓ LA MEJOR PARTE

**MARY**  
HAS CHOSEN THE BETTER PART

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*A Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Parish*

*Una Parroquia de Jubileo 2025 Peregrinos de Esperanza*

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**WELCOME  
BIENVENIDOS**

If you are new to our Parish, and would like to be a part of the St. Rose of Lima Parish family, please fill out a registration form located in the lobby of the church. Feel free to drop the form by the parish office or place in the collection basket.

Si es nuevo en nuestra parroquia y desea formar parte de la familia parroquial de Santa Rosa de Lima, complete el formulario de inscripción que se encuentra en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Puede dejarlo en la oficina parroquial o en la canasta de colectas.

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Sta. Rosa, Ora por Nuestra  
Parroquia*

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**MASS TIMES  
HORARIO DE MISAS**

**MASS TIMES**

**Daily** - 12 noon

**Saturday**  
4 p.m.(Eng) & 6 p.m.(Sp)

**Sunday**  
8 a.m.(Eng), 10 a.m.(Sp),  
12 p.m.(Eng) & 2 p.m.(Sp)

**24 Hour  
Perpetual Adoration**

Masses live streamed:  
Sundays at 10 AM & 12 PM

**Reconciliation/Adoration Schedule  
HORARIO RECONCILIACION/ADORACION**

Monday thru Thursday  
11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Benediction every 1st Friday  
of the month after the noon Mass

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS  
HORARIO DE OFICINA**

Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Sunday  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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**Sacrament of Marriage**

Please contact the Event Coordinator a minimum of 6 months in advance of desired date to begin the marriage process. Please secure date with the Parish Office before booking your venue.

**Sacramento De Matrimonio**

Comuniquese con la Coordinadora de Eventos de la parroquia un mínimo de 6 meses de anticipación a la fecha deseada para comenzar el proceso. Favor de asegurar la fecha con la Oficina Parroquial antes de asegurar su lugar de celebración.

## Waiting on the Lord: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God wants to dwell with each of us personally, intimately, as the mysterious guests once visited Abraham's tent, as Jesus once entered the home of Mary and Martha.

By his hospitality in this week's First Reading, Abraham shows us how we are to welcome the Lord into our lives. His selfless service of his divine guests stands in contrast to the portrait of Martha drawn in this week's Gospel.

Where Abraham is concerned only for the well-being of his guests, Martha speaks only of herself, "Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself . . . ? Tell her to help me." Jesus' gentle rebuke reminds us that we risk missing the divine in the mundane, that we can fall into the trap of believing that God somehow needs to be served by human hands.

Our Lord comes to us not to be served but to serve. He gave His life that we might know the one thing we need, the "better part," which is life in the fellowship of God.

Jesus is the true Son promised today by Abraham's visitors. In Him, God has made an everlasting covenant for all time; He has made us blessed descendants of Abraham.

The Church now offers us this covenant, bringing to completion the word of God, the promise of His plan of salvation, what Paul calls "the mystery hidden for ages."

As once He came to Abraham, Martha, and Mary, Christ now comes to each of us in Word and Sacrament. As we sing in this week's Psalm: He will make His dwelling with those who keep His Word and practice justice.

If we do these things, we will not be anxious or disturbed. We will not have our Lord taken from us. We will wait on the Lord, Who told Abraham and Who tells each of us: "I will surely return to you."



## Esperando en el Señor: Scott Hahn reflexiona sobre el decimosexto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Dios quiere habitar con cada uno de nosotros de manera personal e íntima, como aquellos misteriosos huéspedes que una vez visitaron la tienda de Abraham, como Jesús que entró en el hogar de Marta y María.

Con su hospitalidad, en la Primera Lectura de esta semana, Abraham nos muestra cómo debemos acoger al Señor en nuestras vidas. Su servicio desinteresado a sus huéspedes divinos contrasta con el retrato de Marta en el Evangelio de esta semana.

Mientras que Abraham se preocupa únicamente por el bienestar de sus invitados, Marta habla sólo de sí misma: "¿No te importa que mi hermana me haya dejado sola...? Dile que me ayude." La suave corrección de Jesús nos recuerda que corremos el riesgo de perdernos lo divino en medio de lo cotidiano, que podemos caer en la trampa de creer que Dios necesita ser servido por manos humanas.

Nuestro Señor viene a nosotros no para ser servido, sino para servir. Entregó su vida para que conociéramos lo único necesario, "la mejor parte", que es la vida en comunión con Dios.

Jesús es el verdadero Hijo prometido hoy por los visitantes de Abraham. En Él, Dios ha hecho una alianza eterna para siempre; nos ha hecho descendientes benditos de

Abraham.

La Iglesia nos ofrece ahora esta alianza, llevando a cumplimiento la Palabra de Dios, la promesa de su plan de salvación, lo que Pablo llama "el misterio escondido desde siglos".

Así como una vez vino a Abraham, a Marta y a María, Cristo viene ahora a cada uno de nosotros en la Palabra y el Sacramento. Como cantamos en el Salmo de esta semana: Él hará su morada con los que guardan su Palabra y practican la justicia.

Si hacemos esto, no estaremos ansiosos ni inquietos. No se nos quitará al Señor. Esperaremos en el Señor, quien dijo a Abraham y nos dice a cada uno: "Ciertamente volveré a ti."

### Please Pray For...Favor de Orar Por...

Charles Brown, Theresa Grochowski, Robert Raffaniello, Ramon Alvarado, Annia Centeno, Mario Alberto Lopez, John Anthony Moreno, Hope Treviño, Josiah Rodriguez, Ernest Garza, Argentina Sanchez, Lupe Gonzalez, Ricky Smith, Yolanda Soto, Carmen Gonzalez, Christine Garza, Gerald Flores, Steven Johnston, Jr., Charles Parks, Vladimir Balmaceda, Dennis Austin, Jose Bernal, Stephanie Flores, Ruben Martinez, Maria Martinez, Camilla Johnston, Marcelina Soriano, Norma Cantu



Vacationing in San Antonio? Thank you for visiting St. Rose of Lima Parish. We appreciate your visit!  
¿De vacaciones en San Antonio? Gracias por visitar la Parroquia Santa Rosa de Lima. ¡Agradecemos su visita!

**MASS INTENTIONS  
INTENCIONES DE MISA**

**SUNDAY, JULY 20**

**8 AM**

†Repose of the Soul of Paul Quichocho  
†Repose of the Souls of Santos & Amanda Gutierrez

**10 AM**

†Eterno Descanso del Alma de Encarnacion Garcia Lopez  
Rebecca Garcia - Intencion Especial  
Por la Comunidad de Santa Rosa de Lima

**12 PM**

†Repose of the Souls of Felipe & Petra Pedraza  
David Villarreal - Special Intention

**2 PM**

†Eterno Descanso del Alma de Jesus Martinez  
Annie San Nicolas - Intencion Especial - Salud

**MONDAY, JULY 21**

†Repose of the Soul of Amy Longville

†Repose of the Soul of Manuel Castro Romo

†Repose of the Soul of Jesus Miguel Burciaga

**TUESDAY, JULY 22**

†Repose of the Soul of Amy Longville

†Repose of the Soul of Manuel Castro Romo

Annie San Nicolas - Special Intention - Health

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**

†Repose of the Soul of Jesse John Urias

†Repose of the Soul of Manuel Castro Romo

†Repose of the Soul of Manuel Anzaldua, Jr.

**THURSDAY, JULY 24**

†Repose of the Soul of Paul Quichocho

Elizabeth Martinez - Special Intention - Health

**FRIDAY, JULY 25**

†Repose of the Soul of Esther Saenz

†Repose of the Soul of Yolanda Barbin

For All Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, JULY 26**

**4 PM**

†Repose of the Soul of Jimmy Espinoza

†Repose of the Souls of Francis Raymond Ramirez

†Repose of the Soul of Irma Urias

**6 PM**

†Eterno Descanso del Alma de Juan & Cecilia Forrero

†Eterno Descanso del Alma de Guadalupe Rabago Castillo

**WEEKLY CALENDAR  
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

**MONDAY, JULY 21**

Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m. - Church

Columbiettes Auxilliary - 6:00 p.m. - House

**TUESDAY, JULY 22**

Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m. - Church

Divine Mercy Cenacle - 6:30 p.m. - Church

Spiritual Guidance - 6:30 p.m. - Office Conf. Rm.

K of C General Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. - House

**WEDNESDAY JULY 23**

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE - 4:00 P.M. - PARISH CONF. RM.

ACTS - 6:30 P.M. - MARY'S HOUSE

SPANISH CHOIR - 7:00 P.M. - RE LIBRARY

GRUPO DE ORACION CHOIR PRACTICE - 7:30 P.M.

**THURSDAY JULY 24**

Carmona Wedding Rehearsal - 5:00 p.m. - Church

Spanish Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. - Church

St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - RE Library

Spanish Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. - Church

Baptism Prep Class(Español) - 7:00 p.m. - House

Spiritual Guidance - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Office

**FRIDAY JULY 25**

Carmona Wedding - 3:00 p.m. - Church

Ramirez 25th Wedding Rehearsal - 5:00 p.m. - Church

Spiritual Guidance - 5:30 p.m. - Cry Room

Grupo de Oracion - 6:00 p.m.- RE Rms. 104-105

Youth Night - 6:00 p.m. - RE Rms 101&102

Spiritual Guidance - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Conf. Rm.

**SATURDAY JULY 26**

Cross Catholic Outreach - Both Masses

Estudio Lectura Divina - 7:30 p.m. - RE

Baptism (ESP) - 10:00 a.m. - Church

Ramirez Renewal Vows - 2:00 p.m. - Church

**SUNDAY JULY 27**

Cross Catholic Outreach - All Masses

Columbiette Rosary for the Unborn - 9:00 a.m. - Garden

**JULY 13, 2025 COLLECTION**

1st Collection: \$22,044.00  
2nd Collection (Kerrville): \$5,554.00  
Total Online Collection: \$4,083.37  
Building Fund Collection: \$2,107.00  
Total Collection: \$33,788.37

**SRL Mass Attendance**

Saturday 4 PM - 373

Saturday 6 PM - 181

Sunday 8 AM - 472

Sunday 10 AM - 848

Sunday 12 PM - 715

Sunday 2 PM - 495

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE - 3,084**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Fall Fling**  
SAT 20 SEPT  
5:30PM - 11:00PM

\$55 PER PERSON (RESERVED TABLES AVAILABLE)  
INCLUDES: DINNER - DANCE - OPEN BAR  
IN SUPPORT OF THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD PANTRY  
AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH HALL  
FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION CALL:  
JANIE VILLARREAL (210) 415-6076 OR NANCY VILLARREAL (210) 843-9262



### St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

### Project Cool 2025

Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is distributing free fans provided by Catholic Charities to anyone 55 years of age or older (must show proof of age) or disabled persons who provide a disability letter. You are welcome to come by the Food Pantry located in the parish hall during their open hours. Monday & Friday 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### San Vicente de Paul

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús afirma que para ser discípulos también debemos sentarnos a sus pies y escucharlo. San Vicente de Paúl enseñó que solo en la oración podemos servir desinteresadamente a los pobres. Esta semana, por favor, recen cada día una oración especial por los pobres y olvidados de nuestra parroquia.

### Proyecto Cool 2025

Nuestra dispensa de alimentos de San Vicente de Paul está distribuyendo abanicos gratuitos proporcionados por Caridades Católicas a cualquier persona de 55 años de edad o más (debe mostrar prueba de edad) o personas discapacitadas que proporcionen una carta de discapacidad. Le invitamos a visitar la dispensa de alimentos ubicada en el salón parroquial durante el horario comercial: lunes y Viernes, de 10 a.m. a mediodía, y Miércoles, de 6 p.m. a 8 p.m.

#### Weekly Readings

Sunday	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

#### Lecturas Semanales

Domingo	Gén 18, 1-10a; Sal 14, 2-3ab. 3cd-4ab. 5; Col 1, 24-28; Lc 10, 38-42
Lunes	Éx 14, 5-18; Éx 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Mt 12, 38-42
Martes	Cant 3, 1-4 o 2 Cor 5, 14-17; Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9; Jn 20, 1-2. 11-18
Miércoles	Éx 16, 1-5. 9-15; Sal 77, 18-19. 23-24. 25-26. 27-28; Mt 13, 1-9
Jueves	Éx 19, 1-2. 9-11. 16-20; Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56; Mt 13, 10-17
Viernes	2 Cor 4, 7-15; Sal 125, 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6; Mt 20, 20-28
Sábado	Éx 24, 3-8; Sal 49, 1-2. 5-6. 14-15; Mt 13, 24-30
Domingo	Gén 18, 20-32; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 6-7ab. 7c-8; Col 2, 12-14; Lc 11, 1-13



### Teen ACTS Retreat



Registration for the 2025 Teen ACTS Retreat has begun for 10th-12th grade high school age teens in our parish. The Retreat will take place **July 31st- August 3rd**. Full Registration fee is \$230.00, and place holding deposit is \$75.00. Registration form will not be accepted without first deposit. It is on a first come first serve basis. Thank you.

### Support our Young Adults

The Young Adults Ministry will be hosting a restaurant night to raise funds for their Ministry **July 25th** from 6-9pm at Lou's Wood fire Pizza Located at 11930 US-90 Suite #101, San Antonio, TX 78245 . You can pick up an info card in the lobby magazine racks. Please help to support the young adults and our local business! For any more information on this event, please contact Young Adult Director: Justin Vela. Thank you!

### Apoya a nuestros jóvenes adultos

El Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos organizará una noche de restaurante para recaudar fondos para su ministerio el **25 de julio**, de 6 a 9 p. m., en Lou's Wood Fire Pizza, ubicado en 11930 US-90 Suite 101, San Antonio, TX 78245. Puede obtener una tarjeta informativa en los revisteros del vestíbulo. ¡Por favor, apoye a los jóvenes adultos y a nuestro negocio local! Para más información sobre este evento, comuníquese con el director de Jóvenes Adultos: Justin Vela. ¡Gracias!

### Bulletin Deadline - Fechas Limite del Boletin

**Bulletin Date: Aug 03, 2025**

**Deadline: July 22, 2025**

**Bulletin Date: Aug 10, 2025**

**Deadline: July 29, 2025**

### Religious Education

The Religious Education office is now registering children for the 2025-2026 school year. This will be for Sacramental and formation classes. Please stop by their office during their normal business hours listed in today's bulletin front page.