

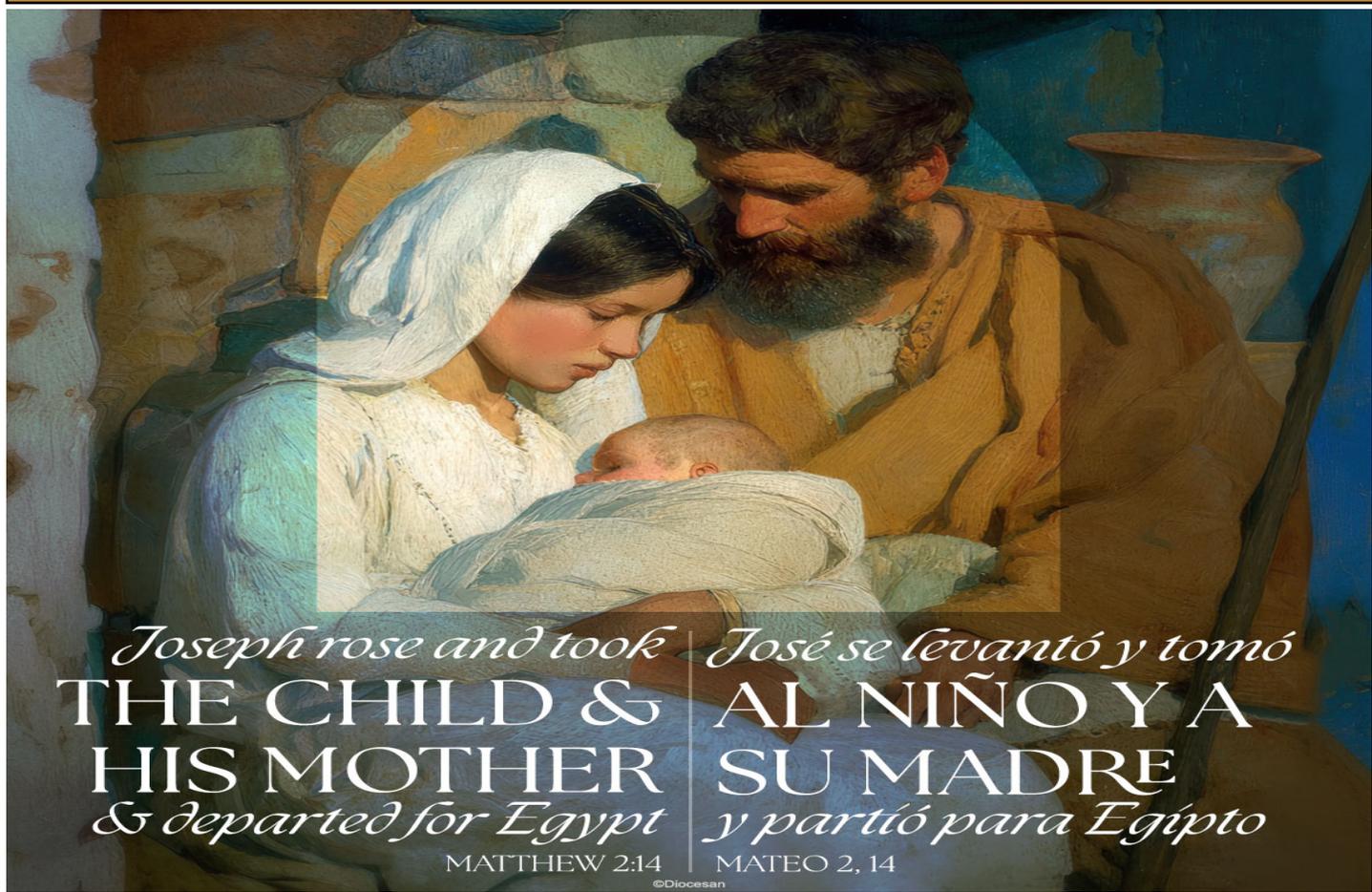


# St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

December 28, 2025 --- 28 de Diciembre, 2025

## Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

### Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María & José



*Joseph rose and took*  
**THE CHILD &**  
**HIS MOTHER**  
*& departed for Egypt*

*José se levantó y tomó*  
**AL NIÑO Y A**  
**SU MADRE**  
*y partió para Egipto*

MATTHEW 2:14 | MATEO 2, 14

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#### OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Offices will be closed Thursday, January 1, 2026. In observance of the New Year holiday. The Parish Office will reopen Friday, January 2nd with normal business hours.

#### OFICINA CERRADA

Las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas el Jueves, 1 de enero de 2026, en observancia del Año Nuevo. La oficina parroquial reabrirá el viernes 2 de enero en su horario normal de atención.

*Happy New Year!*  
*¡Feliz Año Nuevo!*



*A Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Parish*  
*Una Parroquia de Jubileo 2025 Peregrinos de Esperanza*

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## WELCOME!

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.

## ¡BIENVENIDOS!

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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*St. Rose, Pray for our parish...  
Sta. Rosa, Ora por Nuestra  
Parroquia*

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Eloise Cortez Lara at:  
210-675-1920 X 107

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### CLERGY

#### PASTOR

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#### VICAR

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### DEACONS

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Deacon Antonio Lira  
Deacon John Lawson  
Deacon Ricardo Villarreal

### PARISH OFFICE

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Religious Education Coordinator  
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Director of Music  
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Youth Minister  
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### MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS MINISTERIOS Y ORGANIZACIONES

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Visite nuestro sitio web: [saintroseoflima-sa.org](http://saintroseoflima-sa.org).

## 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.

### BAPTISM | BAUTIZO

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Visite Nuestro Sitio Web:

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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

Comuníquese 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.



Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God  
Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios

December 31st Vigil Mass at 7 PM (Bilingual)  
31 de Diciembre Misa de Vigilia 7 PM (Bilingüe)

January 1st 10 AM(Spanish) & 12 NOON (English)  
1° de Enero 10 AM(Español) & 12 del Medio Día (Inglés)

Holy Day Of Obligation  
Día de Obligación



a prayer for the  
**NEW YEAR**

Lord, please bless the coming year. Help me to use my time wisely and strengthen my resolve to consistently do all of the following:

**N**ever stop praying (1 Thessalonians 5:17)  
Lord, teach me to pray without ceasing. Remind me to make prayer my first response rather than a last resort. Conform me to the image of Christ, that I might with Him pray, "Not my will, but Thine be done."

**E**ncourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11)  
Lord, open my eyes to the needs of those around me. Help me to love my neighbors as I love myself & to put their interests ahead of my own. May every word I speak edify and uplift and point others to You.

**W**ork without complaining (Philippians 2:14)  
Place a guard on my mouth, God, that I might not grumble about the tasks I've been given to do. Help me to serve others with gladness & do my work heartily & cheerfully, as a sacrifice of praise unto You.

**Y**earn for Christ's return (Mark 13:32-33)  
Lord, keep me mindful of the fact that my hope is not rooted in social movements or political reform, but in Christ alone. Speed the day of His return & let me be found faithfully doing His work when He appears.

**E**vangelize the lost (Mark 16:15)  
Give me a heart for those who don't know You, God. May I boldly & urgently proclaim the gospel of grace & forgiveness of sins freely available to all who confess Jesus is Lord & believe You raised Him from the dead.

**A**cknowledge Him (Proverbs 3:5-6)  
Don't let me outlive my love & devotion to You, Lord. Let my life serve as an example of what it means to trust You fully. May all I do & say & hope & think bring glory & honor to Your precious, holy name.

**R**edeem the time (Ephesians 5:15-16)  
"Lord, teach us to number our days, that we might apply our hearts to wisdom." Don't let me squander my time on earth. Show me how to invest it wisely in activities & pursuits that will bear fruit for all of eternity.

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**PARA LOGRAR  
LOS PROPÓSITOS  
DE AÑO NUEVO**

Padre misericordioso, sabemos bien que nuestro propósito fundamental debe ser buscar tu reino y su justicia. Por eso, ponemos en tus manos todos nuestros proyectos personales y familiares, para que los integres en el proyecto del reino y así contribuyamos con nuestro esfuerzo a la edificación de un mundo que se acerque a lo que tú quieres para nosotros. Que nuestros propósitos armonicen con los tuyos y así te demos gloria. Danos la fuerza, la perseverancia y la inteligencia para llevar a cabo nuestros proyectos, sabiendo que el fruto será obra tuya. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de tu Hijo Jesús, en el poder del Espíritu Santo. Amén.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR  
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**



**MONDAY, DEC 29**

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

**TUESDAY, DEC 30**

Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m. - Church  
Ministerio de Jovenes Adultos - 6:30 p.m. - RE  
KofC Officer's Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Mary's House

**WEDNESDAY DEC 31**

ACTS - 6:30 p.m. - Mary's House  
Spanish Choir - 7:00 p.m. - RE Library  
Mary Mother of God Vigil Mass - 7:00 p.m. - Church  
Grupo de Oracion - 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY Jan 01**

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

Grupo de Oracion - 7:00 p.m. - Hall

**FRIDAY JAN 02**

Young Adult Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Mary's House

**SATURDAY JAN 03**

Estudio de Lectura Divina(Hombres) - 7:30 a.m. - RE  
Private Baptism(Medrano) - 10:00 a.m. - Church

**SUNDAY JAN 04**

MACC Raffle Ticket Sales - After all Masses  
Rosefest Committee Mtg. - 4:00 p.m. - Mary's House  
Bible Study - 6:00 p.m. - RE Rms. 103-105

**Weekly Readings**

<b>Sunday</b>	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21
<b>Monday</b>	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a; 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 2:1-12



**Lecturas Semanales**

<b>Domingo</b>	Sir 3, 3-7. 14-17a; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5; Col 3, 12-21
<b>Lunes</b>	1 Jn 2, 3-11; Sal 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 5b-6; Lc 2, 22-35
<b>Martes</b>	1 Jn 2, 12-17; Sal 95, 7-8a. 8b-9. 10; Lc 2, 36-40
<b>Miércoles</b>	1 Jn 2, 18-21; Sal 95, 1-2. 11-12. 13; Jn 1, 1-18
<b>Jueves</b>	Núm 6, 22-27; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8; Gál 4, 4-7; Lc 2, 16-21
<b>Viernes</b>	1 Jn 2, 22-28; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; Jn 1, 19-28
<b>Sábado</b>	1 Jn 2, 29-3:6; Sal 97, 1. 3cd-4. 5-6; Jn 1, 29-34
<b>Domingo</b>	Is 60, 1-6; Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13; Ef 3, 2-3a. 5-6; Mt 2, 1-12

**MASS INTENTIONS  
INTENCIONES DE MISA**

**SUNDAY, DEC 28**

**8 AM**

†Repose of the Soul of Paul James Quichocho  
Stella Ihesiaba - Intencion Especial

**10 AM**

†Eterno Descanso del Alma de Enrique & Blanca Martinez  
Martin & Laura Gomez - En Accion de Gracias 25th Anniv.  
Gerardo & Eugenia Carvajal Y Familia - Intencion Especial  
Por La Comunidad de Santa Rosa de Lima

**12 PM**

†Repose of the Soul of Joe Henry Ramirez  
†Repose of the Soul of Estella Padilla

**2 PM**

†Eterno Descanso del Alma de Victoria Casillas  
†Eterno Descanso del Alma de Carlos Martin del Campo

**MONDAY DEC 29**

†Repose of the Soul of Susan V. Soto  
†Repose of the Soul of Troy McKinney

**TUESDAY DEC 30**

Victoria & Fernando Flores III - Special Intention - Health  
†Repose of the Soul of Heather Hajny

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 31**

†Repose of the Soul of Ana Quichocho  
†Repose of the Soul of Jesusa Perez

**THURSDAY, JAN 01**

†Repose of the Soul of Esteban Naing

**FRIDAY, JAN 02**

Salinas Family - Special Intention  
†Repose of the Soul of Jesse Cruz  
†Repose of the Souls of Lazaro & Mario Martinez  
†Repose of the Soul of Esteban Naing  
For All Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, JAN 03**

**4 PM**

†Repose of the Soul of Fernando H. Garza  
†Repose of the Soul of Katherine Pedroza  
Repose of the Soul of Manuel O. Mendoza

**6PM**

†Eterno Descanso del Alma de Maria Villarreal  
†Eterno Descanso del Alma de Louis & Rita Silva



**Please Pray For - Favor de Orar Por...**

Charles Brown, Theresa Grochowski,  
Robert Raffaniello, Ernest Garza, Juan Orta,  
Charles Parks, Henry & Wanda Gutierrez,  
Enrique Valdez, Hope Treviño, Yolanda Soto,  
Dennis Austin, Vladimir Balmaceda, Irma Varela,  
Jose Trevino Family, Orié Montalvo,  
Noah Lopez, Henry Gutierrez



What is an Education Savings Account (ESA)?

An Education Savings Account (ESA) is a new state program that gives families access to funds (~\$10,000 per child) to use for approved educational expenses, including Catholic school tuition, uniforms, technology, tutoring and more.

Who can apply for ESA?

Any student who is eligible to enroll in a Texas public school may apply. This includes students currently in public, private, or homeschool settings, as well as those entering kindergarten. ESAs will be distributed through a lottery system, so every eligible family is encouraged to submit an application. <https://archsa.org/catholic-schools/esa/eligibility/>

When does the ESA program start?

Applications are expected to open in early 2026. <https://archsa.org/catholic-schools/esa/eligibility/>

How do ESAs help Catholic School families?

For many families, tuition cost has been the biggest barrier to Catholic education. With ESAs, the doors to Catholic schools are more open than ever—making an excellent, faith-filled education possible for more children.

Can current Catholic School families apply?

Yes. If your child is eligible to enroll in a Texas public school, you may apply for an ESA—even if your child is already attending a Catholic school.

If I apply for an ESA, do I still need to apply for tuition assistance through Hope for the Future?

Recognizing that not all families will receive an ESA award for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year, tuition assistance will continue to be awarded to families who meet eligibility requirements for Hope for the Future (HFF). We know that Hope for the Future does not cover the full amount of tuition, but it is still an integral part of keeping our Catholic schools affordable for more families.

HFF Application and Award information will be released this Fall, and all families are eligible to apply, though funds will be reserved for families who do not receive ESA funding.



The Mexican American Catholic College (MACC) is holding a raffle with some amazing prizes, including the grand prize, a 2025 Ford Maverick XLT/AWD! First prize is a \$1,000 Visa gift card, and 2nd prize is a \$500 gift card, 3rd prize is a 2-night stay at the Menger Hotel, and 4th prize is a Sony 55' LED Smart TV. The tickets are priced at \$20 per ticket, which benefits the formation of pastoral leaders in South Texas, including the diaconate candidates and lay ecclesial ministers. Our parish has some students in those programs. MACC volunteers will be selling tickets here in our parish next weekend.

The drawing will take place on February 14, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at MACC and you need not be present to win. You can also purchase raffle tickets by calling MACC and asking for Kendra Rodriguez at 210-732-2156 or by emailing her at [krdriguez@maccsa.org](mailto:krdriguez@maccsa.org).