



Open Door

MIGUEL DULICK

It is “Good Shepherd Sunday,” and the gospel quotes Jesus: “I am the gate for the sheep.” It seems the oddest of Jesus’ “I am” identities, until you realize that the shepherd himself was often the literal gate of the sheep’s pen, as he would lay his own body across the entrance to keep the sheep secure and safe from any predators. Actually, the predators that worry Jesus the most are other shepherds—“strangers” who came before him, all of whom Jesus flatly denounces as “thieves and robbers.”

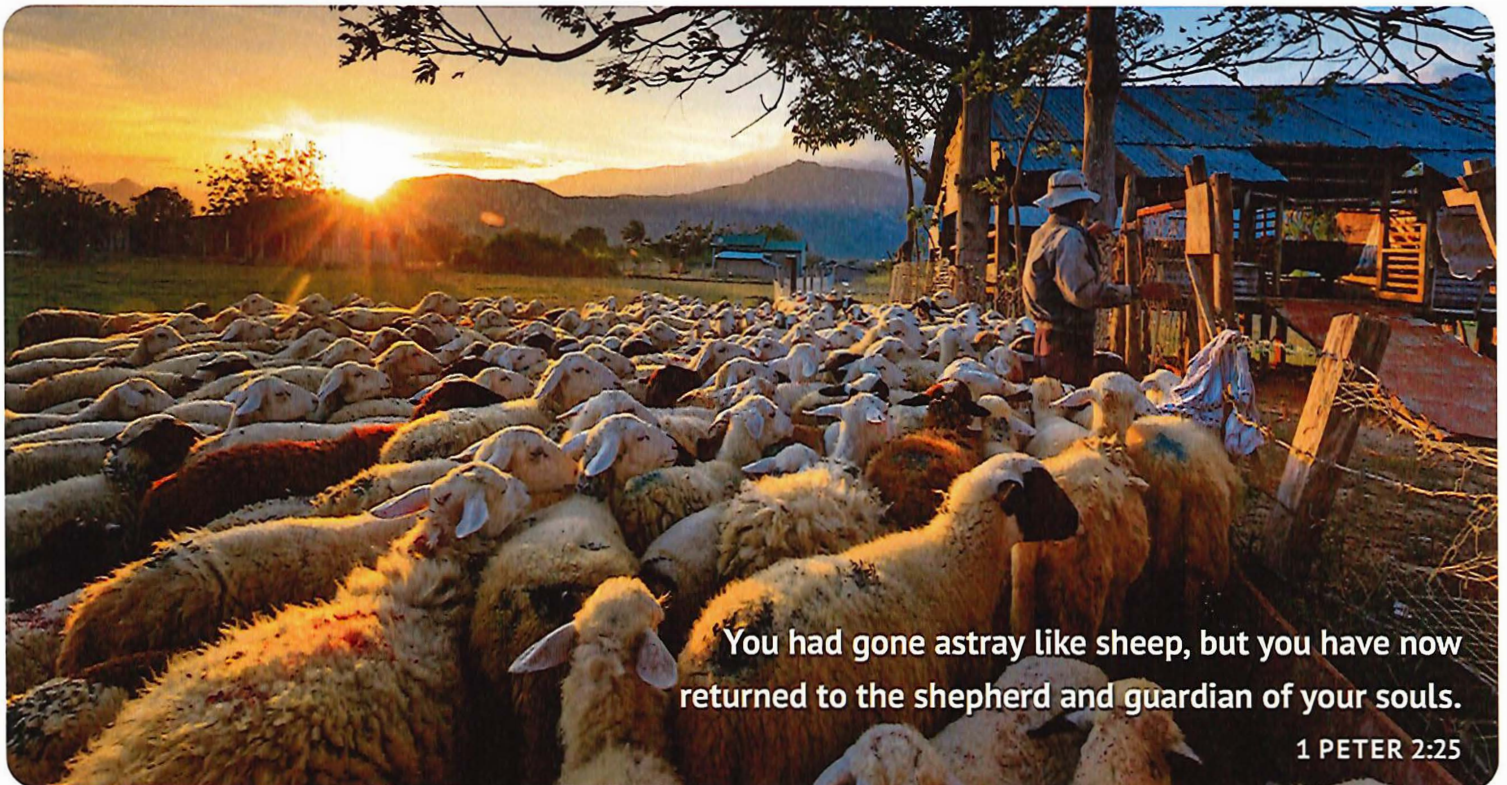
Does that scare us today? Are we vulnerable to attacks, even from those supposedly in charge of our care? When Jesus opens the gate, we go in and out through him, through Jesus, to find pasture. We follow

him because we recognize “his voice.” In the synodal Church that Pope Francis called us to, and to which we continue to be called by Pope Leo XIV, every voice is welcome and needed so that the Holy Spirit will fill the whole Church with truth.

Here in Honduras, where I live, folks with little education can offer profound witness to the love of God. It comes from their own intimacy with Jesus, recognizing his voice in their daily life. They are often the poor victims of widespread corruption, like “a thief [who] comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy.” Here in Honduras, we take refuge in Jesus, that we “might have life and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). ●

Reflect

How can we recognize voices that speak the truth? How do we recognize Jesus’ voice?



You had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

1 PETER 2:25

PARISH DIRECTORY

Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, VC, Pastor

Deacon Carl Vessels

St. Rose of Lima Parish

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PO BOX 1117, Safford, AZ 85548
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- Email: st.roselima@gmail.com
- Website: www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com
- Sunday Masses: 8:00, 11:00AM & 5:00 PM
- Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 PM
- Morning Mass Mon-Sat: 8:00 AM
- Confessions: Saturday 4:30 PM & Tuesday after 8:00 AM Mass
- Parish Office & Gift Shop: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM (Mon-Fri)

Board of Directors

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Membership consists of Representatives from all the Ministries. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

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Funeral Luncheon Group: Maria Barquin

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Weekend Masses: Veta Estrada

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O.C.I.A.: Veta Estrada

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Sacristans: Brian Hott

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Youth Choir: Jane Villalba

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St. Martin de Porres Mission
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Extraordinary Minister

Ophelia Rodriguez
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Soccoro Varela

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221 E Main St, Safford, AZ 85546
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President: Linda Lopez
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Secretary: Carolyn Vessels

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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928.428.0149
Hall: 928.322.8878
After Hour Phone: 928-651-5666



Email: olgsolomon@gmail.com
Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM
Parish Office & Gift Shop: 8:00AM-1:00 PM (Mon-Fri)
Baptisms: 10AM 2nd & 4th Saturday
San Jose Mission: Baptisms and
Marriages available upon request

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(when the college is in session)

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Updated: March 27, 2026

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
&
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE
APRIL 26, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A.



All Bulletin and Announcement notifications must be in by Monday at 12 noon. Until further notice.



Welcome:

St. Rose of Lima
and



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Communities and Pastoral Staff

extends a warm and loving welcome to all who come here to pray and worship in our churches. We are a community that welcomes all people as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ.

*Together we are the body of Christ,
Living and active today.*

What's Happening

April 28th @ 6:00 pm Pastoral Council meeting in the Volunteer Hall.

May 2nd Cinco De Mayo Parade, Fiesta and Dance.

May 17th @ 5 PM - Senior Mass with reception to follow.

Tuesday, May 26th @ 5:00 PM Pray the Rosary and the Corpus Christi Novena.

Reminder to all St. Rose of Lima Catholic School families and prospective families: We have two scholarship opportunities closing on June 1st.

Please contact our Scholarship Manager at (928) 424-4905 to apply



All Volunteers must be in compliance to volunteer in any area of the Parish.

All Volunteers:

Must fill a volunteer application online.

<https://www.diocetucson.org/employment-opportunities>

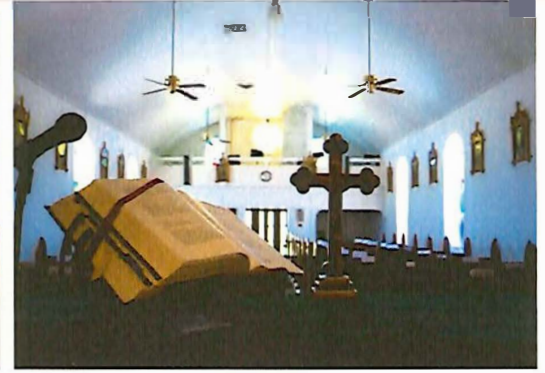
REPORT ABUSE AND THE CALL TO PROTECT

Call 911

Or the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at 800-234-0344



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SAN JOSE MISSION

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity!

April 19, 2026

Offertory	\$	844.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	134.00
Church Candles	\$	78.00

Please make out checks to
OLGRCP

The bank will not accept checks
written any other way.

Religious Education -

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Cycle A

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday. In John's Gospel today, Jesus explains the relationship between a shepherd and his sheep. He compares himself to the gate that sheep go through to get into the sheepfold, a gated area where the sheep stay at night for safety. Jesus is the "Good Shepherd" who knows his sheep, leads them, and lays down his life for them. Jesus is reminding us that there is only one way to abundant life and that way is through him.

- **Choir [adults/children]** – If you are interested in joining, please call the office during regular office hours at (928) 428-0149 and leave your name and contact information. All are welcome.
- **RE Classes** – Classes today after Mass. See you in the parish hall.
- **Mark your calendar** – First Penance & Reconciliation will take place on Friday, May 29, at 3 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church. Review your examination of conscience guide and the format for confession handout in preparation for this important sacrament. Please wear your Sunday best and arrive early.
- **RE Weekly Assignment** – Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, our protector and guide. He knows each of us by name and cares for us. This week when you say your daily prayers, include a special prayer to thank Jesus for being our Good Shepherd and protecting us. Also, remember to practice the Act of Contrition and to review the Ten Commandments to be ready for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Thank you

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*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

Drayden Bron, David Havens, Ralph & Erlinda Reyes, Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Kate Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Mary Crawford, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Daniel Jacinto, Mary Maxon, Irene Holguin, Irene Apodaca, Jimmy Holguin, Angela Andazola, Efren Tellez, George Holguin, Sr., Debbie Aparicio



2026 Annual Catholic Appeal
Our Lady of Guadalupe
As of April 15, 2026
Thank you!



Goal	# Donors	Pledged	% to Goal	Fulfilled to date	Remaining \$ to Goal
\$5.125	7	\$4,300	84%	\$4,440.	\$685.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
San Jose Mission
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A.
Mass Intentions**



April 26th 2026

+Ray Apodaca
+Cruz "Tita" Garcia

April 29th 2026

+Rosa Villalba

May 3rd 2026

+James Michael Holguin
+Antonio Jurado Sr.
+Cruzita Garcia

Second Collection

April 26th 2026 Home Mission
May 3rd 2026 Building Fund
May 10th 2026 Pew Fund
May 17th, 2026 Catholic Communications Campaign
May 24th 2026 St. Vincent De Paul
May 31st 2026 No Second Collection

Volunteers needed for Money
Counters, Sacristans, or other
positions of interest. Please
contact OLG office at 928-428-0149.



**Address for mail in contributions, Our Lady of Guadalupe, PO Box 147, Solomon, AZ 85551
Our Lady of Guadalupe website: olgsolomon.com
After Hour Cell Phone 928-651-5666**

Mass Schedule— Sundays 9:30 AM / Weekday Mass Wednesday 9:00 AM

Confession - Wednesdays after Mass.

OLG office hours - week days 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

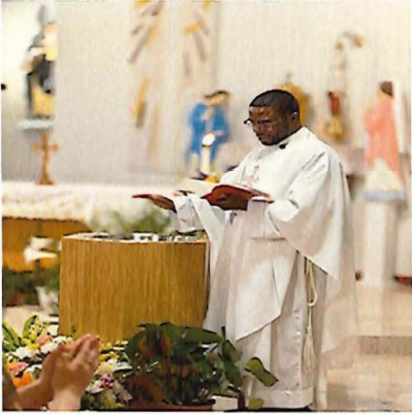
OLG Gift Shop is open on weekdays - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Items sold include OLG T-Shirts, Bibles, Saint Statues, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Children's Book, and more.

If anyone is interested in teaching or helping with the Religious Education Program for next year, 2025-2026 Please call the office at 428-0149. Volunteers are needed to help clean the church. Please call OLG office at 428-0149.

REMINDER - Only candles bought from OLG will be allowed in Church.

Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish



St. Rose of Lima Weekend
Collection
April 19, 2026
Thank you for your Generosity!

Offertory	\$ 10,088.10
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,098.00
Building Fund	\$ 1000.00
Newman Center	\$ 60.00
Church Candles	\$ 101.65

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

Mass Hours

Morning Mass - Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM



Saturday 6:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM
11:00 AM
5:00 PM



**CONFESSION: SATURDAYS @ 4:30 PM &
TUESDAYS AFTER MORNING MASS.**



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2026
Annual Catholic Appeal
St. Rose of Lima
As of April 15, 2026
Thank you!



Goal	# Donors	Pledged	% Goal Fulfilled	Fulfilled to Date	Remaining \$ to Goal
\$43,399	40	\$14,395	33%	\$12,525	\$30,874



Ann Tovar, Eli Lopez, Naude Gonzales, Michelle Campos, Maria Brown, Larry Montoya Jr., Cindy Ortiz, Barbara Enriquez, Julian Gomez, Liam Fritz, Marylou Villalba, Margarita Orosco, Pricilla Bejarano, Fred Sainz, Irma Taylor, Debbie Apaaricio, Rosie Carrasco, Helen Nelson, Shayne Tillman, Cora Anzaldua, Concepcion Ill Aranda, Elizabeth Gutierrez, Helen Abeyta, Joel Cuarenta, Josie Tellez & Family, Alex Gonzales, Amy Soto, J.C. Anna Lopez, Mario Lopez, Jones Family, Millyana Jackson, Jerry Moreno, Valerie Jackson, Emma Gomez, Samuel Aguilar, Lorraine Colvin, Elidia Olsen, Jaxon Montoya, Frankie Lopez, Nena Ortega, Aaliyah, Aalyssa, and Aria Bejarano, Damain & Sharron Aranda, Marissa R. Delgado, Enrique Alva, William & Christina Huggins, Molly Carrasco, Sister Esther Calderon, Blanca Hartman, George Quintero Sr., Sandra Bonnie, Theresa Peru, Cristina & Brian Huggins, Alex Garcia, Jessica Gomez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Rick Aparicio Jr., Espie Bedolla, Jenna Estrada, Joseph Anzaldua, Belen Rodriguez & Rodriguez Family, Alicia Jaramillo, Joe & Ann Valtierra, Andrew Gonzales, Amelia Sainz, Ernesto Lopez, Nancy Stowe, Edward Gonzalez, Shelby Peru, Angelina Rene Rutherford, Rita Lucero, Mayia Montes & Contreras Family, Eric Regan, Richard Burke, Barbara Chavez, Jaycob Espinoza, Rosemary Martinez, Cindy Romero, Don Romero, D.J Espinoza, Mitzi Trujillo, Marcus Bejarano, Belen Rodriguez, Christina Chavez, Frances Martinez, Annette Graves, Ricky Bejarano, Mark Romero, Braylyn Gojkovich, Sarah Quintana, Lydia Hernandez, Mrs. Lupe Rivera, Dora Gomez. Lanaya Aranda, Terri Aguilar, Mical Marie Espinoza, Elizabeth Hernandez, Esperanza Stankowitz, Abe Lucero, Armando Rodriguez. Morales Family_ Veronica Montes. Venegas Family, Gloria & Joe Merino. Millie Torres. Lisa Mullen. Marie Espinoza. Jr. Verdugo, James Romero, Margarita Wulfange, Noe Varela, Ronnie, Rodriguez, Jessica & Sandra Dominguez, Ernesto Trujillo, Gabriel Valtierra & Cyrianna Valtierra, Chono & Anita Aranda, Blessie Estrada, Julio Garcia, Chris Ramirez, Sylvia Estavillo, Shelby & Marcus Madrid, Andrew Espinoza, Jesse & Patsy Aguilar, Rene Saenz, George Quintero Jr., Anna Bera Rodriguez, Jimmy Villalva, Clara Carrasco, Armida (Weda) Brisco, Nancy Abalos, Brianna Fulton, Alex, Lukats, Damian Dupont, Susie Meraz, Lacie Luna, Sally Lukats, Abe Villalba, Charlene Thermers, Ralph Martinez, Jr., Jose Villalba, Barbara Lines, Rasco Arrellin, Louie Aranda Sr.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A.
APRIL 26, 2026

Second Collection

- 04/26 - Home Missions Collection
- 05/03 - Building Fund
- 05/10 - Newman Center
- 05/17 - St. Vincent de Paul
- 05/24 - Catholic Communications Campaign
- 05/31 - Annual Catholic Appeal

Compliance Representative Please call James Gersitz at 928-200-0289 for an appointment.

Private Prayer:

The Church will be open
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 1:00PM
(unless Parish office is closed.)



Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm in Chapel

Lady of Fatima First Saturday Rosary 7:30 am in the church

GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN
FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CLOSED 12 PM—12:30 PM
FOR LUNCH

Rosary prayed daily @ 7:30 am

Mass Intentions April 25, 2026 - May 2, 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SAT	04/25	6 PM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
SUN	04/26	8 AM	+Adam Abeyta +Michael & +Joseph Benavidez	O. Abeyta R. Montoya
SUN	04/26	11 AM	+Jordan Reyes	O. Reyes
SUN	04/26	5 PM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
MON	04/27	8 AM	+Mike Guillen	G. Moreno
TUES	04/28	8 AM	Health and well-being of Rachel, Margarita, and Tina	Friends
WED	04/29	8 AM	Birthday blessings to Sean Casey Jr.	Family
THURS	04/30	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
FRI	05/01	8 AM	+Helen Bertoldo Lozano Birthday blessings to Sarah Casey +Rosa & +Onie Villalba	S. Figueroa Family Family
SAT	05/02	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL

SOLEMNITIES
FEASTS
MEMORIALS

Wednesday, April 29th is the memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.

Saturday, May 2nd is the memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop.



**If you request a Mass Intention for a day that
Father Nicodemus is not celebrating Mass.
Please rest assured Father is celebrating
a personal Mass with your intention.**



*Fourth Sunday
of Easter*



Congratulations to all who received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil

Reese Andazola

Keya Arbizó

Sydney Arbizó

Akira Atencio

Tiara Atencio

Steven Borjon

Chelsea Carpenter

Hannah Clark

Kyle Cocke

Cami Contreras

Nia Dominguez-Enriquez

Chelsea Nelson

Paul Garrobo

Caleb Gonzales

Connie Griffiths

Antonia Jimenez

Brannon Jurado

Mahliya Franco

Ashley Garcia

Marissa Gonzales

Micah Gutierrez

Bridgette Mennen

Jordan Mennen

Pablo Dominguez

Maria Parra Dominguez

Adrian Hernandez

Irma Taylor

Blake Watson Reyes

Brice Skinner

Wesley Thomas

Brody Zeigler

Andrea Todd



SACRAMENT AND SPECIAL CELEBRATION REQUIREMENTS:

Baptisms: The parents of the child to be baptized must submit a copy of the baby's birth certificate. Parents and godparents need to attend the parish baptismal class. Classes are given on the second Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. until noon. All requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the parents at this time. **All documents must be turned in prior to scheduling an appointment with the Priest.** Parents and Godparents must make an appointment to speak with Father prior to setting baptism date.

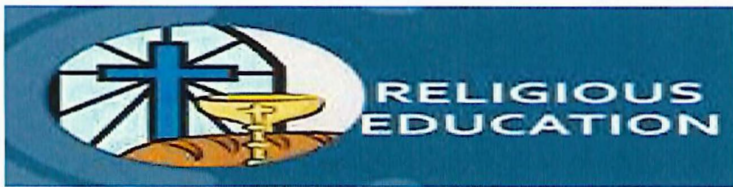
Priest donations are greatly appreciated for Baptisms.

Quinceañera: The candidate and parents must contact the office at least one (1) year or more before the date requested. Quinceañeras are not performed during Holy Days. Requirements: Must have Baptism, First Holy Communion and be coming to confession, active within the parish, participate in Confirmation/ Youth Group, Weekend Mass attendance. Candidate and parents will have 6 meetings with Father Nicodemus. Candidate will know how to pray the Rosary, and will read and be able to recite all the books of the bible. Candidate will need to have proof they carried out twenty (20) hours of four (4) different community services. For a quinceañera it will be \$400.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remaining \$300.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

Weddings: The couple must contact office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. An appointment will be made for the couple. At that time it will be determined if the date desired is available, and all requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the couple. For a wedding it will be \$300.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remaining \$200.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

Funeral Arrangements: St. Rose and Our Lady have always asked for a donation to the Parish for its service. We also help those who can not afford funeral arrangements. We work with both mortuaries in town to make these arrangements as easy as possible. The Priest may waive the donation if the family is in need. Donation to the Priest and Parish is \$300.00.

Use of the Hall: Rental for the hall is \$300.00. Contract for Hall rental is in the Parish office.



Pray daily: Be sure to say prayers nightly and at meals, so your child learns to talk to God in formal and informal prayer. Practice the prayers for confession, so children know them by heart. Go to weekly Mass all your life and make it an integral part of your child's life.

Important Dates and INFORMATION



April 26: First Holy Eucharist/Communion is at the 11am Mass. Arrive at 10:30am to sign in and come to Rm St Mark. Reception to follow in the hall, where children receive their certificate and take pictures. Bring cookies or finger food to go with the cake. Boys and girls dress in white.

April 27-30: Last week of RE classes. Celebration time, as well as collecting folders and books, plus lost items. Be sure to thank your teachers.

April 30: RE Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at 6:30pm. Invitations will be handed out, or put in your cubby. Be sure to sign up in the RE office, so we have the number attending.

Summer break is a time to continue teaching your child about the Lord at home. Read Bible stories, go to Mass, watch Bible movies or videos, read saint stories, attend summer bible camp, and just celebrate family.

*Watch the bulletin for information on summer bible school.



Confirmation 1 & 2

Confirmation I

April 26th Youth Group 12:30-2:30 in the Cave

May 2 Help a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

May 3 No Class

Confirmation II

Please have your sponsor or adult attend classes with you

April 26th Class 9:30-12:45

Sat May 2nd Help w Cinco de Mayo

May 3 No Class



Catholic Daughters Scholarship Opportunity for Fall 2026 Semester

Scholarship Announcement

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #2398 at St. Rose of Lima, is offering two \$1,000 Book Scholarships for the Fall 2026 semester.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAS
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Contact Information

For more information or inquiries, please contact:

- Ann Valtierra
- Phone: 928-651-0765

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How to Apply:

Application forms and qualification details are available at the following locations:

- St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Office
- EAC Financial Aid Department
- The Newman Center
- All Gila Valley School Guidance Counselor Offices



Scholarship Payment and Requirements

The scholarship will be paid directly to the student's college or university.

Students must submit proof of enrollment (letter of acceptance or current class schedule) and required student/institution information no later than December 31.

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PLEASE CONTACT
SANTIAGO
928-322-0658

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LET'S COME TOGETHER TO HONOR OUR FAITH,
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Fri - Sat 5 pm - 10 pm



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In St. Matthew's room



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Dear Padre,

Should Christians avoid practicing qi gong or tai chi? Or even meditation in which you empty your mind? Thank you.

This is one of those questions that has been debated for a long time. Social media offers many so-called experts with vastly different opinions. It can be very confusing, particularly if you are looking for a black-and-white answer, a yes or a no.

The pope who provides us with the most helpful direction to answer this question is Pope Benedict XVI. He did not forbid Eastern spiritual practices entirely but warned against their integration into Christian life without proper discernment. His perspective was rooted in a theological understanding that Christian spirituality is a unique path focused on a relationship with Christ. He emphasized that our Catholic spiritual tradition is distinct from the goals and methods of non-Christian traditions. He believed the practice of such non-Christian traditions, without preparation and without awareness of the challenge they present, could lead to spiritual error if not approached with caution and discernment.

So, the answer is nuanced. If you are using the practice as a spiritual practice, you should proceed with the utmost caution. If, on the other hand, you are using these practices for the more common physical or psychological—not spiritual—reasons, then it is permissible. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org



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Monday

April 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1–18
Jn 10:11–18

Tuesday

April 28
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:19–26
Jn 10:22–30

Wednesday

April 29
St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Acts 12:24–13:5a
Jn 12:44–50

Thursday

April 30
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:13–25
Jn 13:16–20

Friday

May 1
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:26–33
Jn 14:1–6

Saturday

May 2
St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 13:44–52
Jn 14:7–14

Sunday

May 3
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1–7
1 Pt 2:4–9
Jn 14:1–12



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Our faith is authentic when it embraces our whole life, when it becomes a criterion for our decisions, when it makes us women and men committed to doing what is right and who take risks out of love, even as Jesus did.... Jesus is the true measure of our faith; he is the gate through which we must pass in order to be saved.

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