



The Already and the Not Yet

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

The church celebrates again and again during the Easter season a core truth of Christian thought and belief: “the already and the not yet.” Jesus has already saved us, but we have not yet experienced the fullness of the kingdom. In this belief, there is tension, the experience of standing in the middle, where the tension is lived, and hopefully where balance is achieved.

What makes the tension bearable is that we know we have not been left as orphans. We are not on our own. The Spirit of God is sent to us and enables us to hold fast to what we have known and experienced and what is still unknown to us. Scripture and tradition, dogmas and doctrines, sacraments and sacramentals, practices and disciplines, all inspired by the Spirit of God, provide us with the necessary support and direction and help us remain balanced.

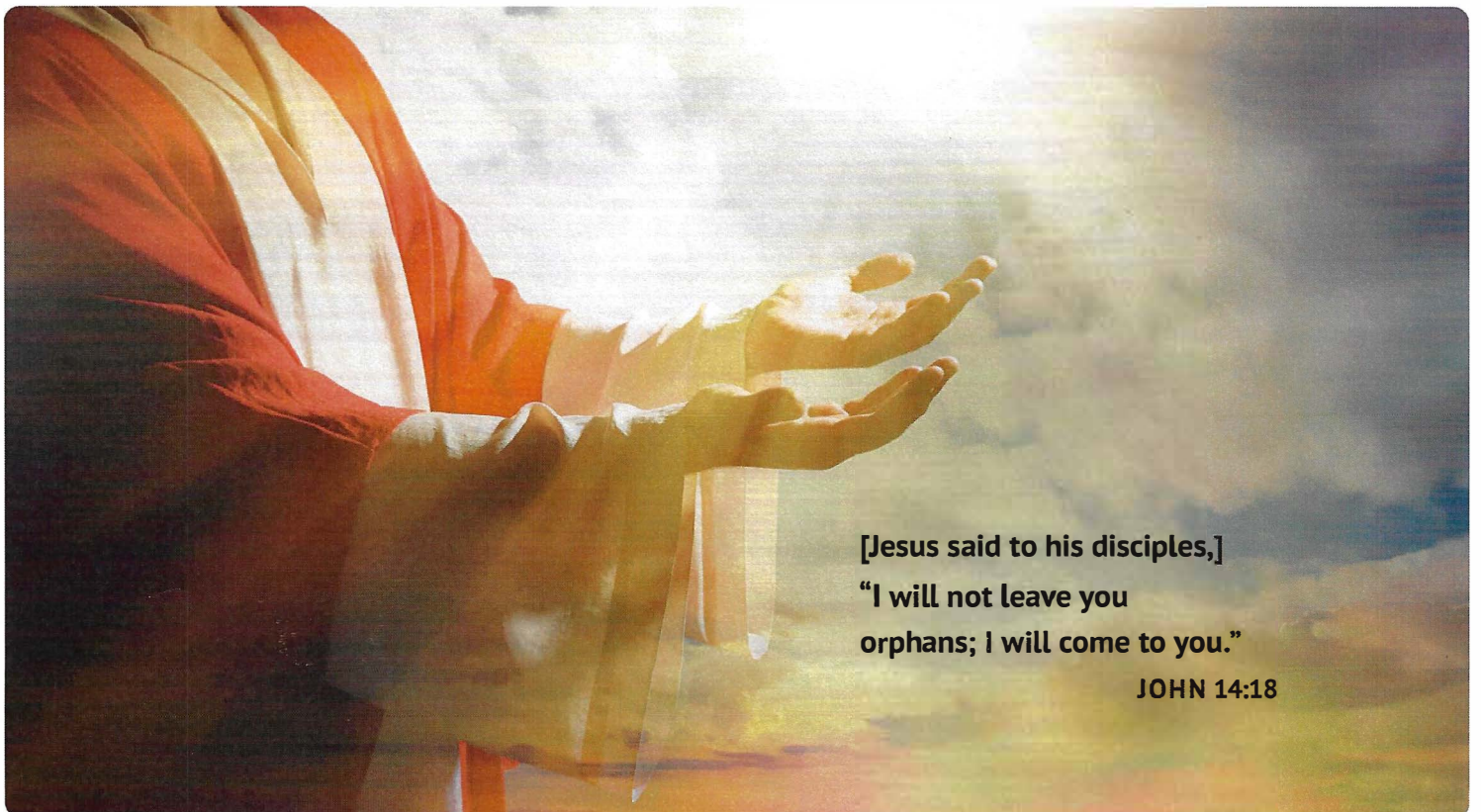
As wonderful as each of these gifts of the Spirit may be, each gift must be received, encountered, enabled, and lived. If the gifts are given but never received—and, even more important, used and shared—we not only refuse a gift freely given by our God but also deprive ourselves of the means to maintain our balance and remain on the path that leads to life and light. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Is there a gift from God I have not received or lived? How can I begin?



[Jesus said to his disciples,
“I will not leave you
orphans; I will come to you.”

JOHN 14:18

PARISH DIRECTORY

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St. Rose of Lima Parish

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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)

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM
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Baptisms: 10AM 2nd & 4th Saturday
San Jose Mission: Baptisms and Marriages available upon request

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Mass: Tuesday 11 AM
(when the college is in session)

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
&
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE

May 10, 2026

SIXTH 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

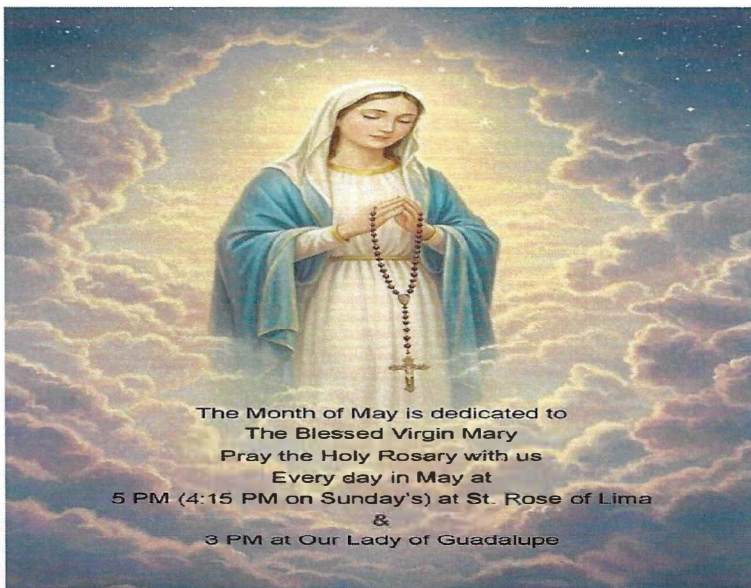
extends a warm and loving welcome to all who come here to pray and worship in our churches. We are a community that welcomes all people as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ.

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

What's Happening

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

Tuesday, May 29th @ 5:00 PM Pray the Rosary and the Corpus Christi Novena.



The Month of May is dedicated to
The Blessed Virgin Mary
Pray the Holy Rosary with us
Every day in May at
5 PM (4:15 PM on Sunday's) at St. Rose of Lima
&
3 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

All Volunteers:

Must fill a volunteer application online.
<https://www.diocesetucson.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

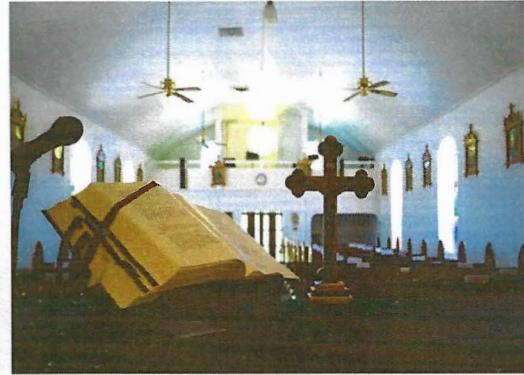


St Vincent de Paul needs some assistance (muscle power). A new Pantry Floor and Receiving Dock Area will be done this month. Any assistance is most welcome during the week of May 13th. Hours would be 8am to 3pm.

Linda Lopez



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SAN JOSE MISSION
WEEKEND COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity!

May 3, 2026

Offertory	\$	945.00
Building Fund	\$	222.00
Pew Fund	\$	13,700.00
Church Candles	\$	138.00

Please make out checks to
OLGRCP

The bank will not accept checks
written any other way.

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*In Our Thoughts
as Prayers*

Anna Flores, 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

Religious Education -

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Cycle A

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today in John's Gospel Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. It is a continuation of last week's Gospel. Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him get crucified. The disciples were afraid and did not know what to do. Jesus reassures the disciples that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

- **Choir [adults/children]** –If you are interested in joining choir, please call the office during regular office hours at (928) 428-0149 and leave your name and contact information. All are welcome. Come join us.
- **RE Classes** –No RE classes today. Spend some quality time with your mom and family for Mother's Day. See you next week.
- **Mark your calendar** – Practice for First Penance/Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, May 23, at 9 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church. First Penance & Reconciliation will be on Friday, May 29, at 3 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church. Please wear your Sunday best and arrive early.
- **RE Weekly Assignment** – Jesus has also given us the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will help us understand God's love for us and to follow Jesus. This week, in addition to your daily prayers and the Act of Contrition, include a Prayer to the Holy Spirit. Review the Ten Commandments in preparation for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

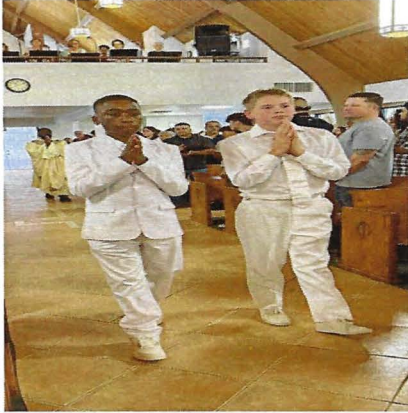


2026 Annual Catholic Appeal
Our Lady of Guadalupe
As of April 30, 2026
Thank you!



Goal	# Donors	Pledged	% to Goal	Fulfilled to date	Remaining \$ to Goal
\$5.125	10	\$6,300	123%	\$6,440	<\$1,315>

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish



St. Rose of Lima Weekend
Collection
May 3, 2026
Thank you for your Generosity!

Offertory	\$ 9,135.21
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 185.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,693.75
All Saints Day	\$ 20.00
The Assumption	\$ 20.00
Parish Flowers	\$ 20.00
St. Rose Catholic School	\$ 100.00
Church Candles	\$ 88.00

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



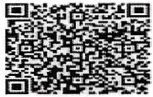
**CONFESSION: SATURDAYS @ 4:30 PM &
TUESDAYS AFTER MORNING MASS.**



2025
Annual Catholic Appeal
St. Rose of Lima
As of April 30, 2026
Thank you!



Goal	# Donors	Pledged	% Goal Fulfilled	Fulfilled to Date	Remaining \$ to Goal
\$43,399	48	\$21,965	51%	\$19,445	\$23,954



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ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A.
MAY 10, 2026

Second Collection

05/10 - Newman Center
05/17 - St. Vincent de Paul
05/24 - Catholic Communications Campaign
05/31 - Annual Catholic Appeal

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm in Chapel

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

Rosary prayed daily @ 7:30 am

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.)



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

Mass Intentions May 9, 2026 - May 16, 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SAT	05/09	6 PM	+Cortez Baca, Health and well-being of Kevin Baca	V. Ornelas
SUN	05/10	8 AM	+Otila Ortiz, +Anne Cardenas +Teresa Espinoza & +Barbara Gaethje	G. Johnson Family C. Gaethje
SUN	05/10	11 AM	St. Rose of Lima Mothers	SROI
SUN	05/10	5 PM	+Lupe Ortiz, & +Chica Alva Happy Mother's Day to Chas & Heather Broderick. Happy Heavenly Mother's Day to +Nellie Garcia & +Patsy Abalos.	D. Alva M. Garcia
MON	05/11	8 AM	Birthday blessings to Sister Perpetual Nnamani Anniversary blessings to Michelle & Chris Wilson	Anonymous Family
TUES	05/12	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
WED	05/13	8 AM	+Anthony Aguilar, +Arnold & +Theresa Espinoza +Cortez Deen	C. Gaethje Anonymous
THURS	05/14	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
FRI	05/15	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
SAT	05/16	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL

SOLEMNITIES
FEASTS
MEMORIALS

Thursday, May 14th is the Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle.



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





REGISTRATION ROUNDUP

GRADES K-2ND

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Come learn more about our school!

**Popcorn, ice cream and fun activities
for the kids!**

May 13, 2026

4:00-7:00PM



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**St. Rose of Lima Catholic School 311 S.
Central Ave., Safford**



Class Of 2026

**All graduates, families, and
friends are invited!**

Please join us for Mass and a reception.

MAY

17

5:00 PM

Please bring a main or side dish
to share. Dishes can be dropped
off at 4:45 in the hall.

**Grads please arrive at the church at 4:45
in your cap and gown.**

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.

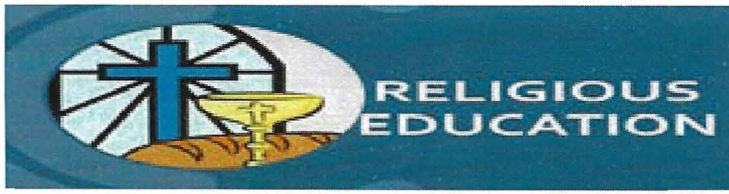
Priest donations are greatly appreciated for Baptisms.

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

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!

August: Watch the bulletin for 2026-27 RE registration. There will be changes in the times and maybe the days of this coming year's RE classes due to the changes in SUSD dismissal times.

Find these Eucharistic Words

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Y	O	S	I	S
J	I	S	U	S

Blood Body
Jesus Mass

AMEN

Gospel Jesus sat with his disciples to eat a special meal. He surprised them by taking the bread and wine and saying, "This is my body...this is my blood."

SUMMER PRAYER

Dear God our Father,

Thank you for summer! Thank you for the longer days and the beauty around us. Thank you for the slower pace and the time to be with family and friends.

Draw us closer to You this summer. Make us aware of your presence around us and teach us to pray wherever we are. As we enjoy Your creation, give us a hunger and thirst for You.

We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

St Rose of Lima
Vacation Bible School 2026

JOIN US

Registration
After Mass
May 17th & 31st

Rainforest Falls VBS
June 8th - 12th
8:30-11:30 am

ST ROSE OF LIMA VBS
BAKE SALE
FUNDRAISER

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO 2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MAY 3RD
MAY 17TH
MAY 31ST

HELP FUND VBS BY BUYING SWEET AND DELICIOUS TREATS
AFTER 11AM MASS.
A LITTLE BITE GOES A LONG WAY!

Donations also accepted
If you would like to donate a baked good please drop off before any of the 11 am masses listed above



St. Rose of Lima Cino de Mayo Parade Winners

Most Entertaining: Gila Cheer

Most creative: St. Rose High School Youth Group

Best decorated: St Rose of Lima Catholic school

Thank you to judges:

Kathy Grimes, Kristen McCabe and Barbara Gojkovich

Thank you for announcing:

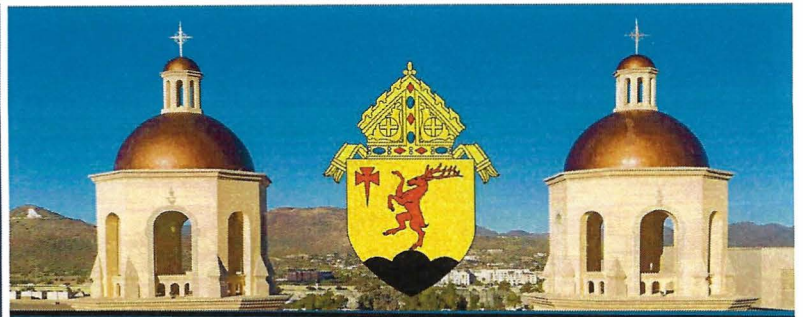
David Bell

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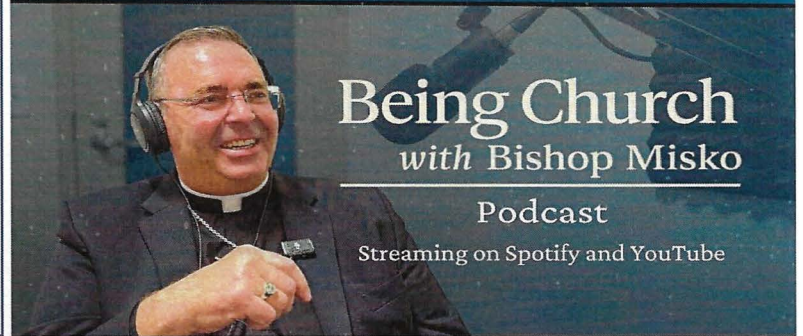
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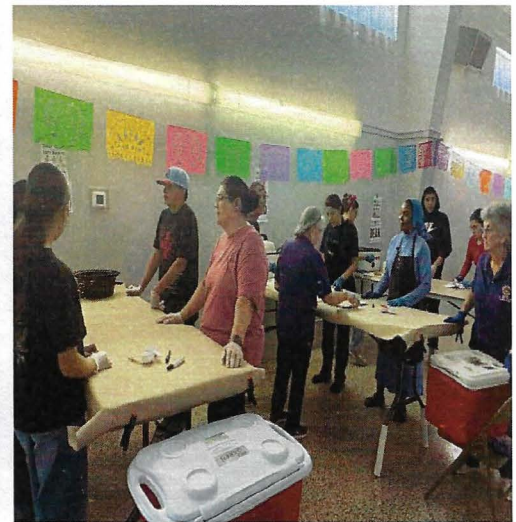
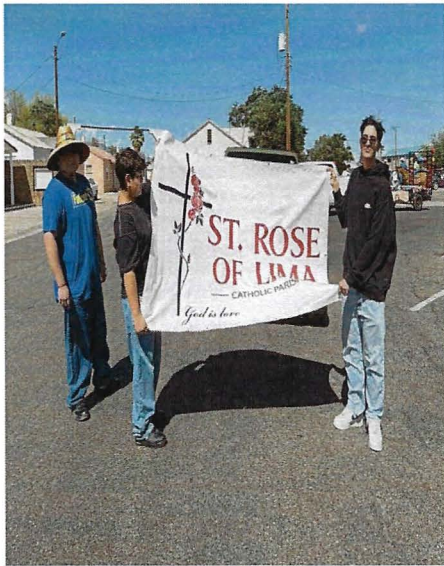
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AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.
MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY,
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS,
BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN,
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS, WHO PROWL
ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN.

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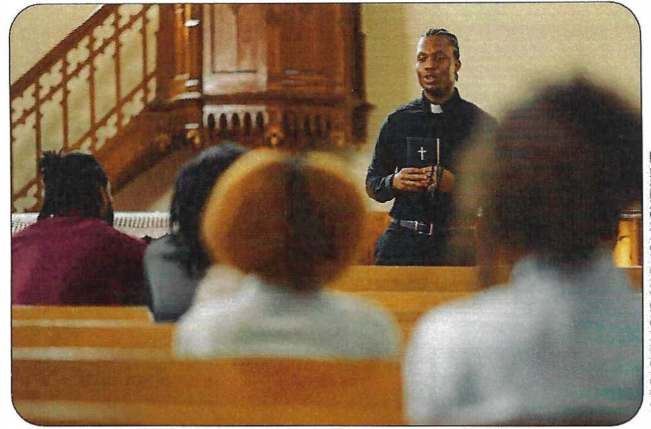
Dear Padre,

What are the role and responsibilities of a parish priest in his church and community?

Primarily, a parish priest is a teacher and sanctifier. As teacher, he is obliged to instruct people in the faith, especially through the homily and catechetical formation—the Catholic education of children and young adults. He fosters “works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice.” With lay assistance, he brings the gospel message “to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith” (*Code of Canon Law* 528 §1).

As sanctifier, he works “so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments,” especially the Eucharist and the sacrament of penance. He is also responsible for ensuring that the Eucharist is central to the faith community by encouraging active participation in the liturgy and parish life so that it’s authentically celebrated. (See *CCL* 528 §2.)

His other pastoral obligations are in the area of governance. These duties include outreach to those entrusted to his care, especially the sick and dying. He fosters growth in the Christian life within the family. “[W]ith particular diligence he is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, the lonely, those exiled from their country, and similarly those weighed down by special difficulties.” Moreover, he is responsible for grounding his local community within the broader universal Church’s mission. (See *CCL* 529.) ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The Lord wanted us in this time filled with challenges that, at times, seem to exceed our strength. We are called to embrace these challenges, to interpret them evangelically, to experience them as opportunities to bear witness. Let us not flee from them! Pastoral commitment, like that of study, become for us a school to learn how to build the kingdom of God in today’s complex and challenging history.

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JUNE 12, 2025

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Monday

May 11
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11–15
Jn 15:26–16:4a

Tuesday

May 12
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22–34
Jn 16:5–11

Wednesday

May 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22–18:1
Jn 16:12–15

Thursday

May 14
St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15–17, 20–26
Jn 15:9–17

Friday

May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9–18
Jn 16:20–23

Saturday

May 16
Acts 18:23–28
Jn 16:23b–28

Sunday

May 17
The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1–11
Eph 1:17–23
Mt 28:16–20