

**AUGUST 17 & 18, 2024**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*By: The Word Among Us*

***My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. (John 6: 55)***

In 1975, while traveling to Saigon, Vietnamese Bishop Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan was arrested and thrown into prison. His family sent him a bottle labeled “medicine,” which was actually wine, as well as some hosts broken into small pieces. With these essentials, he shared the power of Jesus in the Eucharist with his fellow prisoners:

“The six Catholics in my group of fifty prisoners...slept close together in order to be able to pray during the night. At nine-thirty every evening..., slept close together in order to be able to pray during the night. At nine-thirty every evening..., I bent over my wooden board and celebrated Mass, by heart of course, and distributed Communion to my neighbors under their mosquito nets. We made tiny bags from cigarette paper to protect the Blessed Sacrament.”

“Every week there was an indoctrination session... My Catholic companions took advantage of the break to pass around the Blessed Sacrament to other groups. Jesus Christ was at work, curing physical and mental suffering. Many of the others who had lost their faith came back during those days.”

“At night, the prisoners took turns and spent time in Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament helped tremendously. Even Buddhists and other non-Christians were converted. The strength of the love of Jesus is irresistible. The darkness of the prison turned into light, the seed germinated silently in the storm.”

“I spent nine years in solitary confinement, and during that time I said Mass every day at three o’clock, the hour of Jesus’ death on the cross... They were the most beautiful Masses of my life.” (The Road to Hope)

After thirteen years in prison, Bishop Nguyen Van Thuan was released. Named a Cardinal in 2001, he died a year later. All his life, Jesus in the Eucharist was his “true food” and “true drink” (John 6: 55). May the Eucharistic Lord always be ours as well!

***“Jesus, Bread from Heaven, nourish and sustain me all the days of my life!”***



*By Catholic Online*

Historians remember St. Rose of Lima for her piety and chastity. Born in 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, and named Isabel Flores de Olivia, she was exceptionally beautiful.

Her beauty was so great that she was nicknamed "Rose," a name that remains with her to this day. According to legend, a servant had a vision where her face turned into a rose. At her confirmation in 1597, she officially took the name of Rose.

From an early age, Rose wanted to become a nun. She often prayed and fasted in secret. She performed secret penances, some of which were painful and severe. She performed daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and took daily communion.

As a young woman, her beauty began to attract suitors. To deter these men, St. Rose marred her face, rubbing it with pepper to make it blister. She cropped her hair short.

Her parents opposed her plan to take a vow of chastity. This resulted in a clash of wills, because her parents wanted her to marry. Her father eventually relented and gave her a room to herself.

St. Rose kept herself cloistered in her room, spending long periods in prayer. It was said she slept only two hours per night so as to have more time for prayer.

She quit eating meat altogether, an extreme dietary restriction for that time.

When she turned 20, she was permitted to join the Third Order of St. Dominic. She continued a life of extreme prayer, fasting and penance. On one occasion she burned her hands as a self-imposed act of penance.

She was known to wear a heavy silver crown, with spikes that could pierce her flesh. The spikes reminded her of the Crown of Thorns. At one point, one of the spikes become so lodged in her skull that the crown was removed with great difficulty.

St. Rose died in on August 25, 1617, at the age of 31. According to legend, she accurately predicted the date of her death. Her funeral was a major event attended by all the city's authorities.

Pope Clement IX beatified her in 1667 and Pope Clement X recognized her as a saint, canonizing her in 1671. Her feast day is August 23 around the world, although some countries, like Peru, celebrate her on August 30.

St. Rose is the patroness of embroiderers, gardeners, florists, those who suffer ridicule for their piety, and people who suffer family problems.

**ATTENTION**

FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 19 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 23,  
THERE WILL BE **NO MASS.**  
WE APOLOGIZED FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.



## PORTUGUESE HOLY GHOST SOCIETY

The Fort Bragg Holy Ghost Committee cordially invites the community to our annual Festa de Espírito Santo.

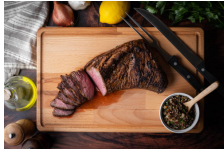
**Rosary** will be read at the Pentecost Hall starting at 7pm on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Mass on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, followed by the blessing of the bread and meat.

**Fish Dinner and Dance** will be held on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, dinner will be served from 5pm – 7pm. Tickets for the dinner are \$35 for adults; \$10 for children 6-12; kids under 5 and younger are no charge. Dinner includes: dover sole, potatoes, salad, beans, bread, wine and juice. Other drinks can be purchased in the bar.

**Dinner & Dance with Manuel Silva & Queen Presentation**, Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, dinner will be served starting at 5pm.

**Parade, Mass, Sopas, Auction & Dance:** Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, the parade will start forming at 10am at the Pentecost Hall and will leave for church at 10:30am. Following Mass, the parade will return to the hall for Sopas and Dancing. A live auction will take place outside of the Pentecost Hall starting at 2pm.

For more information, please contact Jose Ornelas: 707-964-0485.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEMI ANNUAL TRI-TIP ROAST SALE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024**

PICK UP TIME: 12PM – 4PM  
OLGC'S PARKING LOT

ROASTS ARE MARINATED, BBQ'D, AND READY TO EAT

ORDER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
PRE-SALE ONLY

EACH ROAST \$35

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PLACE ORDERS, PLEASE CALL OR  
TEXT DAVE SWENSEN: 707-489-3028,  
STEVE BEEMAN: 707-480-4614, OR THE PARISH OFFICE:  
707-964-0229 EXT 1, OR BY EMAIL: [olgcinfo@gmail.com](mailto:olgcinfo@gmail.com)

SUPPORTS ON GOING EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM.

### REGISTRATION FOR CATECHISM CLASSES 2024-2025

LAST ENROLLMENT DATE:  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> FROM 11:30AM – 12:30PM

THE ONLY SPACES AVAILABLE ARE FOR  
THE SECOND YEAR FOR FIRST COMMUNION  
AND SECOND YEAR FOR CONFIRMATION.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY THE DAY OF REGISTRATION.  
(COMPLETED AND WITH PAYMENT)

\$75/CHILD AND \$65/ SECOND CHILD

FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION:  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 FROM 5:30PM – 6:45PM.

## MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 17 - 23, 2024

Saturday (17)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Ronnie Sousa † Jesús Pérez & Clementina Espinoza †
	6:30pm	Francisco & Angelita Rentería † Alfonso & Maria Bran † Beatriz Valencia † Belen Mandujano † Eleuterio & Manuel Gaona † Victor Martin & Raquel Dzul † Oscar Tamayo †
Sunday (18)	8:00am	Dick Benedetti †
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (19)	12:05pm	No Mass
Tuesday (20)	5:30pm	No Mass
Wednesday (21)	12:05pm	No Mass
Thursday (22)	12:05pm	No Mass
Friday (23)	12:05pm	No Mass

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

AUGUST 17 & 18, 2024...\$2,444.00  
MAINTENANCE FUND ....\$921.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR  
BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS**

**NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR  
AMA (ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL)**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Matiilde Puc, Gerardo Escobedo, Cuca Soto, Yolanda Soto, Rosalío Martínez, Felix Santillán, Esperanza Barba, Bertha Valenzuela, Gina Pivrotto, Angie Gómez, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker & Ofelia Ybarra.

### LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez, Rebeca Sánchez, Marina González, José Araiza, Jr., Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.

### DON BOSCO YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group at OLGC is starting back up!  
Come join us Monday nights at 6:30-8:00pm  
in Classroom #1.

Our first exciting opportunity is On Fire NorCal Jam at Six  
Flags on September 14!

Donations welcome.

For more information contact Noemi Hernandez  
707.972.6880



**JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY  
SUNDAY – FRIDAY AT 5PM IN THE CHURCH.**

*“Every family, every faithful, every religion community, all united  
spiritually...I will accompany you from here.”*

*Pope Francis*



### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 ext. 1 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



**WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT:**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides  
“ParishSOFT Giving,” an online giving software!**

To get started, you can go to [olgcinfb.org](http://olgcinfb.org).

From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose or a one-time donation, and can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!

For questions, please contact the office at 964-0229 ext 1.



### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS RCIA**

We would like to remind you that RCIA classes in Spanish will begin on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8pm in Classroom #2.

For more information, please contact  
Rosa Hernández: 707-962-3774.



**EVERY THURSDAY @ 11:00AM,  
WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,  
FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 12:05PM.**



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE. ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO THE DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH. FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND DATES OF THE DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED AND ATTACHED TO THE TREE AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.