

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2016

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversation

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There is something in us that remembers eternity. My favorite Old Testament passage captures it beautifully: God has made everything appropriate for its time, and yet has set eternity in our hearts (Ecclesiastes 3:11). We long for those glimpses of heaven that come to us—a tender wink from a beloved who has gone to God, or maybe a near-death story that has the ring of truth to it. But whether we experience those particular graces or not, the nearness of the eternal is right there, in our memory and our soul. We are made for heaven. But we are also made for the earth, because that is where we forge the materials we will take into eternity. In C.S. Lewis's beautiful parable, *The Great Divorce*, we see the excruciating conundrum. Heaven is right there, just steps away from the bus that carries those caught in the limbo of indecision. All one has to do is get off the bus. The problem is, heaven is so solid, so real. The grass is like knives for those who try to take selfishness and grubbiness and gossip and meanness into heaven. They'll need to lay those wimpy things down if they want to walk in the strength of the Divine Presence. That's another piece of eternity that we already experience in this life: the "muscle memory" that comes when we grow into who we are meant to be. When we knock temptation to the ground, when we stand up for justice, when we grow the muscles of compassion and honesty, we can feel ourselves getting fit for the sturdiness of heaven. *The saints all got to the gym and got buff enough for eternity.* Just do it. Kathy McGovern ©2016 www.thestoryandyou.com

Rad Retreat—for high school men—Open to discerning a vocation to the Priesthood? Register at www.DenverSeminar.org for a day of prayer and discernment at St John Vianney Seminary on Sunday, November 13, from 9am to 4pm

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Conversaciones Sagradas

Trigésimo-Segundo Domingo De Tiempo Ordinario

Existe algo en nosotros que recuerda lo infinito. Mi pasaje favorito del Antiguo Testamento captura esto de una manera hermosa: Él, en el momento preciso todo lo hizo hermoso: puso además en la mente

humana la idea de lo infinito (Eclesiastés 3:11). Añoramos ver por nosotros mismos esos destellos del cielo- una mirada cálida de un ser querido que se ha marchado para estar con Dios, o tal vez esa historia de una experiencia cerca de la muerte que suena como tan cierta. Pero aunque no experimentemos esas gracias en particular, lo cercano de la eternidad está aquí mismo, en nuestra memoria y en nuestras almas. Fuimos hechos para el cielo. Pero también estamos hechos para la tierra, porque es aquí donde forjamos el material que llevaremos a la eternidad. En la hermosa parábola de C.S. Lewis "El Gran Divorcio", observamos ese insoportable dilema. El Cielo está justo ahí, solo a unos pasos del autobús que lleva a aquellos atrapados en el limbo de la indecisión. Todo lo que uno tiene que hacer es bajarse del autobús. El problema está en que, el cielo es tan solido, tan real. El pasto es como navajas para aquellos que intentan llevar su egoísmo y suciedad y chismes, y mezquindad al cielo. Ellos tendrán que renunciar a esas cosas si quieren caminar en la fuerza de la Presencia Divina. Esa es otra parte de la eternidad que ya experimentamos aquí en esta vida: el "músculo de la memoria" que se forma cuando llegamos a ser eso que fuimos hechos para ser. Cuando aplastamos la tentación en el suelo, cuando defendemos la justicia, cuando fortalecemos los músculos de la compasión y la honestidad, sentimos que nos estamos poniendo en forma para la firmeza del cielo. *Todos los santos van al gimnasio para ponerse suficientemente fornidos para la eternidad.* Solo hazlo. Kathy McGovern ©2016 www.lahistoriayusted.com

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Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Nov 05 8:30 – 4:00 pm

*Confirmation Retreat

Nov 06 10:15 am

*Monthly Parent Session #2 – Trinity

*Children's Faith Formation

Nov 08 6:30 pm

*Confirmation Class

Nov 07 7:00 pm

*RCIA for Adults

Nov 13 12:30 pm

*Family Movie - *Zootopia*

SECRETS OF SCRIPTURE continues each Sunday morning at 10:15 am. Please stop by and join us for conversation and prayer with the Sunday readings. Coffee and tea are always served!

TEMPLE EMANUEL

The tour for Temple Emanuel is on Friday, November 18 at 7:00 pm. Transportation is on your own—if you could arrive a few minutes early, that would be great, as our group is rather large (approx. 60!). The address is 51 Grape St., Denver, CO 80220, which is on the corner of 1st and Grape, east of Colorado Blvd and north of Alameda.

ADVENT SERIES!

We are very pleased and excited to announce a special series on Advent entitled *Waiting for God in the Dark*, presented by Kathy McGovern, former liturgist at St Rose of Lima and author of *The Story and You*, which is featured in our bulletin each week. The series will be offered on Sunday, December 4, 11 and 18 at 10:00 am during our Faith Formation time. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend this special “mini-retreat.” **Note: Parents with students in sacramental preparation**

should plan on attending the session on December 4 as part of the required monthly parent sessions.

BAPTISM

Please pray for the newest member of our St Rose of Lima faith family:

Manuela Abad-Ramirez

Please keep Manuela and her family in prayer as they continue to journey with us in faith!

FAMILY MOVIE

The Family Movie is back! We will be presenting *Zootopia* on Sunday, November 13 at 12:30 pm in the church basement. Hot dogs, nachos and a selection of movie candy will be offered. Come join us for some family fun!

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Annie Martinez, Mary Beeler, LeRoy Kress, Chuck Bauer, Felix Maes, Isabel Guzman, Raymundo Pimentel, Deacon Jerry Kotas, Bruce Courchene, Mary Maes, John Tapparo, Clarita Rubio, Regan Capps, Fernando Pimentel, Gretchen Testerman, Jana Purdy, Michelle Childers

Community Ministry needs—**Condensed Milk & Instant Mashed Potatoes** for the month of November. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the week of November 6, 2016

Sunday 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14//2 Thes 2: 16-3:5//Lk 20: 27-38

Monday Ti 1:1-9//Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Tm 2: 1-8, 11-14//Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12//1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17//Jn 2:13-22

Thursday Phlm 7-20//Lk 17:20-25

Friday 2 Jn 4-9//Lk 17:26-37

Saturday 3 Jn 5-8//Lk 18:1-8

La-La-La—We are looking for singers to sing with us at the 10:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Even if you don't currently sing in our Sunday morning choir, we hear your lovely voices out in the assembly. We invite you to consider singing with us at the Christmas Eve Mass. The more voices, the better. We know you are busy and may not be able to commit to weekly singing (although if you can, we'd love to have you). For Christmas, we will schedule monthly practices, beginning this month. As I prepare to schedule dates, I would like to get some feedback as to who is interested and which night is best for everyone. Please feel free to contact me by email: paquita727@yahoo.com or phone, 831.277.3632. Thanks. Frances Rossi, Music Director

Altar & Rosary's Holiday Cash

Bonanza !!!—It's right around the corner, and beginning next week, the Ladies of the Society will have their raffle tickets on sale after all the Masses. This is their major fundraiser for the year. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing is December 4, after the 11:30am Mass. *—also*, the November meeting is **Thursday, at 6:30pm, in the Rose Room**. They are also looking for donations of baked goods to sell at the Arts & Crafts Sale.

2016 St Rose of Lima Christmas Toy Drive— timeline as follows:

- Nominations accepted→
 - October 15-November 12
- Giving Tree in Gathering Area→
 - November 12-December 10
- Last day to turn in gifts→
 - December 14
- Wrap gifts→
 - December 15 & 16
- Santa makes a special trip in→
 - December 17

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | November 5 |
| 4:00 pm | +Rose Evangeline Doris Tracy
by Mary Ann Rhode
+Stuart Bader by Sharon Kissell |
| Sunday | November 6 |
| 9am | +Edith Marie Casias by family |
| 11:30am | People of the Parish |
| Monday | November 7 |
| 8:30am | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | November 8 |
| 8:15am | +Joseph Nguyen by family |
| Wednesday | November 9 |
| 8:30am | |
| Thursday | November 10 |
| 8:30am | +Thomas Nguyen by family |
| Friday | November 11 |
| 8:30am | |
| Saturday | November 12 |
| 4 pm | +Rose
+Stuart Bader by Sharon Kissell |
| Sunday | November 13 |
| 9am | +Rosemary Cochran
by Ed & Elizabeth Tomsic
+Isidore Lopez
by Daniel & Laurie Lopez |
| 11:30am | People of the Parish |

Saint Rose of Lima Academy—

Non-Discrimination Statement: As a Catholic School under the Archdiocese of Denver, Saint Rose of Lima Academy admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, handicap, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs or athletic or other school administered programs.

A LOOK AHEAD---

November 19 & 20—Knights of Columbus Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, with Baked Goods sales.

November 20—Church environment decorating for Advent at 12:30pm.

November 24—Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00am.

November 27—No Religious Education classes for Thanksgiving break.

December 1—Altar & Rosary Christmas Potluck, Rose Room, 6:30pm.

December 2—Adoration & Benediction, with Confessions, 6:00pm.

December 3—Breakfast with Santa, 8:30am in school cafeteria

December 4—Kathy McGovern Advent series—“Waiting for God in the Dark” in the Community Room.

--Altar & Rosary Christmas Cash Bonanza Drawing at 12:30pm.

December 8—Holy Day of Obligation, Masses at 8:30am and at 6:00pm.

December 9—Adoration & Benediction, with Confessions, 6:00pm

December 11—Kathy McGovern Advent series—“Waiting for God in the Dark” in the Community Room.

--Holy Name Club 50 monthly drawing at 12:30 pm.

December 12—SRL Academy Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe, 8:30am.

December 15—Knights of Columbus meeting

December 16—Adoration & Benediction with Confessions, 6:00pm.

December 17—Kathy McGovern Advent series—“Waiting for God in the Dark” in the Community Room.

December 23—Adoration & Benediction, with Confessions, 6:00pm

December 24—Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm
Mass at 10:00pm

December 25—Christmas Day Mass at 9:00am—BI-LINGUAL
PLUS

NO 11:30am Mass

December 31—New Year’s Eve Mass at 4:00pm

January 1—New Year’s Day Mass at 9:00am
Mass at 11:30am (Bi-Lingual)

