
Casserole Sale a Big Success!

Thanks to all who helped make the Women of St. Frances' casserole sale a great success! We couldn't have done it without those of you who made casseroles, helped sell them, and even donated money! The proceeds from the sale added over \$1,200 to use for parish needs and/or scholarships.

Religious Education grades PK-12th

There are no Religious Education classes for middle school and high school on December 21st & 28th and no classes for PK-5th on December 18th & 25th nor January 1st during the Christmas Holidays.

Educación Religiosa grados de PK-12^o

No habrá doctrina para los jóvenes el 21 y 28 de Diciembre y no habrá doctrina para los niños de PK-5^o el 18 y 25 de Diciembre ni el 1 de Enero durante el tiempo de Navidad.

Thank You

On behalf of St. Frances Cabrini Rosary makers, Barbara Perriello received the following thank you note dated November 10, 2016 from the Mission Department of Our Lady's Rosary Makers International in Louisville, Kentucky: "All Rosaries that we receive are sent out to many mission priests and sisters around the world who request Rosaries for teaching others devotion to Our Lady through recitation of the Rosary. The Missionaries appreciate the love, time, effort and cost that you all put into sending us this parcel of 250 Rosaries. All your Rosaries which are in a variety of colors look great and will be sent to Father Charles of Our Lady of the Poor, a Parish of some 40,000 people in Malawi, Africa. Thanks for all your help." Sincerely in St. Dominic, Our Lady's Rosary Makers International, Mission Department

Help on Wednesday Nights

The youth program is needing a few adult volunteers to help out on Wednesdays from 6-7pm. If you are interested in helping please contact Erica Espinoza at the office.

Ayuda los Miércoles en la Noche

El ministerio juvenil está pidiendo voluntarios adultos que puedan ayudar los miércoles de 6-7pm. Si está interesado por favor comuníquese con Erica Espinoza en la oficina.

National Collection for Retired Religious

Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to *work*." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.



Colección Nacional para la Jubilación de Religiosos

Los donativos de ustedes trabajan para los religiosos ancianos. "He leído que cerca del 95 por ciento de los donativos al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos ayuda a los religiosos ancianos", nos escribe un donante. "Es maravilloso cuando verdaderamente queremos que nuestros donativos se aprovechen". Sus donativos se utilizan para ayudar a suministrar medicamentos, cuidados médicos y más. Sean generosos en sus donativos a la colecta de la semana próxima del Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos, que beneficia a los que han dado toda una vida.

New Years Eve Dinner/ Dance

Spend New Years Eve with your church family! A dinner/dance with a "Roaring Twenties" theme. The cost will be \$35 per person and will include a Prime Rib dinner catered by Hoffbrau. Tickets will go on sale starting December 3rd.



Holy Land Pilgrimage

Our pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Fernando is scheduled for May 23 - June 1, 2017. For brochures about the upcoming Pilgrimage please stop by the church office. You may also go the website that Catholic Heritage Tours has set up specifically for St. Frances Cabrini parish and this private pilgrimage by going to <http://www.catholicheritagetours.com/sfccc>. For any additional information you can contact Carmine Esposito at 817-455-5077 or cesposito1802@gmail.com.



En sus días florecerá la justicia y la paz abundará eternamente.

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 4, 2016

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-9
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Matthew 3:1-12

"The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him."

—[Isaiah 11:2](#)

Imagine a world without violence, injustice, tragedy, "harm or ruin" ([Is 11:9](#)). Imagine a world where everyone knows the Lord deeply and lives and loves accordingly (see [Is 11:9](#)). This is the kind of world that the Holy Spirit is re-creating at this very moment ([Ps 104:30](#)).

Get out of the "culture of death" (Pope St. John Paul II). Be a part of the "new civilization of love" (Blessed Pope Paul VI). Renew your Baptism and Confirmation. Be immersed in the Holy Spirit and fire ([Mt 3:11](#)). May the Spirit of the Lord rest upon you: "a Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a Spirit of counsel and of strength, a Spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord" ([Is 11:2](#)).

Therefore, receive the Holy Spirit as never before. Receive a new and greatest Pentecost. Receive the only true [Christmas](#) Spirit: the Holy Spirit. This Advent, go into the upper room and remain there until you are immersed in the Holy Spirit and in fire (see [Acts 1:13](#)). Come, Holy Spirit!" (presentation ministries)

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DEV. 04 PLAY PRACTICE-

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

DEC. 11 CHRISTMAS PLAY @ 10 am

DEC. 18, 21, & JAN 1 NO CLASSES

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MASS SCHEDULE ADDITIONS:

DEC. 10 AT 7 PM-Our Lady of Guadalupe

DEC. 24 AT MIDNIGHT

DEC. 31 AT MIDNIGHT

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**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO WATCH THE
Religious Education Christmas Play.
Please come and support our children.**

BULLETIN: ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Catholic Church
P.O. Box 7324
Mesquite at Rose Ave.
Glen Rose, TX 76043
254-897-9970

Sunday Mass Time: 10:45 AM

Sunday Rosary: 10:10 AM

ADORATION-WEEKLY ON THURS. 6-7:00PM

CONFESSIONS WEEKLY ON THURS. 6:15-6:45PM

MASS WEEKLY ON THURS. 7PM

Pastor: Fr. Fernando Preciado

PRAYER LIST: To add or remove people

CONTACT: pavance@sbcglobal.net

PLEASE REMOVE NAMES IF THEY NEED TO BE.

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| Beth Knight | Niki Miller |
| Roberta LaBour | Mary Halter |
| Serigo Castellanos | Mario Ballester |
| Seven Ballesteros | Sandy Smith |
| Amanda Adams | Isabella Ramirez |
| Mark Mills | Anna Alexand |
| Rick & Karen Perkins | |
| Jose Bonilla Jr | Tyler Avance |
| Alejandro Corrujedo | Santiago Villa |
| Edil & Guadalupe Gutierrez | |
| Angie Ballard | Lance DeYoung |

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Go to <http://www.stfrances.net/> for information about St. Rose of Lima Church

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**Catholic Book Study meets on
Wed. AT 6:30**

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THURSDAY AND SUNDAY OFFERINGS SIGN-UP

CONTACT GRISELDA NAVARRETTE

AT 254-396-9931

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PLEASE DONATE AGAIN THIS CHRISTMAS

SEASON!! THE **R.E. CHILDREN** WILL BE

"BUYING" GIFTS FOR THEIR PARENTS.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS AND DOANTE ITEMS

THEY COULD GIVE TO THEIR PARENTS

BRING THEM IN THE RE OFFICE.