

# Saint Rose of Lima Parish

311 Central Ave  
Safford, AZ 85546

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(928) 428-4920 / FAX (928) 428-4922

Office Hours: 8:30AM to 4:30PM (Lunch 12PM to 1PM)

Mission:

St. Martin de Porres Mission-Pima, AZ

*Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven—St. Rose of Lima*

## Mass Schedule

Sundays	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00AM
Saturday Vigil	6:00PM
Weekdays	8:00AM Monday thru Friday
FAC Newman Center	11:00AM Tuesdays (When the college is in session)

**Christmas  
Sunday  
December 25, 2011**

**Pastor:** Fr. Edward Lucero, V.F.  
**Deacon:** Carl Vessels & Marcello Arbizo (*retired*)  
**Board of Directors:** Fr. Ed Lucero (*President*),  
Bishop Gerald Kicanas D.D, Fr. Al Schifano (*Vice-  
President*), Marvin Rios & Naomi Lowery  
**Accountant/Business Manager:** Jerry Davies  
**Secretary:** Gloria Villalba  
**Religious Ed Director:** Madona Kvale  
**RCIA:** Veta Estrada  
**Teen/Youth Ministry:** Tom & Susan Jones-Hamm  
**Sacristans:** Vicky Quintero, Cody Villalba & Joe  
Dugan  
**Custodian:** Louie Barbosa

## Parish Councils

**Finance Council:** Dcn. Carl Vessels,  
Jim Warren, John Mayer, Fred Sainz &  
Gloria Johnson

**Pastoral Council:** Carolyn Vessels,  
Frank Wulftange, Marvin Rios &  
Gwen Parra

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
(928) 428-0460

## Other Services

**Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction:** Friday 8:30AM to 1PM  
**Confessions:** Saturdays 4:30-5:30PM Or by appointments  
**Baptisms:** Every 1st and 3rd Saturday at 10:00AM  
Baptismal class is required for parents and sponsors, held every  
2nd Saturday, between 10AM to 12PM call for registration  
**Weddings:** Minimum of 4 months advance please call for further information



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## The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2011

The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness has not overcome it.

— John 1:5

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat	DEC	24	4pm	+	Tirza & Anthony Grijalva
			6pm	+	Jesus A. & Ricky Rios and Joe Rivas
			12am	+	Ray & Josie Amado and Gilbert Bencomo
Sun	DEC	25	930am	+	Clara Drobka
				+	Steven & Do-Hee Yoo
			11am	+	Louis De La O
Mon	DEC	26	8am	+	Maggie Casillas
Tues	DEC	27	8am		In Thanksgiving to Santo Nino for prayers answered.
Wed	DEC	28	8am		Happy Birthday blessings for Janice Smith.
Thurs	DEC	29	8am		For the health and special the healof Anna Louisa Rascon.
Fri	DEC	30	8am		For a Special Intention.
Sat	DEC	31	6pm	+	Merijildo & Antonia Grijalva

Sunday Masses: 8, 9:30, 11 AM

### REMINDERS

#### Messengers of Mary

Join us in praying the Holy Rosary Monday – Friday mornings at 7:30 before Mass. We also pray the rosary on Thursday mornings in the chapel at 10:30 a.m. through out the remainder of the year. Remember to pray the rosary daily.

#### GIFT TREE FOR SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS

Please remember to take a name from our Shut-In Tree in the church for our loved parishioners. Your gift can be returned to the parish office and the assigned Eucharist Minister will take your gift to our Shut-Ins. Please remember to pray for our Shut-In brothers and sisters. God bless you for all you do! Call the parish office for more information 428-4920.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

The Parish Office will be closed Friday and Monday - Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> also Friday and Monday – Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 2, 2012. Thank you for a great 2011.

**Your 2012 Offering Envelopes are available in the front church entrance.**

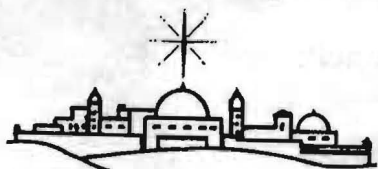
#### Weekend Collection

Dec. 17-18, 2011

Offertory	\$ 4,464.00
Building Fund	\$ 80.00
SVDP	\$ 1,652.00
Christmas	\$ 388.00
Flowers	

#### CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS PRICELESS

The Arizona Tax Credit Program allows you to direct your tax dollars to help children in our Catholic schools. You can use money you would have to pay in taxes anyway to give these children a very precious gift... a quality Catholic Education. Take the Credit and mail your contribution up to \$1,000 for a couple filing jointly and \$500 for an individual to: CTSO, P.O. Box 14467, Tucson, Arizona 85732-4467 or visit us at [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org) for online giving.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Friday:	Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Sunday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21



#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Monday:	St. Stephen
Tuesday:	St. John
Wednesday:	The Holy Innocents
Thursday:	St. Thomas Becket
Friday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Saturday:	St. Sylvester I



*Have a Very Blessed  
&  
Merry Christmas  
Christ Is Born!  
Fr. Edward Lucero  
& Staff*

*Christmas & New Year's Masses*

Christmas Eve (Saturday): 4 PM, 6 PM and  
12:00 AM Midnight  
Christmas Day (Sunday): 9:30 AM & 11 AM  
New Years Day (Sunday): 8 AM, 9:30 AM and  
11 AM

**CO-WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD  
DIOCESE OF TUCSON CONFERENCE**  
Worship-Service-Witness

March 15-17,2012  
Tucson Convention Center

[www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org)  
Conference Info  
520.838.2545

***New Years Dance***

St. Rose of Lima Cursillo  
New Year's Eve Dance  
December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011  
Fairgrounds Safford, Az  
Music by Grupo Amanecer  
30.00 couple 20.00 Single  
Bring your own refreshments  
Tickets can be purchased at  
St. Rose of Lima office or at the  
door the day of the dance.

St. Rosa de Lima Cursillo  
Baile de Ano Nuevo  
31 de Diciembre, 2011  
Grupo Amanecer 9pm-1an:  
Los Fairgrounds Safford, Az  
30.00 pareja 20.00 individual  
Cada persona traera sus bebidas  
Boletos seran vendidos en la  
Oficina de St. Rosa o en la  
puerta el dia del baile

**St Rose of Lima Religious Education**  
RE (CCD) Office 348-4785

\* A 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Tues from 5:30-  
6:45pm. is **needed** now, to take the class by  
January. Please contact Madona 428-6023, Teri 322-  
9207, or Carolyn 428-4882

**Dec 21- Jan 8: Christmas Break**  
for RE.

**January 9:** Classes resume

**January 14, 21, 28:** Off schedule

Sacrament classes from 10-12 noon for those 3<sup>rd</sup>  
graders who have not made their first Penance &  
Reconciliation (confession), and those 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders  
who have not made their first Holy Eucharist  
(communion). You should receive a letter with the  
details, if I'm aware your child needs their sacraments.  
If you do not receive a letter by Jan. 10, call 428-6023.



**LOVE**

Let those who never loved before,  
love now:  
Let those who always loved,  
love the more.

--Anonymous



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE!  
BECOME A VOLUNTEER  
TAX PREPARER!**

- ❖ No Experience Necessary
- ❖ FREE Tax Law Training Provided
- ❖ Become IRS-Certified to Prepare Tax Returns
- ❖ Boost the Incomes of Low-Income Families
- ❖ Bring Money Back to the Community



**How We Make a Difference:**

- ❖ Volunteers save the average taxpayer \$150 in preparation fees.
- ❖ The average family's return is equivalent to an extra 3 paychecks
- ❖ Last year, our clients received \$1.6 million in tax refunds.
- ❖ 75% of tax refund dollars stay in the local economy.



Call the Pio Decimo Center Today to Volunteer!  
**(520)622-2801x112**

**Training Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> at EAC 9am - 5pm**