

## ***Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2015***

***La Historia y Usted:*** Domingo XIV del Tiempo Ordinario. Muy bien, San Pablo, lo acepto. Siento curiosidad. ¿Qué era exactamente tu “espina clavada en el cuerpo”? Bueno... Tu fuiste el que tocaste el tema. Ahora se puede usar como evidencia. ¿Qué fue eso que tanto te atormentaba, para que le rogaras tres veces al Señor para que te la quitara? Algunas pistas culturales de esos tiempos nos ayudan. Hmm. ¿Tenías una adicción a la comida? ¿No podías dejar a un lado los panes y los dulces? Parece poco probable, ya que tu voluntariamente viajabas a miles de kilómetros fuera de las ciudades en donde la comida estaba asegurada para poder traer el mensaje de Jesús a las partes más remotas del Imperio Romano. Yo siempre tengo que saber donde está el refrigerador, pero tú voluntariamente pusiste grandes distancias entre tú y la comodidad de la comida por toda la segunda mitad de tu vida. O tal vez te sentías solo, y te sentías tentado de abandonar el campo de misión para poder tener una esposa y una familia. Esa sería una “espina” considerable. Tu trabajaste con parejas casadas por todo el imperio, y debiste haber envidiado el consuelo que se daban uno al otro. ¡Y siempre estabas reuniéndote y trabajando con mujeres que no tenían esposos! Lidia, por ejemplo, era una mujer empresaria muy exitosa, y fue tu primer conversa en Europa. A causa de su insistencia, te quedaste en su casa después de que la bautizaste. ¿Fue de su amor de lo cual rogaste liberarte? ¿O luchaste contra el alcoholismo? ¿Hubo tres episodios durante tu vida misionera cuando te dejaste llevar por completo, y después rogaste nunca tocar una gota más? Si fue así, tú eres parte de millones y millones de personas que también han “hecho la promesa”. Me es de gran ayuda simplemente saber que tu luchaste contra algo. Gracias por compartir. *¿Que éxitos ha tenido usted en contra de su propia “Espina en el cuerpo”?*  
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***The Story and You:*** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Okay, St. Paul, I admit it. I’m curious. What exactly WAS your “thorn in the flesh”? I mean, you brought it up. It can now be admitted as evidence. What so tormented you that you begged the Lord three times to take it from you? Some contemporary cultural cues set in. Hmm. Did you have an eating addiction? Could you not leave the hummus and pita alone? It seems unlikely, since you voluntarily traveled thousands of miles away from the cities that were a secure source of food in order to bring

Jesus to the most remote parts of the Roman Empire. I need to know where the refrigerator is at all times, but you willingly put long distances between yourself and the comforts of food for the entire second half of your life. Or maybe you were lonely, and were tempted to leave the mission fields behind in order to have a wife and family. That’s a significant “thorn.” You worked with married couples throughout the empire, and must have envied the consolation they provided for each other. And you were always meeting and working with women who have no husbands! Lydia, for example, was a successful businesswoman and your first convert in Europe. At her insistence you stayed at her house after you baptized her. Was it love for her about which you begged to be free? Or did you struggle with alcoholism? Were there three episodes during your missionary life when you over-indulged, and then begged to never touch another drop? If so, you are in the company of millions and millions of people who have “taken the pledge” too. I find it immensely helpful just knowing that you struggled with something. Thanks for sharing. *What successes have you had against your own “thorn in the flesh”?*

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### *Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—*

Paul Wilkins, Rosa Emma Olivas, Robert Prado, Tate Halalhan, Lillian Long, Helen Abeyta, Calista Pugh, Mary Maes, Hazel Becker, Patricio Sáenz, Clarita Rubio, Rosi Cervantes, Lucia Pimental

**Community Ministry Food Bank**—would like us to collect **Dry Beans & Rice** for the month of July. Please leave your donations in the church vestibule.

Father Paul Farin of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries of the world. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America.

**Robert Cordova** is the Knights of Columbus Membership Director for St Rose of Lima of Lima. Contact Robert for info on becoming a Knight →[robertcordova57@gmail.com](mailto:robertcordova57@gmail.com)

## *Around the Parish and the Community*

### **PARISH EVALUATION**

Thank you to everyone who has filled out the short answer second phase of our Parish Evaluation. And thank you to our Core Team for your input and ideas. You are welcome to come and give your input as well.

### **FAITH FORMATION**

**Secrets of Scripture** will not meet during the summer months. We will resume our sessions after Labor Day on Sunday, September 13. Have a safe and restful summer!

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION** for adults-

Do you know someone who has yet to complete their First Reconciliation, or First Communion? Maybe they haven't been confirmed yet. Or maybe, they haven't even been baptized. The RCIA process enables adults to complete all their sacraments, but more importantly, guides adults on a journey that encourages a relationship with the risen Lord. We will begin our sessions on Wednesday, August 25 at 7pm. We continue each Wednesday through March 30. Please contact Laurie at the office for more information about this rewarding process.

### **Baptism Class**

Our next Baptism class is on Sunday July 19 at 12:30pm. If you would like to have your child baptized at St Rose of Lima, please contact Laurie at the parish office to register. Parents and godparents must attend the class. Cost is \$20.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Don't forget that we will be offering Eucharistic Adoration every Friday evening beginning next Friday, July 10, from 6-7pm. Please join us for this quiet hour of prayer.

The Cathedral Club started in the 1930s, and in 1975, it changed its name to the Catholic Singles Club. Members of St Rose of Lima have belonged to this club in the past, and so they wish to announce that they are having a REUNION! The Cathedral Club/Catholic Singles is having a reunion on Saturday, August 1, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1555 Grant Street, from 7pm to 11pm. For more info, contact Rich Ziegler at 303.733.9353,

### **St Rose of Lima Intentions for the Week**

<b>Saturday</b> 4pm	<b>July 4</b> +Bill Stephens, +Mary Stephens, +Shelly Smith, +Pat Vahling, +Millie Lambrecht, +Susan Havener, +Evan Elkins by Ursula Stephens
<b>Sunday</b> 7am 8:30am 11am	<b>July 5</b> People of the Parish +Carolyn Egan by family deceased members of Holy Name Society by Holy Name Society
<b>Monday</b> 8:30am	<b>July 6</b> Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30am	<b>July 7</b> +Joe Deaguero by Barbara Deaguero
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30am	<b>July 8</b> +Ed & Catherine Martinez by family
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30am	<b>July 9</b> +Katherine Unitt by family
<b>Friday</b> 8:30am	<b>July 10</b> +Wesley Reichard by family
<b>Saturday</b> 4pm	<b>July 11</b> +Bobbie Emmitt
<b>Sunday</b> 7am 8:30am 11am	<b>July 12</b> People of the Parish +Lois Lewis by family +Margaret Valdez

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### **Readings for the week of July 5, 2015**

Sunday: Ez 2: 2-5//2 Cor 12: 7-10//Mk 6: 1-6a  
Monday: Gn 28: 10-22a//Mt 9: 18-26  
Tuesday: Gn 32: 23-33//Mt 9: 32-38  
Wednesday: Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a//Mt 10: 1-7  
Thursday: Gn 44: 18-21//Mt 10: 7-15  
Friday: Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30//Mt 10: 16-23  
Saturday: Gn 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a//Mt 10:24-33

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Faith Match 2015—Want to try a more focused dating method? Denver Catholic Speed Dating hoists Faith Match 2015; an intense interview process to match you with two people for two dates each for a standard fee. To RSVP contact [Basqueza@aol.com](mailto:Basqueza@aol.com) and see info at [Denvercatholicsspeeddate.com](http://Denvercatholicsspeeddate.com).

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel** has their Annual Bazaar in just two weeks! On the weekend of July 17, 18, and 19. Join them for food, fun, and prizes for the whole family. They are located at 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Navajo Street in the Highlands area.