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August 23 - 29, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule:

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Every 3rd Sunday @ 11:30 AM - Youth Mass

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Question for the fourth week in August

On Monday, August 23rd, we celebrate the Feast Day of **St. Rose of Lima**. We may know that name because of a park named in her honor in Sacramento at 7th and K Streets, or because of the church in our neighboring Crockett named St. Rose of Lima. But who was **Rose of Lima**? Why was she declared a saint? Was she even from Peru? If not, why is she called “of Lima?”

See the answers to these questions following the daily readings and the Sunday lectionary postings.

Daily Readings for the fourth week of August

Monday, August 23rd

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,
8-10
Psalm 149:1-6 and 9
Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 24th

Revelation 21:9-14
Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18
John 1:45-51

Wednesday, August 25th

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Psalm 139:7-12
Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 26th

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13
Psalm 90:3-5, 12-14, 17
Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 27th

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 28th

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
Psalm 98:1, 7-9
Matthew 25:14-30



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Sunday Readings for August 29th (Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time):

First Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 - Moses told the people of Israel to heed the statutes and decrees given them by God and they will be a wise and great nation, beholden to God and loved by God.

Responsorial Psalm 15:2-5 - “The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.”

Second Reading from the Letter of James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 - James tells the people to be doers of the Word and not just hearers of others talking about what is good and right. They should care for widows and orphans; they should keep themselves unstained from sin; and they should humbly welcome the Word that comes to them from the Father.

Gospel of Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 - The Pharisees and Scribes noted that the disciples of Jesus ate without the usual purification ceremonies that had been prescribed in the scriptures and practiced by the elders. When they challenged Jesus about this, Jesus called them hypocrites, saying that they honor Jesus with their lips but are far from Him with their hearts. He accused them of clinging to tradition but not following the Commandments. Jesus then supported his followers, reminding them that evils that are within them must be avoided, which is more important than the manner that they eat.

This week's answer

She actually was born in Lima, in what is now Peru (in 1586). Her birth name was Isabel Flores de Oliva. She was drawn to penance and prayer at an early age and wanted a spiritual life for herself, devoted to serving The Lord in the poorer sections of Lima. Her family was wealthy for the times and she wanted to become a nun and share her family's wealth with others. But her parents forbade her from joining the convent at a young age, which is what she wanted.

On a side note, a family servant began calling Isabel “Rosa” because she claimed to have seen the young girl's facial features take on the appearance of a rose! True to the nickname, when she was confirmed into the Catholic Church, she took the confirmation name “Rosa.”

In private, she would pray and perform personal penances and fasted in secret. She performed daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at church and took communion daily. “Rose” kept herself cloistered in her room, sleeping only a couple of hours a night in order to have more time to pray.

When she turned 20, she was permitted by her parents to join the Third Order of St. Dominic, not as a nun but as a lay contemplative. Her parents allowed her to live in a hut on their property, where she was largely a recluse. Rosa was devoted to the sick and hungry in her community and often brought them to her hut to care for them. She was skilled in needlework and sold her lace and embroidery plus the flowers that she grew in her garden to help raise funds for the poor. Following her death in 1617 at the age of 31, her funeral was an occasion of public honor, and many miracles attributed to her were said to have occurred after her death. Thus, after the usual scrutiny by the Church, Rose was canonized as **Saint Rose of Lima** in 1671 - - the very first person born in the Western Hemisphere to be canonized a saint by the Roman Catholic Church.

