



St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church

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Sacraments

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 pm
Wednesday and Friday 8:15 am
First Saturday 8:15 am

Confession Times

Saturday 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
Thursday 6:30 pm --7:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 6:30 pm—7:30 pm
First Fridays 9:00am-6:00 pm

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

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March 15, 2026 • 4th Sunday of Lent

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Greetings from Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey in Oklahoma! I am here with two of our Knights of Columbus officers as well as my brother-in-law and his friend, both of whom joined the Catholic Church last Easter. Please pray for us as we are on retreat! I'll be praying in a special way for our parish.

Last weekend I mentioned the importance of praying to St. Joseph in preparation for his feast day on March 19. I'd ask you to join me in praying for one of my intentions which pertains to the pipe organ in our church. I have applied for a \$50,000 grant so that our historic organ can be repaired, enhanced, and brought back to life. This would improve the musical life of our parish (which is already pretty good) and connect us to the generations of your ancestors who came before us and played and sang along to that beautiful instrument.

In the early Church there were no musical instruments played at Mass. Instead, the human voice was considered the only appropriate "instrument" for praising God because the human voice is the only instrument created by God Himself. Later on the pipe organ was allowed because the air moving through the reeds and pipes mimics the operation of the human voice.

Nowadays many churches have electronic organs that just play recorded sounds but we are blessed to have a real organ that actually blows air through the pipes. I realize not everybody is particularly interested in music and perhaps some think \$50,000 could be better spent on something more "practical." But I would humbly suggest that there is nothing more important than the worship of God. The organ and the music it produces are for Him, not for us. We have the obligation to offer Him our very best. It's not about what I prefer or what you prefer but what the Church has clearly stated, and all of the Church documents about music (including those from Vatican II) state that the pipe organ and Gregorian chant are to have "pride of place" over any other instruments or musical styles. It is a joyful duty to do our best to try to follow what the Church has said is the most appropriate way to please God in song, offering Him a sacrifice of praise!

Father Dennis Di Benedetto



In And Around Our Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

There will be no daily Masses, confessions or adoration Tuesday thru Friday. The weekend schedule will remain the same.

IN APPRECIATION

"To all the ladies and gentlemen of St. Rose Church: Thank you for all your help with the services and the lovely dinner afterwards. "

From the family of Paul E. Cagnet

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

St. Rose Spring Rummage Sale is April 16 & 17. Set up is Tuesday, April 14 and Wednesday, April 15. All items will be moved from the garage on Monday, April 13 or Saturday, April 11 if the hall is available. Volunteers are needed to move and sort all donations. Please consider giving a block of your time for this fundraiser. As we spiritually "clean" for Easter, physically clean the attic, basement, closets and dressers for good, slightly used items. The garage is full, so please hold onto your donations until the set-up days.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

On weekend of March 21 & 22, we will have our Food Bank Collection for St Mark's Church. Please bring items to parish hall in main lobby. We welcome hygiene products, cleaning supplies, and non-perishable foods.

EMS RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, March 30th, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm at the Monroeville EMS Station. Blood donors will receive a free Life Is Good t-shirt and a \$15 e-card. Sign up at redcrossblood.org or text Lois at (260) 446-7240.

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

Fridays during Lent	Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
March 18	Synod Consultation Meeting
March 21-22	Food Bank Collection
March 23-25	Lenten Mission Speaker 7pm
March 31	Chrim Mass at Cathedral 7pm
April 16-17	Spring Rummage Sale

St. Rose School HASA Announcements:

March 30-April 6 Spring Break

Mass Schedule

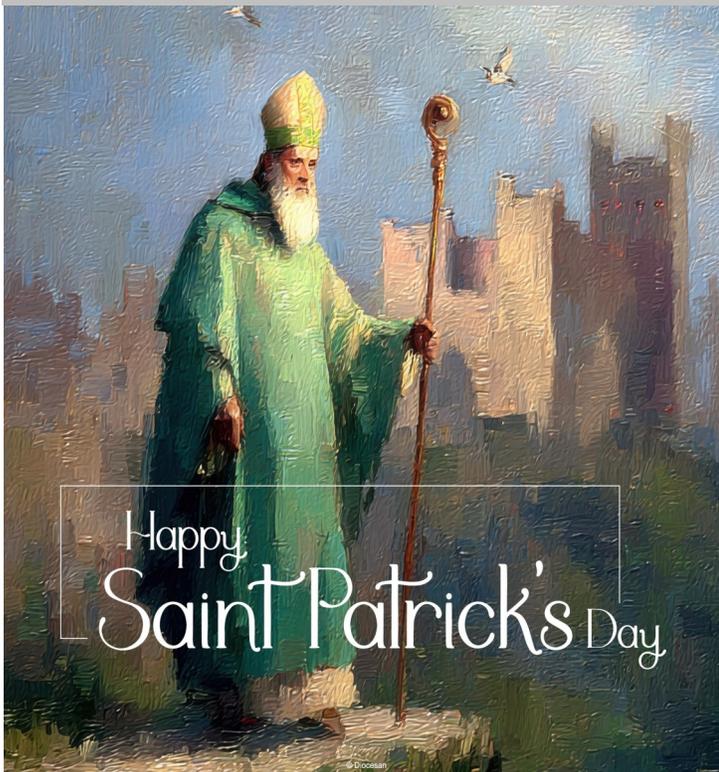
**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY DAILY MASSES
ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK.
THERE WILL BE SATURDAY CONFESSIONS**

Saturday, March 21:

5:00 pm Betty O'Shaughnessey/GCC
Family of the Day • Rhiannon Lake

Sunday, March 22:

8:00 am +Zach Foster
10:00am Pro Populo
Family of the Day • Judy Lashure



EASTER BAKE SALE—APRIL 4th
St. Rose Altar & Rosary Sodality is having an Easter Bake Sale on Saturday, April 4th, 10:00am-1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Please donate baked goods by delivering them pre-packaged to the hall on Good Friday, April 3rd between 12 noon-6:00pm or Saturday between 9:00-10:00 am. Your participation in donations and purchases is essential to our success. Thank you!

GOOD SHEPHERD BOOKS & GIFTS
Spring Sale March 23rd-28th. 20% off your entire purchase. Good Shepherd is located in the Archbishop Noll Catholic Center, 915 S. Clinton Street, FW

LANDSCAPER MAINTENANCE NEEDED
We are looking for volunteers to consider taking care of church and school landscaping maintenance. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

ST. HENRY MINISTRIES
Produce from Trader Joe's will be passed out every Thursday at 5:30 pm at St. Rose Church south parking lot.

ST. JOHN FLATROCK RUMMAGE SALE
Friday, March 27th from 8:00am-5:00pm with a Bag Sale on Saturday, March 28th. Bag sale will be a \$3 for brown paper bag, \$6 for a 13-gallon bag and half-off priced items.

Liturgical Ministers March 21st & 22nd

Ushers
Saturday, 5:00 pm..Larry Castleman & Joe Schmidt
Sunday, 8:00 am Don Scott & Greg Smith
Sunday, 10:00 am Tim & Joyce Kimmel

Lectors
Saturday, 5:00 pm..... Karen Castleman
Sunday, 8:00 am Linda Johnson
Sunday, 10:00 am Joe Kohnen

Servers
Saturday, 5:00 pm..... Maelyn Harris, Volunteer
Sunday, 8:00 am Nobe Jones, Lillie Minnick
Sunday, 10:00 am Levi & Skylar Gerardot

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, 5:00 pm..... Karen Castleman
Sunday, 8:00 am Brooke Hoffman
Sunday, 10:00 am Olivia Roussey

An Accounting of Our Stewardship

March 8, 2026

Weekly Budgeted Amount Adults Collections ... \$2,884.61
Adult Collections • 45/193 \$1,719.00
Loose..... \$366.00

Special Collections

School Support • 3/193..... \$130.00
Building Maintenance • 7/193 \$685.00
St. Rose Endowment • 4/193 \$100.00

Other Collections

Easter Flowers • 1/193 \$25.00

GRAND TOTAL..... \$3,025.00