



St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church

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THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD
there is nothing I shall want

PSALM 23:1

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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

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April 26, 2026 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Good Shepherd Sunday World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Christ Himself is the Good Shepherd, who knows each one of His sheep, who gives His life for them and snatches them from the jaws of the marauding wolf. He is the true shepherd who fulfills Ezechiel's prophecy foretelling for Israel a shepherd from the end of time who was to deliver his people.

Christ's sheepfold is the Church. In the Church He bestows on us His life in the Sacraments, His word in the teaching that she gives us, all the riches of His grace to light up our way and uphold our steps as we go forward to our heavenly home; through her He acts as the one Shepherd of our souls. Appointed to lead the flock, Peter gave his life for those entrusted to his care, and ever since then the priestly ministry has assured the continuous presence in the Church of Him who remains the true Shepherd of our souls.

One of the oldest paintings of Christ, in the Roman catacombs, represents Christ as carrying the injured, straying sheep gently on His shoulders back to the sheepfold. This is an image of Christ which has always appealed to Christians. We have Christ as our shepherd—He tells us so Himself in today's gospel—and we do not resent being called sheep in this context. There is something guileless about a sheep, and at the same time a lot of foolishness! But with Christ as our shepherd and the "good shepherd" who is sincerely interested in the true welfare of His flock we have reason to rejoice.

The leaders of the Jews, the Pharisees and Sadducees, were false shepherds who tried to prevent the people from following Jesus, but they failed. They then killed the shepherd but in vain. He rose from the dead and His flock increased by the thousands and will keep increasing until time ends.

We surely are fortunate to belong to the sheepfold of Christ—His Church. We surely are blessed to have the Son of God as our Shepherd, Who came among us in order to lead us to heaven. Do we fully appreciate our privileged position? Do we always live up to our heavenly vocation? We know His voice, we know what He asks of us, but do we always listen to that voice, do we always do what He asks of us? excerpted from www.catholicculture.com

Father Dennis Di Benedetto

In And Around Our Parish

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE CHANGE
Frist Friday is rescheduled for May 8th. Fr. Dennis will be on class trip with SRS eighth graders.

IN APPRECIATION

A huge "Thank You" to all of the helping hands of volunteers who worked over 125 hours to set up and run our spring rummage sale. The teardown crew had everything boxed and bagged and loaded for St. Henry's Ministries in record time. A special "Thank You" to Mary Sorgen, Diane Ryan and Mary Jo Trabel. *Diane Small & Rosie Doctor*

MAY CROWNING/CINCO DE MAY POTLUCK

Come join us for the May Crowning of Our Lady followed by a Cinco de Mayo carry-in dinner at the parish hall. Tuesday, May 5th. Mass at 6:00 pm followed by May Crowning at the Gazebo at 6:30 Bring your favorite Mexican dish to share. Lemonade provided

RIGHT TO LIFE MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

On Mother's Day weekend, May 9th & 10th, please help support the Right to Life of NE Indiana by donating \$3/carnation.

COOKIE DECORATING DEMONSTRATION

Linda Johnson will give a Cookie Decorating demonstration at the May 13th Altar & Rosary Sodality Meeting. It will begin approx. 7:15pm after the business meeting. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 17th from 8:00am to Noon in the parish hall. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, all-you-can-eat French toast, applesauce, coffee, milk and orange juice. Adults—\$10, children ages 6-12—\$5, 5 and under Free. Please come and support the Knights.

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

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| April 25-26 | Food Drive |
| May 5 | May Crowning and Cinco de Mayo Potluck at Hall |
| May 6 | K of C Meeting 7:00pm |
| May 10 | Coffee & Donuts—Mother's Day |
| May 13 | Altar & Rosary Meeting . 6:30pm Cookie Decorating Demonstration |

St. Rose School Calendar

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| May 16 | 8th Grade Graduation Mass 5pm |
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Mass Schedule

Tuesday, April 28:

6:00 pm +John Axson/SA
Family of the Day • Gale Powelson

Wednesday, April 29: (SRS Chapel)

8:15 am +Ronald & Alice Wyss/RD
Family of the Day • Ryan & Angelo Purk

Thursday, April 30:

6:00 pm +John Effinger/MH
 6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:30pm)
 7:35 pm Rosary Walk
Family of the Day • Randy & Pam Redding

Friday, May 1:

First Friday Adoration is RESCHEDULED FOR May 8:
 8:15 am +Donna Martin/BR (SRS Chapel)
Family of the Day • Jim & Mary Rennels

First Saturday, May 2:

8:15 am Pro Populo
 4:40 pm Rosary
 5:00 pm +Dale & Marjorie Anderson/SM
Family of the Day • Steve Rennels

Sunday, May 3:

7:40 am Rosary
 8:00 am Pro Populo
 9:40 am Rosary
 10:00am Carl Sheehan/SR
Family of the Day • Tom Rennels

An Accounting of Our Stewardship

April 12, 2026

Adult Collections • 46/193 \$2,155.00
 Student Envelopes (51) \$79.94
 Loose \$122.00

Special Collections

School Support • 2/193 \$150.00
 Building Maintenance • 5/193 \$450.00

Other Collections

Votive Candles \$39.50
 Easter Offering • 2/193 \$85.00

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Missions • 1/193 \$10.00
 Holy Land/Good Friday • 1/193 \$10.00
GRAND TOTAL **\$3,101.44**

April 19, 2026

Adult Collections • 45/193 \$1,885.00
 Loose \$1,042.00

Special Collections

School Support • 7/193 \$345.00
 Building Maintenance • 2/193 \$225.00
GRAND TOTAL **\$3,497.00**

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR UPCOMING EVENTS

O Beautiful Mother

Saturday, May 9th from 1:00-2:15pm
 Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Ave. FW
 Join the ECCE Young Adult Choir at the outdoor Marian grotto for the Rosary, Prayers, and Marian Hymns to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for all of our mothers, living and deceased. Bring chairs or blankets for sitting on lawn and fresh or potted flowers to place before the statue of Our Lady. In case of rain, event will be held in the Resurrection Mausoleum on site.

MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB

All-You-Can-Eat Sunday Breakfast Buffet & Bake Sale. April 19th, 8:30am-12:30pm at the American Legion Post 420. Eat In or Carry Out. Cost is \$12, Kids 10 and under –Free. For more information, contact 260-414-0210.

ST. HENRY MINISTRIES

Produce from Trader Joe’s will be passed out every Thursday at 5:30 pm at St. Rose Church parking lot.



Liturgical Ministers

May 2 & 3

Ushers

Saturday, 5:00 pm Dennis Via & Larry Dawson
 Sunday, 8:00 am Tim Berry & Tom Rennels
 Sunday, 10:00 am Tim & Joyce Kimmel

Lectors

Saturday, 5:00 pm Rose Jacobs
 Sunday, 8:00 am Becky Hoffman
 Sunday, 10:00 am Zach Vandall

Servers

Saturday, 5:00 pm Maelyn Harris, Volunteer
 Sunday, 8:00 am Nobe Jones, Lillie Minnick
 Sunday, 10:00 am Elaina Renninger, Jakob Feasby

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pm Anessa Spieth
 Sunday, 8:00 am Joan Bultemeier
 Sunday, 10:00 am Jaxon Feasby