



St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church

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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JESUS
SENT OUT
these twelve
MATTHEW 10:5

Pastor

Fr. Dennis Di Benedetto

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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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June 14, 2026 • 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I must sincerely apologize on behalf of Fr. Valentine Ambe who was scheduled to cover our Masses last Sunday. I was under the impression I had sufficiently explained to him where Monroeville is located but he ended up in Kendallville instead. Fr. Valentine is not from our diocese (nor even the Western hemisphere). I imagine he must feel very embarrassed about his lack of understanding and I thank you for forgiving him this very human mistake which we all make from time to time in this imperfect world.

I sincerely hope that our St. Rose parishioners' love for Jesus and desire to worship Him led you to fulfill your solemn Sunday obligation at a neighboring parish (8:30 and 11:00 Masses in Decatur or 10:00 at Besancon or 9:30 and 11:30 in New Haven). Or perhaps some folks availed themselves of the several Sunday evening Masses available each week in Fort Wayne.

As you know, the reason I was away was to preach at and attend the First Masses of two of the newly-ordained priests at St. Charles, both of whom I mentored while I was assigned there and both of whom are personal friends. Thank you for allowing me to have a Sunday morning to pray with my new brothers in the priesthood. While the lack of Masses at St. Rose was entirely unexpected and inconvenient I always try to find the potential good in every situation. Perhaps the lack of Mass, though a negative thing in itself, can in a roundabout way teach us an appreciation for the incredibly easy access to Mass that we normally have. In many places throughout the world, and even in our own country, there is an insufficient number of priests or even no churches. When I lived in Alabama there were entire counties without a single Catholic parish! (Many counties were also dry which was another thing I found to be problematic).

I've mentioned previously the necessity for each one of us to pray for more vocations to the priesthood. If we do not, then the rare mistake that happened at St. Rose last Sunday morning will become the norm for us. Let's pray that our lives will not become like those of so many of our fellow Catholics who have no access to the sacraments or only have Mass on the rare occasions that a priest can travel the long distances to reach them.

Again, I am sorry about what happened last Sunday and the inconvenience it surely caused. I do my best to make sure your spiritual needs are provided for on the four Sundays per year that the diocese allows priests to be away. They say absence makes the heart grow fonder. I can only hope that this unfortunate error has made you fonder of me, and much more importantly, fonder of the beautiful Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is not guaranteed to us but for which we are so grateful to have such easy access so often!

Father Dennis Di Benedetto

In And Around Our Parish

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, June 16th nor Wednesday, June 17th as the Bishop is requiring Fr. Dennis to attend a conference at Notre Dame.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER DENNIS

Sadly my car has received the Last Rites and suffered an untimely death (hopefully in the state of grace). If you or anyone you know is interested in selling a used but still reliable vehicle, please contact me at EasternRoman@gmail.com. I'd like to thank the Knights of Columbus who have already pulled together to help me as well as Michelle Swygart for loaning me her car in the interim. St. Rose is a place filled with selfless helpers and that is appreciated by so many.

Father Dennis

FOURTH OF JULY FOOD TENT

The Knights of Columbus are asking for volunteers to help at the food tent at Monroeville Park on 4th of July. Need six people to help serve food--1 person to serve food from 3:00pm-6:00pm and 5 people to serve food from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Please contact Neal Rothgeb at 260-494-7321.

COFFEE & DONUTS - FATHER'S DAY

Please join in fellowship with coffee & donuts on Father's Day, June 21st after the 8:00 am Mass in the parish hall.

LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE

Volunteers needed to maintain the landscaping at the rectory and at the school. Please call the parish office (260) 623-6439 or email strosemonroeville@outlook.com.

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

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| June 21 | Coffee & Donuts after 8am Mass |
| June 27 & 28 | Food Bank Collection |
| July 1 | Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm |
| August 23 | Feast of St. Rose Lima Celebration |

Mass Schedule

NO DAILY MASSES ON TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY

Thursday, June 18:

- 6:00 pm †Tom Jacquay/CW
- 6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:00 pm)
- 7:35 pm Rosary Walk

Family of the Day • Diane Small

Friday, June 19:

- 8:15 am †Holy Souls

Family of the Day • Josh Small

Saturday, June 20:

- 4:40 pm Rosary
- 5:00 pm †Rosie Beauchot/MM

Family of the Day • Brian & Denise Smith

Sunday, June 21:

- 7:40 am Rosary
- 8:00 am Pro Populo
- 9:40 am Rosary
- 10:00am †Herbert & Jean Renier/JK

Family of the Day • Greg Smith

TOTUS TUUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church, June 22-26.
\$15 for child or \$30 per family. Deadline to register is June 15th. To register, go to

<https://forms.gle/2gfdVo97YxZWWqDj9>

Totus Tuus is a week-long VBS program that ignites kids and teens with a passion of their Catholic faith through fun, energetic catecheses, inspiring witness, daily Mass, and joyful community. Led by college-age missionaries.

Day Program: Grades 1-6, Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-2:40 pm

Night Program: Grades 7-12, Sun-Thurs, 6:45-8:30pm



An Accounting of Our Stewardship

The Offertory Report for June 7th will be reported in next week's bulletin.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

On weekend of June 27th & 28th, we will have our Food Bank Collection for St. Mark's. Please bring items to the parish hall lobby. We welcome hygiene products, cleaning supplies and non-perishable food.

ONLINE GIVING

To give online, go to our website, www.strosedelima.org. Click on Parish Life to go to Online Giving to create an account.

ST. HENRY MINISTRIES

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

FREE DIAPER GIVEAWAY

June 14, 2026, 12:30pm-1:30pm. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church School Gym, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Diapers range in size from 1 to 6, and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Contact worksofmercy@stjohnsfw.org for questions or to donate additional diapers and wipes.

Liturgical Ministers

June 20th & 21st

Ushers

- Saturday, 5:00 pm Gary Beauchot & Joe Schmidt
- Sunday, 8:00 am Don Scott & Greg Smith
- Sunday, 10:00 pm Jack Castleman & Jerome Kill

Lectors

- Saturday, 5:00 pm Karen Castleman
- Sunday, 8:00 am Troy Robertson
- Sunday, 10:00 am Joe Kohnen

Servers

- Saturday, 5:00 pm Volunteers
- Sunday, 8:00 am Dakota Brames, Volunteer
- Sunday, 10:00 am Elaina Renninger, Jakob Feasby

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Saturday, 5:00 pm Oakly Spieth
- Sunday, 8:00 am Joan Bultemeier
- Sunday, 10:00 am Tim Kimmel

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Prayerfully consider becoming a part of the liturgical ministry at St. Rose. We are currently in need for additional Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers. Please contact the parish office by email: strosemonroeville@outlook.com or call (260) 623-6439.