



St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church

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Come to Me
all you who labor and are burdened
& I will give you rest
MATTHEW 11:28



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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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July 5, 2026 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Pagans and Jews had the same hardships of life to face as we have, and even greater ones. They earned their daily bread with the sweat of brow and body. Their illnesses were more frequent and less bearable than ours, for they had not the medical helps that we have. Death came to young and old then as it does now, but for them it was a final parting from loved ones, and no hope of a future happy meeting served to lighten their sorrow. All their crosses were crushing weights, sent to make life more miserable. Life on earth was passed in gloom and darkness and there was no shining star in the heavens to beckon them on or give them hope.

Surely God is good to us, to put us into this world at this day and age, and give us the light of faith, and the knowledge of God and of His loving plans for us, which make the burdens of this life so relatively light and even so reasonable for us. We still have to earn our bread. We still have sickness and pains. We still have death stalking the earth, but unlike the people before Christ we now see a meaning to all these trials.

The yoke of Christ is not really a yoke but a bond of love, which joins us to Him, and through Him, to our loving Father in heaven. The rule of life which He asks us to keep, if we are loyal followers of His, is not a series of prohibitions and don'ts. It is rather a succession of sign-posts on the straight road to heaven, making our journey easier and safer. He does ask us to carry our cross daily, that is, to bear the burden of each day's duty, but once the cross is grasped firmly and lovingly it ceases to be a burden.

Ours is a world which is in an all-out search for new idols. It is a world which has left the path marked out by Christ, and forgotten or tried to forget, that man's life does not end with death. To be a Christian and to have the light of faith to guide our steps in this neo-pagan darkness, is surely a gift, and a blessing from God, for which we can never thank Him enough. Thank you, God, for this gift. Please give us the grace and the courage to live up to it and to die in the certainty that we shall hear, as we shut our eyes on the light of this world, the consoling words, "come you blessed of my Father, possess the kingdom prepared for you."

—Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Father Dennis Di Benedetto

In And Around Our Parish

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be no weekday Masses, confessions or adoration this upcoming week, July 7-11. Father will be out of town on a Retreat.

ALTAR & ROSARY SODALITY HAS NEW NAME

Now known as **Daughters of Saint Rose**.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. The main topic will be planning the Feast of Saint Rose celebration scheduled on August 23rd. All ladies of our parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Come celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary with us! Join the Knights of Columbus Council 10444 in praying the Patriotic Rosary in its entirety on Saturday, July 18th at 11:00 am at church. Bring your family and friends to pray in celebration to the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Refreshments to follow in the parish hall immediately after the Rosary.

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 strosemmonroeville@outlook.com.

BESANCON WELCOMES NEW PASTOR

On June 16th, our friends at St. Louis, Besancon welcomed their new pastor Father Sam Anderson. Father Sam is originally from Fort Wayne, attended seminary in Rome, and had been serving as associate pastor at St. Vincent de Paul in Elkhart. We join our neighbors in welcoming him and add our prayers to theirs for blessings on his new assignment. As always let us pray for more vocations so that small rural parishes like our may continue to have resident priests!

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

July 8	Daughters of St. Rose Meeting 6:30pm
July 18	Patriotic Rosary at Church 11:00 am
July 25 & 26	Food Bank Collection
August 23	Feast of St. Rose Lima Celebration with guest Bishop Kevin Rhoades

Mass Schedule

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES, CONFESSIONS OR ADORATION THIS WEEK.

Saturday, July 11

4:40 pm Rosary
5:00 pm †Chris Beauchot/GJB

Family of the Day • Cecil Teeter

Sunday, July 12:

7:40 am Rosary
8:00 am Pro Populo
9:40 am Rosary
10:00am †Rosie Beauchot/JK

Family of the Day • Lois Ternet



An Accounting of Our Stewardship

June 28, 2026 Offertory Report was not available at the time of this publication. It will be reported next week.

ONLINE GIVING

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



Liturgical Ministers

July 11th & 12th

Ushers

Saturday, 5:00 pm Martin Family
Sunday, 8:00 am Luddy Meyer & Mark Riley
Sunday, 10:00 pm Tim Kimmel & Neal Rothgeb

Lectors

Saturday, 5:00 pm Rose Jacobs
Sunday, 8:00 am Sam Hetler
Sunday, 10:00 am Jim Cadoret

Servers

Saturday, 5:00 pm Maelyn Harris, Skylee Martin
Sunday, 8:00 am. Lillie & Evan Minnick, Jaxon Ward
Sunday, 10:00 amElaina Renninger, Jakob Feasby

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pm Anessa Spieth
Sunday, 8:00 am Myra Hetler
Sunday, 10:00 am Olivia Roussey

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: strosemmonroeville@outlook.com or call (260) 623-6439.