



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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July 12, 2026 • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Feast day July 14

The blood of martyrs is the seed of Christians. Nine years after the Jesuits Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf were tortured to death by Huron and Iroquois Native American nations, a baby girl was born near the place of their martyrdom, Auriesville, New York. She was to be the first person born in North America to be beatified. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Kateri lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes (missionaries), but could do nothing to them because a peace treaty with the French required their presence in villages with Christian captives. She was moved by the words of three Blackrobes who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. She refused to marry a Mohawk man and at nineteen finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri (Catherine) on Easter Sunday.

Now she would be treated as a slave. Because she would not work on Sunday, she received no food that day. Her life in grace grew rapidly. She told a missionary that she often meditated on the great dignity of being baptized. She was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people. She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, she stole away one night and began a two-hundred-mile walking journey to a Christian Native American village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal. For three years she grew in holiness under the direction of a priest and an older Iroquois woman, giving herself totally to God in long hours of prayer, in charity and in strenuous penance. At twenty three she took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for a Native American woman, whose future depended on being married. She found a place in the woods where she could pray an hour a day and was accused of meeting a man there! Her dedication to virginity was instinctive: She did not know about religious life for women until she visited Montreal.

Inspired by this, she and two friends wanted to start a community, but the local priest dissuaded her. She humbly accepted an "ordinary" life. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation. She died the afternoon before Holy Thursday. Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized a saint in 2012.—Excerpted from *Saint of the Day*, Leonard Foley, O.F.M.

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In And Around Our Parish

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND COLLECTION FOR VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE

The devastating earthquakes which took place in Venezuela recently caused nearly two thousand people dead and tens of thousands injured or missing. The USSCB has reached out to our diocese asking that we consider giving assistance. Bishop Rhoades requests that each parish take up a second collection for this cause.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

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

MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND JULY 18-19

Each year, the Mission Office of our diocese invites a missionary group to every parish to share about their mission work. Next weekend, July 18-19, we will have this annual mission appeal. Foundation for Children in Need is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. Jo Anne Mullen-Muhr, longtime friend and supporter of FCN, is very happy to visit us and share all about the mission work of FCN. FCN sponsors 1500 children and college students to continue their education. 2200 children born with cleft lip and cleft palate have been helped with free corrective surgeries in the past twelve years. They help people suffering with muscular dystrophy with care and family support. They shelter and care for the elderly. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy adults and children. FCN works in the interior villages of South India. We welcome Jo Anne, and encourage you to generously support this mission work. There will be a second collection taken up next weekend. To learn more about the work of FCN, please visit: www.fcn-usa.org.

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

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

Tuesday, July 14:

6:00 pm †Darras/LC
Family of the Day • Joel & Sara Thornton

Wednesday, July 15:

8:15 am †Phyllis Van Horn
Family of the Day • Eugene & Mary Jo Trabel

Thursday, July 16:

6:00 pm †Steve Smith/SS
6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:30pm)
7:35 pm Rosary Walk
Family of the Day • Zach Vandall

Friday, July 17:

8:15 am †Rosie Beauchot/GCC
Family of the Day • Dennis Via

Saturday, July 18:

4:40 pm Rosary
5:00 pm† +Zach Foster/RG
Family of the Day • Lori Wagner

Sunday, July 19:

7:40 am Rosary
8:00 am Pro Populo
9:40 am Rosary
10:00am †Herbert & Jean Renier/JK
Family of the Day • Jeremy & Renee Wallen



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.

ONLINE GIVING

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

An Accounting of Our Stewardship

June 28, 2026

Adult Collections • 46/193.....	\$1,900.00
Loose	\$124.00
Special Collections	
School Support • 4/193.....	\$245.00
Building Maintenance • 5/193	\$350.00
Other Collections	
Votive Candles.....	\$27.00
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$2,646.00

July 5, 2026

Adult Collections • 41/193.....	\$2,480.00
Loose	\$133.00
Special Collections	
School Support • 4/193.....	\$305.00
Building Maintenance • 17/193	\$1,110.00
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$4,028.00

JUNE OSV ON-LINE GIVING REPORT

Adult Collection	\$1,745.00
Building Maintenance	\$50.00
School Support	\$200.00
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$1,995.00

Liturgical Ministers

July 18th & 19th

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 Karen Castleman
Sunday, 8:00 am Troy Robertson
Sunday, 10:00 am Jim Cadoret

Servers

Saturday, 5:00 pm Lukas Flory, Mya Johnson
Sunday, 8:00 am.. Nobe & Indie Jones, June Robertson
Sunday, 10:00 am Levi & Skylar Gerardot

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pm Karen Baumert
Sunday, 8:00 am Arizona Brames
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.