



# St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church

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(260) 241-5059

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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

**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-5:50pm

***St. Rose of Lima Catholic School***

401 Monroe St. • Monroeville, 46773  
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Principal • Mr. Travis Heckber

July 13, 2025 • 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 saints. 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. —Excerpted from *Saint of the Day*, Leonard Foley, O.F.M.

### Father Dennis Di Benedetto



## In & Around Our Parish

### PARISH PICTORIAL UPDATE

The Parish Pictorials books are expected to be delivered to the parish office by mid July. If you had your photo taken or submitted, your pictorial will be free and available to pick up after Masses or at the parish office. Extra pictorials will be available for purchase for \$15. More details when to pick up pictorials after they are delivered.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—COUNCIL 10444

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a FREE breakfast for all parishioners in appreciation of all the desserts made, donations, and all the time and effort everyone had in making our first-ever Hog Roast a smashing success! Please join us Sunday, July 20th from 9:00am to 12:00pm for a delicious breakfast of eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, doughnuts, as well as coffee, orange juice and milk. Thank You All!

### YOUTH GROUP

Vacation Bible School, July 13-18  
Meeting July 23rd, 7-8:45pm at St. Louis Besancon

### FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Food Bank Collection is weekend of July 26 & 27. Please bring items and place in back of church. We welcome non-perishable foods, hygiene products and cleaning supplies.

### ST HENRY MINISTRIES

Trader Joe's will be passed out on Wed., July 16th at 5:30 pm at St. Rose Church south parking lot.

### DIGITAL BULLETINS

If you would like this bulletin emailed to you every week, simply go to: [www.DM.CHURCH/1494](http://www.DM.CHURCH/1494)

## Events and Happenings

### Parish Calendar

July 13-18.....	Totus Tuus VBS St. Louis Besancon
July 18.....	First Friday Adoration Rescheduled
July 20.....	K of C Appreciation Breakfast at Hall
July 26&27 .....	Food Bank Collection
August 6.....	K of C Meeting 7:00pm



## Mass Schedule

### Tuesday, July 15:

6:00 pm +Rosie Beauchot/LJM  
Family of the Day • Laura Loe

### Wednesday, July 16:

8:15 am +Rosemary Barreto  
Family of the Day • Chad & Cassy Love

### Thursday, July 17:

6:00 pm +Jerry Jacobs/GCC  
6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:30pm)  
Family of the Day • Erven Martin

### First Friday (Rescheduled) July 18:

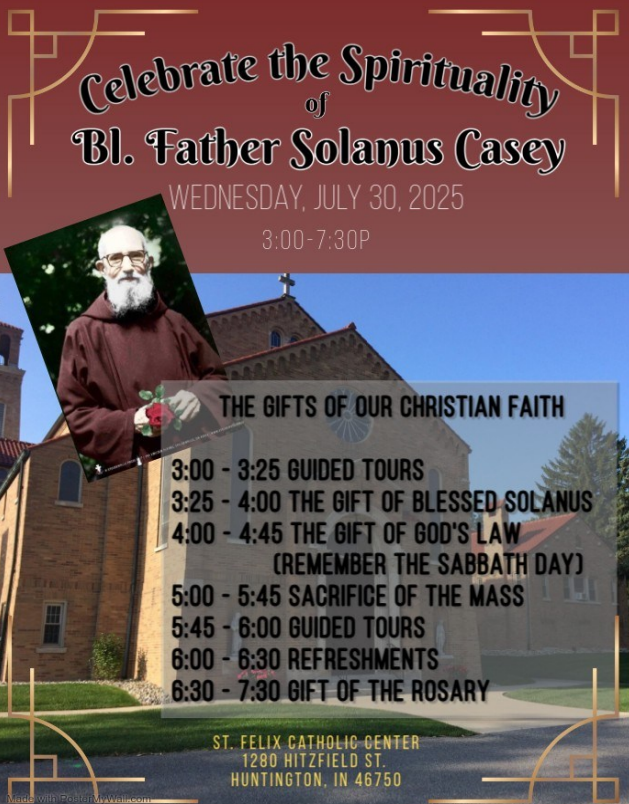
8:15 am +Diane Knueve/NCB  
9:00 am-6:00pm Adoration  
8:00 pm Men's Rosary Walk  
Family of the Day • James Martin

### Saturday, July 19:

5:00 pm +Joe & Katherine Geis & Family/Fam  
Family of the Day • Jerold & Becky Martin

### Sunday, July 20:

8:00 am Pro Populo  
10:00am +Jordan Miller/SM  
Family of the Day • Joe & Linda Martin



**Celebrate the Spirituality of Bl. Father Solanus Casey**  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025  
3:00-7:30P

**THE GIFTS OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH**

- 3:00 - 3:25 GUIDED TOURS
- 3:25 - 4:00 THE GIFT OF BLESSED SOLANUS
- 4:00 - 4:45 THE GIFT OF GOD'S LAW (REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY)
- 5:00 - 5:45 SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
- 5:45 - 6:00 GUIDED TOURS
- 6:00 - 6:30 REFRESHMENTS
- 6:30 - 7:30 GIFT OF THE ROSARY

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1280 HITZFIELD ST.  
HUNTINGTON, IN 46750

## An Accounting of Our Stewardship

### July 6, 2025

Weekly Budgeted Amount Adults Collections ..... \$2,884.61  
Actual Adult Collections • 46/193 ..... \$2,990.00  
Loose ..... \$142.00

### Special Collections

School Support • 5/193 ..... \$1,040.00  
Building Maintenance • 2/193 ..... \$90.00  
St. Rose Endowment Fund • 2/193 ..... \$90.00

### Other Collections

Votive Candles ..... \$29.00

### Diocesan Collections:

Pentecost • 1/193 ..... \$10.00

**GRAND TOTAL ..... \$4,681.00**

### JUNE ON-LINE GIVING

Adult Collection • ..... \$2,295.00  
School Support • ..... \$255.00  
Building Maintenance • ..... \$50.00  
Capital Campaign • ..... \$196.11  
**GRAND TOTAL ..... \$2,796.11**

## Liturgical Ministers

July 19 & 20

### Ushers

Saturday, 5:00 pm ... Larry Castleman & Dennis Via  
Sunday, 8:00 am ..... Tom Rennels & Mike Hoffman  
Sunday, 10:00 am ..... Jack Castleman & Joyce Kimmel

### Lectors

Saturday, 5:00 pm ..... Karen Castleman  
Sunday, 8:00 am ..... Linda Johnson  
Sunday, 10:00 am ..... Gabriella Roussey

### Servers

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

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pm ..... Karen Castleman  
Sunday, 8:00 am ..... Brooke Hoffman  
Sunday, 10:00 am ..... Olivia Roussey

