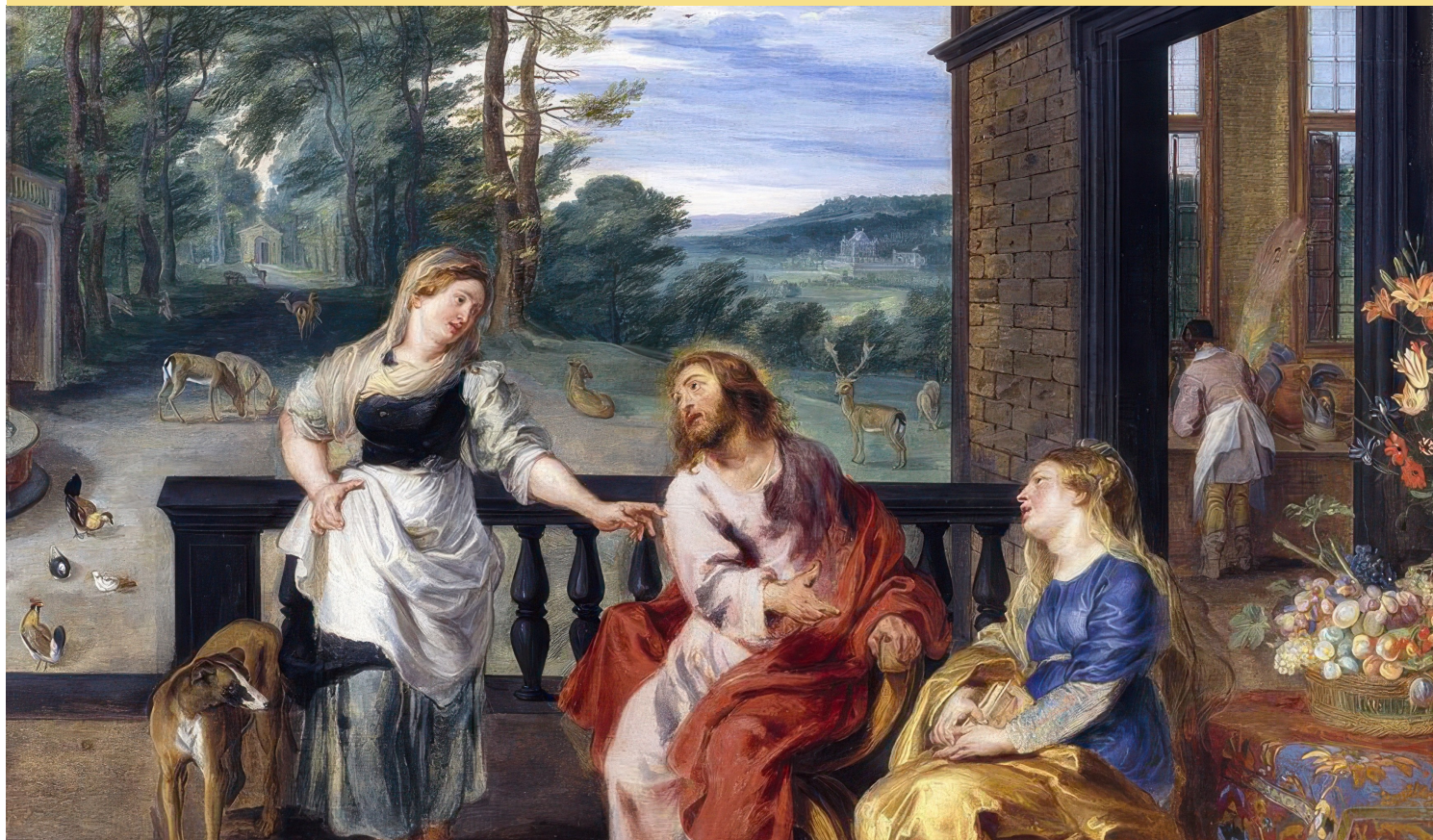




St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church

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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

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

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July 20, 2025 • 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk

St. Mary Magdalene - Feast day July 22

The feast of St. Mary Magdalene is considered one of the most mystical of feasts, and it is said that of all the songs of the saints, that of Mary Magdalene is the sweetest and strongest because her love was so great. That love was praised by Jesus Himself who said that because much was forgiven her, she loved much. Where she is buried, no one knows. Legend has her dying in Provence, France, in a cavern where she spent her last days, and her body resting in the chapel of St. Maximin in the Maritime Alps. Another has her buried in Ephesus where she went with St. John after the Resurrection. This latter view is more likely, and St. Willibald, the English pilgrim to the Holy Land in the eighth century, was shown her tomb there.

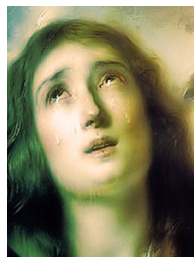
She was the first recorded witness to the resurrection of Jesus, His most ardent and loving follower. She had stood with Mary at the foot of the Cross on that brutal Good Friday afternoon and had been by the side of Mary during these difficult hours. On Easter morning, she went with the other women to the tomb and it was there, in the garden near the tomb, that Jesus appeared to her. It was she who brought the news of the Resurrection to the Apostles, and Peter and John raced to the tomb to see what had happened.

She was from Magdala, a small fishing town on the Sea of Galilee, between Capernaum and Tiberias. She was known to be a "great sinner," a woman of the streets who heard Jesus speak of the mercy and forgiveness of God and changed her life completely. Her matter-of-fact witness to the Resurrection moved Peter and John to go and see for themselves: "I have seen the Lord and these things he said to me." Jesus had chosen her to bring the news to them and she simply told them what had happened.

She has always been the example of great love and great forgiveness, one of those close to Jesus who grasped the truth of God's love for human beings and spent her life bearing witness to that love.—Excerpted from *The One Year Book of Saints* by Rev. Clifford Stevens

Patronage: against sexual temptation; apothecaries; contemplative life; contemplatives; converts; druggists; glove makers; hairdressers; hair stylists; penitent sinners; penitent women; people ridiculed for their piety; perfumeries; perfumers; pharmacists; reformed prostitutes; tanners; women.

Father Dennis Di Benedetto



In & Around Our Parish

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dennis and Melinda Castleman who married in the Church last Sunday! May they be blessed with many sacramental graces, especially that of receiving Holy Communion again. (Any couples who have been married outside the Catholic Church are encouraged to talk to Father Dennis. The annulment process (if needed) can take a year, but it is free and only requires providing some documents and answering questions truthfully. Marriage is too difficult without the grace of God and His Church!

YOUTH GROUP

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.

MONROEVILLE HARVEST FESTIVAL

HASA Sausage Tent July 31-August 2. Need volunteers to help at the Sausage Tent: Setting up/Cleaning up, Grilling, Frying, Cashier, Volunteer opportunities Go to:

www.Volunteersignup.org/AIPEP

DIGITAL BULLETINS

If you would like this bulletin emailed to you every week, simply go to: **www.DM.CHURCH/1494**

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

July 20 K of C Appreciation
Breakfast at Hall
July 26&27 Food Bank Collection
July 31-August 2 Monroeville Harvest
Festival SausageTent
August 6..... K of C Meeting 7:00pm

School Calendar

August 6..... 1st Day of School (K-8th)
August 11..... 1st Day of Preschool

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, July 22:

6:00 pm +Jack Harris/MH
Family of the Day • Matt & Hollie Martin

Wednesday, July 23:

8:15 am Taylor Higgenbotham
Family of the Day • Ruth McKinnon

Thursday, July 24:

6:00 pm +Herbert & Jean Renier/JK
6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:30pm)
Family of the Day • Chad & Jeni Meyer

Friday, July 25:

8:15 am +Alpha Kennedy/MH
8:00 pm Men's Rosary Walk
Family of the Day • Janet Meyer

Saturday, July 26:

5:00 pm +Rosie Beauchot/GR
Family of the Day • Faye Meyer

Sunday, July 27:

8:00 am +Diane Kneuve/WCB
10:00am Pro Populo
Family of the Day • Luddy & Pam Meyer

Liturgy of the Word

Sunday • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday • Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday • Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday • Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Gary & Linda Johnson and Ava Meyer

AUGUST BREAD & WINE DONOR

Susie Axson In Memory of John Axson

An Accounting of Our Stewardship

July 13, 2025

Weekly Budgeted Amount Adults Collections \$2,884.61
Actual Adult Collections • 46/193 \$1,918.00
Loose \$117.00

Special Collections

School Support • 5/193 \$40.00
Building Maintenance • 2/193 \$550.00
St. Rose Endowment Fund • 2/193 \$185.00

GRAND TOTAL \$2,810.00

Liturgical Ministers

July 26 & 27

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 Blane Ryan
Sunday, 8:00 am Troy Robertson
Sunday, 10:00 am Jim Cadoret

Servers

Saturday, 5:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday, 8:00 am Dakota Brames, Emmett Riley
Sunday, 10:00 am Elaina Renninger, Jakob Feasby
Madeline Witte

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pm Blane Ryan
Sunday, 8:00 am Yvonne Wills
Sunday, 10:00 am Tim Kimmel

LECTORS

We are in need of additional Lectors. If you are interested, please contact Karen at the parish office at (260) 623-6439 or email strosemonroeville@outlook.com