



St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church

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Lord teach us how to
P R A Y

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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

401 Monroe St. • Monroeville, 46773
Office (260) 623-3447
www.strosemonroeville.org
Principal • Mr. Travis Heckber

July 27, 2025 • 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk

As summer draws much too quickly to a close I am happy to announce some rearranging of tasks around our church and school. Going forward I think these small changes will create greater efficiency and overall effectiveness in our collective mission to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our town.

I begin by saying how blessed I feel to have Karen Castleman as the church secretary and business manager. As some of you know (or have correctly guessed) I am diagnosed with ADD and she really keeps me on track. However, there are many things around the church that I feel I could use help with that I have not asked Karen to do because much of her time is taken up with business administration. For that reason I would like to announce that I am giving Karen the title of Pastoral Associate. Many parishes have a person in this role who can help the pastor more directly with his tasks. Obviously this will mean Karen has less time for business administration so she will become the Assistant Business Manager while remaining church secretary and also overseeing Human Resources and Safe Environment.

I am pleased and grateful that our school secretary Kelli Zelt has taken on the added responsibility of being our parish Business Manager. This will be much more efficient because 90% of the "business" of our parish pertains to the school, tuition, payroll, dealing with the State, etc. Having the parish Business Manager located in the school will eliminate the constant back and forth Karen and Kelli have had to do until now. Kelli will remain the school secretary but since she will now have added business administration tasks she will be assisted in the school office by Melissa Harris who is our new Cafeteria Director.

As everyone knows, Melissa is very organized and hardworking and we are so happy to welcome her to the team! In a larger parish with more resources it would be possible to pay everyone enough to wear only one hat. But I am very impressed by the "can do" spirit we smaller parishes have. I am also edified by everyone's willingness to pitch in and help out, even when it means wearing multiple hats to keep costs down while maximizing efficiency. Lastly, I am grateful to the Human Resources office at the Diocese which approved this plan. They are also confident this new system will work well for our church and school which together form ONE united parish of St. Rose of Lima! When we work together we can do great things to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to everyone in our community, especially the children in our care. I believe there is no greater work in the world than that.

Father Dennis Di Benedetto

In & Around Our Parish

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/AJPEP

IN SMYPATHY

May God give comfort and peace to the family of Joan Smith who passed away on July 17th. May she rest in eternal peace.

KINGDOM BUILDERS

Kingdom Builders is hosting our National Women's Conference, "Behold, I make All Things New," on October 4th, 8:30am to 5:00pm at the Ft. Wayne Coliseum. For tickets, https://buildingthroughhim.forstack.com/forms/kbconference_attendee

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—COUNCIL 10444

The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 6th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

DIGITAL BULLETINS

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

ST HENRY MINISTRIES

Trader Joe's will be passed out on Wed., Aug. 20th at 5:30 pm at St. Rose Church south parking lot.

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

July 26&27	Food Bank Collection
July 31-August 2	Monroeville Harvest Festival SausageTent
August 6	K of C Meeting 7:00pm
August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

School Calendar

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

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, July 29:

6:00 pm +Carl Sorg/llw
Family of the Day • Mitch Meyer

Wednesday, July 30:

8:15 am Donna Martin/TMO
Family of the Day • Louie & Patricia Meyer

Thursday, July 31:

6:00 pm +Mr. & Mrs. Don Dawson/LD
6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:30pm)
Family of the Day • Phil & Ava Meyer

First Friday, August 1:

8:15 am +Carolyn Butler/MLH
9:00 am Adoration (Until 5:50 pm)
8:00 pm Men's Rosary Walk
Family of the Day • George Mohr

First Saturday, August 2:

8:15 am For the Conversion of Russia
5:00 pm +Gene & Jane Beauchot 60th Anniversary
Family of the Day • Claudia O'Shaughnessey

Sunday, August 3:

8:00 am +Andy Heintzelman
10:00am Pro Populo
Family of the Day • Betty O'Shaughnessey

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

July 31 is the **Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)**. In the year 1521 a cannon ball fractured the left leg of Captain Ignatius Loyola, the future founder of the Jesuits. While he was convalescing, Ignatius read about Christ and His saints and thus turned wholly to God. He then undertook to equip himself for Christ's service by acquiring a good classical and theological education. The members of the Society of Jesus became the shock troops of the Church in the battle against the spread of Protestantism in Europe, as well as one of the greatest foreign mission organizations that the world has known. Ignatius died on July 31, 1556.



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 20, 2025

Weekly Budgeted Amount Adults Collections \$2,884.61
Actual Adult Collections • 40/193 1,425.00
Loose \$325.00

Special Collections

School Support • 6/193 \$305.00
Building Maintenance • 2/193 130.00
St. Rose Endowment Fund • 2/193 \$120.00

Othe Collections

Votive Candles 43.00

GRAND TOTAL \$2,375.00

Liturgical Ministers

August 2 & 3:

Ushers

Saturday, 5:00 pm Larry Dawson & Dan Scott
Sunday, 8:00 am Luddy Meyer & Don Scott
Sunday, 10:00 am Jack Castleman & Jerome Kill

Lectors

Saturday, 5:00 pm Blane Ryan
Sunday, 8:00 am Jim Cadoret
Sunday, 10:00 am Joe Kohnen

Servers

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pm Anessa Spieth
Sunday, 8:00 am Joan Bultemeier
Sunday, 10:00 am Lucas Taylor

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