



# 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

**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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**Principal • Mr. Travis Heckber**

August 3, 2025 • 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From the Pastor's Desk

On August 8 Holy Mother Church celebrates the feast day of St. Dominic. Our own patroness St. Rose of Lima was a member of the Dominican order as a Tertiary. That is to say she was not a nun but belonged to the Third Order of St. Dominic which was specifically founded for lay people to live the Dominican life in their own homes. St. Rose originally desired to become a member of the Second Order of St. Dominic as a cloistered nun but there was no Dominican monastery for women in Lima while she was alive. Many of her friends and her spiritual director belonged to the First Order of St. Dominic, the Dominican priests and brothers. This holy order is also responsible for defeating the Albigensians, a heretical group that spread like wildfire in medieval Europe. The motto of the Dominican order is *Contemplare et contemplata aliis tradere* (To contemplate and to give to others the fruits of contemplation). As members of a parish named after a saint of the Dominican Order let us endeavor to live this motto in our own lives by first spending time in prayer ourselves and then sharing with others the graces we have received in prayer.

"The original *Martyrology* gives the following: 'At Bologna (upper Italy) the holy confessor Dominic, the saintly and learned founder of the Order of Preachers. He preserved his virginity inviolate and gained for himself the grace of raising three dead persons to life. By his word he crushed heresy in the bud and led many souls to piety and to religious life.' Born about 1175 in Castile (Spain), Dominic hailed from the illustrious Guzman family. First he was a canon regular at Osma; then he founded the Dominican Order, which was approved in 1216. Alongside the Franciscans, it became the most powerful Order in medieval times, giving the Church illustrious preachers — St. Vincent Ferrer, and contemplatives, Sts. Thomas of Aquinas and Pius V — and contributing immeasurably to maintaining the purity of the faith. Through the example of apostolic poverty and the preaching of the word of God the Friar Preachers were to lead men to Christ. To St. Dominic is attributed the origin and spread of the holy rosary.

The two contemporaries, Dominic and Francis, effected a tremendous spiritual rejuvenation through their own spiritual personalities and through their religious foundations. Of the two, Dominic was the realist who surpassed the other intellectually and in organizational talent. His spirit of moderation, clarity of thought, and burning zeal for souls have become the heritage of the Dominican Order. Legend has contributed the following rare anecdote as preserved in the Breviary: 'During pregnancy, Dominic's mother dreamed she was carrying in her womb a little dog that held a burning torch between its teeth; and when she had given birth, it set the whole world on fire. By this dream it was made manifest beforehand how Dominic would inflame the nations to the practice of Christian virtue through the brightness of his holy example and the fiery ardor of his preaching.' He died at Bologna upon hearing the liturgy's prayer for the dying: 'Come, ye saints of God, hasten hither, ye angels!'" — Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace* by Pius Parsch

## In & Around Our Parish

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to Matthew & Hollie Martin on the baptism of their son, Cooper James Martin, who was baptized by Fr. Dennis on July 27, 2025.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—COUNCIL 10444

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

### ST HENRY MINISTRIES UPDATE

Trader Joe's will be passed out every Thursday evening at 5:30 pm at St. Rose Church south parking lot.

### FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage Sale is Sept. 4th & 5th. Need volunteers: Moving donations from garage to hall on Mon. Sept 1st (Labor Day). Time TBD. Set up will be Tues. and Wed. Sept. 2nd & 3rd.

### ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Join in the 54 day Rosary Novena for Our Nation from the August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption through October 7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Register and participate in Rosary Coast to Coast rallies on Sunday, Oct. 5th. Join in the simultaneous Rosary across the US at 4:00pm EST. For more info, visit [RosaryCoastToCoast.com](http://RosaryCoastToCoast.com)



## Events and Happenings

### Parish Calendar

August 6.....	K of C Meeting 7:00pm
August 15.....	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
September 4 & 5	Fall Rummage Sale

### School Calendar

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



# Mass Schedule

**\*School Chapel Weekday Morning Masses will not take place until AC issue is resolved. All weekday Masses will be at the Church.**

## Tuesday, August 5:

6:00 pm +Albert & Monica Wyss/RD  
*Family of the Day • Joe & Jeanine O'Shaughnessey*

## Wednesday, August 6:

8:15 am Helene Higgenbotham/KZ.....(Church)  
*Family of the Day • Leon & Jan O'Shaughnessey*

## Thursday, August 7:

6:00 pm +Linda Brames/MSR  
 6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:30pm)  
*Family of the Day • Ryan & Jami O'Shaughnessey*

## Friday, August 8:

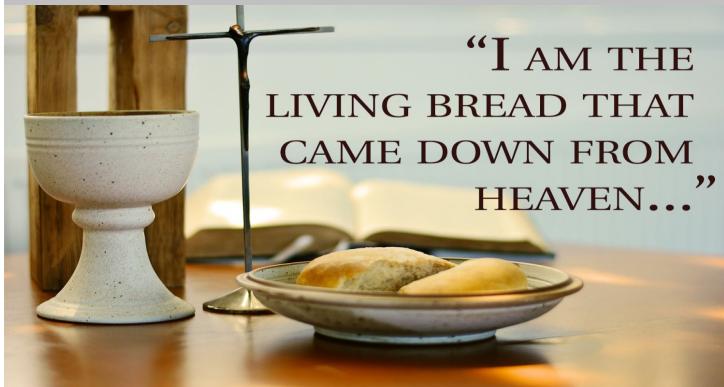
8:15 am +Jerry Stephenson/YW .....(Church)  
 8:00 pm Men's Rosary Walk  
*Family of the Day • Tom & Marci O'Shaughnessey*

## Saturday, August 9:

5:00 pm +Dale & Margie Anderson/MSR  
*Family of the Day • Larry Oberley*

## Sunday, August 10:

8:00 am Pro Populo  
 10:00am +Rosie Beauchot/LS  
*Family of the Day • Greg & Joanne Oliver*



# An Accounting of Our Stewardship

**July 27, 2025**

Weekly Budgeted Amount Adults Collections ..... \$2,884.61  
 Actual Adult Collections • 42/193 ..... \$1,900.00  
 Children..... \$6.10  
 Loose..... \$264.00

## Special Collections

School Support • 2/193 ..... \$70.00  
 Building Maintenance • 2/193 ..... \$60.00

**GRAND TOTAL ..... \$2,300.10**

# Diocese of FW-SB Announcements

## ANNIVERSARY MASSES

All couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th or 70th wedding anniversary this year, along with their families, are invited to attend the Jubilee Anniversary Mass with Bishop Rhoades on Sunday, October 5, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with a ticketed reception to follow. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two free tickets to the reception. Additional reception tickets for family and friends may be purchased for \$10 each. Children 10 and younger are free. To register, please go to [diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses](https://diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses).

## ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

The 39th ABA packets will be mailed from the Diocese FW/SB on September 4, 2025.

## 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 FW Coliseum. For tickets, [https://buildingthroughhim.forsmstack.com/forms/kbconference\\_attendee](https://buildingthroughhim.forsmstack.com/forms/kbconference_attendee)

# Liturgical Ministers

August 9th & 10th

## 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..... Rose Jacobs  
 Sunday, 8:00 am ..... Becky Hoffman  
 Sunday, 10:00 am .....Alex Zelt

## Servers

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

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pm..... Karen Baumert  
 Sunday, 8:00 am ..... Arizona Brames  
 Sunday, 10:00 am .....Alex Zelt

## 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](mailto:strosemonroeville@outlook.com)