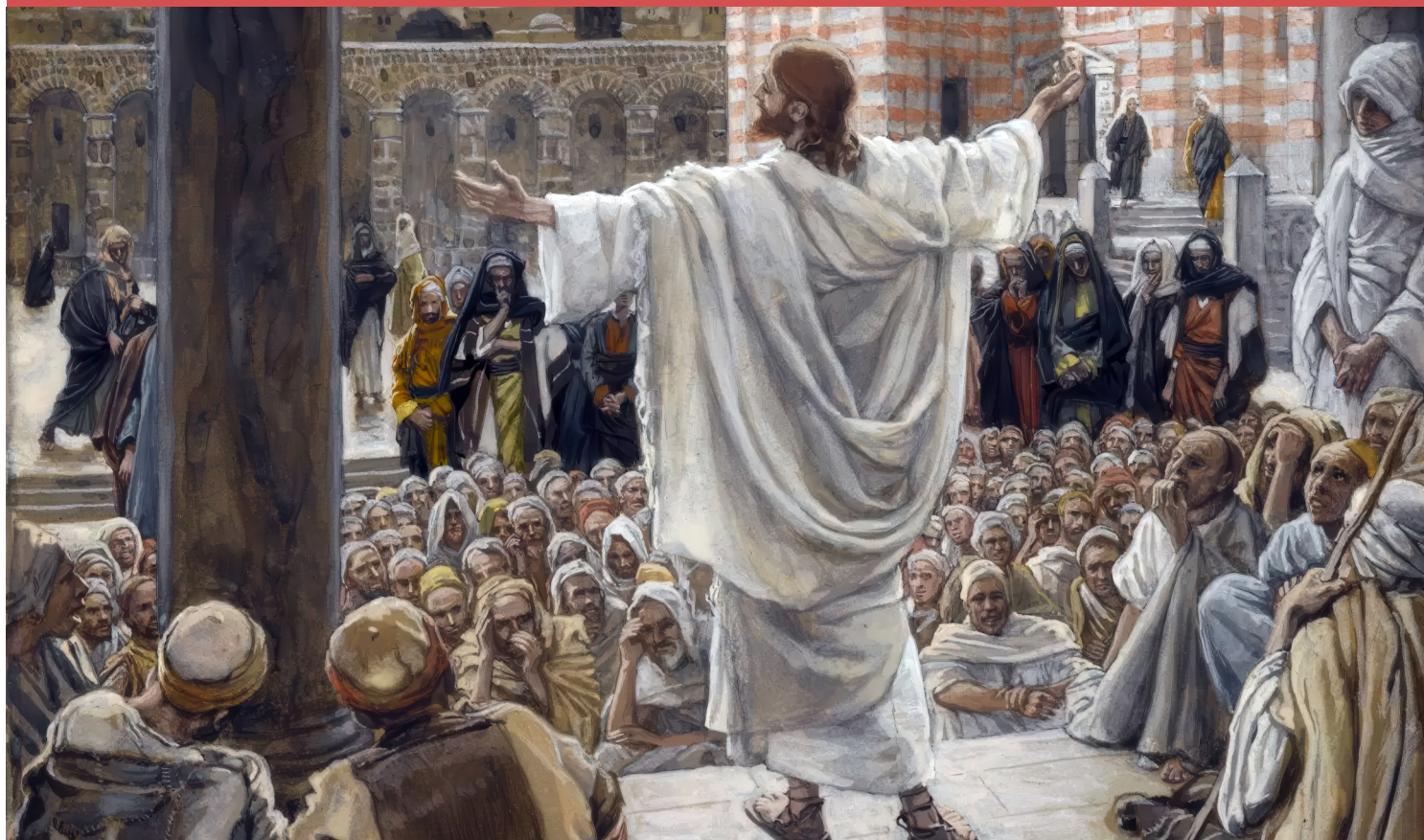




St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church

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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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Principal • Mr. Travis Heckber

August 17, 2025 • 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk

St. Rose of Lima - Feast day August 23

The first canonized saint of the New World has one characteristic of all saints—the suffering of opposition—and another characteristic which is more for admiration than for imitation—excessive practice of mortification.

She was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends.

The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns.

When her parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude.

During the last few years of her life, Rose set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was the beginning of social services in Peru. Though secluded in life and activity, she was brought to the attention of Inquisition interrogators, who could only say that she was influenced by grace.

What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. If we remember some unusual penances, we should also remember the greatest thing about Rose: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.

It is easy to dismiss excessive penances of the saints as the expression of a certain culture or temperament. But a woman wearing a crown of thorns may at least prod our consciences. We enjoy the most comfort-oriented life in human history. We eat too much, drink too much, use a million gadgets, fill our eyes and ears with everything imaginable. Commerce thrives on creating useless needs on which to spend our money. It seems that when we have become most like slaves, there is the greatest talk of "freedom." Are we willing to discipline ourselves in such an atmosphere? -from FranciscanMedia.org

Father Dennis Di Benedetto

In & Around Our Parish

ST HENRY MINISTRIES UPDATE

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

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

St. Rose Parish Hall. Thursday, Sept. 4, 8am to 7:pm
Friday, Sept. 5, 8:am to 5:pm. Bag Sale all day on Friday: 30-gallon bag \$7; 8-gallon bag \$3.
Something for everyone! Clothes of all sizes, holiday décor, toys and much more. Great deals!

AVE MARIA PRAYER & CONCERT

Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 7th from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 943 Powers St.
New Haven, IN. Join us! Free and open to all.

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.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Food Bank Collection is weekend of August 23 & 24.. Please bring items and place in back of church. We welcome non-perishable foods, hygiene products and cleaning supplies.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday, August 24th after the 8:00 am Mass to honor the Feast of St. Rose of Lima.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 25th

Monroeville EMS, 103 Water St. 10am-3:30pm.
Register at redcrossblood.org or text Lois Ternet at 260-446-7240. Donors will receive a \$15 e-gift card.

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

August 23 & 24	Food Bank Collection
August 24	Coffee & Donuts (after 8am Mass)
September 4 & 5	Fall Rummage Sale

School Calendar

August 28 & 29	No School Teacher In-Service
September 1	No School. Labor Day

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 19:

6:00 pm +James Martin/CGJD

Family of the Day • Steve Rennels

Wednesday, August 20:

8:15 am +Jerry Jacobs/RD.....(Church)

Family of the Day • Tom Rennels

Thursday, August 21:

6:00 pm +Rosie Beauchot/LS

6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:30pm)

Family of the Day • Carlo & Theresa Renninger

Friday, August 22:

8:15 am +Sister Bernadin Deutsch/DFam.....(Church)

8:00 pm Men's Rosary Walk

Family of the Day • Delores Richman

Saturday, August 23: Feast of St. Rose of Lima

5:00 pm +Bob, Sharon, & Jon Wenger/LC

Family of the Day • David & Amy Riddle

Sunday, August 24:

8:00 am Pro Populo

10:00am +Herbert & Jean Renier/JK

Family of the Day • Jordan Riley

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

The Ecce Young Adult Choir is auditioning singers for the fall choir season! We are an acapella choir of Catholic young adults from all across Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio, dedicated to evangelization through the beauty of sacred music. Interested singers must be practicing Catholics 18-33 years old and proficient in reading music. Please email Jessica Schuster, Director, before September 14th for more information and to schedule an audition: jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com.

CRAFT BAZAAR

Attention Craft Shoppers! St. Joseph Parish, FW, on corner of Brooklyn and Hale, is looking for individuals interested in shopping for handmade and homemade items at our Craft Bazaar this fall, on Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. For more info, please call Jan Reid (260) 436-5768 or Corinne Lampe (260) 704-8006

An Accounting of Our Stewardship

August 3, 2025

Weekly Budgeted Amount Adults Collections \$2,884.61
Actual Adult Collections • 43/193 \$2,280.00
Loose \$60.25

Special Collections

School Support • 6/193 \$415.00
Building Maintenance • 17/193 \$1,140.00
St. Rose Endowment Fund • 6/193..... \$130.00

Other Collections

Votive Candles \$57.00
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary • 4/193..... \$50.00

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Charities • 1/193 \$20.00
GRAND TOTAL **\$4,152.25**

August 10, 2025

Adult Collections • 54/193 2,485.00
Children..... 45 cents
Loose \$230.00

Special Collections

School Support • 1/193 \$20
Building Maintenance • 3/193 \$95.00
St. Rose Endowment Fund • 5/193..... \$160.00

Other Collections

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary • 2/193..... \$60.00
GRAND TOTAL **\$3,050.45**

JULY ON-LINE GIVING

Adult Collection •\$1,947.00
School Support •\$255.00
Building Maintenance •\$50.00
Capital Campaign •\$196.11
GRAND TOTAL.....**\$2,448.11**



Liturgical Ministers

August 23th & 24th

Ushers

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

Lectors

Saturday, 5:00 pm.....Blane Ryan
Sunday, 8:00 am Becky Hoffman
Sunday, 10:00 am Jim Cadoret

Servers

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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