



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
First Saturday 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-6:00 pm

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

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

August 30, 2026 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PASTOR'S DESK

Month of the Harvest

Since man is both a spiritual and physical being, the Church provides for the needs of man in his everyday life. The Church's liturgy and feasts in many areas reflect the four seasons of the year (spring, summer, fall and winter). The months of August, September, October and November are part of the harvest season, and as Christians we recall God's constant protection over his people and give thanksgiving for the year's harvest.

The September Ember Days were particularly focused on the end of the harvest season and thanksgiving to God for the season. Ember Days were three days (Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) set aside by the Church for prayer, fasting and almsgiving at the beginning of each of the four seasons of the year. The ember days fell after December 13, the feast of St. Lucy (winter), after the First Sunday of Lent (spring), after Pentecost Sunday (summer), and after September 14, the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, after the Third Sunday of September (autumn). These weeks were known as the *quattor tempora*, the "four seasons."

Since the late 5th century, the Ember Days were also the preferred dates for ordination of priests. So during these times the Church had a threefold focus: (1) sanctifying each new season by turning to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving; (2) giving thanks to God for the various harvests of each season; and (3) praying for the newly ordained and for future vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Since the reorganization of the Roman calendar in 1969 after the Second Vatican Council, Ember Days are still retained in principle, but how and when they are to be observed is at the discretion of each country's Bishops' Conference. There are no longer set Mass readings for the Ember Days in the current Roman Missal.

Another harvest feast is September 29, the Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Before the revision of the calendar, this used to be only the feast of St. Michael. In many countries this day was referred to as "Michaelmas" and celebrated with traditional foods and customs.

By Jennifer Gregory Miller

Father Dennis Di Benedetto

In Our Parish

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

On Friday, Sept. 4, Father Dennis will use one of his allotted vacation days to visit his college roommate in New Mexico who he hasn't seen in several years. There will be no daily Mass on Friday but we are blessed to have several other parishes within easy driving distance. The handful of parishioners who attend daily Mass are encouraged to take this opportunity to pray with our fellow Catholics at neighboring parishes. Father is grateful to the priests from St. Charles who will cover the Saturday evening Confessions/Mass as well as Sunday Masses (No Mass on Saturday morning).

RUMMAGE SALE & VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Support our parish fundraiser! We need volunteers to help make this year's rummage sale a success.

Sale Hours: Thurs., Sept. 10: 8:00 am–7:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 11: 8:00 am–5:00 pm

Volunteer Opportunities:

Friday, Sept. 4 (7:00 pm): Table set-up in the hall. Saturday, Sept. 5 (9:30 am): Move donations from the garage to the hall.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept. 8 & 9 (All day): Unpack and sort items. Please consider donating a few hours of your time to help out!

FALL MUMS FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by the Daughters of St. Rose. There are order forms in the back of church. To order online: go to: <https://hoosierboyfundraising.com/order/group-orders-6b8ed3bbd41b> Or simply scan the bar code below.



Sales are now through September 10th. Paper orders are due by September 1st. If you are paying by check, please make checks payable to St. Rose Church.

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

September 2 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm

September 9 Daughters of St. Rose Meeting
6:30pm (at Michelle Cadoret's home)

September 10-11 Fall Rummage Sale

School Calendar

September 7 Labor Day--No School

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, September 1:

6:00 pm †Joe Beauchot/SAM
Family of the Day • Jon & Jenny Cabral

Wednesday, September 2: (SRS Chapel)

8:15 am †Tom Jacquay/JB
Family of the Day • Jim & Michelle Cadoret

Thursday, September 3:

6:00 pm †Kathy Harris Fry/MH
6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:30pm)
7:35 pm Rosary Walk
Family of the Day • Dan & Michelle Castle

September 4: NO MASS OR ADORATION

First Friday Adoration rescheduled for September 11th

September 5:

NO FIRST SATURDAY MORNING MASS
4:40 pm Rosary
5:00 pm †Steve Smith/SS
Family of the Day • Andrew Castleman

Sunday, September 6:

7:40 am Rosary
8:00 am †Daniel Dawson/KJC
9:40 am Rosary
10:00am Pro Populo
Family of the Day • Ann Marie Castleman

SEPTEMBER BREAD & WINE DONOR

Rose Jacobs - In Memory of Don & Agnes Dawson

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING COMMITTEE

Co-Chairpersons:
Janet Meyer and Mark & Sheila Riley

An Accounting of Our Stewardship

August 23, 2026

Adult Collections • 53/193\$2,711.00
Loose\$274.00

Special Collections

School Support • 5/193\$165.00
Building Maintenance • 2/193\$505.00

Other Collections

Assumption of Mary • 5/193\$140.00

GRAND TOTAL.....\$3,795.00

OSV ON-LINE GIVING

Go to our website, www.strosedelima.org. Click on Parish Life and go to Online to create an account.

IN APPRECIATION

The family of Ruth McKinnon would like to thank every one who assisted with the funeral Mass. We also wish to thank all those offering prayers and support. Your kindness is most appreciated.

ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER & TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 24th--Mark your calendars and join us for our annual Chili Supper and Trunk or Treat! We are looking forward to a fantastic day of food, fellowship, and Halloween fun for the whole family. Keep an eye out for more details in upcoming bulletins. We are beginning to plan this event and would love fresh ideas! If you would like to host an activity, game, or event—or join the planning committee—please contact Kelli Zelt at srsoffice@strosemmonroeville.org.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI LUNCH

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at Classic Catering Center, 2832 Hillegas Road, FW. Doors open at 11:00 am. Luncheon served at 12:00 pm. Cost is \$20/ person. Reservations please by August 30th. Contact Debby Andrews at 260-466-5280.

ST. HENRY MINISTRIES

Fresh produce from Trader Joe's is distributed every Thursday at 5:30 PM in the St. Rose Church south parking lot.

Liturgical Ministers

September 5th & 6th

Ushers

Saturday, 5:00 pm ... Larry Castleman & Joe Schmidt
Sunday, 8:00 amGreg Smith & Don Scott
Sunday, 10:00 pm Tim Kimmel & Neal Rothgeb

Lectors

Saturday, 5:00 pmRose Jacobs
Sunday, 8:00 am Sam Hetler
Sunday, 10:00 am Troy Robertson

Servers

Saturday, 5:00 pmRuger & Ruby Minnich
Sunday, 8:00 am Indie Jones, Jaxon Ward
Sunday, 10:00 am ... Blaise Albrecht, June Robertson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pm Karen Baumert
Sunday, 8:00 am Jenny Cabral
Sunday, 10:00 amJaxon Feasby

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Prayerfully consider becoming a part of the liturgical ministry at St. Rose. We are currently in need of additional Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers. Please contact the parish office by email: strosemmonroeville@outlook.com or call (260) 623-6439.