



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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August 31, 2025 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk

Greetings from rural central Pennsylvania! It is a real blessing to be able to attend this family reunion after 15 years of not having one! It's also a special treat to spend time with my dad, sister, and brother-in-law who I normally only get to see one or two times each year. My most sincere gratitude is extended to Fr. Bob Garrow from New Haven for covering our weekend sacramental schedule while I'm away. Please pray for me as I drive home on Tuesday to resume our normal Mass schedule on Wednesday. This day, Sept. 3, also happens to be a special feast day for me personally. As you know I make a yearly retreat at Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey near Tulsa, Oklahoma. A few years ago, I became an Oblate of this community. An oblate is a diocesan priest or lay man or lay woman who associates themselves spiritually with a particular monastery. The oblate tries to live their own personal spiritual life following the example of the monks and living the Rule of St. Benedict as much as is possible out here in the world. Oblates support the monastery spiritually and financially if possible and the monks in turn include the oblates in all of their prayers and good works. You might call it a spiritual symbiosis. Anyway, when I became an oblate, I was given the name Brother Gregory. Below I include a short biography of this saint who is my patron in the Benedictine life. (To learn more about Clear Creek Abbey or to purchase their fine handmade monastic products visit www.clearcreekmonks.org)

"St. Gregory the Great was born at Rome in 540. He was successively senator and prefect of Rome before the age of 30. After five years he resigned and became a monk, transforming his own house into a Benedictine monastery, and founding six others. At the age of 50 he was elected pope, serving from 590 to 604. In 14 years, he accomplished much for the Mystical Body of Christ.

After seeing Anglo-Saxon children being sold as slaves in Rome, he sent 40 monks, including St. Augustine of Canterbury, from his own monastery to make "the Angles angels." England owes her conversion to him. At a period when the invasion of the barbarian Lombards created a new situation in Europe, he played a great part in winning them for Christ. When Rome itself was under attack, he personally went to interview the Lombard King.

At the same time, he watched equally over the holiness of the clergy and the maintenance of Church discipline, the temporal interests of his people of Rome and the spiritual interests of all Christendom. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, and emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and victims of plague and famine. These deeds and others made him, in the words of an antiphon in his office, 'the Father of the City, the joy of the World.'

Gregory reformed the liturgy, and it still contains several of his most beautiful prayers. The name 'Gregorian chant' recalls this great Pope's work in the development of the Church's music. His commentaries on Holy Scripture exercised a considerable influence on Christian thought in the Middle Ages. St. Gregory died on March 12, 604. His body lies at St. Peter's in Rome." - from www.catholicculture.org

Father Dennis Di Benedetto

In & Around Our Parish

PARISH PICTORIAL PHONE APP

Check your email from appsupport@ucdir.com You should have received information on how to download our parish directory. Your Unique Identifier is in the email and you will need it to set up the app on your smartphone. If you did not receive the email, please contact Karen at strosemonroe@outlook.com.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

St. Rose Parish Hall. Thurs. Sept. 4, 8am-7pm; Friday, Sept. 5, 8am-5pm. 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.

DONATIONS FOR FOOD BANK & HOMELESS

Moving forward, all donations for Food Bank and for the Homeless are kindly asked to be delivered to the parish hall lobby before/after weekend Masses or weekdays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays, 7:30 am-2:30pm. Please do not leave donations in church.

39TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

In the coming weeks, registered households will receive a mailing from Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades inviting you to consider a donation to this year's ABA, which funds roughly half of our diocesan operating budget. To make a gift, donate online at diocesefwsb.org/aba or donate by returning the pledge card included in this year's mailing.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Dennis for the Fourth Annual Walking Pilgrimage on Sunday, September 14th to celebrate the 69th anniversary of the devotion to Our Lady of America! Please RSVP and more details at website, patronessofamerica.org.

ST HENRY MINISTRIES

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

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

September 4 & 5

Fall Rummage Sale

School Calendar

September 1..... No School-Labor Day

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, September 2: NO MASS

Wednesday, September 3:

8:15 am +Sister Bernadine/KJC.....(Church)
Family of the Day • Troy & Leslie Robertson

Thursday, September 4:

6:00 pm +Robert Van Horn/KJC
6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:30pm)
Family of the Day • Zachory & Elisa Roehm

First Friday, September 5:

8:15 am +Kathy Fry.....(Church)
9:00 am Adoration..... (Until 6:00 pm)
8:00 pm Men's Rosary Walk
Family of the Day • Christianne Rothgeb

First Saturday, September 6:

8:15 am For the Conversion of Russia
5:00 pm +Dan Dawson/KJC
Family of the Day • Dean & Patricia Rothgeb

Sunday, September 7:

8:00 am +Gertrude Brames/TM
10:00am Pro Populo
Family of the Day • Neal & Beth Rothgeb

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

These are for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th wedding anniversary this year.

SOUTH BEND
September 14
at 11 a.m.

FORT WAYNE
October 5
at 11:30 a.m



For more information and to register, visit diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses.



An Accounting of Our Stewardship

August 24, 2025

Weekly Budgeted Amount Adults Collections \$2,884.61
Actual Adult Collections • 47/193 \$1,500.00
Children..... \$10.67
Loose..... \$137.00

Special Collections

School Support • 1/193 \$60.00
Building Maintenance • 2/193 \$280.00

Other Collections

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary • 5/193..... \$56.00

Diocesan Collections

Gaza \$1,091.00

GRAND TOTAL \$3,134.67

YOUTH MINISTRY

Big News! Youth Ministry has altered formats and will now run a High School Boys small group bi-weekly on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm starting Sept. 21st alongside a High School Girls small group that will meet weekly on Wednesday evening from 6-7:30pm! If your teen is interested in joining please don't hesitate to contact me! Also, if you or someone you know would be interested in co-leading our High School Boys small group please reach out ASAP!

We will also be hosting a High School Large Group (co-ed) event Sept 7th from 6-7:30pm to celebrate the Canonization of Bl. Carlo Acutis and Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati! Join us for pizza, cake and more!

Morgan Tippmann, Director of Youth Ministry

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October is Respect Life Month ~

Our Lady's Clarion Call!

Pray the Most Holy Rosary with us!

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Join us in the Holy Rosary Garden: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m

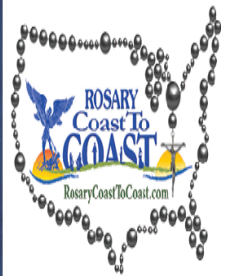
Hosted by: Divine Mercy Funeral Home

3500 Lake Ave

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Asking Our Lady of Fatima to intercede for us!

fatimafwsb.org



All welcome to bring bag chairs and foam kneelers.

Liturgical Ministers

September 6th & 7th

Ushers

Saturday, 5:00 pm.... Gary Beauchot & Joe Schmidt
Sunday, 8:00 am Mike Hoffman & Mark Riley
Sunday, 10:00 am Neal Rothgeb & Volunteer

Lectors

Saturday, 5:00 pm..... Blane Ryan
Sunday, 8:00 am Jim Cadoret
Sunday, 10:00 am Jaxon Feasby

Servers

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pm..... Blane Ryan
Sunday, 8:00 am Arizona Brames
Sunday, 10:00 am Jaxon Feasby