



St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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
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

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Principal • Mr. Travis Heckber

September 6, 2026 • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PASTOR'S DESK

With the coming of autumn and the beginning of a new school year it is time to begin thinking about our annual Tuesday evening adult faith formation classes at St. Rose. These catechism classes are open to anybody at all who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith. These classes also serve as preparation for any non-Catholics who may be interested in joining the Church at Easter. In an effort to help gauge participation and select a curriculum please send Father an email at EasternRoman@gmail.com if you know you would like to participate. Also, if you know anybody who is interested in possibly joining the Church please have them contact Father as well. We should always be inviting others to visit St. Rose and consider becoming part of the Catholic Church that has brought each one of us so many graces in our lives!

On September 8 the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. The *Roman Martyrology* states Mary was "of the lineage of Abraham, born of the tribe of Judah and of the progeny of King David, from whom the Son of God was born, made man by the work of the Holy Spirit, to free humanity from the ancient bondage of sin."

Mary was born to be the mother of the Savior of the world, the spiritual mother of all men, and the holiest of God's creatures. Because of her Son's infinite merits, she was conceived and born immaculate and full of grace. Through her, Queen of heaven and of earth, all grace is given to men. Through her, by the will of the Trinity, the unbelieving receive the gift of faith; the afflicted are tendered the works of mercy; and the members of Christ grow in likeness of their Head. In Mary all human nature is exalted. We rejoice in her birthday, as the Church has done from the earliest times. This is one of the three birthdays in the Church Calendar—the Birth of Jesus (December 25), the Birth of John the Baptist (June 24) and the Birthday of Mary. All three were born without original sin, although Mary and Jesus were conceived without sin, and St. John was cleansed of original sin while in the womb at the Visitation of Mary.

Father Dennis Di Benedetto

In Our Parish

IN APPRECIATION

A heartfelt thank-you to those who recently donated toward the repaving and repair of our church and cemetery parking lots. Your generosity and support helped make this important project possible, and we are truly grateful. We would also like to extend our appreciation to DreamScape Estates LLC for their hard work and professionalism. They provided excellent service at a fair price, and the new pavement looks wonderful.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this improvement and for your continued support of our church community.

PARISH RUMMAGE SALE & VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

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

Sale Hours: Thursday, Sept. 10: 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Friday, Sept. 11: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Volunteer Opportunities:

Tues. & Wed., Sept. 8 & 9 (All day beginning at 8am)

Unpack and sort items. Please consider donating a few hours of your time to help out!

ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER & TRUNK OR TREAT Save the date: Saturday, October 24th!

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@strosemonroe.org

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

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

September 10-11 Fall Rummage Sale

September 20 Coffee & Donuts
(after 8am Mass)

September 26 & 27 Food Bank Collection

October 24 Chili Supper/Trunk or Treat

School Calendar

September 7 Labor Day--No School

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, September 8:

6:00 pm †Clarence & Elizabeth Beauchot/GJB
Family of the Day • Dan Castleman

Wednesday, September 9: (SRS Chapel)

8:15 am †Mark Girgash/RG
Family of the Day • Dennis & Melinda Castleman

Thursday, September 10:

6:00 pm †Kurt Harris/MH
6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:30pm)
7:35 pm Rosary Walk
Family of the Day • Diana Castleman

Friday, September 11: (SRS Chapel)

8:15 am †Betty O'Shaughnessey/JG
9:00 am Adoration (Until 6:00 pm)
Family of the Day • Ed & Edna Castleman

Saturday, September 12:

4:40 pm Rosary
5:00 pm †Rosie Beauchot/ASM
Family of the Day • Gary & Christine Castleman

Sunday, September 13:

7:40 am Rosary
8:00 am †David Miller/SA
9:40 am Rosary
10:00am Pro Populo
Family of the Day • Jack 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 30, 2026

Adult Collections • 43/193\$1,515.00
Loose\$329.00
Special Collections
School Support • 1/193\$5.00
Building Maintenance • 2/193\$105.00
Other Collections
Cemetery Fund • 1/193\$20.00
Assumption of Mary • 2/193\$10.00
GRAND TOTAL\$2,014.00

AUGUST ON-LINE GIVING

Adult Collections\$2,658.00
School Support\$200.00
Building Maintenance\$225.00
GRAND TOTAL\$3,083.00

OSV ON-LINE GIVING

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

HOLY LAND HANDCRAFTS

On September 12th and 13th, St. Rose is pleased to welcome once again our Palestinian Christian friend from Bethlehem Mr. Awwad who represents the Land of Peace organization. The sale of olive wood religious articles handcrafted by Christian families in the Holy Land provides a necessary source of income during this difficult time created by Israel's war which has led to a severe decrease in tourism. Thank you in advance for supporting this sale of beautiful items which make wonderful gifts for Christmas, Baptisms, First Communions, and Confirmations.

FALL MUMS FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by the Daughters of St. Rose. To order online, simply scan the bar code below. **Order deadline is Thursday, Sept. 10th.**



NATIONAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Join us for ENFLAME! Hosted by Kingdom Builders on October 3rd, 8:30 am-5:00 pm, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, Food, Live Music, Shopping and phenomenal speakers. Ticket sales close on September 16th! To register, go to BUILDINGTHROUGHHIM.COM/CONFERENCE

Liturgical Ministers

September 12th & 13th

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 pmKaren Castleman
Sunday, 8:00 am Sydney Castleman
Sunday, 10:00 amJaxon Feasby

Servers

Saturday, 5:00 pm Maelyn Harris, Volunteer
Sunday, 8:00 amLillie & Evan Minnick
Sunday, 10:00 amElaina Renninger, Jakob Feasby

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pmKaren Castleman
Sunday, 8:00 am Myra Hetler
Sunday, 10:00 amOlivia Roussey

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: strosemonroeville@outlook.com or call (260) 623-6439.