



# 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 ..... 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

## **St. Rose of Lima Catholic School**

**Principal • Mr. Travis Heckber**  
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September 7, 2025 • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From the Pastor's Desk

### Most Holy Name of Mary - September 12

In accordance with Jewish custom Our Lady's parents named her eight days after her birth and were inspired to call her Mary. The feast of the Holy Name of Mary therefore follows that of her Birthday, as the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus follows Christmas. The feast originated in Spain and was approved by the Holy See in 1513; Innocent XI extended its observance to the whole Church in 1683 in thanksgiving to Our Lady for the victory on September 12, 1683, by John Sobieski, king of Poland, over the Turks, who were besieging Vienna and threatening the West. This day was commemorated in Vienna by creating a new kind of pastry (the "croissant") and shaping it in the form of the Turkish "crescent" moon. It was eaten along with coffee which was part of the booty from the Turks.

The ancient *Onomastica Sacra* (holy namedays) have preserved the meanings ascribed to Mary's name by the early Christian writers and perpetuated by the Greek Fathers. "Bitter Sea," "Myrrh of the Sea," "The Light Giver," "The Enlightened One," "Lady," "Seal of the Lord," and "Mother of the Lord" are the principal interpretations. These etymologies suppose that the Hebrew form of the name is Maryām, not Miryām. From the time of St. Jerome until the 16th century, preferred interpretations of Mary's name in the West were "Lady," "Bitter Sea," "The Light Giver," and especially "Star of the Sea." *Stella Maris* was by far the favored interpretation. The revival of Hebraic studies, which accompanied the Renaissance, led to a more critical appraisal of the meanings assigned to Our Lady's name. Miryām has all the appearance of a genuine Hebrew name, and no solid reason has been discovered to warrant rejecting the Semitic origin of the word.

The Hebrew name of Mary, Miryām, (in Latin *Domina*) means lady or sovereign; this Mary is in virtue of her Son's sovereign authority as Lord of the World. We call Mary Our Lady as we call Jesus Our Lord, and when we pronounce her name we affirm her power, implore her aid and place ourselves under her protection.

—Excerpted from *Mariology*, 3 volumes (1955-1961), edited by Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M.

Father Dennis Di Benedetto



## In & Around Our Parish

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 pm.

### LADIES ALTAR & ROSARY SODALITY

Meeting 2nd Wednesdays of the month beginning October 9th. We encourage all ladies of the parish to join in fellowship.

### 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.

### 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](http://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.

### PARISH PICTORIAL PHONE APP

Check your email from [appsupport@ucdir.com](mailto: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 [strosemmonroe@outlook.com](mailto:strosemmonroe@outlook.com).

## Events and Happenings

### Parish Calendar

September 10	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm
October 9	Altar & Rosary Sodality Meeting

### Imago Dei (Youth Group)

September 7	High School Event 6:00-7:30 pm at Besancon
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## Mass Schedule

### Tuesday, September 9:

6:00 pm +Rosie Beauchot/KC  
Family of the Day • Nick & Becky Rothgeb

### Wednesday, September 10:

8:15 am +Kurt Harris/MH ..... (SRS Chapel)  
Family of the Day • Tessa Roussey

### Thursday, September 11:

6:00 pm +Jerry Emenhiser/JE  
6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:30pm)  
Family of the Day • Blane & Diane Ryan

### Friday, September 12

8:15 am Agnes Rockenhaus ..... (SRS Chapel)  
8:00 pm Men's Rosary Walk  
Family of the Day • Eric Ryan

### Saturday, September 13:

5:00 pm +Joan Smith/JMC  
Family of the Day • Don Saalfrank

### Sunday, September 14:

8:00 am +Jerry Jacobs/RJ  
10:00am Pro Populo  
Family of the Day • Diane Schane

## 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](http://fatimafwsb.org)



All welcome to bring bag chairs and foam kneelers.

### 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**  
Email: [morgan.tippmann@sjnewhaven.org](mailto:morgan.tippmann@sjnewhaven.org)

### THE SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION

St. Joe Hessen Cassell Fall Pilgrimage. Monday, October 20th 7:30 am—6:30 pm \$70/person. Includes Morning Mass, Coffee & Donuts after Mass, Bus Travel, Lunch Buffet, Guided Tour of the Shrine. For more information, go to [www.shrineofchristspassion.org](http://www.shrineofchristspassion.org) or contact Jim Michell at ALM1186@gmail.com

## An Accounting of Our Stewardship

### August 31, 2025

Weekly Budgeted Amount Adults Collections ..... \$2,884.61  
Actual Adult Collections • 47/193 ..... \$3,500.00  
Loose ..... \$143.00

### Special Collections

School Support • 1/193 ..... \$100.00  
Building Maintenance • 6/193 ..... \$685.00

### Other Collections

Votive Candles ..... \$45.75  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary • 2/193 ..... \$60.00

**GRAND TOTAL ..... \$4,533.75**

## Liturgical Ministers

September 13th & 14th

### 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 ..... Becky Hoffman  
Sunday, 10:00 am ..... Joe Kohnen

### Servers

Saturday, 5:00 pm..... Maelyn Harris  
Sunday, 8:00 am ..... Nobe Jones, Lillie Minnick  
Sunday, 10:00 am ..... Caleb Taylor, Madeline Witte

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pm..... Karen Baumert  
Sunday, 8:00 am ..... Brooke Hoffman  
Sunday, 10:00 am ..... Lucas Taylor