



St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEHOLD, I HAVE PREPARED
MY BANQUET.

MATTHEW 22:4



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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

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October 11, 2026 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

St. Teresa of Jesus - October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, honored by the Church as the "seraphic virgin," *virgo seraphica*, and reformer of the Carmelite Order, ranks first among women for wisdom and learning. She is called *doctrina mystica*, doctor of mystical theology; in a report to Pope Paul V the Roman Rota declared: "Teresa has been given to the Church by God as a teacher of the spiritual life. The mysteries of the inner mystical life which the holy Fathers propounded unsystematically and without orderly sequence, she has presented with unparalleled clarity." Her writings are still the classic works on mysticism, and from her all later teachers have drawn, e.g., Francis de Sales, Alphonsus Liguori.

Characteristic of her mysticism is the subjective-individualistic approach; there is little integration with the liturgy and social piety, and thus she reflects the spirit of the sixteenth and following centuries. Teresa was born at Avila, Spain, in the year 1515. At the age of seven she set out for Africa to die for Christ, but was brought back by her uncle. When she lost her mother at twelve, she implored Mary for her maternal protection. In 1533 she entered the Carmelite Order; for eighteen years she suffered physical pain and spiritual dryness. Under divine inspiration and with the approval of Pope Pius IV, she began the work of reforming the Carmelite Order. In spite of heavy opposition and constant difficulties, she founded thirty-two reformed convents.

Truly wonderful were the exterior and interior manifestations of her mystical union with God, especially during the last decade of her life. These graces reached a climax when her heart was transfixed (*transverberatio cordis*), an event that is commemorated in the Carmelite Order by a special feast on August 27. She practiced great devotion to the foster-father of Jesus, whose cult was greatly furthered throughout the Church through her efforts. When dying she often repeated the words: "Lord, I am a daughter of the Church!" Her holy body rests upon the high altar of the Carmelite church in Alba, Spain; her heart with its mysterious wound is reserved in a precious reliquary on the Epistle side of the altar. St. Teresa composed the following well-known lines:

Let nothing affright thee,
Nothing dismay thee.
All is passing,
God ever remains.
Patience obtains all.
Whoever possesses God
Cannot lack anything
God alone suffices.

—Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch.

Father Dennis Di Benedetto

In Our Parish

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note that there will be no daily Masses on Tuesday, October 13, and Wednesday, October 14.

ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER & TRUNK OR TREAT Saturday, October 24th!

Join us for an afternoon of fall fun for the whole family! **Trunk-or-Treat:** 3:30– 4:30pm (Back Parking Lot) **Chili Supper:** 4:00– 7:00pm (Parish Hall) **Chili Donations:** Sign-up sheets for ingredients (chili beans, onions, tomato juice, etc.) will be available after all Masses on October 10th/11th and October 17th/18th.

Desserts & Country Store: We are kindly asking parishioners to help by contributing desserts for the Chili Supper and items for the country store.

Trunk-or-Treat Participants: If you love passing out candy, we'd love to have you! Decorate your trunk, wear a costume if you'd like, and come enjoy the smiles. Your participation and generosity are what make this event so special. Thank you for supporting our parish community!

Committee work assignments for the Chili Supper are detailed below. Please check the list in today's insert to find your circle number. If your name is not included, kindly notify the parish office.

ASSIGNMENTS

Circle #1	Food Servers	5:30-7:00pm
Circle #2	Clean Dishes	4:00-5:30pm
Circle #3	Table Cleaners	5:30-7:00pm
Circle #4	Cashier	4:00-7:00pm
Circle #5	Serving Drinks	4:00-7:00pm
Circle #6	Country Store	4:00-7:00pm
Circle #7	Food Servers	4:00-5:30pm
Circle #8	Clean Dishes	5:30-7:00pm
Circle #9	Table Cleaners	4:00-5:30pm
Circle #10	Serve Desserts	4:00-7:00pm
Circle #11	Clean Up	6:30-7:30pm
Circle #12	Clean Up	6:30-7:30pm

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

October 14	Daughters of St. Rose Meeting- 6:30pm
October 24	Chili Supper/Trunk or Treat
November 2	Remembrance Mass 6:00 pm
November 8	Coffee & Donuts

School Calendar

October 19-22	7th/8th Trip to Wash. DC
October 20	All Schools Mass at Coliseum

Mass Schedule

NO DAILY MASSES OCTOBER 13-14.

Thursday, October 15:

6:00 pm †Betty O'Shaughnessey/GLJ
6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:30 pm)
7:35 pm Rosary Walk

Family of the Day • Susan Feasby

Friday, October 16:

8:15 am †Phyllis Van Horn/JJC

Family of the Day • Paul & Michelle Fields

Saturday, October 17:

4:40 pm Rosary
5:00 pm †Fr. Edward Erpelding/BDR

Family of the Day • Dan & Patty Foster

Sunday, October 18:

7:40 am Rosary
8:00 am Pro Populo
9:40 am Rosary
10:00am †Susie Darras/AC

Family of the Day • Lucas & Natalie Foster

OCTOBER IS MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Our Lady of Fatima asked us to pray the Rosary daily for peace. Invite Our Lady into your home by hosting our parish Fatima statue for a week. We also invite you to join our parish prayer chain—prayer is powerful! To host the statue or join the prayer chain, please contact Rosie at 260-241-5059.

WELCOME TO ST. ROSE PARISH!

Interested in joining our community? You can pick up a registration form from the wall pocket in the vestibule, or contact the parish office to have one sent to you.

An Accounting of Our Stewardship

October 4, 2026

Adult Collections • 53/136.....\$2,562.00
Loose\$105

Special Collections

School Support • 6/136.....\$465.00
Building Maintenance • 19/136\$1,340.00

Other Collections

Votive Candles.....\$75.00

Diocesan Collections

World Missions• 6/136\$140.00

GRAND TOTAL.....\$4,687.00

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Parish Goal.....\$23,599.74
Pledges as of 10/6/26\$12,025.00
Percent to Pledge Goal..... 51%

COLLECTION FOR HOMELESS

During the months of October and November, a collection of hygiene items for the homeless will replace the drive for the local food bank. Items suggested: toothpaste/toothbrushes, shampoo, lotion, shower gel, deodorant and chapstick. Any size is appreciated but please avoid quart-size containers. Place all donations in the meeting room at the parish hall.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thanks to all who have returned their ABA pledges. Our 2026 parish goal is \$23,599.74, and as of October 6, 2026, we have collected \$9,545.00 in total pledges. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. You may either mail it to the parish office or drop it into the offertory collection during weekend Masses. No gift is too small, and your generosity is deeply appreciated.

ONCE A KNIGHT FOUNDATION ANNUAL "SMOKER" PARTY

Saturday, October 17th, 7:00 pm - Midnight. Bishop Luers High School, in the tent near the football practice field. Mass in Bishop Luers Chapel at 5:45 pm . Tickets available at the door. Funds go to Luers Athletics. For more information or tickets, call Jef Stanski 704-4485 or Mick Palmer 437-7849.

MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB PULLED PORK DINNER

Sunday, October 18th from 11:00 am until gone. Drive-thru Only. Monroeville Fire Station. \$12 per dinner. Includes: pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw and bun. Pork prepared by Doc's BBQ. A fundraiser to benefit Heritage Jr.-Sr. High School Band for purchasing instruments.

ST. JOHN'S (FLATROCK) FALL RUMMAGE SALE

19212 Franke Road, Monroeville

Friday, October 23rd from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Bag Sale on Saturday, October 24th 8:00 am - Noon.

Brown paper bag - \$3; 13-gallon bag - \$6; and half-off on all priced items.

Liturgical Ministers

October 17th & 18th

Ushers

Saturday, 5:00 pm Martin Family
Sunday, 8:00 am Tim Swygart & Nobe Jones
Sunday, 10:00 pm Jack Castleman & Jerome Kill

Lectors

Saturday, 5:00 pm Jim Cadoret
Sunday, 8:00 am Tim Swygart
Sunday, 10:00 am Jaxon Feasby

Servers

Saturday, 5:00 pm Maddie Baumert, Tinley Evans
Sunday, 8:00 am Gavin & Maddox Taylor
Sunday, 10:00 am Jakob Feasby, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pm Anessa Spieth
Sunday, 8:00 am Myra Hetler
Sunday, 10:00 am Rachel Zelt