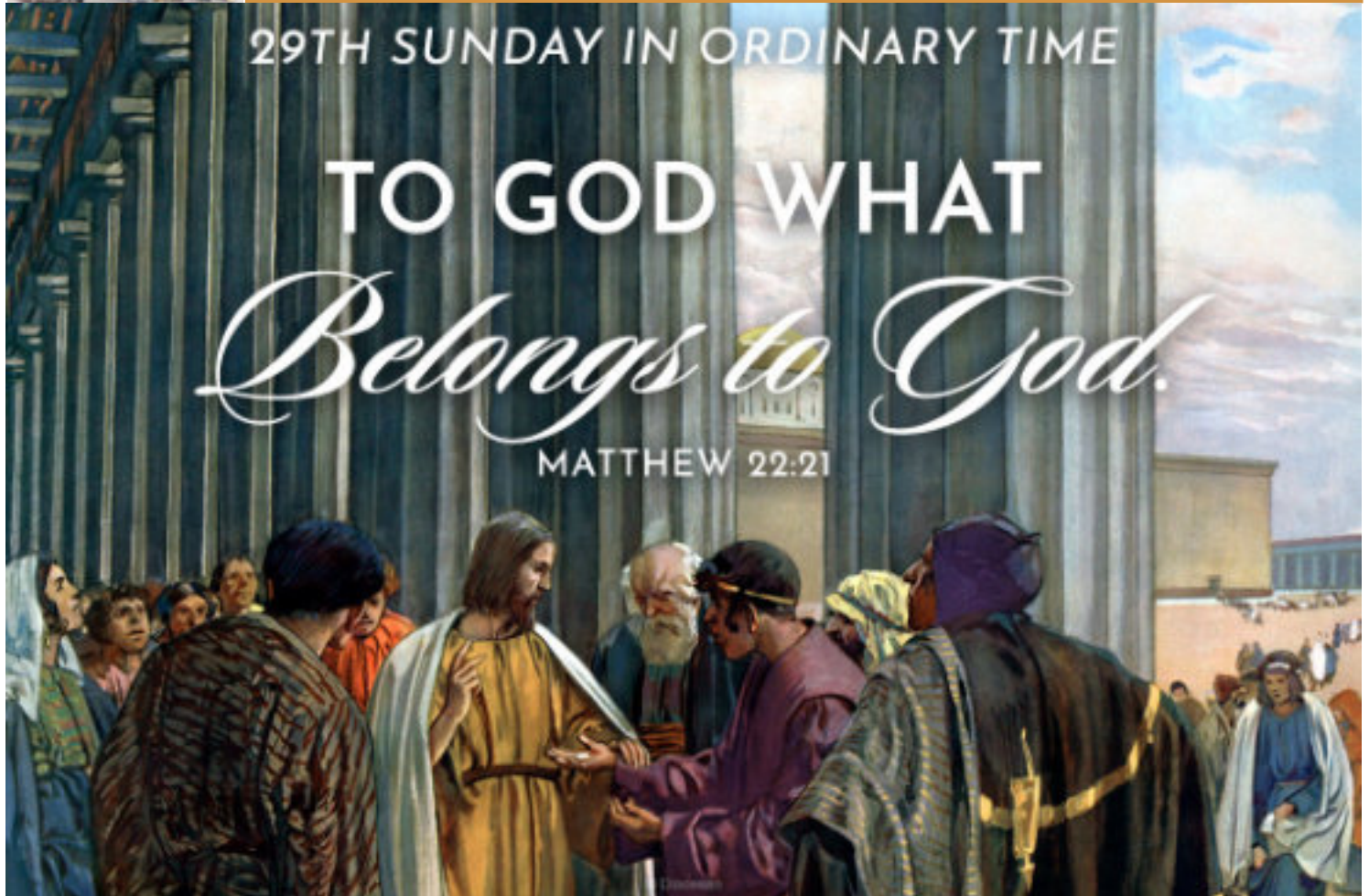




St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church

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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

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Principal • Mr. Travis Heckber

October 18, 2026 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

St. Isaac Jogues, St. Jean de Brébeuf, and Companions - October 19

Father Isaac Jogues Apostle of the Iroquois
 Father Jean de Brébeuf Apostle of the Hurons
 Father Gabriel Lalemant
 Father Noel Chabanel
 Father Charles Garnier
 Father Anthony Daniel
 René Goupil
 Jean de Lalande

French Jesuits were the first missionaries to go to Canada and North America after J. Cartier discovered Canada in 1534. Their mission region extended from Nova Scotia to Maryland. Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Gabriel Lalemant, Noel Chabanel, Charles Garnier, Anthony Daniel, René Goupil, and John de Lalande (the first six Jesuits, the last two laymen) preached the gospel to the Iroquois and Huron Indians, and after being tortured, they were martyred in the area of what is now Auriesville, New York. The martyrdoms took place between 1642 and 1649. Ten years after the martyrdom of St. Isaac Jogues, St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born in the same village in which he died. These martyrs are co-patrons of Canada.

The missionaries arrived in Canada less than a century after its discovery by Cartier in 1534, in the hope of converting the Indians and setting up "New France." Their opponents were often the Protestant English and Dutch colonists. When Isaac Jogues returned to Paris after his first capture and torture, he said to his superior: "Yes, Father, I want whatever our Lord wants, even if it costs a thousand lives." He had written in his mission report: "These tortures are very great, but God is still greater, and immense."

In the Office of Readings we have an excerpt from the mission journal of St. John de Brébeuf, who had been a student of the great Jesuit spiritual writer, Louis Lallemant. He wrote:

For two days now I have experienced a great desire to be a martyr and to endure all the torments the martyrs suffered.... I vow to you, Jesus my Savior, that as far as I have the strength I will never fail to accept the grace of martyrdom, if some day you in your infinite mercy should offer it to me, your most unworthy servant.... On receiving the blow of death, I shall accept it from your hands with the fullest delight and joy of spirit.... My God, it grieves me greatly that you are not known, that in this savage wilderness all have not been converted to you, that sin has not been driven from it.—Excerpted from Saints of the Roman Calendar by Enzo Lodi

More Christians have been martyred in the 20th century than in the previous nineteen centuries combined. For example, pastors are being arrested and sometimes shot in China and Cuba. Believers are forbidden to buy goods or own property in Somalia. Christians who testify to their faith in Iran or Saudi Arabia may be put to death for blasphemy. Mobs have wiped out whole villages of Christians in Pakistan. Pray for courageous and zealous missionaries in these countries where the Church is persecuted.

Father Dennis Di Benedetto

In Our Parish

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note that there will be no daily Masses from Tuesday, October 20th through Thursday, October 22nd. Father Dennis will be traveling to Washington D.C., for the SRS 8th Grade Field Trip.

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 Masses.

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 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 20-22

Friday, October 23:

8:15 am †Zach Foster/RG
Family of the Day • Lisa Frentz

Saturday, October 24:

4:40 pm Rosary
5:00 pm †Rosie Beauchot/MSC
Family of the Day • Rose Fritzinger

Sunday, October 25:

7:40 am Rosary
8:00 am †David Castleman/JJC
9:40 am Rosary
10:00am Pro Populo
Family of the Day • Patti Gallmeyer

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Please note that summer decorations must be removed by November 1st.

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.

IN APPRECIATION

A heartfelt thank you to Tim and Joyce Kimmel, Beth Rothgeb, and Mary Sorgen for their hard work maintaining the landscaping around our church, hall, gazebo, and rectory. We deeply appreciate their time and dedication!

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

A sincere thank you to everyone who has submitted their pledge! As of October 13, 2026, we have collected \$14,125.00 in pledges—reaching 60% of our \$23,599.74 parish goal. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, please consider doing so soon. You may drop it in the weekend offertory basket or mail it directly to the parish office. No gift is too small, and every contribution makes a difference. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.

SIP & SHOP--LOCAL ART EXHIBITION

Saturday, October 24th at St. Therese Church Parish Hall, 2304 Lower Huntington Rd., FW. Enjoy us for an Arts & Craft Expo, featuring religious items from local vendors. Shop while sipping on wine flights. A lunch of BBQ shredded chicken sandwiches and more will be served. All are welcome.

An Accounting of Our Stewardship

October 11, 2026

Adult Collections • 53/136.....\$5,005.00
Loose\$490.00

Special Collections

School Support • 8/136.....3,265.00
Building Maintenance • 5/136 2,115.00

Other Collections

Votive Candles.....\$15.00
Cemetery.....\$200.00

Diocesan Collections

World Missions• 1/136\$50.00

GRAND TOTAL.....\$11,140.00

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Parish Goal.....\$23,599.74
Pledges as of 10/13/26\$14,125.00
Percent to Pledge Goal..... 60%

Liturgical Ministers

October 24th & 25th

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 Blane Ryan
Sunday, 8:00 am Sam Hetler
Sunday, 10:00 am Jim Cadoret

Servers

Saturday, 5:00 pm Ruger & Ruby Minnich
Sunday, 8:00 am Indie Jones, June Robertson
Sunday, 10:00 am Caleb Taylor, Blaise Albrecht

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pm Oakly Spieth
Sunday, 8:00 am Sam Hetler
Sunday, 10:00 am Teaghan O'Shaughnessey