



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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October 19 2025 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk

Schedule changes this week

From October 23 to 27 I will be visiting my family in Florida for the occasion of my sister and brother-in-law's 5th anniversary. Because they got married during Covid, they weren't able to have a large celebration, so we're doing that now! I will celebrate a Mass at their parish at which they will renew their vows. Then we will have a festive dinner. Please pray for Anne-Marie and Anthony Fedele! Many of you have met them and they are a wonderful couple.

As a result of this trip during which I'll use up the last of my allotted vacation days for 2025, **there will be no daily Mass October 23 or 24.** I am grateful to the priests of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton as well as retired Monsignor Bob Schulte who will cover our weekend Confessions and Masses.

More happily I am pleased to announce that our parish has met the required tax that is the Annual Bishop's Appeal! Our parish is responsible for giving the diocese the amount they determine whether we raise that money or not, so I thank you for being generous. As usual anything over the assessed amount stays right here at St. Rose and will be used for our church restoration fund. So if you haven't contributed to the Annual Bishop's Appeal yet, please still do so as now you have the assurance that your offering will stay local and benefit our own parish. Fundraising is one of my least favorite things to do but it is necessary. So, I thank you for responding quickly so that I can return to talking to you about more spiritual things instead of material needs. That is what I signed up for and, in the end, saving our souls is **MUCH** more important than any fundraiser could ever be!

Father Dennis Di Benedetto



In & Around Our Parish

DONATION LIST FOR THE HOMELESS

Clothing sizes medium-4X; hooded sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts, parka-style hooded coats, new socks, pants, gloves, hats. Tents, blankets, sleeping bags. Requested Hygiene Donations: Men's body wash. For women: brushes, combs, razors, shampoo, deodorant, and body wash. Regular size only—no travel size. Tooth paste or tooth brushes not needed at this time. All donations are kindly asked to be delivered to the parish hall lobby before/after weekend Masses or weekdays: Tues, Wed, Fri, 8am-2:pm. **Please do not leave donations in church.** Your donations are greatly appreciated!

ST. MARK'S FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

There will not be a Food Drive in November or December due to collection for the homeless in November and the Giving Tree in December.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday, November 2nd. Please stop in at parish hall after the 8:00 am Mass to enjoy coffee and donuts and fellowship

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.

UPDATED WEBSITE

Thank you to Erin Heckber for updating our parish website. Check it out: strosedelima.org

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

October 18	Trunk-or-Treat 3:30-4:30 Chili Supper 4:00-7:00
November 2	Coffee & Donuts
November 5	K of C Meeting 7pm
November 6	Remembrance Mass
November 12	Altar & Rosary Sodality Meeting 6 pm

St. Rose School

HASA ANNOUNCEMENT:

SAVE THE DATES 2026:

Casino Night—January 24th
Dinner, Dance & Auction—March 14th

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 21:

6:00 pm +Joan Smith/MSR
Family of the Day • Bill & Julie Taylor

Wednesday, October 22:

8:15 am Jack Horner (SRS Chapel)
Family of the Day • Cecil Teeter

Thursday, October 23: NO MASS

Friday, October 24: NO MASS

Saturday, October 25:

5:00 pm Joe & Carol Kohnen's
50th Wedding Anniversary
Family of the Day • Lois Ternet

Sunday, October 26:

8:00 am Pro Populo
10:00am +Jim & Rosie Beauchot/KC
Family of the Day • Joel & Sara Thornton

YOUTH MINISTRY FALL RETREAT

High School teens are invited to a retreat on November 21-23 at St. Felix Catholic Center in Huntington, IN. This student-led retreat will be filled with prayer, Sacraments, talks, music, games and more! Register at stcharlesfortwayne.org/called

RIGHT TO LIFE WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 15th from 9:00 am-12:00 pm St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Get equipped to speak confidently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time: abortion. Register: Call (260) 471-1849; \$5 at the door or Online at ichooselife.org/newhavenworkshop

RUMMAGE SALE

St. John Lutheran Church (Flatrock) is having a fall rummage sale on Friday, Oct. 24 from 8am-5pm. Bag Sale on Saturday, Oct. 25 from 8am-Noon.

EUCHRE TOURNEY

Sponsored by St. Aloysius Knights of Columbus Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm) \$10 Admission Fee. Snacks and beverages provided. School Activity Center Door #1

REMEMBRANCE & CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Thursday, November 6th at 6:00 pm. Commemorating all the dear departed parishioners from St. Rose. Each family who has lost a family member in the past year will be presented with a "Loving Memory Candle". Holy Hour will proceed after the Mass and all are welcome.

An Accounting of Our Stewardship

October 12, 2025

Weekly Budgeted Amount Adults Collections \$2,884.61
Actual Adult Collections • 50/193 \$2,840.00
Loose \$170.00

Special Collections

School Support • 2/193 \$140.00
Building Maintenance • 5/193 \$240.00
St. Rose Endowment 34/193 \$130.00

Other Collections

Votive Candles \$58.86
All Saints Day • 3/193 \$60.00

Diocesan Collections

World Missions 2/193 \$50.00

GRAND TOTAL \$3,688.86

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL REPORT (As of 10/14/25)

Parish Goal: \$16,339.27
Total Pledged: \$21,651.28

Thank you for your generous contributions!

Liturgical Ministers

October 25 & 26

Ushers

Saturday, 5:00 pm Martin Family
Sunday, 8:00 am Luddy Meyer & Tom Rennels
Sunday, 10:00 am Tim & Joyce Kimmel

Lectors

Saturday, 5:00 pm Blane Ryan
Sunday, 8:00 am Troy Robertson
Sunday, 10:00 am Jim Cadoret

Servers

Saturday, 5:00 pm Maelyn Harris, Volunteer
Sunday, 8:00 am Nobe Jones, Lillie Minnick
Sunday, 10:00 am .. Jakob Feasby, Madeline Witte
Elaina Renninger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pm Blane Ryan
Sunday, 8:00 am Yvonne Will
Sunday, 10:00 am Tim Kimmel

