



St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church

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THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

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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

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October 26 2025 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk

N.B. Normally **All Saints' Day** (November 1) is a holy day of obligation. This year because it falls on a Saturday the obligation to attend Mass is suspended. Nevertheless we will have our usually scheduled 8:15 A.M. Mass for the First Saturday of every month. While there is no obligation to attend Holy Mass on All Saints' Day this year it would be a great act of devotion to our God if we came to Mass anyway, not because we had to, but because we desired to.

All Hallows' Eve - October 31

Halloween or All Hallows' Eve is not a liturgical feast on the Catholic calendar, but the celebration has deep ties to the Liturgical Year. The three consecutive days — Halloween, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day — illustrate the Communion of Saints. We, the Church Militant (those on earth, striving to get to heaven) pray for the Church Suffering (those souls in Purgatory) especially on All Souls Day and the month of November. We rejoice and honor the Church Triumphant (the saints, canonized and uncanonized) in heaven. We also ask the Saints' intercession for us.

Halloween evening marks the beginning of the observance of All Saints' Day. In England, saints or holy people are called "hallowed," hence the name "All Hallows' Day." The evening, or "e'en" before the feast became popularly known as "All Hallows' Eve" or even shorter, "Hallowe'en."

Since it was the night before All Saints' Day, "All Hallows' Eve" (now known as Hallowe'en), was the vigil and required fasting, many recipes and traditions have come down for this evening, such as pancakes, boxty bread and boxty pancakes, barmbrack (Irish fruit bread with hidden charms), colcannon (combination of cabbage and boiled potatoes). This was also known as "Nutcrack Night" in England, where the family gathered around the hearth to enjoy cider and nuts and apples.

Halloween is the preparation and combination of the two upcoming feasts. Although the demonic and witchcraft have no place in a Catholic celebration, some macabre can be incorporated into Halloween. It is good to dwell on our certain death, the Poor Souls in Purgatory, and the Sacrament of the Sick. And tied in with this theme is the saints, canonized and non-canonized. What did they do in their lives that they were able to reach heaven? How can we imitate them? How can we, like these saints, prepare our souls for death at any moment? - www.catholicculture.org

Father Dennis Di Benedetto



In & Around Our Parish

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

A heartfelt Thank You to Everyone Who Made our Chili Supper a Success! And it wouldn't have been possible without your generous support! Thanks to your participation and contributions, we raised a total of \$1,317. Whether you donated, volunteered or simply attended, you've made a significant impact and we are deeply grateful.

ALTAR & ROSARY SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Celebrating with St. Louis Besancon and St. John's New Haven sodalities. Saturday, December 20th from 1:00-4:00pm at St. Rose Parish Hall. Lunch provided. Optional gift to share \$5-\$10 limit. Bring unwrapped baby item for the Women's Care Center. RSVP to Judy Kill (260) 692-2682 (text or VM) by December 1st.

ALTAR & ROSARY SODALITY

Membership is open to all women of our parish who are 18 years or older. Purpose: To support the church through prayer and service. Activities include praying the rosary together; caring for our church; planning social events; and providing hospitality such as assisting with funeral luncheons. The next meeting is scheduled for Wed., Nov. 12th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. We encourage all ladies to attend. Please bring a snack to share. Beginning in January, we will meet every other month.

COFFEE & DONUTS

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

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

November 2	Coffee & Donuts
November 5	K of C Meeting 7pm
November 6	Remembrance Mass
November 12	Altar & Rosary Sodality Meeting
November 30	First Sunday of Advent
December 20	Altar & Rosary Sodality Events: Cookie & Candy Walk—8 am-12pm Christmas Party — 1pm-4pm

St. Rose School

HASA ANNOUNCEMENT: SAVE THE DATES 2026:

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

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 28:

6:00 pm +Betty O'Shaughnessey/MB
Family of the Day • Gene & Mary Jo Trabel

Wednesday, October 29:

8:15 am +Barbara Augustyniak/BCB..... (SRS Chapel)
Family of the Day • Zach Vandall

Thursday, October 30:

6:00 pm +Joan Smith/BCB
6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:30pm)
7:35 pm Rosary Walk
Family of the Day • Dennis Via

Friday, October 31:

8:15 am +All Souls in Purgatory..... (SRS Chapel)
Family of the Day • Lori Wagner

First Saturday, November 1:

8:15 am Pro Populo
5:00 pm +Jim Beauchot/LM
Family of the Day • Jeremy & Renee Wallen

Sunday, November 2: ALL SOULS DAY:

8:00 am Pro Populo
10:00am +LaVon Ertel/JB
Family of the Day • Tom & Angie Whitaker

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.

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

DONATION LIST FOR THE HOMELESS

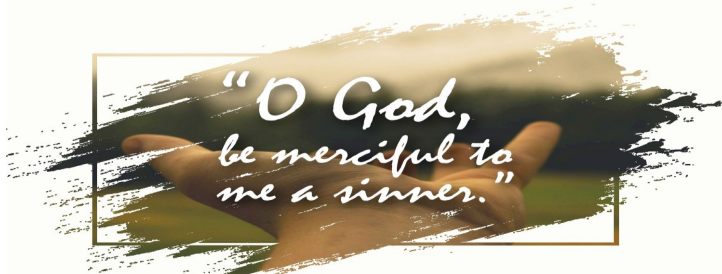
Clothing sizes medium-4X; hooded sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts, parka-style hooded coats, new socks, pants, gloves, hats. Tents, blankets, sleeping bags. Requested Hygiene Donations: Men's body wash. For women: brushes, combs, razors, shampoo, deodorant, and body wash. Regular size only—no travel size. 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.

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.



An Accounting of Our Stewardship

October 19, 2025

Weekly Budgeted Amount Adults Collections \$2,884.61
Actual Adult Collections • 50/193 \$2,045.00
Loose \$159.43

Special Collections

School Support • 8/193 \$340.00
Building Maintenance • 2/193 \$30.00
St. Rose Endowment 2/193 \$15.00

Other Collections

All Saints Day • 1/193 \$10.00

Diocesan Collections

World Missions 5/193 \$115.00

GRAND TOTAL \$2,714.43

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL REPORT (As of 10/21/25)

Parish Goal: \$16,339.27
Total Pledged: \$23,326.28

Liturgical Ministers

November 1 & 2:

Ushers

Saturday, 5:00 pm..... Dennis Via & Larry Dawson
Sunday, 8:00 am Mike Hoffman & Mark Riley
Sunday, 10:00 am Jack Castleman & Jerome Kill

Lectors

Saturday, 5:00 pm..... Rose Jacobs
Sunday, 8:00 am Jim Cadoret
Sunday, 10:00 am Jaxon Feasby

Servers

Saturday, 5:00 pm..... Bexley & Brady Parsons
Sunday, 8:00 am Dakota Brames, Emmet Riley
Sunday, 10:00 am Jakob Feasby, Elaina Renninger
Blaise Albrecht

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 5:00 pm..... Anessa Spieth
Sunday, 8:00 am Arizona Brames
Sunday, 10:00 am Jaxon Feasby