



St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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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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December 7, 2025 • Second Sunday of Advent

From the Pastor's Desk

"As the journey of Advent continues, as we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God Who comes among us to make divine judgement manifest. The Father, writes St. John the Evangelist, does not judge anyone, but has entrusted the power of judgement to the Son, because He is the Son of man.

"And it is today, in the present, that we decide our future destiny. It is with our concrete everyday behavior in this life that we determine our eternal fate. At the end of our days on earth, at the moment of death, we will be evaluated on the basis of our likeness or otherwise to the Baby Who is about to be born in the poor grotto of Bethlehem, because He is the measure God has given humanity.

"Through the Gospel John the Baptist continues to speak down the centuries to each generation. His hard clear words bring health to us, the men and women of this day in which even the experience and perception of Christmas often, unfortunately, reflects materialist attitudes. The 'voice' of the great prophet asks us to prepare the way for the coming Lord in the deserts of today, internal and external deserts, thirsting for the water of life which is Christ." —*Pope Benedict XVI*

Father Dennis Di Benedetto



In And Around Our Parish

HOLY DAY: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, Dec. 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Times: 8:15 am at Chapel and 6:00 pm at Church.

ADVENT GIVING TREES

The Ladies Altar & Rosary Sodality are sponsoring the Advent Giving Tree to benefit local charitable organizations. In addition, there will be a Giving Tree for the Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem. **(See below for more information on the Holy Family Hospital)** Your generous donations will be greatly appreciated. The Giving Trees will be displayed in the Parish Hall lobby. Please deliver your donations to the hall before/after weekend Masses. Flyers are located in the back of church.

HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL

At Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem, every baby born is a testament to hope and love. This Christmas, you can be a part of their journey. Throughout Advent, our Giving Tree will have angel tags supporting Holy Family Hospital, a maternity hospital located just 1,500 steps from the birthplace of Christ. Your gift provides life-saving medical care and brings hope to expectant mothers and newborns in a time of great uncertainty. For more information, visit www.birthplaceofhope.org

TOY DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are having a toy drive throughout the Advent season. Please consider donating a new or gently used toy. Please deliver your donations to the parish hall after weekend Masses.

Events and Happenings

Parish Calendar

December 8:	The Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation
December 20	Altar & Rosary Sodality Events: Cookie & Candy Walk—8 am-12pm Christmas Party —1pm-4pm

St. Rose School Calendar

December 18	Christmas Program at School
December 24	Christmas Pageant at Church
Dec. 22-Jan. 5	Christmas Break

Mass Schedule

Monday, December 8: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation

8:15 am Pro Populo (SRS Chapel)
6:00 pm +David Castleman/KJC (Church)

Tuesday, December 9:

6:00 pm +Vicki Blaine/RJ
Family of the Day • Joan Bultemeier

Wednesday, December 10:

8:15 am Marha Zeiler..... (SRS Chapel)
Family of the Day • Tony Butler

Thursday, December 11:

6:00 pm +Rosie Beauchot/JK
6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions (Until 7:30pm)
7:35 pm Rosary Walk
Family of the Day • John & Jennifer Cabral

Friday, December 12:

8:15 am +Carolyn Butler/CLW (SRS Chapel)
Family of the Day • Jim & Michelle Cadoret

Saturday, December 13:

5:00 pm +Harold Blauvelt/Bfam
Family of the Day • Paul Cagnet

Sunday, December 14:

8:00 am Pro Populo
10:00am +Rosie Beauchot/JK
Family of the Day • Dan & Michelle Castle

CANDY & COOKIE WALK

Saturday, December 20th from 9:00am-12:00pm
At the Parish Hall. Donations of candy & cookies will be appreciated. Please deliver your goodies on Friday or on Saturday morning by 8:30 am.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Celebrating with St. Louis Besancon and St. John's New Haven Altar & Rosary Sodalties.

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.

ST. ROSE COMMUNITY HALL RENTAL INCREASE

Beginning January 1, 2026, there will be a rental increase for the parish hall.

Registered parishioners: \$150. Weddings \$250

Non-parishioners: - \$200. Weddings \$250.

Damage Deposit remains \$100 (which will be returned based on the inspection after event)



An Accounting of Our Stewardship

November 23, 2025

Actual Adult Collections • 54/193 \$1,607.00
Children's \$8.94
Loose \$159.00

Special Collections

School Support • 1/193 \$20.00
Building Maintenance • 3/193 \$90.00
St. Rose Endowment • 1/193 \$20.00

Other Collections

Votive Candles \$79.00
Christmas Flowers • 1/193 \$20.00
Immaculate Conception Holy Day • 1/193 \$20.00

Diocesan Collections

Religious Retirement • 1/193 \$25.00
Military Services • 2/193 \$110.00
GRAND TOTAL \$2,158.94

November 30, 2026

Adult Collections • 26/193 \$1,840.00
Children's \$6.12
Loose \$39.00

Special Collections

School Support • 3/193 \$240.00
Building Maintenance • 3/193 \$260.00
St. Rose Endowment • 1/193 \$40.00

Other Collections

Thanksgiving Loose \$105.00
Christmas Offering • 2/193 \$70.00
Christmas Flowers • 2/193 \$70.00
Immaculate Conception • 1/193 \$40.00

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Charities • 2/193 \$70.00
Retirement • 1/193 \$50.00
GRAND TOTAL \$2,830.12

Liturgical Ministers

December 8: The Immaculate Conception

Ushers:..... Gary Beauchot & Joe Schmidt

Lector:..... Blane Ryan

EMHC:..... Blane Ryan

December 13 & 14

Ushers

Saturday, 5:00 pm.... Gary Beauchot & Joe Schmidt

Sunday, 8:00 am Tim Berry & Don Scott

Sunday, 10:00 am Tim & Joyce Kimmel

Lectors

Saturday, 5:00 pm..... Blane Ryan

Sunday, 8:00 am Troy Robertson

Sunday, 10:00 am Zach Vandall

Servers

Saturday, 5:00 pm..... Maelyn Harris, Volunteer

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..... Blane Ryan

Sunday, 8:00 am Joan Bultemeier

Sunday, 10:00 am Lucas Taylor