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Note, all submissions may be edited for length and clarity.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:30 p.m. St. Raphael - 4:30 p.m. St. Bernard

Sunday

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph – 8:00 a.m. St. Teresa – 8:00 a.m. St. Charles 9:00 a.m. St. Bernard – 10:30 a.m. St. Raphael – 11:00 a.m. St. Teresa 2:00 p.m. St. Teresa (Spanish) – 3:30 p.m. St. Raphael (Haitian Creole)

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday

8:00 a.m. St. Teresa

Monday-Tuesday-Friday

9:00 a.m. St. Bernard

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Rosary St. Teresa (Spanish) – 6:30 p.m. St. Teresa (Spanish)

Wednesday-Thursday

12:10 p.m. St. Raphael

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Teresa:

Confession and Adoration every Thursday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00-Noon

Holy Mass and Adoration 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

First Saturday Holy Rosary and Mass 6:00 a.m. (Spanish)

St. Bernard:

First Sunday from 10:00 a.m.-Noon

St. Raphael:

Every Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION

St. Teresa

Thursday, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

St. Bernard

Mon/Tue/Fri, after 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

St. Raphael

Tuesday, 5:00-5:45 p.m. Wed/Thurs, 11:30 a.m.-Noon Saturday, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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Pastor's Corner



From the Pastor, July 20, 2025

There is an extraordinary religious order called the Carthusians, founded about 800 years ago by St. Bruno. They are some of the most intense monks that we have in the Catholic Church, committing themselves to a cloistered life with a limited internal community life,

while spending most of their time in prayer. There is a powerful and beautiful movie called "Into Great Silence" which gives the viewer a glimpse inside the main Carthusian monastery in the world called "La Grande Chartreuse." Warning: it is 3 hours long and pretty much all silence – watching the movie itself is a contemplative experience.

From the secular point of view, these monks are crazy. Why would they go into the mountains and never talk to anyone anymore, even rarely talking to each other? What do they do all day? What is the point of it all? But from our point of view, we know that they have "chosen the better part," as Jesus says in the Gospel. And even more than that, they are, through their powerful intercession, holding the Church on their shoulders. We need contemplatives in the Church - Jesus still calls men and women to that life, to sit at His feet like Mary. And not only that, but every single person needs some time of silent prayer every single day - we too need to enter into contemplation. We need to learn how to pray what is called "mental prayer," a prayer of intimacy with the Lord God.

> In Christ, Fr. Komoroski

Del Pastor, 20 Julio 2025

Existe una orden religiosa extraordinaria llamada los Cartujos, fundada hace unos 800 años por San Bruno. Son algunos de los monjes más intensos que tenemos en la Iglesia Católica, comprometiéndose a una vida de clausura con una comunidad interna muy limitada, mientras pasan la mayor parte de su tiempo en oración. Hay una película poderosa y hermosa llamada "El Gran Silencio" (Into Great Silence) que ofrece al espectador una mirada dentro del monasterio cartujo principal del mundo, llamado La Grande Chartreuse. Advertencia: dura 3 horas y prácticamente todo es silencio – ver la película es en sí mismo una experiencia contemplativa.

Desde un punto de vista secular, estos monjes parecen locos. ¿Por qué irse a las montañas y no hablar con nadie más, ni siquiera entre ellos? ¿Qué hacen todo el día? ¿Cuál es el sentido de todo eso? Pero desde nuestra perspectiva, sabemos que ellos han "elegido la mejor parte," como dice Jesús en el Evangelio. Y aún más: ellos, por medio de su poderosa intercesión, sostienen a la Iglesia sobre sus hombros. Necesitamos contemplativos en la Iglesia — Jesús todavía llama a hombres y mujeres a esa vida, a sentarse a sus pies como María.

Y no solo eso, sino que cada persona necesita un tiempo de oración en silencio todos los días — nosotros también necesitamos entrar en la contemplación. Necesitamos aprender a orar lo que se llama "oración mental," una oración de intimidad con el Señor Dios.

> En Cristo, P. Komoroski

Weekly Scripture Readings

Monday, July 21..... Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday, July 22 ... Song of Songs 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Wednesday, July 23 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9 Thursday, July 24...... Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17 Friday, July 25 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28 **Saturday, July 26** Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30 Sunday, July 27Gen 18:20-32; Lk 11:1-13

Mass Attendance July 5/6, 2025 (English Masses only)								
Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization %					
St. Raphael	511	138/178	138/178					
St. Teresa	434	131/187	131/187					
St. Bernard	420	115/169	115/169					
St. Joseph	368	123	123					
St. Charles	180	48	48					

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

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Sunday, July								
8:00 a.m.	St. Charles	骨 Chris Pitstick						
8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph	₽ Rev August Bernard and						
		Janet Hohn						
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	† Deacon Phil Kenzora						
9:00 a.m.	St. Bernard	† Elaine Dayberry						
10:30 a.m.	St. Raphael	∜ Jim Hankel						
11:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	The Doan Family						
2:00 p.m.	St. Teresa	St. Rose Family Parishioners						
3:30 p.m.	St. Raphael	St. Rose Family Parishioners						
Monday, Jul	Monday, July 21							
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	∜ Mary Venriek						
9:00 a.m.	St. Bernard	🕆 Connie & Fred Crispin						
Tuesday, Jul	y 22							
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	∜ Joseph &Beverly Ferrell						
9:00 a.m.	St. Bernard	∜ John A. Falkenbach						
Wednesday,	July 23							
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	Steven & Antoinette Rathburn						
12:10 p.m.	St. Raphael	🕆 Fr. Bill Kramer						
6:30 p.m.	St. Teresa	St. Rose Family Parishioners						
Thursday, July 24								
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	廿 Jean W. Dern						
12:10 p.m.	St. Raphael	∜ Lora Fortune						
Friday, July	25							

8:00 a.m. St. Teresa ♥ Victor Manuel,

Santos Villatora

9:00 a.m. St. Bernard & Clarence & Rita Barhorst

Saturday, July 26

8:00 a.m. St. Teresa & Helen M. Johnston 4:30 p.m. *St. Raphael* **⊕** Georgia Ferres 4:30 p.m. St. Bernard [↑] Bob Sutch

₱ Deceased



The Beacons are Lit

Change is hard

For the next many weeks, our series of articles called "The Beacons are Lit" will take a more specific turn to delve into a particular situation in our Family of Parishes which needs attention. It has to do with the weekend Mass schedule. This fall, there will be many modifications to our weekend Mass schedule, touching on the English language Masses only. And therefore we will be spending these articles to understand why these changes are needed and how we have been working hard to formulate modifications to our schedule to serve the people in our St. Rose Family of Parishes best.

So where to begin? In the first place, change is hard. Or actually – it seems like that, but the reality is that change is part of being human and actually what we want – it is the spice of life, really. What we don't like is transition – we don't like having to go through a process to go from one thing to another thing. We can become very comfortable with a certain way of doing things or place or whatever it may be. But that shouldn't stop us from making changes when they are needed. As we have been saying, we are in the Beacons of Light process, which is "a process of pastoral planning to best arrange all the resources of the archdiocese to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples in this particular time and place." We should make pivots for the future to make sure we are doing the mission of Jesus Christ in the best possible way.

In Christ, Fr. Komoroski

Las Antorchas están Encendidas

El Cambio es Difícil

Durante las próximas semanas, nuestra serie de artículos titulada "Las Luces Están Encendidas" tomará un giro más específico para profundizar en una situación particular dentro de nuestra Familia de Parroquias que necesita atención. Se trata del horario de las Misas dominicales. Este otoño, se realizarán muchas modificaciones al horario de las Misas de fin de semana, afectando únicamente las Misas en inglés. Por ello, dedicaremos estos artículos a comprender por qué son necesarios estos cambios y cómo hemos estado trabajando arduamente para formular un nuevo horario que sirva de la mejor manera posible a nuestra Familia de Parroquias de Santa Rosa.

¿Entonces, por dónde comenzar? En primer lugar, el cambio es difícil. O más bien — parece difícil, pero la realidad es que el cambio forma parte de lo que significa ser humano, e incluso es algo que deseamos en el fondo — en realidad, le da sabor a la vida. Lo que no nos gusta es la transición — no nos gusta tener que pasar por un proceso que nos lleva de una cosa a otra. Podemos llegar a estar muy cómodos con una manera de hacer las cosas, un lugar o una rutina. Pero eso no debería impedirnos hacer los cambios necesarios.

Como hemos estado repitiendo, estamos en el proceso de Beacons of Light, que es "un proceso de planificación pastoral para organizar de la mejor manera posible todos los recursos de la arquidiócesis para proclamar el Evangelio y formar discípulos en este tiempo y lugar concretos." Debemos hacer los ajustes necesarios con la vista puesta en el futuro, asegurándonos de que estamos cumpliendo la misión de Jesucristo de la mejor manera posible.

En Cristo, P. Komoroski

Volunteers Needed

St. Teresa needs volunteers after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Mondays and or Thursdays to help clean the church. Please call Chelsea at 937-342-8861.

We need volunteers ASAP!

Se Necesitan Voluntarios

Santa Teresa necesita voluntarios después de la misa de las 8:00 a.m. los lunes y/o jueves para ayudar a limpiar la iglesia. Por favor, llame a Chelsea al 937-342-8861.

¡Necesitamos voluntarios lo antes posible!

Lisa's Retirement

We know that Lisa was a staple around here, and that the transition of her departure will be hard. That being said, we wanted to take the time to formally thank Lisa for all the hard work that she has done for the parishes over her tenure here. We wish her the best in her future endeavors.

Who we are Praying for: Joann Wright, Joan Gould

Our Gifts to the Lord											
	St. Raphael		St. Bernard			St. Teresa		St. Joseph		St. Charles	
Collection for July 6	\$	4,723.00	\$	11,408.00	\$	9,112.00	\$	3,114.00	\$	2,475.00	

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Young Adult Video Bible Study

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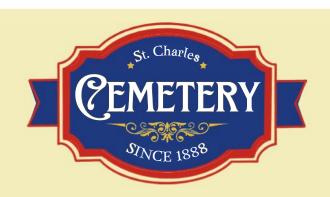
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Prayer and Study Opportunities

- Rosary Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. (during the school year) at Catholic Central chapel, back entrance.
- Catholic Men's Prayer and Study group. Every first and third Saturday from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at St. Bernard's Metzdorf Hall.
- Bible study every Sunday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the church basement at St. Teresa.
- Rosary at St. Bernard after the Weekday Mass. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and before the weekend Masses.

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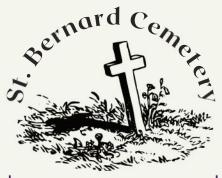
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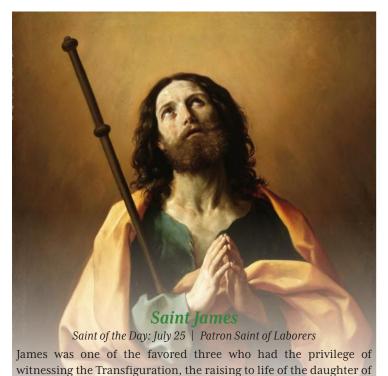
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Two incidents in the Gospels describe the temperament of this man and his brother. Saint Matthew tells that their mother came – Mark says it was the brothers themselves – to ask that they have the seats of honor in the kingdom. "Jesus said in reply, 'You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?' They said to him, 'We can'" (Matthew 20:22). Jesus then told them they would indeed drink the cup and share His baptism of pain and death, but that sitting at His right hand or left was not His to give - it "is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father" (Matthew 20:23b). It remained to be seen how long it would take to realize the implications of their confident "We can!"

The other disciples became indignant at the ambition of James and John. Then Jesus taught them all the lesson of humble service: The purpose of authority is to serve. They are not to impose their will on others, or lord it over them. This is the position of Jesus Himself. He was the servant of all; the service imposed on Him was the supreme sacrifice of His own life.

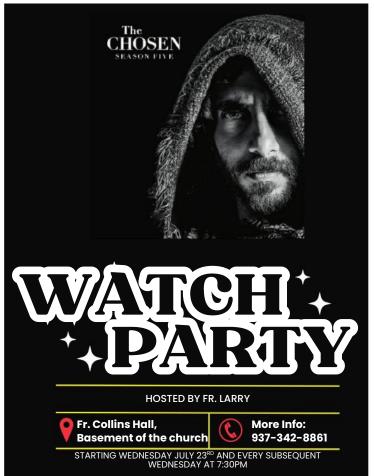
James was apparently the first of the apostles to be martyred. "About that time King Herod laid hands upon some members of the church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also" (Acts 12:1-3a).

Jairus, and the agony in Gethsemani.

This James, sometimes called James the Greater, is not to be confused with James the Lesser or with the author of the Letter of James and the leader of the Jerusalem community.

Read the full article:

"Saint James" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-james/ (Accessed July 3, 2025). JUSTICE WILL LIVE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD. PSALM 15:1





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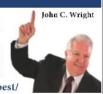
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