If the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

Luke 12:39-40

August 10, 2025 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, August 10, 2025

"Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?" This is Peter's question in the Gospel today (Luke 12:32-48). And Jesus doesn't give a clear answer, but gives yet another parable about responsibility so as to

bring greater understanding. And so, what is the answer to Peter's question? It seems to be that everyone is responsible to the extent that they know and have responsibility. And that it seems that everyone has received quite a bit of responsibility. "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

And so, for today, our meditation is on responsibility and how we can step up into it. We have received a lot. We have received the revelation of the true God and we are in the Church which He established. That's extraordinary! And to be a subject in His Kingdom doesn't just come with rights, but also responsibilities and duties. There are requirements made of us and there's a problem if we don't step up. So we should listen to God's Word today and be encouraged that Jesus has asked us to be active subjects in the Kingdom He established.

In Christ, Fr. Komoroski

Del Pastor, 10 Agosto 2025

"Señor, ¿dices esta parábola por nosotros o por todos?" Esta es la pregunta de Pedro en el Evangelio de hoy (Lucas 12, 32-48). Y Jesús no le da una respuesta clara, sino que presenta otra parábola sobre la responsabilidad para profundizar en la comprensión. Entonces, ¿cuál es la respuesta a la pregunta de Pedro? Parece ser que todos somos responsables en la medida en que conocemos y se nos ha confiado algo. Y parece que a todos se nos ha confiado bastante. "A quien mucho se le dio, mucho se le exigirá; y al que mucho se le confió, más se le pedirá."

Así que, hoy, nuestra meditación gira en torno a la responsabilidad y cómo podemos asumirla con mayor compromiso. Hemos recibido mucho. Hemos recibido la revelación del Dios verdadero y estamos en la Iglesia que Él mismo fundó. ¡Eso es extraordinario! Y ser súbditos en Su Reino no solo conlleva derechos, sino también responsabilidades y deberes. Se nos pide algo, y es un problema si no respondemos a ese llamado.

Por tanto, escuchemos hoy la Palabra de Dios y sintámonos animados por el hecho de que Jesús nos ha invitado a ser sujetos activos en el Reino que Él ha establecido.

> En Cristo, P. Komoroski

Weekly Scripture Readings

Monday, August 11....... Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday, August 12... Deut 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, August 13..... Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday, August 14...Josh 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday, August 15.. Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday, August 16.........Josh 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday, August 17...........Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Lk 12:49-53

Mass Attenda (English Masses only)	nce	July 26/27, 2025					
Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization % 27%/36% 37%/42% 32%/43% 29% 28%				
St. Raphael	511	139/187					
St. Teresa	434	163/185					
St. Bernard	420	136/182					
St. Joseph	368	108					
St. Charles	180	52					

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, Au	gust 10	111111					
8:00 a.m.	St. Charles	†Larry Robinson					
8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph	† Margaret "Peggy" Connolly					
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	 					
9:00 a.m.	St. Bernard	♣ K.O. and Lisa Comer					
10:30 a.m.	St. Raphael	†William Monaghan &					
		Baehl Anniversary					
11:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	⊕ Deacon Phil Kenzora					
2:00 p.m.	St. Teresa	† Roy Hernandez					
3:30 p.m.	St. Raphael	St. Rose Family Parishioners					
Monday, August 11							
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	† Don McNeil					
9:00 a.m.	St. Bernard	🕆 Suzanne Lohrer					
Tuesday, August 12							
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	∜ Richard Picolo					
9:00 a.m.	St. Bernard	∜Andy Murphy					
Wednesday, August 13							
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	∜Wm & Esther Reiss					
12:10 p.m.	St. Raphael	∜ Sharon Stoll					
	St. Teresa	骨 Carmen Aguilar					
Thursday, A							
8:00 a.m.		•					
12:10 p.m.		† Donna Pyles					
7:00 p.m.	St. Bernard	Assumption Mass					
Friday, Aug	ust 15						
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	₽ Dave & Ruth Folz					
9:00 a.m.	St. Bernard	NO MASS					
12:10 p.m.	St. Raphael	Assumption Mass					
6:00 p.m.	St. Charles	Assumption Mass					
6:30 p.m.	St. Joseph	Assumption Mass					
Saturday, A	•						
8:00 a.m.							
4:30 p.m.		† Doug Caylor					
4:30 p.m.	St. Bernard	∜Andy Murphy					

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I remember, when I was on my pastoral internship here in Springfield, how Fr. John would run from Mass to Mass on Sunday, barely taking off his alb from one Mass before putting it on again. He barely had time to go to the bathroom and get a drink of water between Masses. By Sunday afternoon, he was run ragged. Therefore, one of the principles we used to make decisions about the changed weekend Mass schedule was to space Masses in such a way that a priest is able, if he has to celebrate multiple Masses in a day, to have a space of time for prayer, travel, and other necessities to celebrate Mass well. That amount of time was decided to be 2.5 hours between Mass start time. I am sure that you do not want your priest run into the ground and burned out – how could we be joyful ministers of the Gospel if that were so? Therefore, a change was needed to keep your priests happy and healthy.

It is my fervent hope that the schedule change would bring about two combined positive effects. The first is that we would have full and vibrant Masses, which we have not had since I have been here. The only Mass which regularly reaches 50% capacity is the Spanish Mass in Springfield. The second is that this change can help build a stronger sense of unity among the five parishes. As you know, we are the St. Rose Family of Parishes now and we will become St. Rose Parish soon. Therefore, getting to know each other and especially worshiping together as the Church in Clark County will help us grow and work together, becoming a vibrant Catholic community.

In Christ, Fr. Komoroski

Las Antorchas están Encendidas

Otras Razones para Cambiar el Horario de Misas del Fin de Semana

Recuerdo que, cuando estuve en mi pasantía pastoral aquí en Springfield, el Padre John corría de una Misa a otra los domingos, apenas se quitaba el alba de una Misa antes de ponérsela de nuevo para la siguiente. Apenas tenía tiempo para ir al baño o tomar un poco de agua entre Misas. Para la tarde del domingo, ya estaba completamente agotado.

Por eso, uno de los principios que usamos para tomar decisiones sobre el nuevo horario de Misas fue espaciar las celebraciones de tal manera que un sacerdote, si tiene que celebrar múltiples Misas en un día, tenga tiempo suficiente para la oración, el traslado, y otras necesidades básicas que le permitan celebrar dignamente. Se decidió que debía haber 2.5 horas entre el inicio de cada Misa. Estoy seguro de que ustedes no quieren que sus sacerdotes estén al borde del colapso o quemados — ¿cómo podríamos ser ministros alegres del Evangelio en ese estado? Por lo tanto, era necesario un cambio para cuidar la salud y el bienestar de los sacerdotes.

Tengo una esperanza ferviente de que este cambio de horario produzca dos efectos positivos combinados. El primero es que nuestras Misas estén llenas y sean vibrantes, cosa que no hemos experimentado desde que estoy aquí. La única Misa que regularmente llega al 50% de capacidad es la Misa en español en Springfield. El segundo es que este cambio ayude a fortalecer el sentido de unidad entre las cinco parroquias. Como saben, ahora somos la Familia Parroquial Santa Rosa, y pronto nos convertiremos en la Parroquia Santa Rosa. Por eso, conocernos mejor y, especialmente, orar juntos como Iglesia en el Condado de Clark nos ayudará a crecer y a trabajar unidos, formando una comunidad católica vibrante.

En Cristo, P. Komoroski

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To sponsor the Rosary Ministry, place your donation in an envelope marked "Rosary Makers" and drop it in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to St. Bernard, with "Rosary Makers" in the memo line.

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- 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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday August 14th 7:00pm Vigil Mass @ St. Bernard

Friday August 15th

8:00am Assumption Mass @ St. Teresa 12:10pm Assumption Mass @ St. Raphael 6:00pm Assumption Mass @ St. Charles 6:30pm Assumption Mass @ St. Joseph

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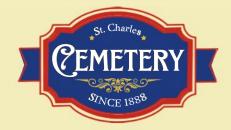
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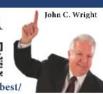


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