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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph – 8:30 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.

BAPTISM

Call a Parish Office for an appointment.

MARRIAGES

Call Fr. Chris at 937-870-2865.

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Pastor's Corner



From the Pastor, October 5, 2025

There has been a lot of talk in recent years about Catholic guilt. I have even been accused (not necessarily personally, but as part of the system) of creating obligations for people, like making people go to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation,

and of making them feel bad about themselves when I point out that it is an obligation. To which I simply quote two parts of Sacred Scripture. First, the Third Commandment of the Decalogue – "Keep holy the Sabbath day." And second, as Jesus says in the Gospel of John, "If you love me, keep my commandments."

It is today's Gospel that brings up the idea of obligation (Luke 17:5-10). The lesson in the story that Jesus tells in the Gospel can perhaps be described in this way – that there are things that are asked of us, and that we should be good and dutiful servants. But there is an extraordinary element to it – because, what does Jesus Himself do for us, His dutiful servants? He is the one who descended from heaven to offer Himself sacrificially for us on the Cross and be raised from the dead. And not only that, He has come down to put on His apron and wait on us while we eat and drink. How has He done this? In the Eucharist – the perpetual memorial of His Sacrifice on the Cross. He gives us Himself to eat and drink – we do not receive bread and wine at Mass. We receive the real, true, and substantial presence of Jesus, His Body and Blood. What an extraordinary gift – the Mass is not primarily an obligation but a great opportunity.

In Christ, Fr. Komoroski

Del Párroco, 5 de Octubre de 2025

En los últimos años se ha hablado mucho de la llamada "culpa católica." Incluso se me ha acusado (no necesariamente de manera personal, sino como parte del sistema) de crear obligaciones para la gente, como hacer que las personas vayan a Misa los domingos y días de precepto, y de hacerles sentir mal cuando señalo que es una obligación. A lo cual simplemente cito dos partes de la Sagrada Escritura. Primero, el tercer mandamiento del Decálogo: "Santificarás el día del Señor." Y segundo, lo que dice Jesús en el Evangelio de san Juan: "Si me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos."

Es el Evangelio de hoy el que nos plantea la idea de la obligación (Lucas 17,5-10). La lección en la historia que Jesús cuenta en el Evangelio podría describirse de esta manera: hay cosas que se nos piden, y debemos ser buenos y fieles siervos. Pero hay un elemento extraordinario en ello: ¿qué hace Jesús mismo por nosotros, sus siervos fieles? Él es quien descendió del cielo para ofrecerse en sacrificio por nosotros en la Cruz y resucitar de entre los muertos. Y no solo eso, ha bajado para ponerse el delantal y servirnos mientras comemos y bebemos. ¿Cómo ha hecho esto? En la Eucaristía, el memorial perpetuo de su Sacrificio en la Cruz. Él mismo se nos da para comer y beber: en la Misa ro recibimos pan y vino, sino la presencia real, verdadera y sustancial de Jesús, su Cuerpo y su Sangre. ¡Qué don tan extraordinario! La Misa no es principalmente una obligación, sino una gran oportunidad.

En Cristo, P. Komoroski

Weekly Scripture Readings

Mon, Oct. 6	Jonah 1:1–2:1-2, 11; Luke 10:25-37
Tues, Oct. 7	Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42
Wed, Oct. 8	Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4
Thurs, Oct. 9	Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13
Fri, Oct. 10	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26
Sat, Oct. 11	
Sun, Oct. 12 2 Kings 5	5:14-17 or 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Mass Attendance (English Masses only)		September 27/28, 2025					
Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization %				
St. Raphael	511	181/211	35%/41%				
St. Teresa	434	112/185	25%/42%				
St. Bernard	420	179/195	42%/46%				
St. Joseph	368	121	32%				
St. Charles	t. Charles 180		37%				

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

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	Sunday, Oct		A. C. C. L. C. D. L.
	8:00 am	St. Joseph	James Gibbs, Doreen Bickers
	8:30 am		骨 George Simons
	10:30 am	-	骨 Tom Baehl
	11:00 am	St. Teresa	The Doan Family,
			骨 Mary Ann Morgan
	2:00 pm	St. Teresa	St. Rose Family Parishioners
	3:30 pm	St. Raphael	St. Rose Family Parishioners
	Monday, Oc	tober 6	
	8:00 am	St. Teresa	🕆 Donna J. Cameron
	9:00 am	St. Bernard	McLean & Baidel Families
	Tuesday, Oc	tober 7	
	8:00 am	St. Teresa	∜ Dennis W. Seavey
	9:00 am	St. Bernard	McLean & Baidel Families
	Wednesday,	October 8	
	8:00 am	St. Teresa	Joann Wright (for healing)
	12:10 pm	St. Raphael	骨 George Murphy
	6:30 pm	St. Teresa	St. Rose Family Parishioners
	Thursday, O	ctober 9	
	8:00 am	St. Teresa	∜ Michael Carney
	12:10 pm	St. Raphael	∜ Mike Reid
	Friday, Octo	ber 10	
	8:00 am	St. Teresa	骨 Dave and Ruth Folz
	9:00 am	St. Bernard	∜Floyd Wiseman
	Saturday, O	ctober 11	
	8:00 am	St. Teresa	St. Rose Family Parishioners
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♣ Deceased

☆ Chris Pitstick

[‡] Helen, Dick, and

Debbie Aleshire

4:30 pm

4:30 pm

St. Charles

St. Bernard

The Beacons Are Lit New Schedule is Now In Effect Beginning this weekend, our new weekend Mass schedule is in effect! I thank everyone who has helped to make it a reality. This is a great new step for us in working together as a St. Rose Family of Parishes which will become St. Rose Parish soon. I ask everyone to take part in this huge effort, welcoming people to your Mass time or location, fully taking part in the liturgies and the community life of our Family of Parishes, and contributing in so many other ways. I hope that each one of you will make an effort this weekend to make your Mass a welcoming place. Maybe you can introduce yourself to someone new after Mass. I'm not creative in that sort of way, but use your own ingenuity. All it takes is a smile and a hello sometimes. Ultimately, we are all here at the Mass for the same reason - to encounter the living God, who comes to us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, pouring Himself out in love for us. What a wonderful love we experience on a weekly basis at the Mass. We give thanks to God for giving us this great gift of the Mass. In Christ, Fr. Komoroski

Las Antorchas están Encendidas

¡El Nuevo Horario de Misas Ya Está en Vigencia!

A partir de este fin de semana, ¡nuestro nuevo horario de Misas de fin de semana ya está en vigor! Agradezco a todos los que han ayudado a hacerlo realidad. Este es un gran paso para nosotros en el trabajo conjunto como la Familia Parroquial de Santa Rosa, que pronto se convertirá en la Parroquia Santa Rosa.

Pido a todos que tomen parte en este gran esfuerzo: dando la bienvenida a las personas en su horario o lugar de Misa, participando plenamente en las liturgias y en la vida comunitaria de nuestra Familia de Parroquias, y contribuyendo de tantas otras maneras. Espero que cada uno de ustedes haga un esfuerzo este fin de semana para que su Misa sea un lugar acogedor. Tal vez puedan presentarse a alguien nuevo después de la Misa. Yo no soy muy creativo en esas cosas, pero usen su propia imaginación. A veces todo lo que se necesita es una sonrisa y un "hola."

En última instancia, todos estamos en la Misa por la misma razón: para encontrarnos con el Dios vivo, que viene a nosotros en el Sacramento de la Eucaristía, entregándose en amor por nosotros. Qué amor tan maravilloso experimentamos cada semana en la Misa. Demos gracias a Dios por habernos dado este gran don de la Misa.

En Cristo, P. Komoroski

Thank you to Dr. Pius and Mrs. Sally Kurian for the altar flowers in memory of Pylo Kurian.



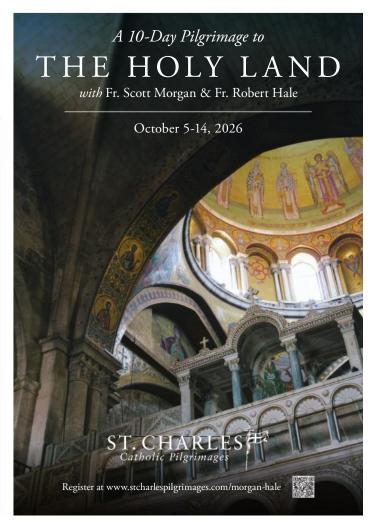
Becoming Catholic

They "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers."

-Acts 2:42

We are excited to hear about what the Lord is beginning or continuing to do in your life. The process of becoming Catholic is called OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). It is designed to help us unpack the teaching of the Apostles so that we can burn with the same desire for Jesus as they did. Not sure where your journey fits into this? No worries. Reach out to our Director of Evangelization at nic@ strosefamily.org. He would love to walk you through the process, and answer any questions you might have.

Are you Catholic already and have a friend that through your witness is open to becoming Catholic? Have them get in touch with Nic at nic@strosefamily.org.



Our Gifts to the Lord							
St. Raphael		St. Bernard		St. Teresa	St. Joseph	St. Charles	
Collection for September 21	\$	3,172.00	\$ 8,869.71	\$	9,100.00	\$ 2,411.50	\$ 773.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

IMNS Bunco Party

Dear Ladies.

In Mary's Name Sodality's July meeting was such a hit, we decided to host another Bunco party.

Place: St Teresa's (has elevator and card tables). Date: Thursday, October 9th • Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Bring a snack to share and consider bringing a friend along. Water and soft drinks will be provided

RSVP is a must. Call or text Marilyn Linton at 937-215-3137 to RSVP. If you need a ride, please let Marilyn know when you RSVP. Freewill offering accepted but not mandatory.

Thank you – Alicia DeWitt.

Deepening Group

...we're back!!!



Tuesday, October 14, 2025 7:00-8:00 p.m. St. Raphael Narthex

Deepening is a small prayer group resting in repetitive sacred music. We listen to and sing with a CD. The experience allows deep concentration through repetition and the elimination of distraction.

Each person who chooses to do so, will name a prayer intention that will then be the focus of our group throughout one song. This allows for deep, prayerful concentration, a concern, supported by the music.

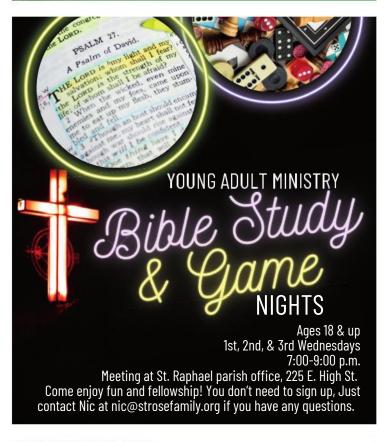
Please join with us in singing, praying and opening our hearts to God!...Honest, no music ability needed!!

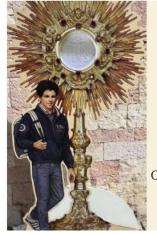
Take every opportunity to sing the Psalms in your heart and understand them in your mind.

- St. Romauld

It's Not Too Late

lst Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation prep times and days have changed; it's not too late to sign up...If you are looking for the new schedule, please contact Jenn Lewis at jenn@strosefamily.org.





Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition created by Saint Carlo Acutis

Catholic Central High School October 23rd for the students October 24-25 for the St. Rose Family For info, call Jen Korte at

937-508-6369.

Choir Time

"Make a joyful sound..." - Psalm 100

The choirs of the St. Rose Family of Parishes are now resuming their ministry of music.

The **Adult Choir of** <u>St. Bernard</u> rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in St. Bernard Church. The choir's first rehearsal was Thursday, September 25, and will begin singing for the Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass on October 5. The <u>St. Bernard</u> **Guitar Group** sings on the last Saturday of the month at the 4:30 p.m. Mass, rehearsing 45 minutes before Mass. The <u>St. Bernard</u> **Youth / Young Adult Choir** sings on the first Saturday of the month at the 4:30 pm Mass, rehearsing on the 3rd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 3:30 pm to 4:30 p.m. The **Funeral Choir** joins to sing for scheduled funerals as members are able, with no advance rehearsal.

The **Choir of** *St. Joseph* rehearses on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the choir loft at St. Joseph Church. The choir resumed rehearsals on September 9, and sings for the Sunday 8:00am Mass, with a brief warm-up 10 to 15 minutes before Mass.

The **Choir of** <u>St. Raphael</u> rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft at St. Raphael Church. The choir's first rehearsal was Wednesday, September 24. The choir gathers to warm-up/rehearse on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m.

The **Choir of** *St. Teresa* has resumed singing for the Sunday 11:00am Mass on September 7. The choir rehearses on Sunday mornings from 9:40-10:40 a.m., before Mass.

The choir season generally runs through Pentecost (May 26, 2026), and possibly through the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (June 7, 2026). The style of music used in our liturgies ranges from traditional and classical to contemporary. This is a commitment on the part of choir members that is greatly appreciated. There is a possibility for part-time choir members to participate during the Advent/Christmas and/or Lent/Easter seasons. Please discuss this possibility with one of the music directors either in person or by email, as follows:

- $St.\ Bernard-Ann\ Garrity-\underline{ann@strosefamily.org}$
- $St.\ Joseph-Anna\ Wilson-\underline{anna@strosefamily.org}$
- St. Raphael Mike Ahern mike@strosefamily.org
- $St.\ Teresa-Jennifer\ Korte-jennifer@strosefamily.org$

If you have not been involved with one of the choirs in the past, but have an interest in participating this year, feel free to join in one of the initial rehearsals and/or make yourself known to the director. The ability to read music is a benefit, but not a requirement. If you are a competent instrumentalist interested in sharing your talent, you also are invited to join a rehearsal or contact a director. Singers not otherwise involved at St. Charles are certainly welcome to join any of the other church choirs.

As in the past choir year, liturgies will occur this year allowing individual choirs to again "join forces" in combined sung worship. This could be a powerful and vibrant experience for all those involved.

Choir participation is a good opportunity to share your gift with our church community and in praise to our Lord. Thank you for your consideration.



Reminder

The new Mass schedule goes into effect the weekend of October 4-5, and is as follows:

Saturday				
4:30 p.m.	St. Bernard			
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Sunday					
8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph				
8:30 a .m.	St. Bernard				
10:30 a.m.	St. Raphael				
11:00 a.m.	St. Teresa				

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