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

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, 3:00-4:00 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.

Arrangements must be made before you set your date.

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Call Fr. Chris at 937-870-2865 or Fr. Hale at 937-565-5802.

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Pastor's Corner



From the Pastor, October 26, 2025

In the Gospel for today (Luke 18:9-14), Jesus tells a parable which is just as pertinent today as it was the day that He first said it. I think that the way that we can encounter this parable is

through the lens of the Sacrament of Confession. It has been my general observation that there are two ways to go to the Sacrament of Confession. The first is to go into Confession and say something like, "Well, I haven't done anything really bad – other people really annoy me though, if they could stop doing that, then I would be a better person." The second is to go in and humbly acknowledge the bare fact that we have wilfully done wrong and we need God's forgiveness. These, of course, are exaggerations, not dissimilar from the story that Jesus told to make a point.

The lesson we can learn today is that we need to humbly approach the mercy of God and ask Him for forgiveness, not giving excuses. Our sins are our own fault. Owning up to them honestly and plainly is the proper way to approach the great Sacrament for the forgiveness of our sins that Jesus established, the Sacrament of Confession. Saints are made in the Sacrament of Confession. Let's commit to going regularly to this source of mercy to receive what our hearts desire: healing for our sins.

In Christ, Fr. Komoroski

Del Párroco, 26 de Octubre de 2025

En el Evangelio de hoy (Lucas 18, 9-14), Jesús cuenta una parábola que es tan relevante hoy como lo fue el día en que la pronunció por primera vez. Creo que podemos acercarnos a esta parábola a través del lente del Sacramento de la Confesión. He observado, en general, que hay dos maneras de acercarse a este sacramento. La primera es entrar al confesionario y decir algo como: "Bueno, no he hecho nada realmente malo... aunque otras personas me molestan mucho; si dejaran de hacerlo, yo sería una mejor persona." La segunda manera es entrar con humildad y reconocer sencillamente que hemos hecho mal de manera voluntaria y que necesitamos el perdón de Dios. Estas, por supuesto, son exageraciones, no muy distintas de la historia que Jesús contó para dejar clara su enseñanza.

La lección que podemos aprender hoy es que debemos acercarnos con humildad a la misericordia de Dios y pedirle perdón, sin excusas. Nuestros pecados son culpa nuestra. Reconocerlos con honestidad y sencillez es la manera correcta de acercarnos a este gran sacramento que Jesús instituyó para el perdón de nuestros pecados: el Sacramento de la Confesión. Los santos se forjan en el Sacramento de la Confesión. Comprometámonos a acudir con regularidad a esta fuente de misericordia para recibir aquello que nuestro corazón más anhela: la sanación de nuestros pecados.

En Cristo, P. Komoroski

Weekly Scripture Readings

Mon, Oct. 27	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tues, Oct. 28	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wed, Oct. 29	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
Thurs, Oct. 30.	. Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Fri, Oct. 31	
Sat, Nov. 1	Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mt 5:1-12a
Sun, Nov. 2	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
	Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Mass Attendand (English Masses only)	ce	October 11/12, 2025			
Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization %		
St. Raphael	511	223	43%		
St. Teresa	434	228	52%		
St. Bernard	420	246/218	58/51%		
St. Joseph	368	168	45%		
St. Charles	180	68	37%		

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, Oct	ober 26	
8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph	分 Marilyn Aldridge, Richard Lewis
8:30 a.m.	St. Bernard	骨 Patricia Butz
10:30 a.m.	St. Raphael	Paul W. Skinner, Robert Shanahan,
		Ruthann Kudlauskas
11:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	🕆 Mark and Marianne Frawley and
		Mark Ellis
2:00 p.m.	St. Teresa	Celebrant's Intention
3:30 p.m.	St. Raphael	Celebrant's Intention
Monday, Oc	tober 27	
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	Doan Family
9:00 a.m.	St. Bernard	† Chris Toms
Tuesday, Oc	tober 28	
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	∜ Molly Irene Carroll
9:00 a.m.	St. Bernard	∜Vivian & Bill Tillman
Wednesday,	October 29	
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	∜ Mary Lois Rinehart
12:10 p.m.	St. Raphael	∜ Sophie Turnbull
6:30 p.m.	St. Teresa	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday, O	ctober 30	
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	∜ Margaret A. Dunn
12:10 p.m.	St. Raphael	† Barb Berry
Friday, Octo	ber 31	
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	Joann Wright for continued healing
9:00 a.m.	St. Bernard	† Catherine Herzog and
		the Herzog Family
Saturday, No	ovember 1	
8:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	All of Our Parishioners
4:30 p.m.	St. Charles	† Chris Pitstick
4:30 p.m.	St. Bernard	∜Kathleen & Joe (son) Whitacre
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[↑] Deceased

Our Gifts to the Lord					
	St. Raphael	St. Bernard	St. Teresa	St. Joseph	St. Charles
Collection for October 12	\$ 5,317.00	\$ 11,034.00	\$ 7,100.05	\$ 2,522.00	\$ 1,219.95

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed All Souls' Day

At the Masses on the weekend of November 1st and 2nd, All Souls' Day will be observed.

At each respective church that weekend, according to the schedule below, those from the parish who have died and had a funeral from November 2024 through October 2025 will have their names read during the Prayer of the Faithful, and a candle will be lit in their remembrance. Those candles will be available to families or loved ones to take at the end of Mass.

Names will be read and candles lit at:

St. Charles Borromeo	4:30 p.m. Mass	November 1
St. Joseph	8:00 a.m. Mass	November 2
St. Bernard	8:30 a.m. Mass	November 2
St. Raphael	10:30 a.m. Mass	November 2
St. Teresa	11:00 a.m. Mass	November 2

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.

Join Our Prayer Team (Formerly known as the Prayer Chain)

Do you have a heart for intercessory prayer? We're inviting parishioners who feel called to pray for the needs of others to join our Prayer Team. Once you sign up, you'll gain access to our new Prayer Request system and receive guidance on how best to support others through prayer.

To learn more or to join, please contact Nic at <u>nic@strosefamily.org</u>. View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Plans are underway for a Thanksgiving Luncheon at St. Joseph Church, organized by John Lippolis. More details will be shared soon.

For questions, please contact John at 937-244-5618.

Counters Needed

The St. Rose Family of Parishes is in need of counters to help with the Sunday Collection. If you are able to assist, please contact Chelsea Martinez at 937-340-1495.

St. Rose Family Rosary Makers

In August, our Rosary Makers delivered a *record 4,860 rosaries* to Our Lady's Rosary Makers in Louisville – but even that wasn't enough to meet the worldwide requests they receive!

We recently welcomed six new members, and *you can join us too!* It's easy to learn – there's only one knot to master – and you can make rosaries from home. Video or hands-on instruction and all supplies are provided.

We meet every other month after the 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Raphael in Hoban Hall to exchange supplies and turn in completed rosaries. To learn more, call Karen Lotz at 937-390-1724.

Bishop Filbert Mhasi of Tanzania, who recently requested rosaries for his 22 parishes and 140 mission stations, wrote:

"Be assured of my prayers for you, Our Lady's Rosary Makers, and those who make it possible."

We, too, are deeply grateful to all who pray, make, or give. To support this ministry, place a donation in an envelope marked "Rosary Makers" and drop it in the collection basket. Checks may be made out to St. Bernard with "Rosary Makers" in the memo.

Thank you for helping spread the beauty of the Rosary – one bead at a time.

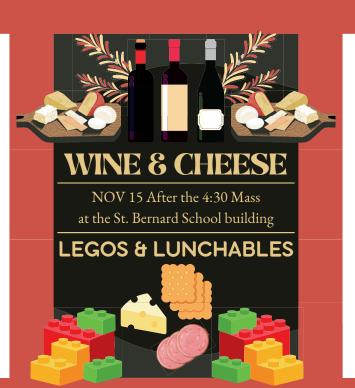




With heartfelt gratitude

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank Joan Gould for her many years of faithful service as our parish organist. Through her beautiful music, Joan has lifted our hearts in prayer, enriched our liturgies, and helped us encounter the presence of God in countless ways. Her dedication, talent, and kindness have been a true blessing to our parish family. We wish her every joy and blessing in this new chapter of life.





Join us for a fun evening on Saturday, November 15, following the 4:30 p.m. Mass, at the St. Bernard School building! Adults are invited to relax and enjoy good company at our Wine and Cheese Night, while the kids have their own fun with Legos and Lunchables.

This event is open to all children whose parents are attending the Wine and Cheese Night. Please note that, since there are no permission slips, this is not a drop-off event — parents must remain on site.

Kids, BYOL (Bring Your Own Legos) and get ready for our Lego Build Challenge! Each child will receive a surprise theme for their build. At the end of the night, we'll snap photos of each masterpiece and post them to our parish Facebook page — and the build with the most likes after one week will win a Mystery LEGO Set!

It's the perfect evening for the whole parish family to relax, connect, and have some creative fun. All are welcome — come for the Mass, stay for the fellowship!





Reminder

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

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

For a detailed explanation into why these times were selected and our goals for this change, please visit our family website strosefamily.org or scan the accompanying QR code:



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