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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

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Call a Parish Office for an appointment.

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Pastor's Corner



From the Pastor, November 9, 2025

From one strange Sunday celebration to another – on this day we celebrate the dedication of a church. Not just any church, but the church that is called by this long and important name: “Major Papal, Patriarchal and Roman Archbasilica, Metropolitan and Primatial Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and Saints John the Baptist and the Evangelist in Lateran, Mother and Head of All Churches in Rome and in the World.” It is generally referred to by a shorter name: St. John Lateran. It is a cathedral, the place which contains the “seat” (cathedra in Greek), of a bishop. But in this case, it is not just any bishop’s cathedral but the successor of St. Peter’s cathedral, the Pope’s cathedral.

The importance of this cathedral for us should not be overlooked – it is, as stated in the long name, “mater et caput” – mother and head of all churches. So our churches, our five churches in this slice of Clark County, are all united to this one church. And the goal, just like St. Paul says in the second reading for today (1 Cor 3), is that we are built up into “God’s building.” No physical structure lasts forever. Even the pyramids of Egypt will one day be dust. But you and I: we are made of both matter and spirit, and that spirit is eternal. We must be built upon that foundation which is Jesus Christ so that we may live eternally with Him in heaven.

In Christ,
Fr. Komoroski

Del Párroco, 9 de Noviembre de 2025

De una celebración dominical extraña a otra, en este día celebramos la dedicación de una iglesia. No de cualquier iglesia, sino de aquella que lleva este nombre largo e importante: “Basílica Papal Mayor, Patriarcal y Archibasílica Romana, Catedral Metropolitana y Primacial del Santísimo Salvador y de los Santos Juan Bautista y Evangelista en Letrán, Madre y Cabeza de todas las Iglesias de Roma y del mundo.” Generalmente se le conoce por un nombre más corto: San Juan de Letrán.

Es una catedral, el lugar que contiene la “sede” (cathedra en griego) de un obispo. Pero, en este caso, no es la catedral de cualquier obispo, sino la catedral del sucesor de San Pedro, la catedral del Papa.

La importancia de esta catedral para nosotros no debe pasarse por alto: es, como dice su nombre largo, mater et caput – madre y cabeza de todas las iglesias. Así que nuestras iglesias, nuestras cinco iglesias en este rincón del condado de Clark, están todas unidas a esta única iglesia.

Y el objetivo, tal como dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura de hoy (1 Corintios 3), es que seamos edificadas como “el edificio de Dios.” Ninguna estructura física dura para siempre. Incluso las pirámides de Egipto algún día serán polvo. Pero tú y yo – nosotros estamos hechos de materia y de espíritu, y ese espíritu es eterno. Debemos edificarnos sobre ese fundamento que es Jesucristo, para que podamos vivir eternamente con Él en el cielo.

En Cristo,
P. Komoroski

Weekly Scripture Readings

Mon, Nov. 10 Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tues, Nov. 11 Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wed, Nov. 12 Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thurs, Nov. 13 Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Fri, Nov. 14 Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Sat, Nov. 15 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sun, Nov. 16 Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Mass Attendance October 25/26, 2025
(English Masses only)

Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization %
St. Raphael	511	263	51%
St. Teresa	434	212	48%
St. Bernard	420	207/176	49%/41%
St. Joseph	368	159	43%
St. Charles	180	55	30%

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, November 9

8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** † Marilyn Aldridge
8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Jerry Asebrook
10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** † Thomas Darakis, Bob Armentrout
11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Mary Lois Rinehart
2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention
3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention

Monday, November 10

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Don McNeil
9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Don & Betty Fasick

Tuesday, November 11

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Ruth Willke Folz
9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Mike Carney

Wednesday, November 12

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** Doan Family
12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** † Dave Routzahn, Terry Shanahan
6:30 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, November 13

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Julie Marie Spencer
12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** † Thomas Baehl

Friday, November 14

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Charles Krumanaker
9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Andy Murphy

Saturday, November 15

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Kathleen Blankenship
4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** † Joseph M. Buchman
4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** † Ed & Millie McKenna

Sunday, November 16

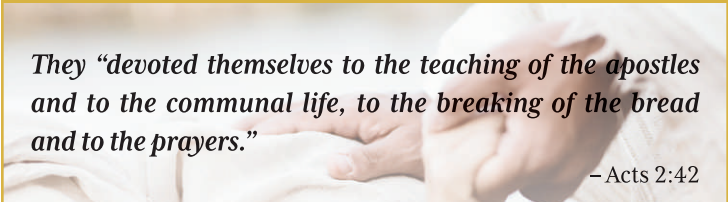
8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Albert and Mary Ann Morgan,
Julie Marie Spencer
† Deceased



Our Gifts to the Lord					
	St. Raphael	St. Bernard	St. Teresa	St. Joseph	St. Charles
Collection for October 26	\$ 6,933.00	\$ 17,378.00	\$ 6,217.75	\$ 2,493.00	\$ 432.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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 nic@strosefamily.org.



Monthly Meal & Mingling



Join us for our new Monthly Meal & Mingling at St. Charles! We’ll gather on the second Saturday of each month following the 4:30 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome to come share a meal, enjoy good company, and strengthen our parish community. The menu will change each month, so there’s always something new to look forward to!

Bring your family, invite a friend, and stay after Mass for great food and fellowship.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



WINE & CHEESE

NOV 15 After the 4:30 Mass
at the St. Bernard School building

LEGOS & LUNCHABLES



Join us for a fun evening on Saturday, November 15, following the 4:30 PM 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!

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.

Submitting to the Sunday Bulletin — Made Simple!

To help make it easier and more consistent for everyone to share parish news, we've created a new online submission form for the Sunday bulletin. This new process will help streamline submissions, keep everything organized, and reduce the back-and-forth emails that sometimes make things confusing.

Submissions are due by Monday, one week before the desired Sunday of publication. Items are included as space allows and may be edited for clarity or length.

If you'd like to include a parish event, ministry update, or community notice in the Sunday bulletin, please scan the QR code that will link to the form.

***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.
- Rosary at St. Bernard after the Weekday Mass. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and before the weekend Masses.
- Fishers of Faith men's group meeting in the St. Teresa church basement following Adoration every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.
- Monday Evening Bible Study, St. Joseph Parish Center, September 22-November 17, 2025, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in Metzdorf Hall. For more information, call Patty Brugger at 937-322-9993.



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Saint Josaphat

Saint of the Day: November 12

Patron Saint of Ukraine

Born in what is now Ukraine, John Kunsevich – who took the name Josaphat in religious life – went to work in Wilno and was influenced by clergy adhering to the 1596 Union of Brest. He became a Basilian monk, then a priest, and soon was well known as a preacher and an ascetic.

At a relatively young age, upon becoming both bishop of Vitebsk and archbishop of Polotsk, Saint Josaphat faced a difficult situation. Most monks, fearing interference in liturgy and customs, did not want union with Rome. By synods, catechetical instruction, reform of the clergy, and personal example, however, Josaphat was successful in winning the greater part of the Orthodox in that area to the union.

But the next year a dissident hierarchy was set up, and his opposite number spread the accusation that Saint Josaphat had “gone Latin” and that all his people would have to do the same.

Despite warnings, he went to Vitebsk, still a hotbed of trouble. A priest was sent to shout insults to him from his own courtyard. When Josaphat had him removed and shut up in his house, the opposition rang the town hall bell, and a mob assembled. The priest was released, but members of the mob broke into the bishop's home. Saint Josaphat was struck with a halberd, then shot, and his body thrown into the river. It was later recovered and is now buried in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He was the first saint of the Eastern Church to be canonized by Rome.

Saint Josaphat's death brought a movement toward Catholicism and unity, but the controversy continued until 1964, when newspaper photos of Pope Paul VI embracing Athenagoras I, the Orthodox patriarch of Constantinople, marked a significant step toward the healing of a division in Christendom.

Read the full article: “Saint Josaphat” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-josaphat/> (Accessed October 24, 2025).

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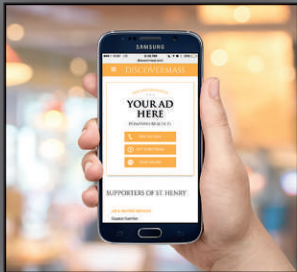
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