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Must be submitted by Monday of the week prior to the date of the bulletin to Communications@strosefamily.org. Please indicate "bulletin" in the subject line.

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, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

St. Raphael

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

BAPTISM

Call a Parish Office for an appointment.

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Pastor's Corner



From the Pastor, November 16, 2025

A week after we have the celebration of that church which is called "mother and head of all churches," St. John Lateran in Rome, we have a Gospel in which Jesus says, "All that you see here – the days will

come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." (Luke 21:5-19) We have moved into that proximate preparation for the season of Advent, that celebration of a new Church year, which is in itself a season to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

What is Jesus getting at with His statement? From the historical point of view, He is clearly predicting the destruction of the Second Temple in Jerusalem, which was destroyed in 70 AD by the Romans. From a more spiritual interpretation, we can see that He is trying to teach about difficult times and how to be faithful during those times. He wants those who are talking to Him not to be too attached to that physical structure, because in a short time it will not be there. What matters is that they are attached to Him. He doesn't want them to be misled by those claiming to be Him, as another example – He wants them to be attached to Him. "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." This is the lesson for us – it is by persevering in our attachment to Him, by being faithful to Him, that we can truly live as joyful and authentic Christians in a challenging time.

In Christ, Fr. Komoroski

Del Párroco, 16 de Noviembre de 2025

Una semana después de celebrar aquella iglesia que se llama "madre y cabeza de todas las iglesias," San Juan de Letrán en Roma, escuchamos en el Evangelio a Jesús decir: "Todo lo que veis, llegarán días en que no quedará piedra sobre piedra que no sea derribada" (Lucas 21, 5-19). Hemos entrado en esa preparación inmediata para el tiempo de Adviento, esa celebración de un nuevo año litúrgico, que es en sí misma una temporada para prepararnos para la venida de Jesús en la Navidad.

¿Qué quiere decir Jesús con esta afirmación? Desde el punto de vista histórico, está claramente prediciendo la destrucción del Segundo Templo de Jerusalén, que fue destruido en el año 70 d.C. por los romanos. Desde una interpretación más espiritual, podemos ver que Él quiere enseñarnos cómo mantenernos fieles en los tiempos difíciles. Quiere que aquellos que le escuchan no se apeguen demasiado a las estructuras físicas, porque en poco tiempo dejarán de existir. Lo que realmente importa es que estén apegados a Él.

Tampoco quiere que se dejen engañar por quienes pretendan ser Él, como otro ejemplo: quiere que estén unidos a Él. "Con vuestra perseverancia salvaréis vuestras almas." Esta es la lección para nosotros: es perseverando en nuestra unión con Él, siendo fieles a Él, como podemos vivir verdaderamente como cristianos alegres y auténticos en tiempos desafiantes.

En Cristo, P. Komoroski

Weekly Scripture Readings

Mass Atten (English Masses o		November 1/2, 2025					
Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization %				
St. Raphael	511	249	48%				
St. Teresa	434	278	64%				
St. Bernard	420	239/237	56%/56%				
St. Joseph	368	170	46%				
St. Charles	180	38	21%				

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, No	vember 16	
8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph	CC
8:30 a.m.	St. Bernard	⊕ J
10:30 a.m.	St. Raphael	宁]
11:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	Ŷ₽

CCHS Class of 1945, Ron Hill 한 John and Jean Glendening 한 Tom Bahel, Terry Shanahan 한 Alber & Mary Ann Morgan,

Julie Marie Spencer Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention

3:30 p.m. *St. Raphael* Monday, November 17

2:00 p.m. St. Teresa

8:00 a.m. *St. Teresa* The Doan family 9:00 a.m. *St. Bernard* \$\psi \text{Lawrence & Case}\$

 $\mathring{\mathbb{T}}$ Lawrence & Carmelita Stephenson

Tuesday, November 18

8:00 a.m. St. Teresa

 † Rita Brennan Braxendale

Wednesday, November 19

12:10 p.m. St. Raphael & Michael & Bridget Kennedy

6:30 p.m. St. Teresa Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, November 20

8:00 a.m. St. Teresa 🕆 Isabelle & Lawrence Krupp, Joseph & Jimmy Krupp

Friday, November 21

8:00 a.m. *St. Teresa* \$\P\$ Jack Sweeney, Irene McPommell 9:00 a.m. *St. Bernard* \$\P\$ Lawrence & Carmelita Stephenson

Saturday, November 22

8:00 a.m. *St. Teresa* Parishioners of our St. Rose Family

[↑] Deceased

and to the prayers."

Our Gifts to the Lord										
	St. Raphael		St. Bernard		St. Teresa		St. Joseph		St. Charles	
Collection for November 2	\$	5,286.00	\$	14,037.00	\$ 11,727.00	\$	3,551.00	\$	2,045.00	

Thank you for your continued generosity!



-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 us for our new Monthly Meal & Mingling at St. Charles! We'll gather on the second Saturday of each month following the 4:30 PM 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.

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.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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.

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.





Please join us as those preparing to be received into the Catholic Church take this first public step toward the Easter Sacraments. The Rite of Entrance & Welcome is the official beginning of their journey, thus stating that they will become Catholic, no matter how long it takes. It is a wonderful chance for our parish community to support these men and women in the beautiful journey of falling in love with Christ and His Church. This will be held the evening of December 11th at 6:30 p.m at St. Raphael Church. It will be largely a Liturgy of the Word. After the service, those in OCIA will go down to have regular instruction and a meal, but the rest of you may stay and pray if you wish, thanking God for these wonderful people. No need to RSVP. Any questions can be directed to Nic (nic@strosefamily.org).

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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Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Bernard Conference have been providing assistance to our neighbors for 60 years. It is only thanks to the generosity of our parishioners through

Fifth Sunday Collections and legacy remembrances that we are able to continue helping our neighbors through challenging times. Throughout our fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, assistance was provided to 222 families at an average cost of \$270.00 per family. That is an increase of 34 families from the previous fiscal year. The next Fifth Sunday Collection is scheduled for the weekend of November 29 and 30. Thank you for your continued support to our neighbors in need.



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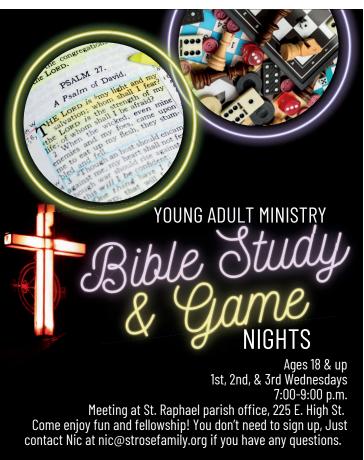
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Saint Margaret of Scotland

Saint of the Day: November 16

Patron Saint of Scotland, Large Families, Queens

Not Scottish by birth, Margaret was the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and the Anglo-Saxon Prince Edward Atheling. She spent much of her youth in the court of her great-uncle, the English king, Edward the Confessor. Her family fled from William the Conqueror and was shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland. King Malcolm befriended them and was captivated by the beautiful, gracious Margaret. They were married at the castle of Dunfermline in 1070.

Margaret tried to improve her adopted country by promoting the arts and education. For religious reform she encouraged synods and was present for the discussions which tried to correct religious abuses common among priests and laypeople, such as simony, usury, and incestuous marriages. With her husband, she founded several churches. Margaret was not only a queen, but a mother. Margaret personally supervised their religious instruction and other studies.

Although she was very much caught up in the affairs of the household and country, she remained detached from the world. Her private life was austere. She had certain times for prayer and reading Scripture. She ate sparingly and slept little in order to have time for devotions. She and Malcolm kept two Lents, one before Easter and one before Christmas. During these times she always rose at midnight for Mass. On the way home she would wash the feet of six poor persons and give them alms. She was always surrounded by beggars in public and never refused them. It is recorded that she never sat down to eat without first feeding nine orphans and 24 adults.

In 1093, King William Rufus made a surprise attack on Alnwick castle. King Malcolm and his oldest son, Edward, were killed. Margaret, already on her deathbed, died four days after her husband.

Read the full article: "Saint Margaret of Scotland" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-margaret-of-scotland/(Accessed October 31, 2025).

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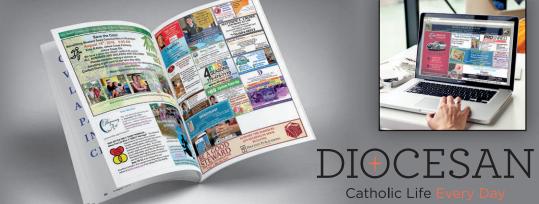
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