

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2025

He delivered us from the power of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

— Colossians 1:13



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St. Joseph, Springfield

St. Charles Borromeo, South Charleston

St. Raphael, Springfield

St. Teresa, Springfield

St. Rose

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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

BAPTISM

Call a Parish Office for an appointment.

MARRIAGES

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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.

Vicar's Corner

From the Vicar, November 23, 2025

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! The good thief, traditionally known as St. Dismas, asks in the Gospel, "Have you no fear of God?" What a powerful question to reflect on as we prepare to enter into the season of Advent. Growing up, I thought the Fear of the Lord – a gift of the Holy Spirit – meant being afraid of Him. This is not the case, however; it is to have a profound respect for God.

We all know that Christ is the King of the Universe, and yet the one thing He is not the king of—without permission—is our heart. As we go to Mass week in and week out, it can become very routine. We know when to sit, stand, sit, stand, and kneel. Unfortunately, when we get comfortable with our participation at Mass, we can miss what we are actually doing there. The Mass is a time to give the praise and worship that are due to God! And in God's infinite love for us, He gives us so much more in return – the Eucharist!

The Eucharist is such a powerful and wonderful gift from the Lord, and yet, when we receive Holy Communion, it can easily get lost among the other actions of the Mass. Jesus Christ wants to be the King of our hearts, and how wonderful it is that He is physically united to us when we receive the Blessed Sacrament!

As we celebrate The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, I invite you to reflect and enter even more deeply into what we receive at Mass, and to continue to deepen our relationship with God and our Fear of the Lord this Advent season. If you don't know where to start, here are a few tips you can try:

1. Before Mass begins, start in silent prayer, asking God to help you stay focused during the Mass.
2. As you are coming up in line to receive the Eucharist, silently repeat in your mind, "Jesus, I love you."
3. During the time of sacred silence after Communion, simply thank God for this wonderful gift He has given us.

As we continue to grow in love with our Lord, especially in the Eucharist, He will tear down the walls and barriers that we have put up in our hearts. What are you waiting for?

In Christ,
Fr. Hale

Del Vicario, 23 de Noviembre de 2025

¡Este fin de semana celebramos la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo!

El buen ladrón, tradicionalmente conocido como San Dimas, pregunta en el Evangelio: "¿No temes a Dios?" ¡Qué pregunta tan poderosa para reflexionar mientras nos preparamos para entrar en el tiempo de Adviento! De niño, yo pensaba que el Temor del Señor —un don del Espíritu Santo— significaba tenerle miedo a Dios. Sin embargo, no es así; se trata de tener un profundo respeto por Él. Todos sabemos que Cristo es el Rey del Universo, y sin embargo hay una sola cosa de la que Él no es rey – sin nuestro permiso – nuestro corazón. A medida que vamos a Misa semana tras semana, puede volverse algo rutinario. Sabemos cuándo sentarnos, ponernos de pie, sentarnos, ponernos de pie y arrodillarnos. Lamentablemente, cuando nos sentimos demasiado cómodos con nuestra participación en la Misa, podemos pasar por alto lo que realmente estamos haciendo allí. ¡La Misa es un momento para dar a Dios la alabanza y adoración que se le deben! Y en su amor infinito por nosotros, Él nos da muchísimo más a cambio: ¡la Eucaristía! La Eucaristía es un don tan poderoso y maravilloso del Señor, y sin embargo, cuando recibimos la Sagrada Comunión, fácilmente puede perderse entre las demás acciones de la Misa. Jesucristo quiere ser el Rey de nuestros corazones, ¡y qué maravilloso es que Él se una físicamente a nosotros cuando recibimos el Santísimo Sacramento!

Mientras celebramos la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, te invito a reflexionar y entrar aún más profundamente en lo que recibimos en la Misa, y a continuar profundizando en nuestra relación con Dios y en nuestro Temor del Señor durante este tiempo de Adviento. Si no sabes por dónde empezar, aquí tienes algunos consejos que puedes intentar:

1. Antes de que comience la Misa, inicia con una oración en silencio, pidiéndole a Dios que te ayude a mantenerte enfocado durante la celebración.
2. Mientras te acercas en la fila para recibir la Eucaristía, repite en silencio en tu mente: "Jesús, te amo."
3. Durante el tiempo de silencio sagrado después de la Comunión, simplemente agradece a Dios por este maravilloso regalo que nos ha dado.

A medida que continuemos creciendo en el amor a nuestro Señor, especialmente en la Eucaristía, Él derribará los muros y barreras que hemos levantado en nuestro corazón. ¿Qué esperas?

En Cristo
P. Hale

Our Gifts to the Lord

	St. Raphael	St. Bernard	St. Teresa	St. Joseph	St. Charles
Collection for November 9	\$ 10,350.94	\$ 10,414.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 10,801.84	\$ 894.00

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Mass Attendance

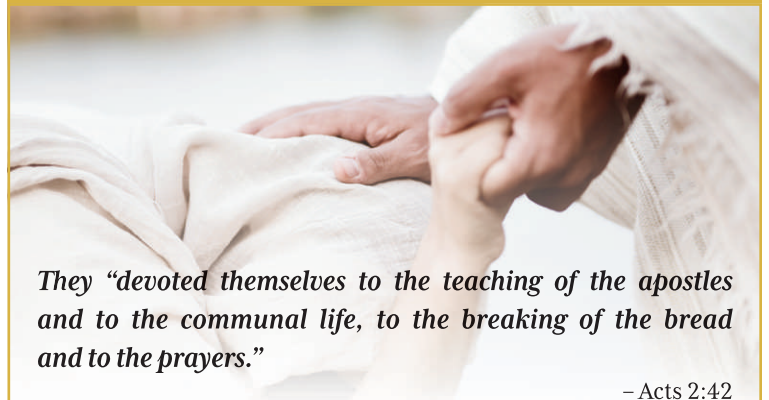
November 8/9, 2025

(English Masses only)

Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization %
St. Raphael	511	NO DATA	
St. Teresa	434	NO DATA	
St. Bernard	420	232/208	55%/49%
St. Joseph	368	151	41%
St. Charles	180	63	35%

*Weekly Scripture Readings***Mon, Nov. 24** Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4**Tues, Nov. 25** Dan 2:31-45; Dan 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11**Wed, Nov. 26**... Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dan 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19**Thurs, Nov. 27**..... Dan 6:12-28; Dan 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28**Fri, Nov. 28**... Dan 7:2-14; Dan 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33**Sat, Nov. 29**.... Dan 7:15-27; Dan 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36**Sun, Nov. 30** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44*Mass Schedule and Intentions:***Sunday, November 23**8:00 am **St. Joseph** † Marilyn Aldridge, William & Martha Walters8:30 am **St. Bernard**10:30 am **St. Raphael** † James Gibbs, Thomas Derakis11:00 am **St. Teresa** † Deacon Phil Kenzora, Healing for Joann Wright2:00 pm **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention3:30 pm **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention**Monday, November 24**8:00 am **St. Teresa** NO MASS9:00 am **St. Bernard****Tuesday, November 25**8:00 am **St. Teresa** NO MASS9:00 am **St. Bernard****Wednesday, November 26**8:00 am **St. Teresa** NO MASS12:10 pm **St. Raphael** † Jane Flanigan6:30 pm **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention**Thursday, November 27**8:00 am **St. Teresa** NO MASS12:10 pm **St. Raphael** † Francis Riley Matthews**Friday, November 28**8:00 am **St. Teresa** NO MASS9:00 am **St. Bernard****Saturday, November 29**8:00 am **St. Teresa** NO MASS4:30 pm **St. Charles** † Sage Porr4:30 pm **St. Bernard**

† Deceased

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.

What Are We Waiting For?

Join us for a special Advent talk with Fr. Hale as he offers spiritual guidance on how to wait well and more deeply embrace this holy season.

Advent is a time of hopeful anticipation – an opportunity to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Fr. Hale will share both practical and spiritual insights to help us live this season of grace more intentionally and meaningfully.

Wednesday, December 3 | 6:00–7:00 p.m.

St. Teresa Church Basement

Come and discover how learning to wait can draw us closer to Christ and enrich our Catholic faith.



Rite of Entrance

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).

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 you 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.
- Tuesday Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in Metzdorf Hall. For more information, call: Patty Brugger 937-322-9993.



Christmas Boutique

Saturday, December 6th

9am-2:30 (free & open to public)

Presidential Banquet Center, Kettering

12:30 Luncheon and Door Prizes (optional with RSVP)

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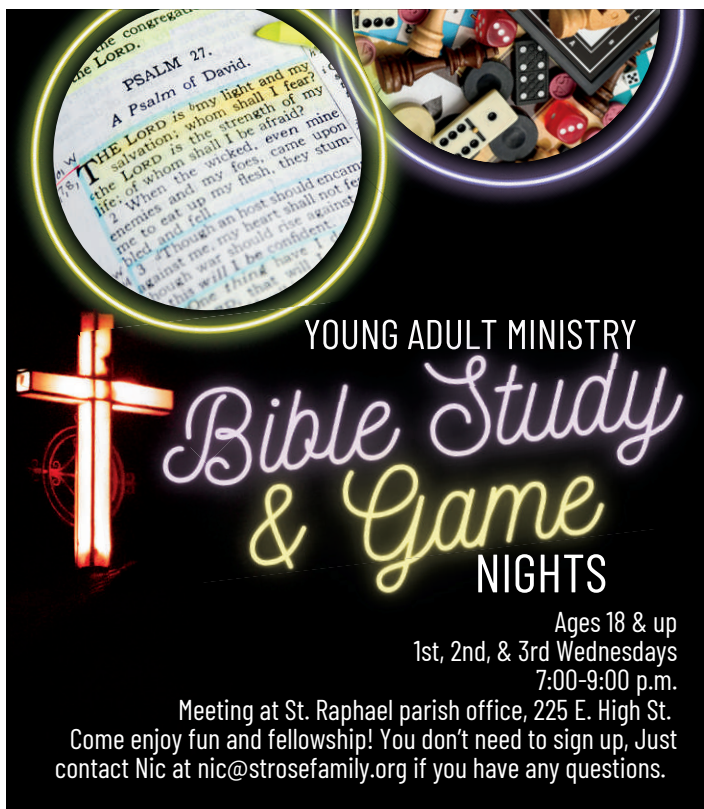


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St. Rose
Christmas
Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
St. Bernard - 3:30pm
St. Teresa - 4:00pm
St. Raphael - 4:30pm
St. Joseph - 5:00pm
St. Charles - 6:30pm

Christmas Day
St. Bernard - Midnight
St. Raphael - 10:00am
St. Teresa - 10:00am



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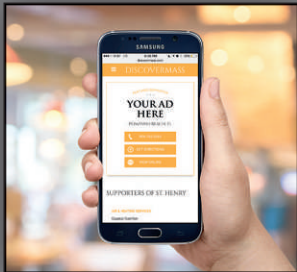
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