

The Feast of the
Holy Family
December 28, 2025



*So what the Lord had said through
the prophet might be fulfilled.*

Matthew 2:15

St. Rose Family of Parishes

St. Bernard, Springfield

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****MARRIAGES**

Call Fr. Chris at 937-870-2865.

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.

ANointing of the Sick
Call Fr. Chris at 937-870-2865 or
Fr. Hale at 937-565-5802.

**Communion to the
Ill or Homebound**

St. Teresa St. Bernard
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Pastor's Corner

From the Pastor, December 28, 2025

The celebration of the Holy Family is a reminder for our unique Christian call. Jesus didn't establish a Church that we all work out our salvation individually – we were meant to do it together. And there are people that the Lord God put in our lives that are kind of unavoidable. They say you can pick your friends, but you can't pick your family (and this is true, with one exception – you can pick your wife or husband). But our family, those who are closest to us, are meant to be the ones that help us the most to be sanctified in this life and get to heaven. Very early in the history of the Church, the understanding developed that the family is the "domestic church" – ecclesia domestica, or sometimes called the ecclesiola, which means "little church." How is this meant to look?

First, the love between spouses mirrors Christ's love for His Church, making the family a small icon of the whole Church. Out of that love there comes little people as a gift from God, and the home is where children first learn to pray, seek God's will, and understand their Baptism. Parents are the primary educators of their children in the faith, before the parish or Catholic school. They are called to be the "first preachers of the faith" to their children through word and example. The family is a community of grace, prayer, virtues, and charity, striving for holiness together.

In Christ,
Fr. Komo

Del Pastor, 28 de Diciembre de 2025

La celebración de la Sagrada Familia nos recuerda nuestra singular vocación cristiana. Jesús no estableció una iglesia para que cada uno buscará su salvación individualmente; fuimos llamados a hacerlo juntos. Y hay personas que el Señor ha puesto en nuestras vidas que son, en cierto modo, inevitables. Dicen que uno puede elegir a sus amigos, pero no a su familia (y esto es cierto, con una excepción: uno puede elegir a su esposa o esposo). Pero nuestra familia, quienes están más cerca de nosotros, están llamados a ser quienes más nos ayuden a santificarnos en esta vida y a alcanzar el cielo. Muy pronto en la historia de la Iglesia, se desarrolló la comprensión de que la familia es la "iglesia doméstica" –ecclesia domestica – o, a veces, llamada ecclesiola, que significa "pequeña iglesia". ¿Cómo se manifiesta esto?

En primer lugar, el amor entre los cónyuges refleja el amor de Cristo por su Iglesia, haciendo de la familia un pequeño ícono de la Iglesia entera. De ese amor nacen los hijos, como un don de Dios, y el hogar es donde los niños aprenden a orar, a buscar la voluntad de Dios y a comprender su Bautismo. Los padres son los principales educadores de sus hijos en la fe, antes que la parroquia o la escuela católica. Están llamados a ser los "primeros predicadores de la fe" para sus hijos, con la palabra y el ejemplo. La familia es una comunidad de gracia, oración, virtudes y caridad, que busca la santidad en conjunto.

En Cristo,
Padre Komo

Weekly Scripture Readings

Mon, Dec. 29	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:32; Lk 2:22-35
Tues, Dec. 30	1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Wed, Dec. 31	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Thurs, Jan. 1	Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Fri, Jan. 2	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Sat, Jan. 3	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Sun, Jan. 4	Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Mass Schedule and Intentions:



Saturday, December 27

4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** † Rick Hart
 4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** † John and Tony Cavanaugh
 † Tony and Dot DiCinque

Sunday, December 28

8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** † Virgil Broering
 8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Bob Sutch
 10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** † Cozi Catanzaro
 11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Ric DeWitt
 2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention
 3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention

Monday, December 29

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Jim Horn
 9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Bowman Family

Tuesday, December 30

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Molly Carroll
 9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Hazel Carter

Wednesday, December 31

4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** All Our Parishioners
 4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** † Walter Hackett
 9:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, January 1

10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** For the People
 11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** For the People

Friday, January 2

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention
 9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Dorothy Halula

Saturday, January 3

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention
 4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** † Sage Porr
 4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** † Helen, Dick, and Debbie Aleshire and Gary Turner

Sunday January 4

8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** † Tom Hannon, Sr.
 8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** † John Torsell
 10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** Larry L. (for healing)
 11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Deacon Phil Kenzora
 2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention
 3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention

† Deceased

Our Gifts to the Lord

	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Joseph	St. Raphael	St. Teresa
Collection for December 14	\$ 4,878.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,794.00	\$ 3,139.00	\$ 3,190.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mass Attendance (English Masses only)		December 13/14, 2025	
Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization %
St. Raphael	511	Unavailable	37%
St. Teresa	434	134	31%
St. Bernard	420	129/105	31%/25%
St. Joseph	368	66	18%
St. Charles	180	25	14%

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.



National Wreaths Across America Day



Help honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at St. Bernard Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to the right to make a donation online or visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/OH0292



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.

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Prayer and Study Opportunities

- The Schoenstatt Rosary is prayed the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m. in Metzdorf Hall.
- Rosary Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. (during the school year) at Catholic Central chapel, back entrance.
- Tuesday Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in Metzdorf Hall. For more information, call Aileen Dundon at 937-215-0765.
- 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.
- 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.



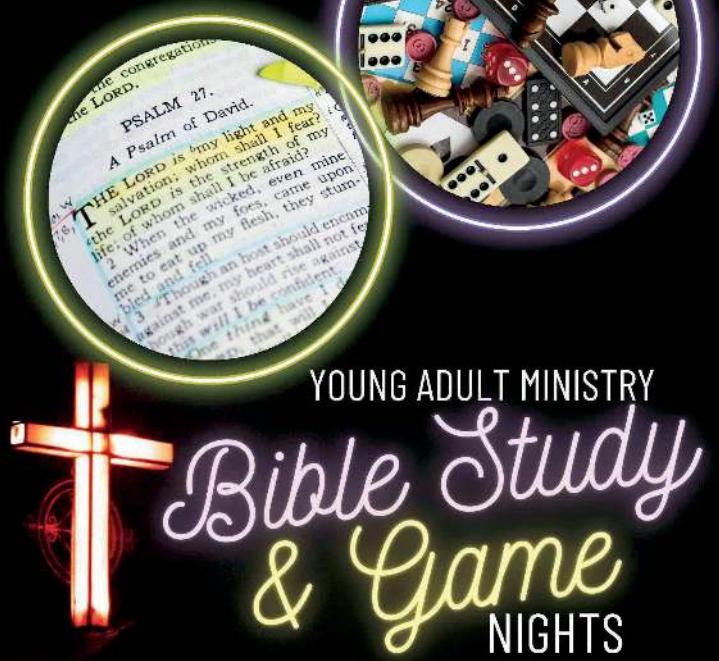
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FROM THE ST. ROSE STAFF

St. Rose
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Bible Study & Game Nights

Ages 18 & up
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Meeting at St. Raphael parish office, 225 E. High St.
Come enjoy fun and fellowship! You don't need to sign up, Just contact Nic at nic@strosefamily.org if you have any questions.

ST. ROSE FAMILY OF PARISHES

Mass times for the

SOLEMNITY OF

*Mary, the
Mother of God*

Wednesday, December 31st

4:30 pm	St. Bernard
4:30 pm	St. Charles
9:00 pm	St. Teresa (Spanish)

Thursday, January 1st

10:30 am	St. Raphael
11:00 am	St. Teresa

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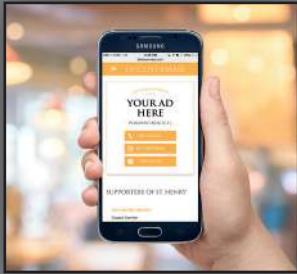
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