

*I will look to the Lord,
I will wait for God my savior;
my God will hear me!*

- Micha 7:7

the season of
Lent

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

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

Call Fr. Chris at 937-870-2865.

Arrangements must be made before you set your date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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or call the parish office.

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From the Pastor, February 22, 2026

The season of Lent is a wonderful season which we should look forward to. I don't know if you have noticed it, but it is easier to be a Catholic during the season of Lent – at least, it is for me. I think that there are lots of different reasons as to why. One reason may be that we are focusing on and stating explicitly the most basic elements of the Gospel which, often, we take for granted. Just like in our readings, we hear that basic story from the book of Genesis of the Fall – how the human race first sinned and how we have inherited a broken human nature – and St. Paul's explanation of how Jesus Christ has come to save us from sin. In the Gospel, we have Jesus' triumph over temptation; He shows us how He wants to fight our battles for us and how it is possible for us to grow in His divine life instead of being trapped in a cycle of sin.

Another reason is that, if we commit ourselves to some kind of penance, that has a real effect on our relationship with God and our relationship with created things. It is so crucial that we set up our priorities properly – relationship with God first and everything else secondary. Penance helps us to choose relationship with God first.

A final reason is that this time of Lent is when those who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments and be initiated into the Catholic Church are coming very close to that initiation. Today, the catechumens are chosen by the Bishop to become those Elect for the Easter Sacraments. Pray for them that they might be upheld by grace during this time of preparation!

In Christ,
Fr. Komo

Del Pastor, 22 de Febrero de 2026

La Cuaresma es una época maravillosa que debemos esperar con ilusión. No sé si lo han notado, pero es más fácil ser católico durante la Cuaresma; al menos para mí. Creo que hay muchas razones. Una de ellas puede ser que nos centramos en los elementos más básicos del Evangelio, que a menudo damos por sentados, y los enunciamos explícitamente. Al igual que en nuestras lecturas, escuchamos la historia fundamental del libro del Génesis sobre la Caída: cómo la humanidad pecó primero y cómo heredamos una naturaleza humana quebrantada, y la explicación de San Pablo sobre cómo Jesucristo vino a salvarnos del pecado. En el Evangelio, vemos el triunfo de Jesús sobre la tentación; nos muestra cómo quiere luchar nuestras batallas por nosotros y cómo es posible que crezcamos en su vida divina en lugar de quedar atrapados en un ciclo de pecado.

Otra razón es que, si nos comprometemos con algún tipo de penitencia, esto tiene un efecto real en nuestra relación con Dios y con la creación. Es crucial que prioricemos bien nuestra relación con Dios: primero, y todo lo demás, en segundo lugar. La penitencia nos ayuda a priorizar nuestra relación con Dios.

Una última razón es que este tiempo de Cuaresma es cuando quienes se preparan para recibir los Sacramentos de Pascua y ser iniciados en la Iglesia Católica están muy cerca de esa iniciación. Hoy, el Obispo elige a los catecúmenos para convertirse en los Elegidos para los Sacramentos de Pascua. ¡Oremos por ellos para que la gracia los sostenga durante este tiempo de preparación!

En Cristo,
Padre Komo

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Saturday, February 21

- 4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** † Bob Cooper
- 4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** † Patty Brugger

Sunday February 22

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** † Leo Kelly
- 8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Lou, Peg, & Gavin Halk
- 10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** † Denny Weeks,
Francisco Garcia Sr.
and John F. Shanahan
- 11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Jim Horn
- 2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention
- 3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention

Monday, February 23

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Don McNeil
- 9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Joe & Teresa Fuller

Tuesday, February 24

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Ed, Dorothy, and
Maureen Halula
- 9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Caroline Shay

Wednesday, February 25

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Jack Simonton
- 12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** † Martha Rucker
- 6:30 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, February 26

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Irwin Tam
- 12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** † Imogene Barnett

Friday, February 27

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Justin White
- 9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Rosemary Lavelle

Saturday, February 28

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention
- 4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** † Thelma Hopewell
- 4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** † Robert Moreno

Sunday March 1

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** † Paul Hardin
- 8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** All of Our Parishioners
- 10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** † Thomas & Anita Darakis
and John H. Shanahan
- 11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Molly Carroll
- 2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention
- 3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention
† Deceased

Mass Attendance (English Masses only) February 7 & 8

Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization %
St. Raphael	511	210	41%
St. Teresa	434	206	47%
St. Bernard	420	233/152	55%/36%
St. Joseph	368	136	37%
St. Charles	180	84	47%

Our Gifts to the Lord				
February 8, 2026				
St. Raphael	St. Bernard	St. Teresa	St. Joseph	St. Charles
\$3,051.00	\$9,468.00	\$4,675.00	\$2,544.00	\$1,261.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Rose

FAMILY OF PARISHES

New OFFICE HOURS

St. Bernard	Monday: 1pm - 4pm Tues, Thurs, Fri: 10am- 4pm
St. Raphael	Mon, Weds, Thurs 9am - 4pm
St. Teresa	Monday: 1pm- 4pm Weds, Fri: 9am- 4pm

Effective 2/23/26
Closed Holydays and Holidays

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 937-400-1217 or chelsea@strosefamily.org.

Office Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers to help with simple clerical tasks in the parish offices, such as answering phones, sending cards to parishioners, and helping with other simple office tasks.

You are welcome to help with one or several tasks and serve as many hours per week as you are willing and able.

Thank you for sharing your time and gifts in service to our parish family. Please contact Chelsea at 937-400-1217 or chelsea@strosefamily.org if you are interested or would like more information.

*The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.*

— Psalm 19:8

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament established by Jesus for the consolation of those “who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age” (Canon Law 1004).



For more information or to request Anointing of the Sick visit www.strosefamily.org/asf or scan the QR code. For assistance in filling out this form, please call the office.

2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Archbishop Casey sends his thanks to everyone from St. Rose Family of Parishes who has supported the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

Tax Statements for the St. Rose Family

If you need a copy of your tax statement, please call the parish offices. We are happy to mail or email your statement, just let us know your preference. Thank you for your continued support.

St. Teresa SVDP 2025 Contribution Statement

Anyone who would like a statement for tax purposes documenting the financial contributions they have made to St. Teresa SVDP for calendar year 2025, should submit such a request to the St. Teresa SVDP Treasurer at jbohn2025@gmail.com.

Serendipity By Sarah

Monday, February 23rd from
3:00pm-8:30pm
in the St. Bernard school building.

Stop by to find handmade First Communion dresses and veils, Communion and Confirmation ties, Baptismal outfits, handmade rosaries, chapel veils, wedding veils and sacramental gifts. Restoration and custom work is also available. All items displayed are one of a kind.

If you can't make it and would like information on where else they will be showing,
Serendipity By Sarah can be reached at:
419-722-3035 or serendipitybysarah@hotmail.com

ST. ROSE FAMILY OF PARISHES

**LENTE
PENANCE SERVICES**

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**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 26TH**
St. Teresa 6-8 pm

**TUESDAY,
MARCH 24TH**
St. Raphael 4-6 pm

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5th
St. Charles 6 pm
Soup and salad afterwards

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th
St. Bernard 6 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th
St. Teresa 6 pm
Spanish

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th
St. Joseph 6 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th
St. Teresa 6 pm
Spanish

THURSDAY, MARCH 26th
St. Teresa 6 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th
St. Teresa 6 pm
Spanish

**St. Rose Family of Parishes
Funeral Committee**

Christ calls us to care for and show compassion to those who grieve the loss of loved ones. We are offering opportunities to be Christ's presence to these families in need through the St. Rose Parish Family Funeral Committee.

Areas that we have an opportunity to be His Presence are altar serving, cantoring/singing, and/or greeters at the funeral Mass, providing food for funeral lunches and/or hosting a funeral lunch.

Please prayerfully consider the call to serve Christ in the suffering through this committee, no matter how small the call.

 Scan the QR code to complete the volunteer form or contact Ann Garrity at 937-634-7673. We ask that even if you are already assisting with funerals to please complete the form in order to have updated information.

St. Rose
FAMILY OF PARISHES

ADORATION

Sunday* 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
at St. Bernard

Tuesday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
at St. Raphael

Thursday 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
at St. Teresa

Friday* 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
at St. Teresa
6:30 PM to 7:00 PM
at St. Teresa (Spanish)

*First Sunday/Friday of the month



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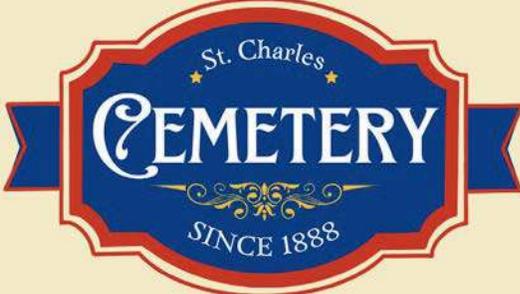
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Becoming Catholic

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.



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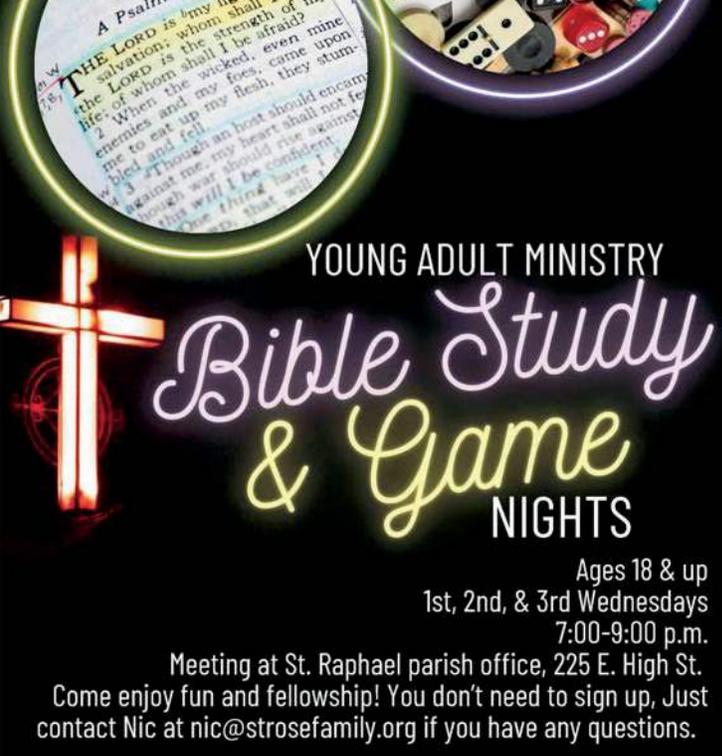
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Prayer and Study Opportunities

- The Schoenstatt Rosary is prayed on 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.
- Exodus 90 meetings will be held at St. Teresa in the basement Thursday at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday at St. Bernard in Metzdorf Hall at 8:00 a.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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