

*I look at your cross,
O Christ, and I read there
the song of your love.*

- St. John of the Cross



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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From the Pastor, March 1, 2026

In today’s Gospel, Jesus takes His closest disciples up the mountain (Mt 17:1-9). And we have to remember, Jesus does everything for a purpose. So we can ask: Why did He do this particular thing at this particular time? Because He knew what was coming, and He wanted His closest disciples to have this memory to recall during the difficulties that will come.

St. Peter, in fact, remembers this event vividly. As he says in his second letter: “We had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.”

In the dark days which would follow – the experience in the Garden of Gethsemane, Peter’s own betrayal of Jesus, the painful Passion and Death of Jesus – it would be necessary to recall the glory of the Transfiguration in order to keep any hope alive. As St. Peter continues in his second letter, “So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.” So our lesson for today is – even in the darkest of times, we have the true light, Jesus Christ, and our experience of Him, to keep us going.

In Christ,
Fr. Komo

Del Pastor, 1 de Marzo de 2026

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús lleva a sus discípulos más cercanos a la montaña (Mt 17:1-9). Y debemos recordar que Jesús hace todo con un propósito. Así que podemos preguntarnos: ¿por qué hizo esto en particular en este momento? Porque sabía lo que vendría y quería que sus discípulos más cercanos tuvieran este recuerdo para recordar durante las dificultades que vendrían.

San Pedro, de hecho, recuerda este acontecimiento vívidamente. Como dice en su segunda carta: «Habíamos sido testigos oculares de su majestad. Pues recibió honor y gloria de Dios Padre cuando aquella voz le fue transmitida por la Majestuosa Gloria, diciendo: “Este es mi Hijo, mi Amado, en quien tengo complacencia”. Nosotros mismos oímos esta voz que venía del cielo, mientras estábamos con él en el monte santo».

En los días oscuros que seguirían —la experiencia en el Huerto de Getsemaní, la traición de Pedro a Jesús, la dolorosa Pasión y Muerte de Jesús— sería necesario recordar la gloria de la Transfiguración para mantener viva la esperanza. Cómo continúa San Pedro en su segunda carta: “Así tenemos el mensaje profético más plenamente confirmado. Harán bien en estar atentos a esto como a una lámpara que brilla en un lugar oscuro, hasta que el día esclarezca y el lucero de la mañana salga en sus corazones”. Así que nuestra lección de hoy es que, incluso en los momentos más oscuros, tenemos la verdadera luz, Jesucristo, y nuestra experiencia de Él, para seguir adelante.

En Cristo,
Padre Komo

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Saturday, February 28

- 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, John H. Shanahan, and James Leonard
- 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

Monday, March 2

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Jack Simonton
- 9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † John & Marilyn Ahern

Tuesday, March 3

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Rita Price
- 9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Deceased Members of the Herzog Family

Wednesday, March 4

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † William and Esther Reiss
- 12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** Bill Kerrigan (Healing)
- 6:30 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant’s Intention

Thursday, March 5

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † William and Gertrude Grotlla
- 12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** † Myrtle Hardin

Friday, March 6

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Deacon Phil Kenzora
- 9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Pearl & John Grisso

Saturday, March 7

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Marty Kearns
- 4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** † Chris Pitstick
- 4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** The Whitacre Family

Sunday, March 8

- 8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** † Dan Tayloe & Family
- 8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Teresa Marie Polack & Michael Andrew Ulichney
- 10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** † Denny Weeks & Michael Ray
- 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

† Deceased

Mass Attendance (English Masses only)

February 14 & 15

Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization %
St. Raphael	511	Unavailable	
St. Teresa	434	216	50%
St. Bernard	420	217/172	52%/41%
St. Joseph	368	150	41%
St. Charles	180	90	50%

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.

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 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.

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.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia

Catholic Ladies of Columbia will meet for lunch and a meeting on **Monday, March 2, 2026** at noon in St. Teresa Hall. Guest speaker will be Fr. Robert Hale, who will talk about Lent. Bring your lunch and drinks will be provided. Please plan to attend and bring a friend. The meeting will follow the program.

Our Gifts to the Lord

February 15, 2026

St. Raphael	St. Bernard	St. Teresa	St. Joseph	St. Charles
\$3,618.00	\$8,024.00	\$11,386.00	\$4,148.00	\$1,207.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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 jbjohn2025@gmail.com.

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

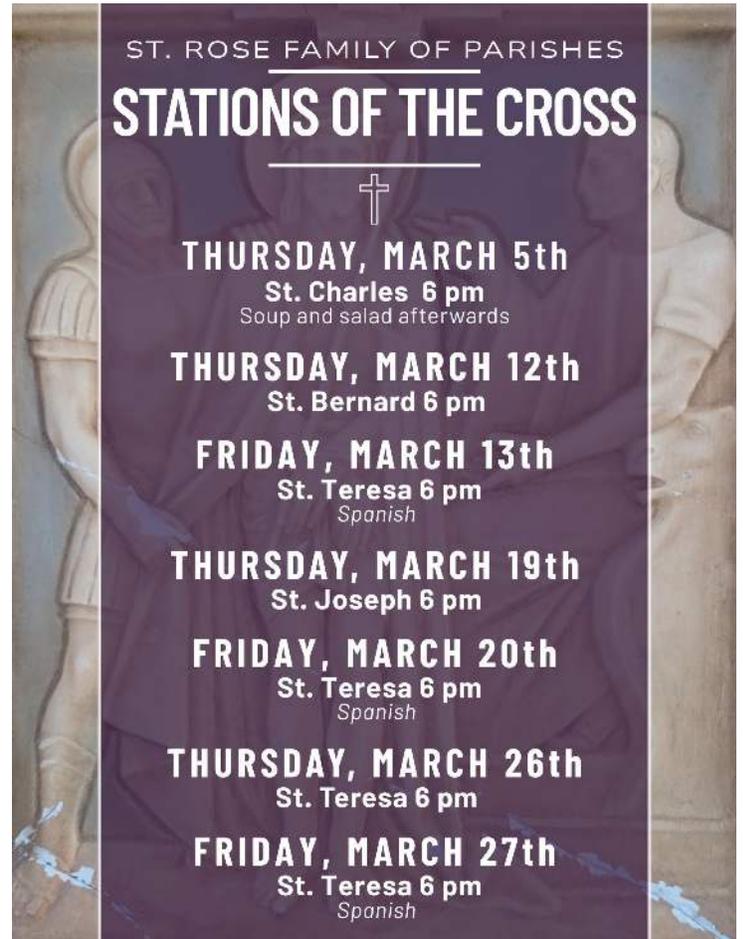
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*For the word of the Lord is right
and true; he is faithful in all he does.
The Lord loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.
- Psalm 33:4-5*



Attention, Choir Members and Other Choral Singers

This year, there will be one celebration of Holy Thursday on April 2 at 7:00 p.m., and one celebration of the Great Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, April 4 at 9:00 p.m. The location for both has been set at St. Bernard Church. It is the plan to have unity within our Family of Parishes with all of us praying together and supporting those who are coming into the Church. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the various choirs of the St. Rose Parish Family to join voices together for this most important liturgy of the Church year. A few choir members have already indicated their interest. The music that will be used is somewhat dependent on the singers who participate. If you are interested and able, please notify Mike Ahern, Ann Garrity, Jenny Korte or Anna Wilson this week, and please identify what choral part you usually sing. The combined choir will have practice times yet to be determined. Prior to those rehearsals, the selected music will be available to individual choirs/participants for learning within their own rehearsals. Thank you for your consideration.



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.

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.

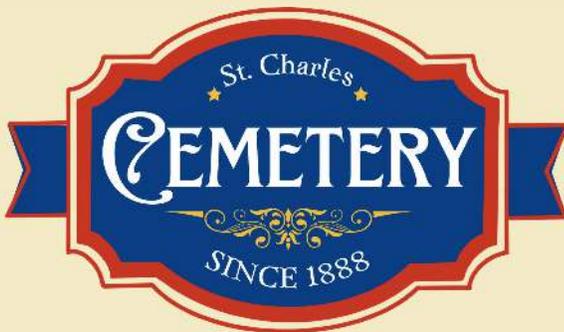
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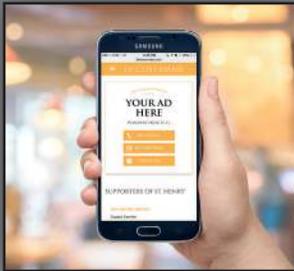
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