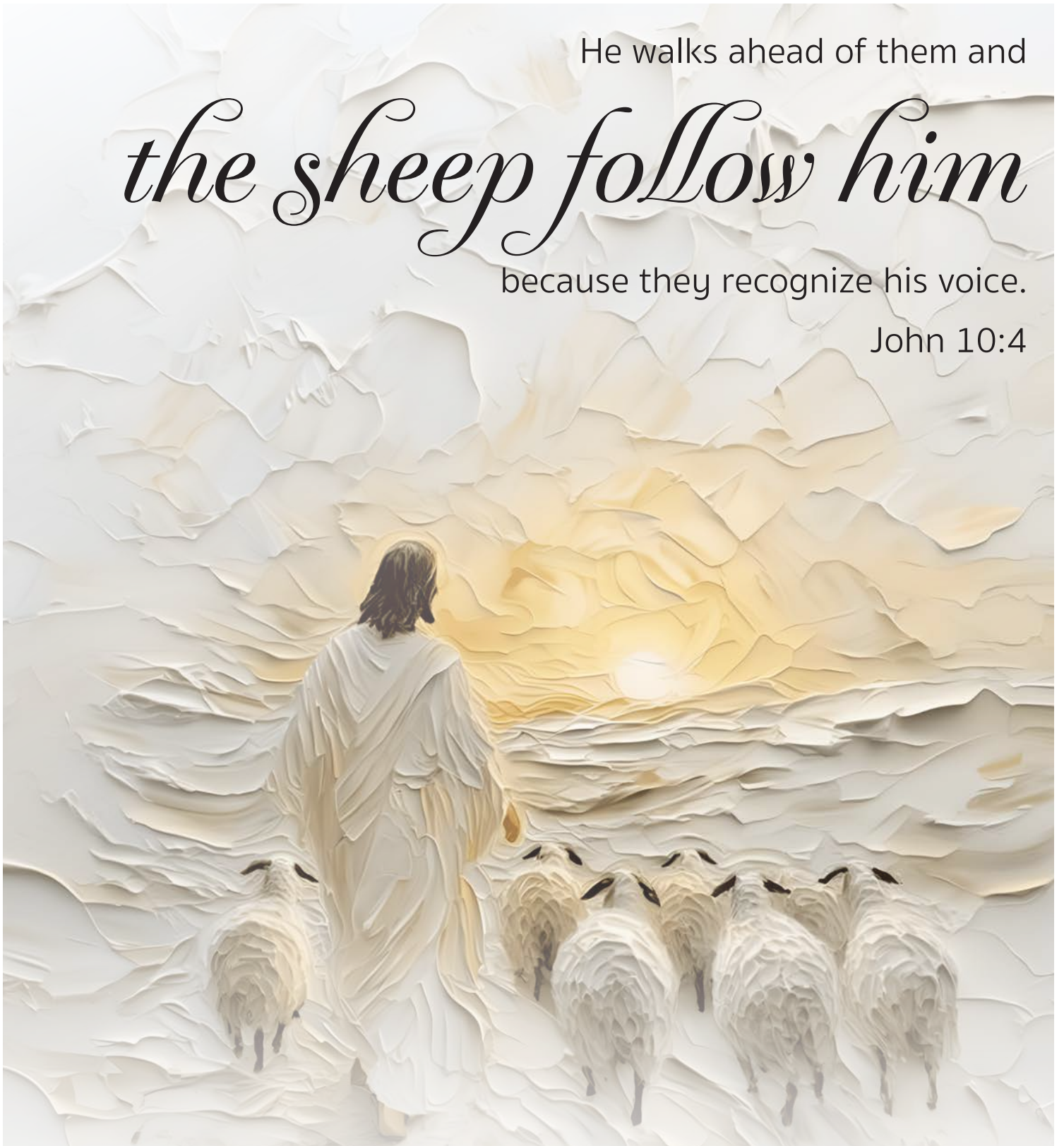


He walks ahead of them and

*the sheep follow him*

because they recognize his voice.

John 10:4



April 26, 2026 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

*St. Rose Family of Parishes*

St. Bernard, Springfield

St. Raphael, Springfield

St. Joseph, Springfield

St. Teresa, Springfield

St. Charles Borromeo, South Charleston

# St. Rose

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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.

#### MARRIAGES

Call Fr. Chris at 937-870-2865.

Arrangements must be made before you set your date.

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**From the Pastor**  
**April 26, 2026**

In St. John's Gospel, there is a recurring statement that comes from Jesus: "I am" – or in the Greek *ego eimi*. This we can understand as pointing back to Moses' encounter with the Lord God in the burning bush. Moses is sent to the Hebrew people as the leader and prophet and he asks, "Who should I say sent me?" The Lord God responds, "Tell them that 'I am' sent you to them." Jesus, in these powerful *ego eimi* statements, claims to be the God of the burning bush, as indeed He is.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "I am the gate for the sheep." He is, we know, the only one through which we can live a full and fruitful life. He came that we might have life to the full, and it is through the Resurrection that He breaks through the darkness as the one true light of the world. That is the truth embedded in the rich symbolism of the Easter Vigil, at the very beginning of which the single lit candle enters into a dark Church. A single candle, a single light, illuminating the darkness. This is Jesus, the only one, the one gate through which the sheep can go in order to find a full life.

In Christ,  
Fr. Komo

<b>Mass Attendance</b> <i>(English Masses only)</i>			<i>April 11 &amp; 12</i>
<i>Church</i>	<i>Capacity</i>	<i>Attendance Saturday/Sunday</i>	<i>Utilization %</i>
<b>St. Bernard</b>	420	239/221	57%/53%
<b>St. Charles</b>	180	67	37%
<b>St. Joseph</b>	368	189	51%
<b>St. Raphael</b>	511	231	45%
<b>St. Teresa</b>	434	294	68%

<b>Our Gifts to the Lord</b>					<i>April 12, 2026</i>
<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>St. Raphael</b>	<b>St. Teresa</b>	
\$12,199	\$3,307	\$2,427	\$3,244	\$11,701	

**Weekly Scripture Readings**

**Mon, Apr. 27**..... Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18  
**Tues, Apr. 28** ..... Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30  
**Wed, Apr. 29** ..... Acts 12:24 –13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50  
**Thurs, Apr. 30** ..... Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20  
**Fri, May 1**..... Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
**Sat, May 2** ..... Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14  
**Sun, May 3** .. Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**Mass Schedule and Intentions:**

<b>Saturday, April 25</b>	
4:30 p.m. <b>St. Charles</b>	† Tom Rutschilling
4:30 p.m. <b>St. Bernard</b>	† Barb Puhala
<b>Sunday April 26</b>	
8:00 a.m. <b>St. Joseph</b>	† Patsy & Mary Adducchio
8:30 a.m. <b>St. Bernard</b>	† Robert, Carolyn, & Lisa Shay
10:30 a.m. <b>St. Raphael</b>	Hardin Family
11:00 a.m. <b>St. Teresa</b>	† Jack Hill, Jim Perry
2:00 p.m. <b>St. Teresa</b>	Celebrant's Intention
3:30 p.m. <b>St. Raphael</b>	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Monday, April 27</b>	
8:00 a.m. <b>St. Teresa</b>	† Larry Wickham
9:00 a.m. <b>St. Bernard</b>	† Suzanne Lohrer
<b>Tuesday, April 28</b>	
8:00 a.m. <b>St. Teresa</b>	For the People
9:00 a.m. <b>St. Bernard</b>	† Lisa Ann Comer
<b>Wednesday, April 29</b>	
8:00 a.m. <b>St. Teresa</b>	† Iben and Gus Longo
12:10 p.m. <b>St. Raphael</b>	† Leanore (James) Malarkey
6:30 p.m. <b>St. Teresa</b>	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Thursday, April 30</b>	
8:00 a.m. <b>St. Teresa</b>	† Jack Simonton, Todd Greentree
12:10 p.m. <b>St. Raphael</b>	† John & Elizabeth James
<b>Friday, May 1</b>	
8:00 a.m. <b>St. Teresa</b>	Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. <b>St. Bernard</b>	† Joe Walsh
<b>Saturday, May 2</b>	
8:00 a.m. <b>St. Teresa</b>	† Michael and Josephine Fugate
4:30 p.m. <b>St. Charles</b>	† Chris Pitstick
4:30 p.m. <b>St. Bernard</b>	† Joe & Katy Schneeberger
<b>Sunday, May 3</b>	
8:00 a.m. <b>St. Joseph</b>	† Teresa Ankeny
8:30 a.m. <b>St. Bernard</b>	† John Everhart
10:30 a.m. <b>St. Raphael</b>	† John J. Misocky Jr. & Mr. & Mrs. John F. & Robert J. Shanahan
11:00 a.m. <b>St. Teresa</b>	† Ed, Dorothy, and Maureen Halula
2:00 p.m. <b>St. Teresa</b>	Celebrant's Intention
3:30 p.m. <b>St. Raphael</b>	Celebrant's Intention
	† Deceased

**Catholic Ladies of Columbia Meeting**

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will meet on **Monday, May 4, 2026**, in St. Teresa Hall for lunch followed by a meeting.

We are pleased to welcome our guest speaker, **Fairy Wagner, State CLC President**, who will share important information with our members. Lunch will be provided for all members. Please make every effort to attend, and feel free to bring a friend.



**St. Vincent de Paul – St. Bernard Conference**

The St. Bernard Conference of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank parishioners for their generosity during our March 2026 Fifth Sunday Collection. Parishioners graciously donated \$4,588.00. Since the beginning of our fiscal year in October, 2025 the generosity of parishioners enabled this Conference to provide assistance to 102 families averaging \$271.00 per household. The next 5th Sunday collection is scheduled for May 31, 2026. Thank you for showing God's love to our neighbors.

**SCRIPTURE SAFARI**  
**VBS JUNE 8-12**  
**9-11:30 AM**  
**ST. TERESA CHURCH**

ST. ROSE FAMILY OF PARISHES  
 ARMOR OF GOD

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*Soup Kitchen Update*

Happy Monday! We were blessed to serve 166 meals of delicious salt and pepper chicken thigh dinners this week.

A heartfelt thank-you to Crossroad Baptist Church – we always enjoy seeing your smiling faces and appreciate your continued support. We were also grateful to have students from Cedarville join us; their caring hearts made the evening even more special.

A special thanks to my cousin Sarah, who traveled all the way from Philadelphia to visit and experience the soup kitchen.

As we notice the beauty of the season and the vibrant trees around us, we are reminded of God’s hand in all things – this truly is a wonderful time of year.

We’ll share another update on Wednesday.

– Souper Todd

**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](http://www.strosefamily.org/asf) or scan the QR code. For assistance in filling out this form, please call the office.

JOIN US FOR  
**ST. ROSE FAMILY OF PARISHES**  
*Reflection Day*  
 SATURDAY, MAY 9TH  
 8:30AM - 3PM  
 CATHOLIC CENTRAL (MAIN GYM)

As part of an archdiocese-wide initiative called Family Unity Discernment (FUD), St. Rose Family of Parishes will host a Reflect session, where members of the Family Leadership Team, Pastoral Council, and parishioners will gather to prayerfully discern ideas about our potential use of Family resources to best serve the mission of the church in our area.

This is not a day when final decisions will be made, nor is it a town hall meeting. Instead, using the Conversations in the Spirit synodal method, participants will discern questions derived from prior analysis discussions with our Family Leadership Team. The outcome from Reflect will be input for further discussions and discernment by the Pastor and Pastoral Council.

We invite you to join us for this important conversation.

To help us prepare, please RSVP no later than Monday, April 27th, using the QR code OR by sending an email to [nic@strosefamily.org](mailto:nic@strosefamily.org).

**SCRIPTURE SAFARI VBS**  
**THE ARMOR OF GOD**  
 JUNE 8-12 ST. TERESA CHURCH

**Share Your Gifts. Make an Impact.**  
 The Lord has given each of us unique talents. This summer, we invite you to use yours to help form the faith of our youngest parishioners. You don't need to be a teacher or an expert- just someone willing to serve, encourage, and share the light God has placed within you!

**Volunteer Opportunities**

- Small Group Leaders
- Adult Helpers
- Snack Team
- Decorations & Setup
- Nurse's Station
- Donations & Support

**Get Involved**  
 Scan the QR code to sign up or contact Jenn Lewis at [jenn@strosefamily.org](mailto:jenn@strosefamily.org)

**Prayer And Study Opportunities**

- The Schoenstatt Rosary is prayed on the third 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.



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.

**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

**Office Hours**

- St. Bernard:** 1:00-4:00 p.m. Monday;  
10:00-4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
- St. Raphael:** 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
- St. Teresa:** 1:00-4:00 p.m. Monday; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Friday



**Del Pastor**  
**26 de abril de 2026**

En el Evangelio de San Juan, hay una afirmación recurrente que proviene de Jesús: “Yo soy” – o en griego *ego eimi*. Esto podemos entenderlo como una referencia al encuentro de Moisés con el Señor Dios en la zarza ardiente. Moisés es enviado al pueblo hebreo como líder y profeta, y pregunta: “¿Quién debo decir que me envió?”. El Señor Dios responde: “Diles que ‘Yo soy’ te envió a ellos”. Jesús, en estos poderosos *ego eimi* declaraciones, afirmaciones de ser el Dios de la zarza ardiente, como de hecho lo es.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice: “Yo soy la puerta de las ovejas.” Sabemos que él es el único a través del cual podemos vivir una vida plena y fructífera. Vino para que tuviéramos vida en abundancia, y es mediante la Resurrección que irrumpe en la oscuridad como la única luz verdadera del mundo. Esa es la verdad que encierra el rico simbolismo de la Vigilia Pascual, al comienzo de la cual una sola vela encendida entra en una iglesia a oscuras. Una sola vela, una sola luz, que ilumina la oscuridad. Este es Jesús, el único, la única puerta por la que las ovejas pueden pasar para encontrar una vida plena.

En Cristo,  
Padre Komo

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Para más información sobre el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos visite la pagina [www.strosefamily.org/asf](http://www.strosefamily.org/asf)  
O llame al teléfono (937) 340-1127

**St. Rose**  
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**ADORACIÓN**

Domingo\* de 10:00 a 12:00  
en San Bernardo

Martes de 16:00 a 18:00,  
en San Rafael

Jueves de 19:00 a 20:00,  
en Santa Teresa

Viernes\* de 9:00 a 12:00,  
en Santa Teresa  
De 18:30 a 19:00 horas.  
en Santa Teresa (español)

\*Primer domingo/viernes del mes

**Oportunidades de Oración y Estudio**

- El Rosario de Schoenstatt se reza el tercer domingo de cada mes a las 15:00 horas en el Salón Metzdorf. (San Bernardo)
- El rosario se reza los martes a las 2:00 p.m. (durante el curso escolar) en la capilla de Catholic Central, por la entrada trasera. (Escuela Católica)
- Estudio bíblico los martes a las 10:00 h en el Salón Metzdorf. Para más información, llame a Aileen Dundon al 937-215-0765. (San Bernardo)
- Rosario en San Bernardo después de la misa entre semana. Los jueves a las 6:30 p.m. y antes de las misas de fin de semana.
- Las reuniones de Éxodo 90 se celebrarán en St. Teresa, en el sótano, los jueves a las 8:00 p.m. y los sábados en St. Bernards, en Metzdorf Hall, a las 8:00 a.m.
- Grupo católico de oración y estudio para hombres. Todos los primeros y terceros sábados de 9:00 a.m. a 10:30 a.m. en el Salón Metzdorf de San Bernardo.
- Santo Rosario y confesiones todos los miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. en Santa Teresa.
- Adoración al Santísimo u Hora Santa todos los Jueves de 7:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.

**SAGRADA ESCRITURA SAFARI**  
**VBS DEL 8 AL 12 DE JUNIO**  
**9:00-11:30 AM**  
**IGLESIA DE SANTA TERESA**

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**FAMILIA DE PARROQUIAS DE SANTA ROSA**

**Día de reflexión**  
**SÁBADO, 9 DE MAYO**  
**8:30 A. M. – 3:00 P. M. CATHOLIC CENTRAL (GIMNASIO PRINCIPAL)**

Como parte de una iniciativa a nivel de toda la arquidiócesis llamada Discernimiento de la Unidad Familiar (FUD, por sus siglas en inglés), la Familia de Parroquias de Santa Rosa organizará una sesión de reflexión, donde los miembros del Equipo de Liderazgo Familiar, el Consejo Pastoral y los feligreses se reunirán para discernir en oración ideas sobre nuestro posible uso de los recursos familiares para servir mejor a la misión de la iglesia en nuestra área.

Este no es un día para tomar decisiones finales, ni una asamblea general. En cambio, utilizando el método sinodal de Conversaciones en el Espíritu, los participantes discernirán preguntas derivadas de análisis previos con nuestro Equipo de Liderazgo Familiar. El resultado de Reflexionar servirá de base para futuras discusiones y discernimiento por parte del Pastor y el Consejo Pastoral.

*Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros en esta importante conversación.*

Para ayudarnos a prepararnos, por favor confirme su asistencia antes del lunes 27 de abril, utilizando el código QR o enviando un correo electrónico a [nic@strosefamily.org](mailto:nic@strosefamily.org).

**Sagrada Escritura Safari VBS**  
**LA ARMADURA DE DIOS**  
**8-12 DE JUNIO IGLESIA DE SANTA TERESA**

**Comparte tus talentos. Genera un impacto.**  
 El Señor nos ha dado a cada uno talentos únicos. Este verano, les invitamos a que utilicen su experiencia para ayudar a formar la fe de nuestros feligreses más jóvenes. No necesitas ser profesor ni experto; solo alguien dispuesto a servir, animar y compartir la luz que Dios ha puesto dentro de ti.

Oportunidades de voluntariado

- Líderes de grupos pequeños
- Ayudantes adultos
- Equipo de refrigerios
- Decoración y montaje
- Estación de enfermería
- Donaciones y apoyo

FAMILIA DE PARROQUIAS DE SANTA ROSA  
 ARMADURA DE DIOS

**Complicarse**  
 Escanee el código QR para registrarse o contactarnos.  
 Jenn Lewis en [jenn@strosefamily.org](mailto:jenn@strosefamily.org)

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