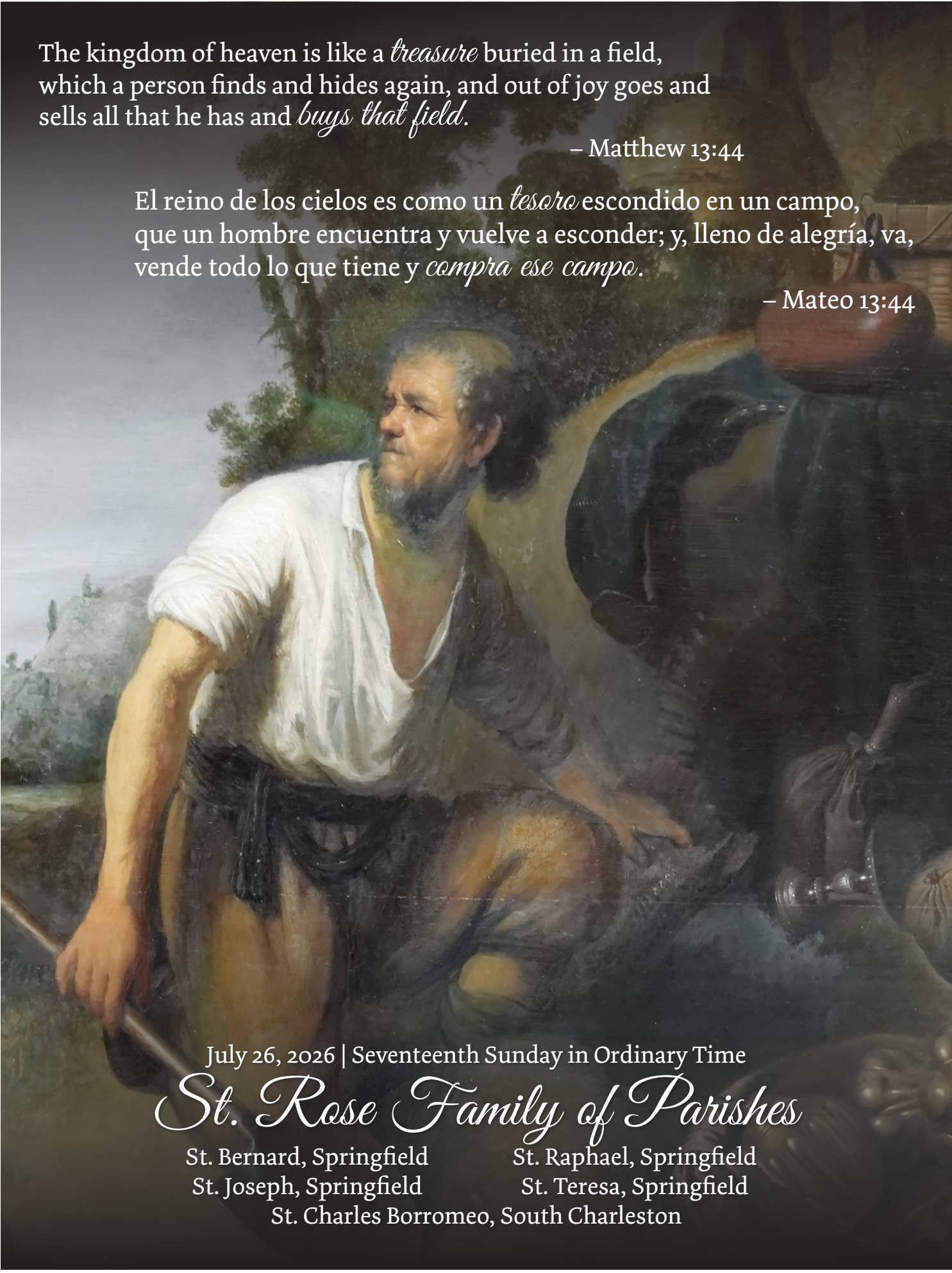




The kingdom of heaven is like a *treasure* buried in a field,  
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and  
sells all that he has and *buys that field*.

– Matthew 13:44

El reino de los cielos es como un *tesoro* escondido en un campo,  
que un hombre encuentra y vuelve a esconder; y, lleno de alegría, va,  
vende todo lo que tiene y *compra ese campo*.

– Mateo 13:44

July 26, 2026 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *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-Tuesday-Friday

9:00 a.m. St. Bernard

### Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Rosary St. Teresa (Spanish) – 6:00 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 Mass, 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.

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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.



## An Introduction from Our New Parochial Vicar, Fr. Blenman

I am blessed to be with and walk with all of you here at the St. Rose Family of Parishes. I have been ordained over three years now, having come from my previous assignment just south and east of here in Greene and Western Clark Counties. I was also the sports chaplain at Archbishop Carroll High School in Dayton. I am one of four kids, a twin brother, brother, and sister. My parents still live in Sidney, OH where I grew up and I graduated from Lehman Catholic High School. I enjoy hiking, watching movies, camping, and hanging out with friends. I am passionate about working with youth and helping others come/return to the faith, and my favorite devotions are to the Divine Mercy and Sacred Heart of Jesus.

I look forward to getting to know all of you and to walk together to where the Lord is calling us here in this family. I am always down for a good meal so do not hesitate to invite me to meals or to get coffee or whatever kind of drink you prefer! Please know of my daily prayers for all of you and please keep Fr. Hale and I in yours.

In Christ,  
Fr. Blenman

## Mass Attendance (English Masses only)

July 11-12, 2026

| Church      | Capacity | Attendance<br>Saturday/Sunday | Utilization % |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| St. Bernard | 420      | 209/202                       | 50%/48%       |
| St. Charles | 180      | 65                            | 36%           |
| St. Joseph  | 368      | 170                           | 46%           |
| St. Raphael | 511      | 202                           | 40%           |
| St. Teresa  | 434      | 253                           | 58%           |

## Our Gifts to the Lord

July 11-12, 2026

| St. Bernard | St. Charles | St. Joseph | St. Raphael | St. Teresa |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| \$10,754.00 | \$1,090.00  | \$4,589.00 | \$7,718.00  | \$6,163.00 |

## Weekly Scripture Readings

**Mon, 7/27** ..... Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35  
**Tues, 7/28** ..... Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43  
**Wed, 7/29** ..... Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;  
 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**Thurs, 7/30** ..... Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53  
**Fri, 7/31** ..... Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58  
**Sat, 8/1** ... Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12  
**Sun, 8/2** ..... Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39;  
 Mt 14:13-21

## Mass Schedule and Intentions:

### Saturday, July 25

4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** ☩ Claudette Chasse  
 4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** ☩ Bob Sutch

### Sunday, July 26

8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** ☩ Monica Porter  
 8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** ☩ Phil Bobay  
 10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** ☩ Donna Scifers  
 11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** ☩ Deacon Phil Kennzora &  
 James Robert McConnell  
 2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention  
 3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention

### Monday, July 27

9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** ☩ Suzanne Massie

### Tuesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** ☩ John & Maureen Kennedy

### Wednesday, July 29

12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** ☩ Tom Brainard  
 6:30 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention

### Thursday, July 30

12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** ☩ Ann (Nancy) Finnegan

### Friday, July 31

9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** ☩ Patricia Adams

### Saturday, August 1

4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** ☩ Al San Antonio  
 4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** ☩ John Everhart

### Sunday, August 2

8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** For the People  
 8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** ☩ Joseph and Alice Flanly  
 10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** ☩ Tom Sutherland  
 11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** ☩ Doan Anton & Dr. Nadim Kouzam,  
 Jack Simonton  
 2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention  
 3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention

## Important Reminders/Announcements

### Adoration & Confessions Schedule Change

Beginning in August, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at **St. Teresa Church** will be held **every Wednesday from 7:00–8:00 p.m.** instead of Thursdays. This will be after 6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this Mass.

### Daily Mass Schedule Update

There is currently no **8:00 a.m. daily Mass** at **St. Teresa**. Please consult the St. Rose Family of Parishes Mass schedule for other daily Mass opportunities.

### Office Hours Update

The **St. Bernard Parish Office** is closed until further notice, as we continue to work towards having one office location. Parishioners may visit the offices at **St. Raphael** or **St. Teresa**, which will remain open and available to assist with parish needs. **You may continue to call any parish office phone number for assistance.** All parish ministries and Masses at St. Bernard will continue as scheduled. We appreciate your understanding.

## Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

Some ministers were able to attend, though not all. Additional training sessions will be scheduled as needed. All current and prospective Extraordinary Ministers are asked to complete the volunteer form using the QR code below. This information helps us maintain accurate ministry records and determine future training and scheduling needs.

**Attendance at an approved training session is required in order to continue serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion after August 1st.**

Thank you for your willingness to serve our parish communities through this important ministry.



## Love to Garden?

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✉ jeff@strosefamily.org | 📞 937.244.0029

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## Director of Music Position Available

The St. Rose Family of Parishes is seeking a Director of Music. This position is responsible for planning and leading music for parish liturgies while working with clergy, staff, and volunteer musicians to support vibrant and prayerful worship.

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For a complete job description and application information, please visit [strosefamily.org/jobs](http://strosefamily.org/jobs).

## A Message About Fr. Larry

After many years assisting us here, Fr. Larry will be moving to St. Charles Center in Carthage, OH on July 30th. The facility is a former seminary for the Precious Blood Order. It now serves retired priests. Fr. Larry can celebrate Mass with brother priests each morning in the beautiful chapel. Fr. Larry toured the grounds with Mary Caputo and Fr. John MacQuarrie and was pleased with the grounds. Fr. Larry's decision for St. Charles is an excellent choice for him. We thank Fr. Larry for his years of service here and the impact he has had on our parish family.

Fr. Larry's new mailing address is:

**Fr. Larry Gearhart**

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## Catholic Ladies of Columbia meeting Monday, August 3rd

Catholic Ladies of Columbia will meet for lunch and meeting on Monday, August 3, 2026 at Noon in St. Teresa's hall. Our guest speaker will be Mario from Springfield's Calvary Cemetery. He will let us know what changes are being made at the cemetery. Please bring your sack lunch and join us - and bring a friend.

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Espero con ilusión conocerlos a todos y caminar juntos hacia donde el Señor nos llama en esta familia. Siempre estoy dispuesto a disfrutar de una buena comida, así que no duden en invitarme a comer, a tomar un café o cualquier otra bebida que prefieran. Sepan que los tengo presentes en mis oraciones diarias y, por favor, ténganme a mí y al P. Hale en las suyas.

En Cristo,  
Fr. Blenman

### Cambio de horario

#### para la Adoración y las Confesiones

Comenzando en **Agosto**, la Adoración Eucarística y el Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Confesión) en la **Iglesia Santa Teresa** se celebrará **Todos los miércoles de 7:00 pm a 8:00 pm** En lugar de los jueves, será después de la misa de las 6:00 p. m. en español. Todos son bienvenidos y se les anima a asistir a esta misa.

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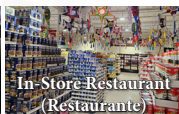
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