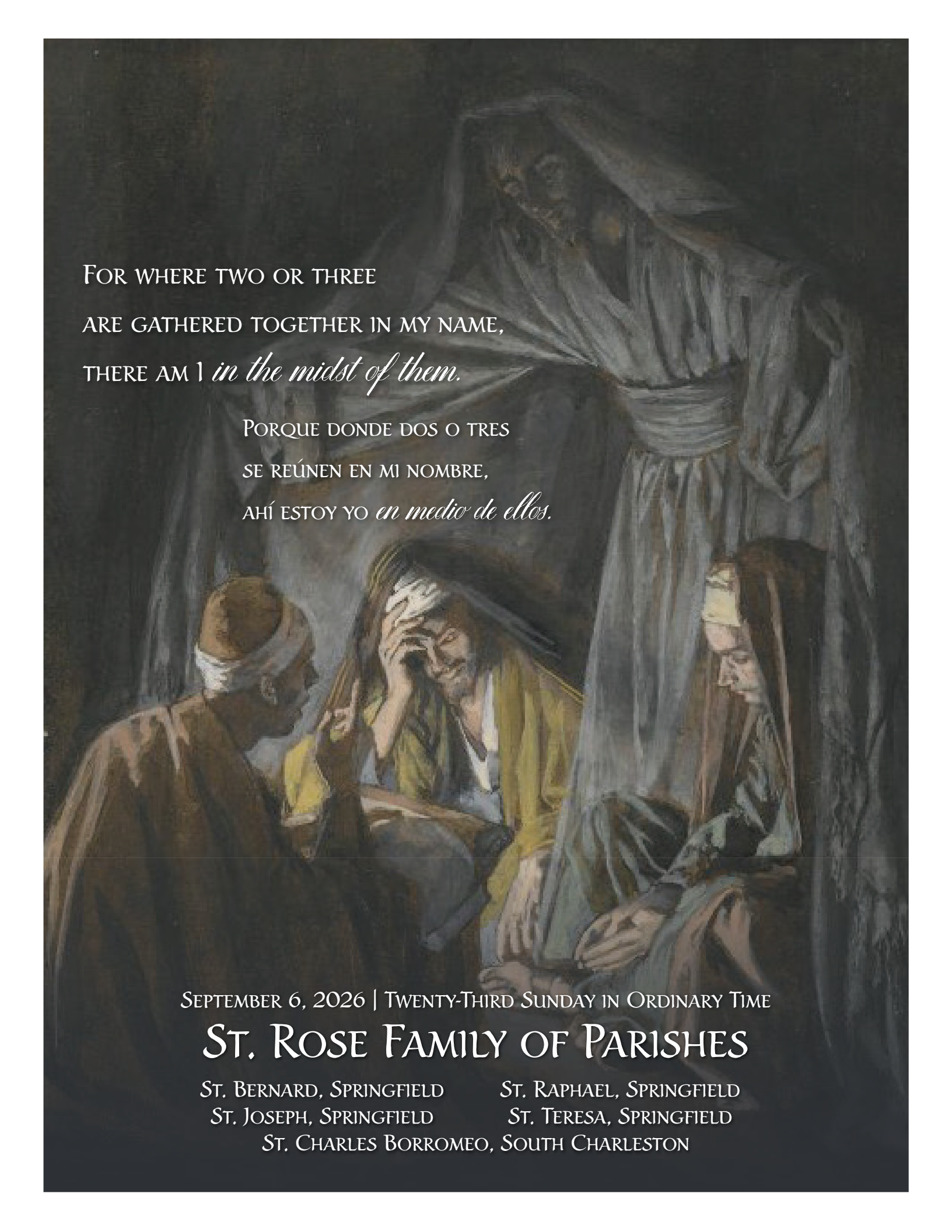




FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE
ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME,
THERE AM I *in the midst of them.*

PORQUE DONDE DOS O TRES
SE REÚNEN EN MI NOMBRE,
AHÍ ESTOY YO *en medio de ellos.*

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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:

Every Wednesday 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

Every Wednesday, 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. Hale at 937-565-5802 or Fr. Blenman at 937-870-2865.

Arrangements must be made before you set your date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please go to

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Bulletin Announcements

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.

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Saturday, September 5

4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** ✠ Connie Macbeth
4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** ✠ Tim Rigel

Sunday, September 6

8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** ✠ Chris Pitstick
8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** ✠ Don Abele
10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** ✠ For The People
11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** ✠ Jack Sweeney, Todd Greentree,
William (Buddy) Hackett, Jim Perry
2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** ✠ Celebrant's Intention
3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** ✠ Celebrant's Intention

Monday, September 7

9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** ✠ Carl & Kate Beatty

Tuesday, September 8

9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** ✠ Beth Hearlihy

Wednesday, September 9

12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** ✠ Ellen Carey
6:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** ✠ Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, September 10

12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** ✠ Constance Sample

Friday, September 11

9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** ✠ Suzanne Lohrer

Saturday, September 12

4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** ✠ Lillian Hackett
4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** ✠ Mike Shay

Sunday, September 13

8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** ✠ Lois & Jimmy Gnau
8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** ✠ For the People
10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** ✠ Mary Ellen DeWitt
11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** ✠ Linda Joyce O'Neill and Don McNeil
2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** ✠ Celebrant's Intention
3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** ✠ Celebrant's Intention

Weekly Scripture Readings

Mon, 9/7 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tues, 9/8 .. Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Wed, 9/9 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thurs, 9/10 ... 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Fri, 9/11 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Sat, 9/12 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sun, 9/13 Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Please pray for:

John Sue Martha Michelle
Joan Patricia Van

Fr. Larry's new address

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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.

Mass Attendance (English Masses only) August 22-23, 2026

Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization %
St. Bernard	420	203/198	48%/47%
St. Charles	180	70	39%
St. Joseph	368	168	46%
St. Raphael	511	241	47%
St. Teresa	434	243	56%

Our Gifts to the Lord

August 22-23, 2026

St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Joseph	St. Raphael	St. Teresa
\$9,026	\$1,084	\$3,413	\$7,033	\$6,692

Important Reminders/Announcements

Adoration & Confessions Schedule Change

Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at **St. Teresa Church** is now scheduled **every Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** instead of Thursdays. To accommodate this change, the 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass has changed to 6:00 p.m. Adoration will then begin after the closing prayer. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this Mass.

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.

If you or someone you know has a passion for sacred music and a desire to serve the Church, we encourage you to apply.

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Where Is The Holy Spirit Leading Us?

As part of Synod 2027, Archbishop Casey invites each of us to participate in a *Conversations in the Spirit* listening session. Participants will join others across our archdiocese in prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit is asking of our Church at this time, thereby assisting Archbishop Casey as he establishes pastoral priorities for the future. There are approximately 60 sessions scheduled between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. Register today at <https://catholicaoc.org/conversations>.

Thank You, St. Rose Family!



Catholic Central School would like to sincerely thank the **St. Rose Family of Parishes** for the generous donation of school supplies for our students.

Your generosity provided much-needed supplies and reminded our students that their Catholic community supports and cares for them.

Catholic Central and the parishes of the St. Rose Family share a long and meaningful history. As we look toward our **100th anniversary**, we are grateful for your continued prayers, generosity, and support of Catholic education.

Please continue to pray for our students, teachers, families, and Catholic Central School.

Thank you for helping us continue our mission!

God Bless and Go Irish!

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 Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday at St. Bernards 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.

If today you hear his voice,

harden not your hearts
Psalm 95:8

Support the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The Springfield Meijer location is partnering with the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry this campaign. This benefits the pantry and enables services in the Springfield and Clark County area.

During the campaign, Meijer customers are invited to purchase \$10.00 Simply Give donation cards at our local Meijer store. At the end of the campaign, Meijer will convert all donations to Meijer-food-only gift cards and present those cards to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to purchase foods and other eligible items (baby formula, diapers and wipes) for stocking pantry shelves.

In addition, on **Meijer Double Matching Day, Saturday, September 12th**, Meijer will double match each contribution with \$20.00 converting a \$10.00 contribution into \$30.00! Please consider giving on that day. The sole purpose of the Simply Give program is to help the food pantry feed the growing number of hungry families in Springfield. Donation cards can be found in each church and at checkouts in the Meijer store. Thank you for giving!

St. Rose
Family of Parishes

RITE OF RECEPTION

Come help welcome those Christians who have been journeying over the year to be received into fullness of the Catholic Church.



SEPT | 20 | 8:30 AM

This will take place at the normal St. Bernard Sunday Mass.

A LIGHT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW MASS





ST. ROSE YOUTH GROUP

AGES 13-18

ST. TERESA CHURCH BASEMENT
SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
SEPTEMBER-MAY
6:00-7:30 PM

Looking for a space to grow in faith, build great friendships, and grow deeper in love with our lord?

Join the St. Rose Youth Group!

Come enjoy dinner, games, engaging discussions, and time to clear your head and connect with God.

For more information, contact Jenn Lewis at jenn@strosefamily.org



St. Rose Family of Parishes

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION Prep Classes

Jesus said,
"Let the little children come to me."
Matthew 19:14

Help your child grow in faith and friendship as they prepare to receive these beautiful sacraments.

2026-2027 CLASS DATES

- + 9/20/2026
- + 10/11/2026
- + 10/25/2026
- + 11/15/2026
- + Saturday 12/5/2026
Shepherd's Day from 9-12pm
First Reconciliation at 12:00pm at St. Teresa Church
- + 1/17/2027
- + 1/31/2027
- + 2/21/2027
- + 3/21/2027
- + 4/11/2027
- + Saturday 4/24/2027
Jesus Day
9am-2pm at St. Bernard Church
- + Saturday 5/1/2027
First Communion Mass Practice
10:30am at St. Raphael
- ♥ 5/2/2027
First Communion Mass
10:30am at St. Raphael
- + Saturday 5/8/2027
May Crowning
11am at St. Teresa

For children who are ready to receive these sacraments and are 7½ years old by April 2027.

Our classes will be at
ST. TERESA CHURCH
4:00 - 5:30PM

For more information contact Jenn Lewis at jenn@strosefamily.org



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FALL 2026 DATES

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SEPT 13	OCT 4	NOV 1	DEC 6

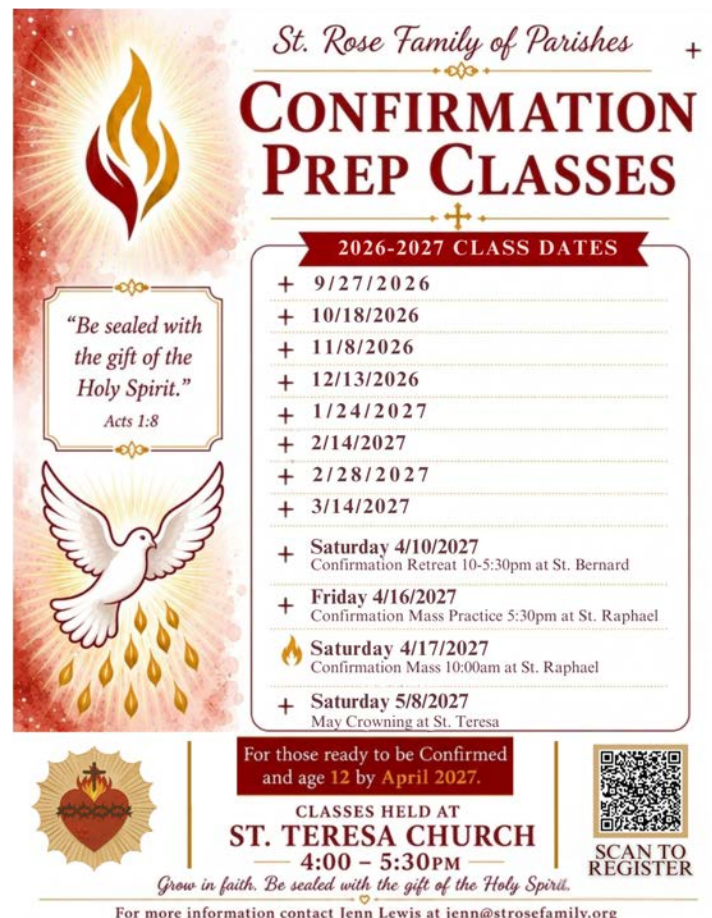
SPRING SAINTS IN TRAINING DATES:
1/10 • 2/7 • 3/7 • 4/4 • 4/25 • 5/9 • 5/23

ST. TERESA CHURCH | 4:00-5:30PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

\$50 REGISTRATION FEE PER FAMILY

For more information contact Jenn Lewis at jenn@strosefamily.org



St. Rose Family of Parishes

CONFIRMATION PREP CLASSES

"Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."
Acts 1:8

2026-2027 CLASS DATES

- + 9/27/2026
- + 10/18/2026
- + 11/8/2026
- + 12/13/2026
- + 1/24/2027
- + 2/14/2027
- + 2/28/2027
- + 3/14/2027
- + Saturday 4/10/2027
Confirmation Retreat 10-5:30pm at St. Bernard
- + Friday 4/16/2027
Confirmation Mass Practice 5:30pm at St. Raphael
- ✦ Saturday 4/17/2027
Confirmation Mass 10:00am at St. Raphael
- + Saturday 5/8/2027
May Crowning at St. Teresa

For those ready to be Confirmed and age 12 by April 2027.

CLASSES HELD AT
ST. TERESA CHURCH
4:00 - 5:30PM

Grow in faith. Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

For more information contact Jenn Lewis at jenn@strosefamily.org

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS



La Unción de los Enfermos es un sacramento establecido por Jesús para el consuelo de aquellos “que, habiendo alcanzado la edad de razón, comienzan a estar en peligro debido a la enfermedad o la vejez” (Canon de Derecho 1004).



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

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 pm (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 pm y los sábados en St. Bernards, en Metzdorf Hall, a las 8:00 am.
- Grupo católico de oración y estudio para hombres. Todos los primeros y terceros sábados de 9:00 am a 10:30 am en el Salón Metzdorf de San Bernardo.
- Santo Rosario y confesiones todos los miércoles a las 6:30 pm en Santa Teresa.
- Adoración al Santísimo u Hora Santa todos los Jueves de 7:00 pm a 8:00 pm.

Avisos importantes

Cambio de horario de Adoración y Confesiones

La Adoración Eucarística y el Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Confesión) en la **iglesia de Santa Teresa** ahora tendrán lugar los **miércoles de 7:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m.**, en lugar de los jueves. Para facilitar este cambio, la Misa en español de las 6:30 p. m. se ha trasladado a las 6:00 p. m. La adoración comenzará después de la oración final. Todos son bienvenidos y se les anima a asistir a esta Misa.

Vacante para el puesto de Director de Música

La Familia de Parroquias St. Rose busca un Director de Música. Este puesto conlleva la responsabilidad de planificar y dirigir la música para las liturgias parroquiales, colaborando con el clero, el personal y los músicos voluntarios para fomentar una adoración vibrante y llena de espíritu de oración.

Si usted o alguien que conoce siente pasión por la música sacra y deseo de servir a la Iglesia, le animamos a postularse.

Para consultar la descripción completa del puesto y la información sobre cómo postularse, visite strosefamily.org/jobs.

San Pedro Claver

Santo del día: 9 de septiembre

Patrono de la diáspora africana, las misiones africanas y la justicia interracial Originario de España, el joven jesuita San Pedro Claver abandonó su tierra natal para siempre en 1610 para ser misionero en las colonias del Nuevo Mundo. Llegó por mar a Cartagena, una próspera ciudad portuaria bañada por el Caribe. Allí fue ordenado sacerdote en 1615.

Para entonces, el comercio de esclavos ya llevaba casi 100 años establecido en las Américas, y Cartagena era uno de sus principales centros. Cada año llegaban al puerto 10 mil esclavos tras cruzar el Atlántico desde África Occidental en condiciones tan espantosas e inhumanas que se estima que un tercio de los pasajeros moría durante el trayecto. Aunque la práctica del comercio de esclavos fue condenada por el papa Pablo III y más tarde calificada de “vilanía suprema” por el papa Pío IX, siguió prosperando.

Tan pronto como un barco negrero entraba al puerto, Pedro Claver se adentraba en su bodega infestada para atender a los pasajeros maltratados y agotados. Con la ayuda de intérpretes, les daba instrucciones básicas y les aseguraba a sus hermanos y hermanas su dignidad humana y el amor de Dios. Durante los 40 años de su ministerio, Claver instruyó y bautizó a unos 300 000 esclavos.

Se convirtió en una fuerza moral, de hecho, en el apóstol de Cartagena. Predicaba en la plaza de la ciudad, realizaba misiones entre marineros y comerciantes, así como en el campo, durante las cuales evitaba, siempre que era posible, la hospitalidad de los hacendados y terratenientes, y se alojaba en cambio en los barracones de los esclavos.

Tras cuatro años de enfermedad, San Pedro Claver falleció el 8 de septiembre de 1654. Los magistrados de la ciudad, que anteriormente habían visto con malos ojos su solicitud por los marginados negros, ordenaron que fuera enterrado a cargo del erario público y con gran pompa.

Pedro Claver fue canonizado en 1888, y el Papa León XIII lo declaró patrón mundial de la labor misionera entre los esclavos negros.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: “Saint Peter Claver” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-peter-claver/>
(Consultado el 24 de agosto de 2026).

Weekly Scripture Readings

Lun, 9/7	1 Cor 5:1-8; Sal 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lc 6:6-11
Mar, 9/8	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Mie, 9/9	1 Cor 7:25-31; Sal 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lc 6:20-26
Jue, 9/10	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Sal 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lc 6:27-38
Vie, 9/11	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Sal 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lc 6:39-42
Sáb, 9/12	1 Cor 10:14-22; Sal 116:12-13, 17-18; Lc 6:43-49
Dom, 9/13	Sir 27:30-28:7; Sal 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Ciertamente, Señor, tú bendices al justo;

lo rodeas con tu favor como con un escudo.

Salmo 5:12



Saint Peter Claver

Saint of the Day: September 9

Patron Saint of African Diaspora, African Missions and Interracial Justice

A native of Spain, young Jesuit Saint Peter Claver left his homeland forever in 1610 to be a missionary in the colonies of the New World. He sailed into Cartagena, a rich port city washed by the Caribbean. He was ordained there in 1615.

By this time the slave trade had been established in the Americas for nearly 100 years, and Cartagena was a chief center for it. Ten thousand slaves poured into the port each year after crossing the Atlantic from West Africa under conditions so foul and inhuman that an estimated one-third of the passengers died in transit. Although the practice of slave-trading was condemned by Pope Paul III and later labeled "supreme villainy" by Pope Pius IX, it continued to flourish.

As soon as a slave ship entered the port, Peter Claver moved into its infested hold to minister to the ill-treated and exhausted passengers. With the help of interpreters he gave basic instructions and assured his brothers and sisters of their human dignity and God's love. During the 40 years of his ministry, Claver instructed and baptized an estimated 300,000 slaves.

He became a moral force, indeed, the apostle of Cartagena. He preached in the city square, gave missions to sailors and traders as well as country missions, during which he avoided, when possible, the hospitality of the planters and owners and lodged in the slave quarters instead.

After four years of sickness, Saint Peter Claver died on September 8, 1654. The city magistrates, who had previously frowned at his solicitude for the black outcasts, ordered that he should be buried at public expense and with great pomp.

Peter Claver was canonized in 1888, and Pope Leo XIII declared him the worldwide patron of missionary work among black slaves.

Read the full article: "Saint Peter Claver" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-peter-claver/> (Accessed August 24, 2026).

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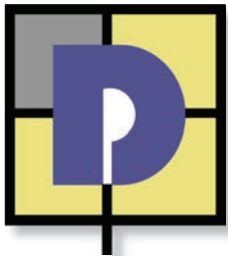
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