

Which of the two sons did his father's will?

The First.

¿Cuál de los dos hijos cumplió la voluntad de su padre?

El primero.



September 27, 2026 | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Rose Family of Parishes

St. Bernard, Springfield

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St. Joseph, Springfield

St. Teresa, Springfield

St. Charles Borromeo, South Charleston

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:

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

www.strosefamily.org/asf

or call the parish office.

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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 26

4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** For the People
 4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** † Tony Cavanaugh

Sunday, September 27

8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** † Jeannie Miller
 8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Suzanne Massie
 10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** † Phil Zerkle
 11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Pylo Kurian and Doan Anton
 2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention
 3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention

Monday, September 28

9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Ruth Ray

Tuesday, September 29

9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Joan Hannahan
 6:00 p.m. **St. Raphael** For the People

Wednesday, September 30

12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** Haitian Community
 6:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, October 1

12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** † Courtney Metzger
 6:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** For the People

Friday, October 2

9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Dolores Spridgeon and Theresa Shay

Saturday, October 3

4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** † Jim Smith and Chris Pitstick
 4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** † Pearl & John Grisso

Sunday, October 4

8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** † Dan Tayloe
 8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** For the People
 10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** † Broderick Jones
 11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Todd Greentree, Molly Carroll Family, and Jim Perry
 2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention
 3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention

† Deceased

Our Gifts to the Lord

September 12-13, 2026

(Includes online Sunday donations)

St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Joseph	St. Raphael	St. Teresa
\$6,746	\$1,191	\$5,237	\$4,885	\$10,832

Weekly Scripture Readings

Mon, 9/28 Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tues, 9/29 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab;
 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wed, 9/30 Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15;
 Lk 9:57-62
Thurs, 10/1 Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Fri, 10/2 Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab;
 Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sat, 10/3 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;
 Lk 10:17-24
Sun, 10/4 Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;
 Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Please pray for:

Joan Patricia Van Scot
 If you know someone that needs prayers, please call the office.

Fr. Larry's new address

Fr. Larry Gearhart
 2860 US-127
 Carthage, OH 45822

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).



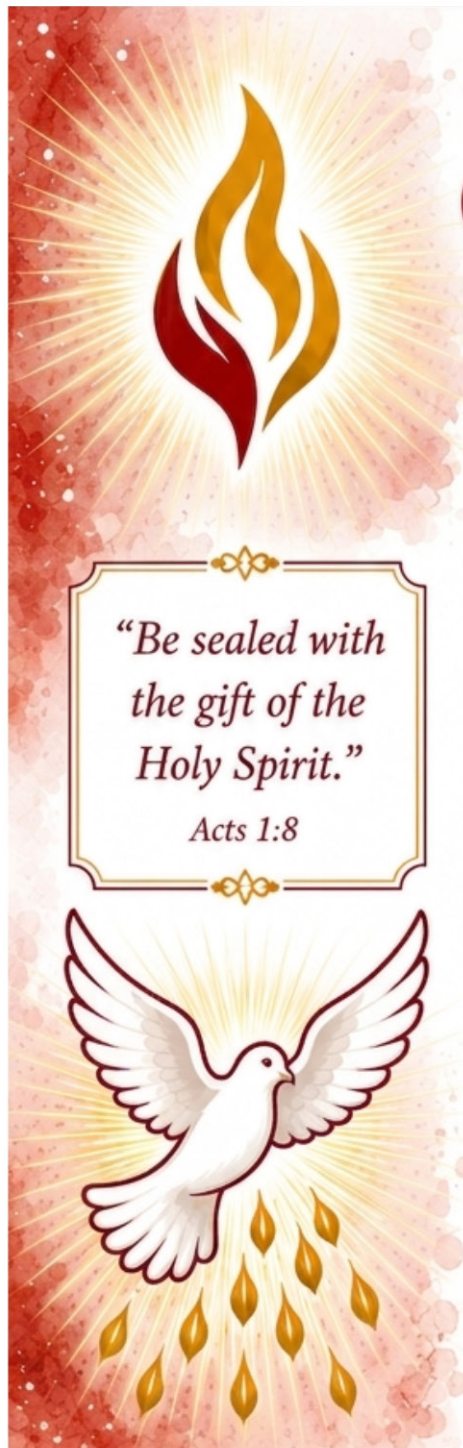
For more information or to request Anointing of the Sick visit www.strosefamily.org/asf or scan the QR code. For assistance in filling out this form, please call the office.

*He guides the humble to justice,
 and teaches the humble his way.*

- Psalm 25:9

Mass Attendance (English Masses only) September 12-13, 2026

Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization %
St. Bernard	420	240/150	57%/36%
St. Charles	180	68	37%
St. Joseph	368	167	45%
St. Raphael	511	251	49%
St. Teresa	434	265	61%



St. Rose Family of Parishes +

CONFIRMATION PREP CLASSES

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



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St. Rose Family of Parishes

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We are reviewing our weekday sacrament and devotional offerings in our Family of Parishes and need your feedback.

Your input will help us better understand the needs, preferences, and participation of our parishioners as we consider how to best serve the St. Rose Family of Parishes.



**SCAN
TO TAKE
THE SURVEY**

OR VISIT

www.strosefamily.org/survey



Paper forms are available at the parish offices, and you may also call your parish office if you need assistance completing the survey.



**Feedback will be collected through
October 4.**

Questions? Contact your parish office.

*Together
in Faith*

♪ Choir Time ♪

“Make a joyful sound!” – Psalm 100

The choirs of the St. Rose Family of Parishes are beginning a new season of music ministry! Whether you are an experienced singer, instrumentalist, or simply interested in sharing your gifts, you are welcome to join us!

St. Bernard

- Adult Choir: Sundays after 8:30 a.m. Mass
- Guitar Group: Last Saturday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Mass
- Youth/Young Adult Choir: First Saturday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Mass
- Funeral Choir: Sings for scheduled funerals as available

St. Joseph

- Choir Rehearsal: Tuesdays, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
- Sings at the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass

St. Raphael & St. Teresa

- Choir information coming soon!

No musical experience is required – the ability to read music is helpful but not necessary. Instrumentalists are also welcome!

Interested in joining? Come to a rehearsal or contact a music director:

St. Bernard: Ann Garrity — ann@strosefamily.org

St. Joseph: Anna Wilson — anna@strosefamily.org

St. Raphael: Mike Ahern — mike@strosefamily.org

Come share your gifts and help us make a joyful sound in praise of the Lord!

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.

Meal & Mingle

Join us for **Meal & Mingle** at St. Charles on **Saturday, October 10**, following the **4:30 p.m. Mass** in the Parish Hall!

Come enjoy a meal, good company, and fellowship as we grow together as a parish community. The menu will change each month, so there's always something new to enjoy!

Bring a side dish or drink to share if you'd like, but it's not required.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and stay after Mass for **food, fellowship, and fun!**

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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>.



Blessings in a Bottle

The St. Rose Family responded generously once again in support of the Pregnancy Resource Clinic Blessings in a Bottle fundraising campaign. Each year our participation and donations attest to our respect for and commitment to assist families with spiritual, emotional, material and educational resources. Our combined Parish Family contribution this year was \$5,587.67!!!! This is almost \$2,000 more than the previous year. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Attention, Ladies of St. Rose Family of Parishes

In Mary's Name Sodality is having their yearly picnic potluck on **October 4, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.** to whenever, at **MeadowView shelter house at C.J. Brown Reservoir.**

In case of inclement weather, St. Joseph gym will be opened for us. Chicken and drinks will be provided.

Please bring a dish to share. New members are always welcome.

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 p.m. (durante el curso escolar) en la capilla de Catholic Central, por la entrada trasera. (Escuela Catolica)
- 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 miércoles 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.

DOS HIJOS

Reflexión sobre Mateo 21:28-32

Me identifico con ambos hijos de la historia. Hay momentos en los que digo: "Está bien, lo haré," y luego, por cualquier motivo, nunca me pongo a hacerlo. En la vida cotidiana a eso lo llamamos ser irresponsable, y si se convierte en un hábito, aprendemos a no pedirle a esa persona que haga nada importante. Pero también hay momentos en los que digo, con gran entusiasmo: "No, no voy a hacer eso," y luego, por cualquier motivo, lo pienso mejor y termino haciéndolo de todos modos. A eso lo llamamos arrepentimiento, o cambio de opinión, cambio de corazón.

Sospecho que la mayoría de nosotros somos una mezcla de ambos hijos. En otra parte del Evangelio, Jesús dice: "No son los que claman: 'Señor, Señor,' los que entrarán en el reino de Dios, sino los que hacen la voluntad de mi Padre." El mensaje aquí y en esta parábola es claro y directo, además de un desafío aterrador de proporciones eternas: si dices que crees en ello, ¡entonces hazlo! ¡Actúa en consecuencia!

Dios es un Amante celoso. No quiere nada menos que todo: todas nuestras palabras y todas nuestras acciones. Y Dios es un verdadero Amante, pues no nos quiere por culpa ni por obligación, sino en libertad.

– Padre Jay



ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 27 de septiembre de 2026

26° domingo del tiempo ordinario
Ezequiel 18:25-28
Salmo 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Filipenses 2:1-11
Mateo 21:28-32

Lunes, 28 de septiembre de 2026

Día de la semana
Job 1:6-22
Salmo 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7
Lucas 9:46-50

Martes, 29 de septiembre de 2026

Santos Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael, arcángeles
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Salmo 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5
Juan 1:47-51

Miércoles, 30 de septiembre de 2026

San Jerónimo, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia
Job 9:1-12, 14-16
Salmo 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15
Lucas 9:57-62

Jueves, 1 de octubre de 2026

Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia
Job 19:21-27
Salmo 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
Lucas 10:1-12

Viernes, 2 de octubre de 2026

Los Santos Ángeles Custodios
Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Salmo 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab
Mateo 18:1-5, 10

Sábado, 3 de octubre de 2026

Día de la semana
Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Salmo 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130
Lucas 10:17-24

Acceda a las lecturas diarias de la Nueva Biblia Americana, Edición Revisada (NABRE) en línea en <https://bible.usccb.org>

SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL

Santo del día: 27 de septiembre

Patrono de las sociedades de caridad

La confesión en el lecho de muerte de un sirviente moribundo le abrió los ojos a San Vicente de Paúl ante las acuciantes necesidades espirituales del campesinado francés. Este parece haber sido un momento crucial en la vida de este hombre originario de una pequeña granja en Gascona, Francia.

La condesa de Gondi convenció a su esposo para que financiara y apoyara a un grupo de misioneros capaces y entusiastas que trabajaran entre los campesinos arrendatarios pobres y la gente del campo en general. Después de trabajar durante algún tiempo en París entre los galeotes encarcelados, Vicente regresó para convertirse en el líder de lo que hoy se conoce como la Congregación de la Misión. Estos sacerdotes, con votos de pobreza, castidad, obediencia y estabilidad, debían dedicarse por completo a la gente de los pueblos y aldeas más pequeñas.

Más tarde, San Vicente de Paúl estableció cofradías de caridad para el alivio espiritual y físico de los pobres y enfermos de cada parroquia. De ellas, con la ayuda de Santa Luisa de Marillac, surgieron las Hijas de la Caridad.

Organizó a las mujeres adineradas de París para recaudar fondos para sus proyectos misioneros, fundó varios hospitales, recaudó fondos de ayuda para las víctimas de la guerra y rescató a más de 1,200 galeotes del norte de África. Se dedicó con fervor a dirigir retiros para el clero en una época en la que reinaba una gran laxitud, abuso e ignorancia entre ellos. Fue un pionero en la formación del clero y desempeñó un papel fundamental en la creación de seminarios.

El papa León XIII lo nombró patrón de todas las sociedades caritativas. Entre ellas destaca, por supuesto, la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, fundada en 1833 por su admirador, el beato Frédéric Ozanam.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Vincent de Paul" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-vincent-de-paul/> (Consultado el 28 de agosto de 2026).



Saint Vincent de Paul

Saint of the Day: September 27

Patron Saint of Charitable Societies

The deathbed confession of a dying servant opened Saint Vincent de Paul's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This seems to have been a crucial moment in the life of the man from a small farm in Gascony, France.

The Countess de Gondi persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of able and zealous missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people in general. After working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, Vincent returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages.

Later, Saint Vincent de Paul established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity.

He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse, and ignorance among them. He was a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries.

Pope Leo XIII made him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.

Read the full article: "Saint Vincent de Paul" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-vincent-de-paul/> (Accessed August 28, 2026).

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The Countess de Gondi persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of able and zealous missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people in general. After working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, Vincent returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages.

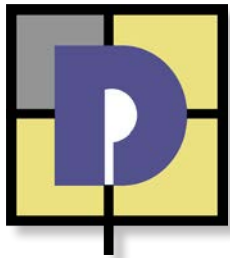
Later, Saint Vincent de Paul established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity.

He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse, and ignorance among them. He was a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries.

Pope Leo XIII made him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.

Read the full article: "Saint Vincent de Paul" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-vincent-de-paul/> (Accessed August 28, 2026).

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