

Pastorate of the Holy Cross

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

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Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 8, 2026

Let us Pray!

What is prayer? "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." (St. Thérèse of Lisieux, CCC 2558) Some people say, "I don't know how to pray." or "I don't know what to say." Prayer is simply a conversation with God, or perhaps one of the saints. Praying helps us articulate the needs and desires upon our heart. Daily prayers build a relationship with God that can sustain us through the good times and the bad times.

Forms of Prayer:

Blessing and Adoration – "The prayer of blessing is Man's response to God's gifts: because God blesses, the human heart can in return bless the One who is the source of every blessing." (CCC 2626) "Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory"." (CCC 2628) Spending time in adoration is a great way to hear the voice of God.

Prayer of Petition – To "ask, beseech, plead, invoke, entreat, cry out, even "struggle in prayer"." (CCC 2629) God knows what we need, even before we ask. God answers all petitions, sometimes "yes," sometimes "no," and sometimes "not yet, I have something better for you." God wants us to turn toward Him for our needs, and to know true holiness is when our will and God's will align.

Prayer of Intercession – "Intercession is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did. He is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all men, especially sinners." (CCC 2634) When we pray to ntercede for one another, we become closer together as the body of the Church, united in our joys and in our suffering.

Prayer of Thanksgiving – "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you; Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." (CCC2638) This seems straightforward but is often the most difficult. Pride, arrogance, and envy prevent us from being humble and thankful. Sometimes we get caught up in comparing ourselves to others. Sometimes we need to learn lessons in small ways before we experience them in bigger ways.

Prayer of Praise – "Praise is the form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It shares in the blessed happiness of the pure of heart who love God in faith before seeing Him in glory. Praise embraces the other forms of prayer and carries them toward Him who is its source and goal: the "one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist"." (CCC 2639) AMEN GOD!!!

The liturgy of the Mass is considered to be the most perfect prayer. Jesus also taught His disciples how to pray the "Our Father" prayer. There are numerous prayers written and inspired by the saints and the faithful. But just as powerful is the conversation from your heart with God. Where, when, how, & why do not matter so much. "Just Do It" (Nike)

Your brother in prayer, Deacon Dave

Announcements:

Parish Stewardship

Weekly Donation: Collection $2412.23 Online $635.00
Online Giving: https://osvhub.com/strosegarrestson/giving/funds

Dates to Remember

Saturday, November 14 - Connections Marriage Workshop
Sunday, November 15 - K of C Chili CookOff
Monday, November 16 - Fr. O'Dell Talk, 6:30pm.
Monday, November 23 - Serve the Banquet





PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm Sunday: 9:15am Daily Mon.-Sat.: 8:00am

SACRAMENTS

Matrimony: Please call the Pastor at least 6 months before the wedding date.
Baptism: Please call the Pastor.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES LOCATED IN THE BASKET BY THE STEPS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Nov. 7	4:00pm	People of Our Pastorate
Sun. Nov. 8	9:15am	+Brent Lammers
Mon. Nov. 9	8:00am	+Tina Sandbulte
Tues. Nov. 10	8:00am	+Kenneth Engebretson
Wed. Nov. 11	9:00am	All US Military Veterans
Thurs. Nov. 12	8:00am	+Luke Knebel Koster
Fri. Nov. 13	8:00am	Health Care Workers
Sat. Nov. 14	8:00am	Pastorate Couples at Marriage Retreat
	4:00pm	People of Our Pastorate
Sun. Nov. 15	9:15am	+Joel & Charles Haring

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

November 8-14

Sun: Wisdom 6:12-16/1 Thessalonians 4:13-18/Matthew 25:1-13

Mon: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome/Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12/ 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17/John 2:13-22

Tues: St. Leo the Great/Titus 2:1-8,11-14/Luke 17:7-10

Wed: St. Martin of Tours/Titus 3:1-7/Luke 17:11-19

Thurs: St. Josaphat/Philemon 7-20/Luke 17:20-25

Fri: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini/2 John 4-9/Luke 17:26-37

Sat: 3 John 5-8/Luke 18:1-8

SERVICE	SCHEDULE	
	NOVEMBER 14	NOVEMBER 15
SERVERS	Casen & Cooper Smith, Wyatt Howe	Irvine, Leighton Randall
GREETERS	McKelvey	Fiegen
GIFTS	Snedeker	Steinhoff
EX. MINISTER	Volunteers	Volunteers
LECTOR	Tina Hove	GayeLynn Beaner
ROSARY		Betty Irvine
USHER	Mike & Anna Uhl	Wayne & Cheryl Liester
COFFEE		Chili CookOff



BOOK OF THE DEAD

In the month of November we remember in a special way those who have died. Please add the names of your loved ones who have died to the book that is at the front of the church near the statue of Joseph.

Please call or text (507)828-6411 to submit a request to the St. Rose Prayer Chain.



Annual prison Christmas packages

The SD Prison Chaplains Association is once again asking for donations for those incarcerated. Christmas is a difficult and lonely time for inmates, and this small gesture lets them know they are not forgotten. For some, it is the only gift they will receive. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and corporal work of mercy to "visit the imprisoned." Donations can be sent by Nov. 30 to SD Prison Chaplains Association, Christmas Sacks, PO Box 89331 Sioux Falls, SD 57109. Please write "Christmas Sacks" in the memo line. For questions, please email prisonministry@sfcatholic.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity.