

Lectors

February 9th – Shanta Bailey
February 16th – Monica Randle
February 23rd - Maura Sweeney
March 2nd - Marilyn Baker
March 9th – Loretta Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers

February 2nd – February 23 – 2025
Marilyn Baker & Sr. Therese Bangert
March 2nd – March 30 – 2025
Franchiel Nyakatura & Tanya Selectman

OLSR needs you to be a Eucharistic Minister.
Please contact Barbara at the church office or
speak with Deacon Bill after Mass.

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In the gospel, we hear Luke’s version of the call of Peter, Andrew, James, and John. They were fishermen. Jesus asks them to “put out into the deep” and lower their nets. Miraculously, they catch a huge number of fish. After this, Jesus calls them to abandon their jobs and come follow him so as to begin “catching men.”

In all these passages, these men discover who they really are by encountering the Lord. They discover their value, their worth, their calling (*vocare*- vocation), their selves in an authentic relationship with the Lord. Of course, in every case they also experience their desire for growth and a need for *metanoia* (repentance, a change of direction). Isaiah says “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips...” (Is. 6:5). St. Paul knows his sinful, murderous past and calls himself “the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle” (1 Cor. 15:9). St. Peter falls at the Lord’s feet proclaiming, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man” (Lk. 5:8). But in every case, the Lord does not let them wallow in their weaknesses. Rather, he heals them, lifts them up, allays their fears, and equips them for their mission.

What was true for Isaiah, Paul, and Peter is also true for us. We discover our true selves, we “find ourselves” only in our authentic and ongoing relationship with the Lord. Jesus explains it all (even ourselves!) to us as we journey with him through space and time. Thus we can sing with the psalmist and proclaim: “When I call, you answer me; / you built up strength within me” (Ps. 138:3).

In Jesus, and only in him, do we find peace and joy and, most wonderfully, our true selves.

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SWS

Please pray for the members and their families who are ill or unable to attend Mass. If you or a family member or friend request prayers for someone we will print them on our Prayer List. Please contact either church office to renew, add, or remove a name from the list.

Delories Broussard - Lawrence Brooks
Darsie Clark - Linda Chaplin
Evalena Davidson - Bernice Ingram
Leonard Johnson- Kathy Ness
Franchiel Nyakatura
Robert Perkins - Louise Pollard
Levita Ross - Frances Smith
Sr. Mary Geraldine

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church

2300 N. 8th Street – Kansas City, Ks. 66101

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025

Sunday Mass 11:00AM



Don Wolf

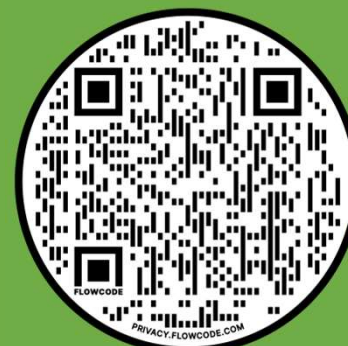
Mission Statement

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church is a faith-filled, diverse, family community, devoted to fulfilling the Gospel and God’s commandment to love one another through worship, evangelization, and works of justice and charity.

- Msgr Stuart Swetland, *Pastor*
- Deacon Bill Scholl, *Parish Administrator*
- Ms. Barbara Bailey, *Pastoral Associate*
- Patricia Goering and Anthony Marie Johnson *Religious Educ*
- Ms. Lorraine Long, *Dir. Of Music*
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Young Disciples In Training
Contact Anthony Marie Johnson

Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:30am Sundays

Dear Friends,

I asked the AI (Artificial Intelligence) installed on my computer, “how to find yourself” and it gave me the following response: “To ‘find yourself’ means to gain a deeper understanding of your true identity, values, and passions, which can be achieved through self-reflection, exploring your interests, identifying core values, practicing mindfulness, journaling, and spending time alone to connect with your inner self; essentially, it’s about embracing your authentic self and living in alignment with your beliefs.”

As per usual, the AI on my computer gets it wrong. One of the most important teachings of the Second Vatican Council reveals to us the truth: “In reality it is only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of man [the human person] truly becomes clear” (*Gaudium et Spes* 22). Only in Jesus Christ can we truly discover who we really are and who we can become.

Today’s readings point to this truth. In the first reading (Is. 6:1-2a, 3-8), the prophet Isaiah has a mystical vision where he directly experiences the Lord. In this encounter, he is commissioned to be a prophet sent by the Lord to his people to proclaim to them God’s call and word.

In the second reading (1 Cor. 15:1-11), Paul recounts his encounter with the risen Lord and “hands on” the tradition of other witnesses to the Lord’s resurrection. This powerful passage is extremely important as it gives witness to the central teaching of our faith (the bodily resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ) and how we are to teach (“I hand on to you what I myself first received”).

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Join In And Sing**Devotional:**

BB NBR 402 – Lead Me, Guide Me

Processional Song:

BB NBR 542 – Come Christians Join To Sing

Mass of Sr Thea Bowman

The Liturgy Of The Word:**First Reading:**

BB – PG 69 – Isaiah 6 vs 1-2, 3-8

Responsorial:

BB–PG 69 –Psalm 138 vs 1-2.3.4-5,7-8

Second Reading:

BB–PG 70 – 1 Corinthians 15 vs1-11

Gospel Reading:

BB-PG 70 – Luke 5 vs 1-11

Preparation Of The Gift

BB NBR 574 - Seek Ye First

Holy, Holy, Holy: Mass of Sr Thea
Memorial Acclamat.: Mass of Sr. Thea
Lord's Prayer: Malotte
Amen Mass of Sr Thea
Lamb Of God: Mass of Sr Thea

Communion:

BB NBR 393 – Here I Am Lord

Meditation: Delbert Selectman**Recessional:**

LMGM 613 – I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Sunday Morning 10:15am

I saw the Lord. (Isaiah 6:1)

How would you feel if *you* saw the Lord? Amazed? Afraid? Even ashamed? That's what happened to Isaiah in today's first reading. He beheld almighty God, seated on his heavenly throne, with angelic beings shouting, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!" (6:3). Overwhelmed, Isaiah cried, "Woe is me!" and confessed that he was unworthy to stand before the Lord (6:5).

Peter had a similar experience in today's Gospel. Weary from a long, unsuccessful night of fishing, he was cleaning his nets when Jesus told him, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch" (Luke 5:4). Peter must have grumbled as he cast his empty nets yet again. But once he saw the miraculous catch of fish, Peter fell to his knees, pleading, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (5:8).

How wonderful that God didn't leave Peter and Isaiah in their fear and shame! Instead, he called them closer! God touched Isaiah and cleansed him of his sin. Even more, God invited him to speak to his people. And Jesus patiently reassured Peter, saying, "Do not be afraid," and welcomed him to join in his mission of "catching men" (Luke 5:10). He will do the same for you. Today, you have the chance to see the Lord—at Mass, as you ponder his word, or as you gaze upon the beauty of this natural world. In the brightness of his glory, you may become more aware of your darkness and sinfulness. But you will also realize that God is far more holy and loving than you have ever imagined. He will offer you his mercy and invite you to follow him more closely.

Whenever you feel inadequate or afraid in God's presence, remember Isaiah and Peter. Don't allow those feelings to hold you back or paralyze you or make you feel disqualified from following Jesus. He loves you perfectly. He is so holy, so merciful, so good. You don't have to be afraid.

"Here I am, Lord. I want to see you."***The Word Among Us*****Weekly Stewardship 2/02 /2025**

Collected \$ 2,717.00	Collected Fiscal \$ 55,029.00
Collected Online \$ 1,042.00	Collected Online \$ 12,997.00
Needed Weekly \$ 3,100.00	Needed YTD \$ 86,800.00
Difference \$+ 659.00	Difference YTD \$- 18,774.00

Capital Improvement YTD \$720.00

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Adults & Youth on the following Sunday's
After Mass 12:30 to 2:00pm
March 16, 2025
April 20, 2025
Call or Text Anthony Marie Johnson
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THANK YOU to Delbert Selectman and his workers for the outside and inside work in the basement and in the choir loft. There's more repairs to come.

For **Black History Month**, each Sunday in February there will be a different presentation at the meditation:

2nd Sunday – Black Owned businessman – Delbert Selectman**3rd Sunday** – Black Catholic Composers – Lorraine Long**4th Sunday** – Black Catholic Educators in Public Schools – Felicia Safir

22ND Annual Fr. Chester P. Smith National Black Catholic Men's Conference New Orleans is the host city for the 2025 Black Catholic Men's Conference on September 4-7, 2025

Registration Fee: \$175.00 adult - \$100.00 Youth age 10-17.

Hilton Riverside Hotel – 2 Poydras Street – New Orleans, LA 70130

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