

Lectors for Sundays

- March 1st – Larry Poole
- March 8th – Adrian Smith
- March 15th – Shanta Bailey
- March 22nd – Monica Randle
- March 29th – Loretta Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers

- March 1st thru March 29th
Franchiel Nyakatura and Tanya Selectman
- April 5th thru April 26th
Marilyn Baker and Sr. Therese

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

Lectors for Holy Week

- April 2nd – Holy Thursday
Franchiel Nyakatura
- April 3rd – Good Friday
Deacon Scholl - Monica Randle, - Adrian Smith
- April 4th – Holy Saturday
Shanta Bailey, Marilyn Baker, Larry Poole, Loretta Johnson
- April 5th - Easter Sunday
Anthony Marie Johnson

Healthy Boundaries Matter

A class designed to help teen girls form healthy relationships, communicate confidently, and make good choices for their future. We'll do interactive activities and have real, guided conversations that help students.

Girls in grades 6th-8th Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, January 15th to May 7th Classes will be held at Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic Contact Geraldin Jones at 913-287-8287

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 - Lila Johnson
- Kathy Ness - Louise Pollard
- Levita Ross - Frances Smith

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church
2300 N. 8th St.
Kansas City, KS 66101
Sunday Mass 11a

- 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*
- Laleta Jones - *Pianist*

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Young Disciples In Training
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Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:30am Sundays

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Lent Sunday March 1, 2026

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.



Dear Friends,

Every year the gospel for the second Sunday in Lent recounts the story of Jesus' Transfiguration traditionally associated with Mount Tabor in Lower Galilee. In the collect today, we prayed: "O God, who has commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory." This is a beautiful prayer. To pray that "With spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory" is a great summary of what the Church wants for us in Lent.

"With spiritual sight made pure." A large part of growing in grace, in a true conversion of heart and mind, is a process of purification that lets us see reality as it really is. For a moment on Mount Tabor, despite their weakness and lack of full understanding, Peter, James, and John are given a glimpse of the glory of the Lord. This grace was meant to strengthen their resolve and prepare them to be able to enter into and endure the mystery of the Cross. As Venerable Fulton Sheen taught, "To believe in his Calvary, they must see the glory that shone beyond the scandal of the cross."

"May we rejoice to behold your glory." Archbishop Sheen also taught that Christ's glory is revealed by his passion: "As the cross came near, his glory became greater." How can the cross reveal God's glory? Isn't the cross and all that crucifixion entails brutal and gory and ugly? Of course, on one level, this is true. But on a deeper level, Christ's passion and the cross reveals God's glory because it reveals to all who have eyes to see and ears to hear just how much God loves us. God's infinite love and desire for communion with us is made manifest in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. And Peter, James, and John were treated to a foretaste of Jesus' glory made known to all on Calvary. May we, too, rejoice to behold God's glory as we journey through Lent toward the resurrection.

Pax,
SWS

Join In And Sing**Devotional:**

LMGM PG 581 – Hold to God's
Unchanging Hand

Processional Song:

BB NBR 143 – From The Depths We
Cry To Thee

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

BB-PG 78 – Genesis 12 vs 1-4

Responsorial

BB-PG 78 -Psalm 33 vs 4-5,18-19, 20,
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Scnd Reading:

BB-PG 78 – 2 Timothy 1 vs 8-10

Gospel Reading:

BB-PG 79 – Matthew 17 vs 1-9

Preparation Of The Gifts

LMGM PG 587-God Hears Me When I
Pray

Holy, Holy, Holy: Soulful Lenten
Memorial Accla.: Soulful Lenten
Lord's Prayer: Soulful Lenten
Amen Soulful Lenten
Lamb Of God: Soulful Lenten

Communion

BB NBR 496 –Transfigure Us, O Lord

Recessional Song:

LMGM PG 419 – We Are Marching

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

During Lent Stations of the Cross also

Every Sunday Morning 10:15am

***Of His face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. (Matthew 17:2)***

Writing about today's Gospel reading on the transfiguration of Christ, St. Thomas Aquinas used an analogy. He said that if an archer is going to shoot his arrow straight, he needs to see the target. Aquinas also said that we can't know which road to take unless we know the destination. And when the road is difficult, knowing that we're headed to a great destination can make the difficult journey worthwhile.

How does all this apply to the transfiguration? Aquinas said that when Jesus was transfigured, he gave Peter, James, and John a glimpse of their own future. They saw Jesus in his heavenly glory, and embedded in that miracle was the promise that all who follow him would also be filled with this glory. As St. Paul told the Philippians, God will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21).

Jesus knew that he was headed toward his own suffering and death. He knew that the disciples would be shaken to the core by the events of his passion, and that the road ahead of them would involve hardship and suffering. So he revealed his glory to them to give them a glimpse of where he was headed—and a glimpse of their own target. He gave them a foretaste of their own future glory, and that revelation strengthened them for the difficult path ahead.

Let today's Gospel do that for you, too! We are at the start of Lent, but we know that the time will come when we will see Jesus, beaten and bloodied, stripped of all dignity, raised up on a cross between two criminals. That's the time to remember the transfiguration, when his glory shone brightly on the mountain. Even in his suffering, Jesus knew what his destination was: resurrection. And in our struggles, we can look toward our destination—heavenly glory, in union with Jesus!

***"Jesus, help me hold onto this glorious vision as I
aim toward heaven."***

The Word Among Us

Weekly Stewardship 02/22/2026

Collected	Collected Fiscal
\$ 850.00	\$ 54,136.00
Collected Online	Collected Online
\$ 245.00	\$ 14,902.00
Needed Weekly	Needed YTD
\$ 3,100.00	\$ 96,100.00
Difference	Difference YTD
\$- 2,005.00	\$- 27,062.00

Capital Improvement YTD \$ 625.65

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go to Our Lady & St. Rose:
ourladyandsaintrose.weshareonline.org**

THE MYSTERY OF PRAYER...

Come join the Blessed Xavier Seelos Institute as we walk through the story of how the mystery of prayer is revealed in Scripture. By revealing himself to us, GOD has also revealed how we are meant to interact with Him. The study focus is in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 2566-2622

TUESDAYS * 7:00-8:30PM

Donnelly College Event Center
608 N 18thStreet – K.C.KS.

February 24th through March 31st

(No session March 17 due to spring break)

We are studying from the newly 1992 revised Catechism of the Catholic Church composed by Pope John Paul II.

Also please bring your Bible

**NEW HOME FOR YOUR
ONLINE GIFTS!!!!**

If we have an email address in your parishioner profile, you should have received an email with the link to the new **OSV online giving portal**. Please create a new account and follow the steps given. If you have not received the email, just go to ourladyandstaintrose.org and click on the icon that says Online Giving by OSV. As of February 22 the WeShare online giving portal was closed.

Join us for a Lenten retreat on Thursday, **March 12th** sponsored by the **St. John the Baptist Altar Society at 708 N. 4th St. Kansas City, KS 66101**. The day will begin with 8:00 Mass followed by the Rosary and continental breakfast. Fr. Kevin Cullen, S.J., Program Director of the Marillac Retreat and Spirituality Center will reflect on Pope Leo's Encyclical, ***Dilexi Te: I Have Loved You***.

Confession will be available. The retreat will conclude at 12:00 with lunch. All are welcome. The cost is a free will offering.

Please RSVP by March 9th with your name and phone to the church office at 913-371-0627