

Lectors for Sundays

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  
Marilyn Baker, Larry Poole, Adrian Smith, Barbara Bailey

April 5th - Easter Sunday  
Anthony Marie Johnson

**WE NEED YOUR HELP  
Mobilizing Our People  
Power for JUSTICE**

Homelessness, Affordable Housing, Helping Seniors stay in their Homes, these are the issues OLSR is working on as part of Churches United for Justice. We've got a smart plan, but the Unified Government is only going to do something if we show them the people are behind it.

**We need volunteers to help us call parishioners and friends to get our people to attend the NEHEMIAH ACTION**, which happens on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at St. Patrick's in KCK. Last year we only brought 14, this year we've promised at least 40.

**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  
Willetta Madison - Kathy Ness  
Louise Pollard - Levita Ross  
Frances Smith**

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church  
2300 N. 8<sup>th</sup> 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

Fourth Sunday of Lent Sunday March 15, 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,

Jesus is passing by!  
Along our path of life, we find special moments when, metaphorically, Jesus is passing by. Of course, he is always with us even until the end of the earth (cf. Mt. 28:20). But there are special moments, for whatever reason, where the possibility of a healing and transformative encounter with Jesus is very palpable and possible.

Such a moment happened in today's gospel (John 9:1-41) for a man who was born blind and reduced to begging to survive. Healed by Jesus' saving intervention and action, the blind man also sees his faith grow by each additional moment of encounter. At first, he refers to Jesus as a man. Of course, Jesus is a man—one like us in all things but sin.

When later challenged by the Pharisees about Jesus, further reflection having deepened his conviction, he boldly proclaims Jesus to be a prophet. Challenged again, he can clearly see that Jesus is from God and even accepts being called one of his disciples.

When he is rejected and cast out by the leaders, the formerly blind man is sought out again by Jesus. Jesus always seeks out and finds those who are marginalized—the "outcasts" in any society. This encounter allows the man to come to an even deeper understanding of Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of Man. Unhesitatingly, the man worships the Lord for he now really sees both with his sight and with the deeper sight of faith who Jesus really is.

Lent is a privileged moment for us. Jesus is passing by. He wants to cure all of our blindness, to allow us to see reality as it really is and to see Him as our Lord, our Savior, and our all. May our Lenten journey deepen our faith, make surer our hope that his promises to us will be fulfilled, and make more real the charity (the *agape* love) we have for him and all others through him.

Pax,  
SWS

Join In And Sing

Devotional: BB NBR 425 – Lead Me Guide Me

ProceSSIONAL Song: BB NBR 486 – We Remember

The Liturgy Of The Word: First Reading: BB-PG 82 – 1 Samuel 16 vs 6-7,10-13

Responsorial BB-PG 83 -Psalm 23 vs 1-3,4,5,6

Second Reading: BB-PG 83 – Ephesians 5 vs 8-14

Gospel Reading: BB-PG 83 – John 9 vs 1-41

Preparation Of The Gifts: BB NBR 426 – God Be In My Head

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 520 – Shepherd Me, O God

Meditation: LMGM PG 367 – I Really Love The Lord

Recessional Song: BB NBR 467 – I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

During Lent Stations of the Cross also Every Sunday Morning 10:15am

Live as children of light. (Ephesians 5:8)

It’s no wonder St. Paul uses the analogy of light when he exhorts us to live in a manner worthy of our calling as disciples. Light is necessary to sustain life. It’s essential for the photosynthesis process so that plants can provide us with food and produce the oxygen that we need to breathe. Light helps to regulate our sleep cycle, our mood, and our hormones, and it strengthens our immune system. Put simply, it’s light that keeps us alive.

Paul tells us that before we were baptized into Christ, we lived in darkness, but now that we have received his Spirit, we have his light within us. We still live in a fallen world, however, and it might seem at times that we are surrounded only by darkness. But Paul is clear about who we are in Christ: We are now “light in the Lord” (Ephesians 5:8). We aren’t just recipients of his light; we are light. That means that we need to “take no part in the fruitless works of darkness” (5:11). We can reject sin and commit to loving God and our neighbor.

So Paul gives us some advice on what living as “children of light” looks like. He tells us to “learn what is pleasing to the Lord” (Ephesians 5:8, 10). And how do we do that? By being consistent in prayer, by pondering the Scriptures, and by staying “awake” to the Spirit (5:13). When we let Jesus shed his light into our hearts, we experience greater freedom and healing from sin. As we allow his light to shine through us, we are able to guide others to him.

In the same way in which natural light is essential for our physical life, we need the spiritual light of Christ to keep our inner lives healthy. And when his light shines through us, we will produce “every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth” (Ephesians 5:9).

“Jesus, you are my light! Help me to let your light shine through me.”

The Word Among Us

Weekly Stewardship 03/08/2026

Table with 2 columns: Collected, Collected Fiscal, Collected Online, Needed Weekly, Difference, Needed YTD, Difference YTD. Values include \$ 1,086.00, \$ 57,652.00, \$ 180.00, \$ 16,352.00, \$ 3,100.00, \$ 102,300.00, \$- 1,834.00, \$- 28,296.00.

Capital Improvement YTD \$ 650.65

To make contributions online 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.

Lenten - Beatitudes from the Heartland

This survey is to gather information related to Lenten series participation. This series is intended to encourage all Catholics to deepen their engagement in their faith and parish. Please consider joining a small group within our church community. Here is the link to the form

Or scan the QR code below with your mobile phone. Thank you.

