

Lectors

- March 16th – Franchiel Nyakatura
- March 23rd – Larry Poole
- March 30th – Shanta Bailey
- April 6th – Marilyn Baker
- April 13th – Don Young
- April 20th – Maura Sweeney
- April 27th – Loretta Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers

- March 2nd – March 30th
Franchiel Nyakatura & Tanya Selectman
- April 6th – April 27th
Jeanna Thatcher & Marilyn Baker

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

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
- Robert Perkins - Louise Pollard
- Levita Ross - Frances Smith
- Sr. Mary Geraldine

What are the three traditional devotions of Lent?

To help keep us on track, the church offers us three pillars to focus our efforts during the 40 days of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. While the practice of fasting during this season is widely known and observed, many are not aware of how to properly incorporate prayer during Lent.

God calls us to begin or strengthen our daily prayer regimen so that we may come to know him on a personal level. If we are truly going to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ, increasing our time in prayer is exactly where we need to start.

What does Lenten prayer look like?

Prayer is our communication with the triune God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is a two-way relationship of both listening and speaking. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "This mystery [of faith], then, requires that the faithful believe in it, that they celebrate it, and that they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. This relationship is prayer" (CCC 2558).

During Lent, we are called to pray as a way to connect with God and reflect on Jesus' sacrifice. Prayer helps us become attuned to God's voice, seek forgiveness and grow closer to him. It's a time for self-reflection and renewal, inviting us to align our lives with God's will. Through prayer, we find comfort, hope and strength in knowing that God is with us during our 40-day journey through Lent and beyond

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church

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

Second Sunday In Lent

March 16, 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 Church Community,

In today's Gospel we hear of a supernatural event witnessed by Jesus' three most trusted apostles: Peter, James and John. The Catechism calls it, "the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration" (CCC 554). Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear. A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my chosen Son. Listen to him." God reveals Jesus' divine glory with a manifestation of the Trinity: radiant Jesus is the Son, the cloud is the Holy Spirit, and the voice is the Father. On this event the Byzantine Catholics pray, "You were transfigured on the mountain, and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your Passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendor of the Father."

Often times, it can seem that God either does not know what He is doing or is powerless to stop evil in our world. One need not look far to see the goodness of Christ being battered and killed all around. The Transfiguration reminds us that Jesus is not a helpless victim, but volunteers to suffer so he might save. Peter saw Jesus in his glory and by crucifixion-time completely forgot. He was ready to quit. Do you ever want to quit? Don't give up! Remember the Father has a plan as He tells us to, "Listen to him". We need not fear the physical and practical limitations we contend with here on Earth. As St. Paul reminds us, "Our citizenship is in heaven."

Deacon Baill Scholl

Join In And Sing**Devotional:**

BB NBR 523 – I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light

ProceSSIONAL Song:

BB NBR 135 – In These Lenten Journey

Soulful Lenten Mass no gloria during Lent**The Liturgy Of The Word:****First Reading:**

BB-PG 84 – Genesis 15 vs 5-12,17-18

Responsorial:

BB-PG 84 Psalm 27 vs1,7-9,13-14

Second Reading:

BB-PG 84 – Philippians 3 vs 17-41

Gospel Reading:

BB-PG 85 - Luke 9 vs 28-36

Preparation Of The Gift

BB NBR 610 – I Have Loved You

Holy, Holy, Holy: Soulful Lenten Mass

Memorial Acclamat.: Soulful Lenten Mass

Lord's Prayer: Soulful Lenten Mass

Amen Soulful Lenten Mass

Lamb Of God: Soulful Lenten Mass

Communion:

BB NBR 518 – Christ Be Our Light

Meditation: I Trust In God (Words Included)

Recessional:

BB NBR 576 – O God Our Help In Ages Past

SACRAMEOF RECONCILIATION

Every Sunday Morning 10:15am

During Lent – Stations of the Cross at 10:15

They saw his glory. (Luke 9:32)

Picture a split screen of two images of Jesus. On the left is Jesus on Mount Tabor as the three disciples saw him, shining in all his glory (Luke 9:32). On the right is Jesus hanging on the cross in agony, his face and body covered in blood.

Such a contrast can be jarring. How could the Holy One of God, transfigured and radiating his divinity, be the same One who was nailed to a cross, at the mercy of his persecutors, and completely stripped of any semblance of heavenly glory?

We know the answer: Jesus willingly accepted “death, even death on a cross” to save us (Philippians 2:8). He willingly let go of any outward show of his divinity and power out of love for each of us.

Today's Gospel describing the Transfiguration is a revelation of who Jesus truly is. As Luke describes it, “His face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white” (9:29). It's an other-worldly glimpse of Jesus, one that was hidden while he walked the earth, but a sign of how he may appear to us one day in heaven.

When we think of Jesus as he was transfigured, it can make us even more grateful for what he was willing to endure for our sake. As the divine Son of God, he could have called on his angels in heaven at any moment and liberated himself from the agony of the cross. At any moment, he could have rained down fire on all those who were trying to kill him. But he didn't. He loved us so much that he let himself be tortured and crucified. He did it even for the people that had accused and sentenced him!

Today, imagine yourself on Mount Tabor with Peter, John, and James. What does Jesus' face look like? How bright is his clothing? Think about what you might say to him. Above all, be sure to thank him from the bottom of your heart for being willing to die so that you might live!

“Jesus, let me see your glory today.”

The Word Among Us

Weekly Stewardship 3/9/2025

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| Collected | Collected Fiscal |
| \$ 1,055.00 | \$ 62,912.00 |

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| Collected Online | Collected Online |
| \$ 395.00 | \$ 14,332.00 |

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| Needed Weekly | Needed YTD |
| \$ 3,100.00 | \$ 102,300.00 |

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| Difference | Difference YTD |
| \$- 1,650.00 | \$- 25,056.00 |

Capital Improvement YTD \$770.00

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Lent is a time to: Deepen your relationship with God - Repent of Sins - Practice self control - Improve your spiritual well being - Become more mindful of how God is working in your life.

Holy Thursday – April 17, 2025 - Good Friday – April 18, 2025 -- Holy Saturday

April 19, 2025 - EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20, 2025

Pray for the soul of Reba Mitchell who passed March 4th. A memorial service is being held at Highland Park Mortuary 41st & State Ave on March 31st at 9:30am.

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

March 30th is the collection for the Catholic Relief Services. There are many challenges facing our world and we ask you to pray and stand in solidarity with the poor and marginalized, both here in the US and around the globe.

MEDITATION SONG....

I Trust In God, My Savior, the One,
Who Never Fails He Never Fails .. (repeat)

I Sought The Lord, And He Heard and He Answered.. (repeat 3x)
That's Why I Trust Him, That's Why I Trust Him... (repeat)

YOUNG DISCIPLES IN TRAINING FAMILY

Family Faith Formation: Empowering parents to be faith leaders! Sunday School reimagined for today's families.

Includes Grow Your Child's Faith First You Learn and Then You Teach

Bible Based Fun Lessons
Community Service Teen Activities
Love Christ, Know Christ, Show Christ
Family Time Not Screentime!

Adults & Youth on the following Sunday's
After Mass 12:30 to 2:00pm

March 16, 2025

April 20, 2025

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