

Lectors for Sundays

March 29th – Loretta Johnson

Lectors for Holy Week

April 2nd (6:00p) – Holy Thursday
Franchiel Nyakatura & Anthony Marie Johnson

April 3rd (6:00p) – Good Friday
Deacon Scholl - Monica Randle, - Adrian Smith

April 4th (8:00p) – Holy Saturday
Marilyn Baker, Larry Poole, Adrian Smith, Gary Washington

April 5th (11:00a) - Easter Sunday
Shanta Bailey

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

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 27th 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
- Levita Ross - Frances Smith

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church
2300 N. 8th St.
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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
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Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:30am Sundays

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church

Palm Sunday Sunday March 29, 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,

For this Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, we hear the account of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and his passion as recorded by Matthew. Matthew's account is uniquely stark. We hear Jesus crying out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Psalm 22). In this moment, Christ does not escape the cross but, rather, he plunges into the deepest depths of human abandonment. He takes on our failings, our sin, our injustices, and our pain. He sacrifices this moment while entrusting himself totally to the Father. Through his passion, he reveals that no one—no matter how lost they feel—is ever truly alone.

As we listen prayerfully to the long narrative of the Passion today, we are reminded that we cannot escape the reality of the cross. As Jesus taught the disciples in Matthew 16:24-26, we take up our cross and follow him:

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,* take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?"

Our cross is to love fully and completely in a world still marred by fracture, sin, injustice, and pain. As we pray the passion, we also are invited not just to "observe" a historical tragedy but to somehow "see" ourselves in the story. Are we like Peter, surprised by our own weakness? Or like Judas, tempted to betray our Lord for worldly gain? Or like the many disciples who abandoned Jesus in his time of need? Or are we like John and Mary and the other faithful women who stayed present in the face of suffering with our crucified Lord?

Palm Sunday prepares us to walk through the darkness of the Passion of Jesus towards the celebration of his resurrection in the Easter Season. Please, as much as you are able, join us for our Holy Thursday (6 p.m.), Good Friday (6 p.m.), Easter Vigil (Saturday at 8 p.m.), and Easter Sunday (11 a.m.) celebrations of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. May God bless you and yours this Easter season.

Pax, SWS

Join In And Sing

Devotional: Chant Entry: Hosanna to the Son of David

Processional Song: BB NBR 147 – All Glory, Laud & Honor

The Liturgy Of The Word: First Reading: BB-PG 91 –Isaiah 50:4-7 Responsorial BB-PG 91-Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Second Reading: BB-PG 91 – Philippians 2: 6-11 Gospel Reading: BB-PG 92 – Matthew 26:14-27

Preparation Of The Gifts: LMGM 293 – Ride on Jesus, Ride

Holy, Holy, Holy: Celtic Memorial Accla.: Celtic Lord’s Prayer: Celtic Amen Celtic Lamb Of God: Celtic

Communion: LMGM 300 – Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Recessional Song: BB NBR 550 – Jesus, Remember Me

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Every Sunday Morning 10:15am

Truly, this was the Son of God! (Matthew 27:54)

If Jesus were the star of a Hollywood movie, his triumphal entrance into Jerusalem would surely be the end of the film: a joyous celebration of the Messiah receiving the recognition and honor that he deserves. The movie would show how Jesus lived a sinless life, how he spent three years proclaiming and demonstrating that the kingdom of God was at hand, and how he trained his disciples. And in spite of some misunderstandings during his time of ministry, at last the crowds would finally acknowledge who he really was: the Son of God, the promised Messiah. The end.

But as we read in today’s Gospel, Palm Sunday was actually the beginning of one of the most significant weeks in history. Although it seemed as if things took a turn for the worse as the week went on—with Jesus’ betrayal, abandonment, torture, and death—God’s plan of salvation for the world was unfolding.

In a homily on Palm Sunday, St. Bernard of Clairvaux remarked, How different the cries that now are calling him “King of Israel” and then in a few days’ time will be saying, “We have no king but Caesar!” What a contrast between the green branches and the cross, between the flowers and the thorns! Before they were offering their own clothes for him to walk upon, and so soon afterwards they are stripping him of his, and casting lots upon them.

As you begin Holy Week, join the crowds in shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” (Matthew 21:9). Then stay with Jesus all week as he prepares to suffer and die. Take some time each day to consider this one realization in today’s Gospel: “Truly, this was the Son of God!” (27:54). Jesus, the Son of God, suffered and died for you—and that is better than any Hollywood ending.

“Hosanna! Jesus, my King and my Lord, I praise you!”

The Word Among Us

Weekly Stewardship 03/22/2026

Table with 2 columns: Collected, Collected Fiscal, Needed Weekly, Needed YTD, Difference, Difference YTD. Values include \$ 907.00, \$ 59,552.00, \$ 105.00, \$ 16,662.00, \$ 3,100.00, \$ 108,500.00, \$- 2,088.00, \$- 32,286.00.

Capital Improvement YTD \$ 705.65

To make contributions online go to Our Lady & St. Rose: https://www.osvhub.com/ourladyandsaintrose/giving/funds

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

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.

