

Lectors for Sundays and Holy Week

- March 30th – Shanta Bailey
- April 6th – Marilyn Baker
- April 13<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday –TBD
- April 17 Holy Thursday – TBD
- April 18th Good Friday – TBD
- April 19th Holy Saturday –TBD
- April 20th Easter – Franchiel Nyakatura
- 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

**The Return of the Prodigal Son**

“Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.” But his father ordered his servants, bring the finest robe and put it on him and a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.” This son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.



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

# Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church

2300 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street – Kansas City, Ks. 66101

Fourth Sunday In Lent

March 30, 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
- Laleta Jones - Pianist

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Young Disciples In Training  
Contact Anthony Marie Johnson

Adult Choir Rehearsal  
9:30am Sundays

Dear Friends,

We are halfway through Lent. How are your preparations for Easter going? For most of us, we know we have much to do before we celebrate the Triduum.

One thing we should all prepare to do is to go to confession. Jesus is waiting there to forgive us and to restore us to fullness of life. As Luke 19:10 records, Jesus taught that this was his mission: “For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”

For me, today’s gospel, the story of the prodigal son, is a timely reminder of my need for repentance. Even more it is a tremendous story, the greatest short story ever told, of the abundance of God’s tender mercy and his gracious patience with us.

What a loving father we discover in these verses. As St. John Paul II wrote, “this father reveals to us God as Father...The father of the prodigal son is faithful to this [merciful] fatherhood, faithful to the love that he had always lavished on his son” (*Dives in misericordia*, 6). God lavishes his love on us even when we have turned our back on him and squandered our inheritance and birthright.

Now is the time for us to renew our commitment to such a loving Father—to open ourselves to his transforming grace, forgiveness, and peace. In him, we can become a “new creation” and thus, ambassadors for Christ” (cf. Ephesians 5:17-21).

Pax,  
SWS

**Join In And Sing****Devotional:**

LMGM PG 548 –We've Come This Far By Faith

**Processional Song:**

BB NBR 571 – Amazing Grace

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

BB-PG 91 – Joshua 5 vs 9,10-12

**Responsorial:**

BB-PG 91 Psalm 34 vs 2-3,4-5,6-7

**Second Reading:**

BB-PG 91 – 2 Corinthians 5 vs 17-21

**Gospel Reading:**

BB-PG 87 – Luke 15 vs1-3,11-32

**Preparation Of The Gift**

BB NBR 574 – Seek Ye First

**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 404 – There Is A Longing

**Recessional:**

LMGM 451 – Bless The Lord

**SACRAMEOF RECONCILIATION**

Every Sunday Morning 10:15am

**During Lent** – Stations of the Cross at 10:15

**Be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)**

These four words from St. Paul are a great summary of what Lent is all about. But just what does it mean to “be reconciled to God” (2 Corinthians 5:20)?

For Paul, reconciliation with God meant to *be restored to God's favor*. He taught that we have all turned away from God through sin, but that in Christ, God has brought us back. By coming into this world as a man and offering himself on the cross, Jesus has repaired the breach in our relationship with God. He has done something we could never do on our own. “All this,” Paul wrote, “is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ” (2 Corinthians 5:18). Now the Lord asks us to receive the favor he holds out to us.

And what favor it is! We can live as sons and daughters of God; we can experience all the riches of heaven filling our hearts. Sin might cloud our relationship with him, but our heavenly Father continues to offer us his mercy. It's as if we hear God calling out to us personally as we read Paul's words.

We can hear our Father's pleas in today's Gospel story of the prodigal son, too. The father of the prodigal stands ready, on the lookout, to welcome his wayward younger son back into the family. And he goes out to beg his resentful older son to join him and experience the fullness of life that is already his.

Lent is a perfect season to lay hold of this restoration in a new and deeper way. And what better way to do it than through the Sacrament of Reconciliation! The examination of conscience on page 74 can help you prepare to receive this sacrament with an open heart. So let your heavenly Father restore you through the life-giving power of Jesus' death and resurrection. Listen to his voice as he pleads with you to receive all the riches of his “home.” It's all there—come and receive it!

*“Lord, I say yes to the reconciliation you offer me!”*

**The Word Among Us**

**Weekly Stewardship 3/23/2025**

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| <b>Collected</b>        | <b>Collected Fiscal</b> |
| \$ 1,260.00             | \$ 65,256.00            |
| <b>Collected Online</b> | <b>Collected Online</b> |
| \$ 115.00               | \$ 14,912.00            |
| <b>Needed Weekly</b>    | <b>Needed YTD</b>       |
| \$ 3,100.00             | \$ 108,500.00           |
| <b>Difference</b>       | <b>Difference YTD</b>   |
| \$- 1,725.00            | \$- 28,332.00           |

**Capital Improvement YTD \$960.00**

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go to Our Lady & St. Rose:  
[ourladyandsaintrose.weshareonline.org](http://ourladyandsaintrose.weshareonline.org)**

**Marillac Retreat & Spirituality Center** is offering several spiritual opportunities.

We invite you to come visit us on the 160+ acre campus of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth to renew your Spirit and spend time with our God who loves you so deeply.

**Good Conversations: God Loves Us**

Fr. Kevin Cullen, SJ - April 10 9:00 AM-2:00 PM - O'Shea Conference Center

Fr. Kevin Cullen, SJ offers us a day to reflect on the graces received from Pope Francis' Encyclical Dilexit Nos and the Synod. We know the path forward for living in Gospel hope. Do we welcome charity and grace to their rightful places in our world - as God Loves Us? Lunch will be provided. A free will offering is appreciated. Register by April 3, 2025.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service is being held at Highland Park Mortuary 41<sup>st</sup> & State Ave on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am.

**SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

March 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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  
April 20, 2025  
Call or Text Anthony Marie Johnson  
(913) 972-0681 or (913) 535-6167