

Lectors

- March 9th – Loretta Johnson
- March 16th – Franchiel Nyakatura
- March 23rd – Larry Poole
- March 30th – Shanta Bailey
- April 4th – Marilyn Baker

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

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Of course, this “new way” has to be taught and learned. Thus, Jesus rejects any “shortcuts” and proclaims the kingdom by going from town to town and place to place showing people how to live and how to love and teaching them by word and deed the life of the kingdom.

Later, in his public ministry, it will become apparent that due to the resistance of the powerful and the proud, his ministry will end in rejection by the leaders and death on the cross. Thus his “follow me” will become “take up your cross and follow me.” The new way of the kingdom will require the self-sacrificial *agape* love of the Crucified and Risen One.

In Lent, we imitate Jesus’ 40-day retreat. We go into the spiritual desert to discern how better to build up the kingdom and to draw ourselves by his grace, individually and communally, closer to Christ. Through the spiritual discipline of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving we prepare to commit or recommit ourselves to Jesus through the renewal of our baptismal promises. We reject sin and Satan and embrace the kingdom and our Lord, being particularly concerned for the “least among us.” May God bless you with a fruitful and joyous Lent.

Pax, SWS

Pray for the soul of Reba Mitchell who passed March 4th, services pending and being handled at Highland Park.

Pray for the soul of Wanda Bibbs who passed March 5th services at Blessed Sacrament March 14th, Visitation at 10am and Funeral at 11am.

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church

2300 N. 8th Street – Kansas City, Ks. 66101
First Sunday In Lent
March 9, 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.

Dear Community,

“Filled with the Holy Spirit.” “Led by the Spirit.”

Luke’s description of Jesus’ post-baptismal retreat in the desert emphasizes that he was both filled with the Holy Spirit and led by the Spirit. Of course, this was true of Jesus throughout his life but was noticeably so in his human nature immediately after his baptism by John in the Jordan.

I have always looked at this retreat at the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry as a necessary period for him to discern how to achieve his mission. His mission, of course, was to reveal to the world the merciful love of the Father and to establish the Kingdom of God, a new covenant of obedience. How was this to be achieved?

While fasting and praying for 40 days, Jesus was tempted by Satan with various distractions or possible “shortcuts” to achieving his mission. Bread for a hungry man and to entice people to follow him for material reasons; flashing entertainment, tricks, and miracles to dazzle the crowds and entice them into following him; absolute power to force people to do what he wants.

All of these are spiritual shortcuts. Jesus does not want people to seek the kingdom for material gain or entertainment or because they are under some kind of compulsion. He wants people to respond in love to his offer to join him, follow him into the kingdom, a new way of life, and a covenant relationship with God and all others in God.

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- 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

Join In And Sing

Devotional:

LMGM PG 770 – Yield Not To Temptation

Processional Song:

BB NBR 132 – Forty Days And Forty Nights

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

BB-PG 81 Deuteronomy 26 vs4-10

Responsorial:

BB-PG 82 Psalm 91 vs1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15

Second Reading:

BB-PG 82 Romans 10 vs 8-13

Gospel Reading:

BB-PG 83 – Luke 4 vs 1-3

Preparation Of The Gift

LMGM 388 – I Want Jesus To Walk With Me

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 565 – On Eagles Wings

Recessional:

BB NBR 402 –Lead Me Guide Me

SACRAMEOF RECONCILIATION

Every Sunday Morning 10:15am

During Lent – Stations of the Cross at 10:15

If you are the Son of God . . . (Luke 4:3)

Well, that's one way for the devil to try to trip Jesus up! Get him to doubt his Father's love and care for him. *Come on, Jesus! You're the Son of God. You don't need to punish yourself like this. Look, here are some rocks you could use! Or, Son of God? No one will ever believe you—you look like an everyday carpenter. If you want followers, you need to do something dramatic. I know! How about jumping off the roof of the Temple? That will draw people to yourself much more quickly!*

But as tempting as all this must have been, Jesus could see through the devil's twisted logic. Being the Son of God isn't about special perks and privileges. It isn't about never going hungry or never being able to walk out the front door without being met by admirers. It's about being like your Father: pouring yourself out to lift up the wounded. It's about loving everyone selflessly, even if it means giving up your life on a cross.

As a child of God, you, too, will encounter temptations this Lent. You may be tempted to hold a grudge, to treat someone poorly, or to break your Lenten resolutions—or to commit any number of sins. But no matter what you face, it's founded on some version of the lie that the devil tried to use on Jesus. It's the false notion that God is holding something back from you, so you'll need to bend some rules—or break them—so you can get what you think you need.

As the old saying goes, "Forewarned is forearmed." So when you find yourself wanting to justify sin, recognize the voice of the tempter and stand firm. When you find yourself doubting God's goodness, label those thoughts as coming from our enemy, the accuser. And run to Jesus for help. He knows exactly how to overcome the devil!

"Jesus, be my shield and strength in times of temptation!"

The Word Among Us

Weekly Stewardship 3/2/2025

Collected	Collected Fiscal
\$ 2,324.00	\$ 61,857.00
Collected Online	Collected Online
\$ 115.00	\$ 13,937.00
Needed Weekly	Needed YTD
\$ 3,100.00	\$ 99,200.00
Difference	Difference YTD
\$- 661.00	\$- 23,406.00

Capital Improvement YTD \$720.00

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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

Collection for Home Missions is March 9th

Please support and remember the Black and Indian Missions

JOIN THE MONTHLY PRO-LIFE PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Christ the King Church in Kansas City, KS, located at 53rd and Leavenworth Road, is hosting a monthly all-night adoration, Mass, and procession to beg for the protection of the unborn, the healing of post-abortion families, and the conversion of those seeking and providing abortions. The next Vigil and Mass will take place starting Friday, March 14th from 7 p.m. till Saturday morning the 15th, concluding with a bilingual Mass at 8 a.m. Then, we'll walk down Leavenworth Road to the Planned Parenthood facility where we will pray. Please join us for part or all of this work of mercy. We are looking for adorers throughout the night. Please contact the Christ the King office for any questions: 913.287.8823 (call or text) contact@ctkkck.org

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.

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

Call or Text Anthony Marie Johnson
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