

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.



Lectors for Sundays

April 19th – 3rd Sunday of Easter - Franchiel Nyakatura

April 26th – 4th Sunday of Easter - Loetta Johnson

May 3rd – Fifth Sunday of Easter – Adrian Smith

May 10th – Sixth Sunday of Easter – “Mother’s Day”
Shanta Bailey

May 17th - Seventh Sunday of Easter – Monica Randle

Eucharistic Ministers

April 5th thru April 26th
Marilyn Baker and Sr. Therese

May 3rd thru May 31st
Jeanna Thatcher and Tanya Selectman

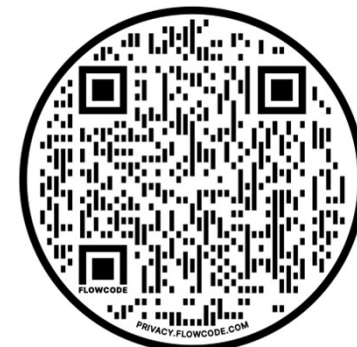
OLSR needs you to be a Eucharistic Minister. Please contact Barbara at the church office or speak with Deacon Bill after Mass

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church
2300 N. 8th 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

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**

Dear Friends,

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?” –Luke 24:32

Today's gospel retells the wonderful story of the Risen Christ's encounter with two of his disciples along the road to Emmaus. There are several interesting details about this encounter. First, one can see that this encounter parallels the encounter we can experience at each and every Mass. Along the road to Emmaus, the disciples heard Jesus proclaim and explain the scriptures to them. This is similar to what happens in the first part of the Mass—the Liturgy of the Word. Scripture is both proclaimed and explained through the prayers and preaching that make up the Liturgy of the Word.

Next, bread and wine are taken, blessed, and broken. At Emmaus, the disciples came to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread. This is similar to the second part of the Mass—the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We, too, take the gifts of bread and wine, bless them, and “break the host” as the power of the Holy Spirit makes present the true Risen Lord.

Another detail is that the disciples use the term, “the way” which became the earliest name for what we now call Christianity. For Christians, our following of Jesus is not really a “religion” per se but rather a relationship, an encounter, and a way of life. To be a Christian is to take up our cross each day and follow in the footsteps of Jesus, imitating his person and way of life, following his teaching and living in company with him and all others who follow and serve him.

One wonderful benefit of being Jesus' disciples is that he “opens the scriptures for us” and we really begin to grasp their meaning and appreciate, at the deepest level, the wisdom they contain. Our hearts too, like the disciples of old, “burn within us” as we learn of our dignity and worth. In the proclamation of the scriptures and the breaking of the bread we not only encounter Christ but we are empowered to carry on his mission of merciful love.

As we continue our Easter celebration, may the Risen Lord enlighten our minds and enflame our hearts that we may radiate his presence in word and sacrament to all those we love and serve.

Pax,
SWS

Join In And Sing**Devotional:**

LMGM PG 306 – Go and Tell Mary and Martha

Processional Song:

LMGM PG 305 – This Is The Day

The Liturgy Of The Word:**First Reading:**

BB-PG 143 – Acts 2 vs 14,22-33

Responsorial

BB-PG 144- Psalm 16 vs 1-2-,5,7-8,9-10,11

Second Reading:

BB-PG 144 – 1 Peter 1 vs 17-21

Gospel Reading:

BB-PG 144 – Luke 24- vs 13-35

Preparation Of The Gifts:

BB NBR 182 – Two Were Bound For Emmaus

Holy, Holy, Holy: Celtic

Memorial Accla.: Celtic

Lord's Prayer: Celtic

Amen Celtic

Lamb Of God: Celtic

Communion:

BB NBR 338 – The Supper of the Lord

Meditation:

He Lives (Music sheet in bulletin)

Recessional Song:

BB NBR 175 – The Day Of Resurrection

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Sunday Morning 10:15am

He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Luke 24:35)

Have you ever noticed how the story of the two disciples meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus looks a lot like the way we meet Jesus at every Mass?

At the start, Cleopas and his friend were devastated. Jesus had been crucified, and their hopes were dashed. So when Jesus approached them, “their eyes were prevented from recognizing him” (Luke 24:16). How often do we come to Mass preoccupied? Maybe we had an argument on the way to church, or we’re worried about a family problem. These things can keep us from seeing Jesus clearly.

Jesus didn’t keep his distance. He drew near and engaged with these two disheartened disciples. Similarly, he welcomes us to Mass as we are and draws near to us. In the Penitential Rite, he offers us his mercy so that we can turn from our sins and refocus our minds on him.

Once Jesus started the conversation with his disciples, he walked them through “what referred to him in all the Scriptures” (Luke 24:27). In the Liturgy of the Word, Jesus teaches us. The readings can open our hearts and minds to God’s perfect plan, fulfilled in him.

Although the disciples’ hearts were burning as they began to understand the Scriptures, they didn’t recognize Jesus until he took, blessed, broke, and gave bread to them. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, our eyes are opened and our faith deepened as Jesus offers himself to us in Holy Communion!

The Word Among Us**Weekly Stewardship 04/12/2026**

Collected	Collected Fiscal
\$ 827.00	\$ 64,053.00
Collected Online	Collected Online
\$ 205.00	\$ 18,192.00
Needed Weekly	Needed YTD
\$ 3,100.00	\$ 117,800.00
Difference	Difference YTD
\$- 2,068.00	\$- 35,555.00

Capital Improvement YTD \$ 705.65

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

The Special Intention of Pope Leo XIV

Dear Father,
Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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.](#)

