

Lectors for Sundays and Holy Week

- April 6th – Marilyn Baker
- April 13th Palm Sunday – Assignments Given
- April 17 Holy Thursday – Assignments Given
- April 18th Good Friday – Assignments Given
- April 19th Holy Saturday – Assignments Given
- April 20th Easter – Loretta Johnson
- April 27th – Barbara Bailey

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church

2300 N. 8th Street – Kansas City, Ks. 66101
Fifth Sunday In Lent
April 6, 2025

Sunday Mass 11:00AM



Don Wolf

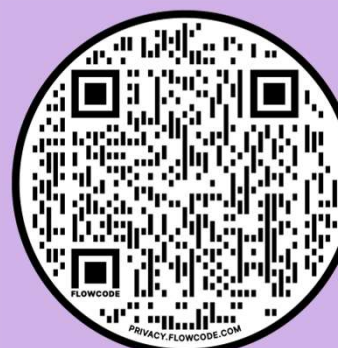
Mission Statement

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 Friends,

Time is among our most precious gifts from God. Using our time well is one of our greatest ways to serve and praise God.

When we reflect on time, we often think in terms of past, present, and future. On a natural level, we *remember* the past, we *experience* the present, and we *imagine* the future. From a theological perspective, we remember God’s mighty deeds in salvation history, we live life to the full in the present moment, aware of God’s abiding presence with us, and we look forward in hope, confident that God’s promises to us will be fulfilled. On a personal level, we entrust our past to God’s mercy, we encounter him in every precious present moment, and we confide the future to his providence.

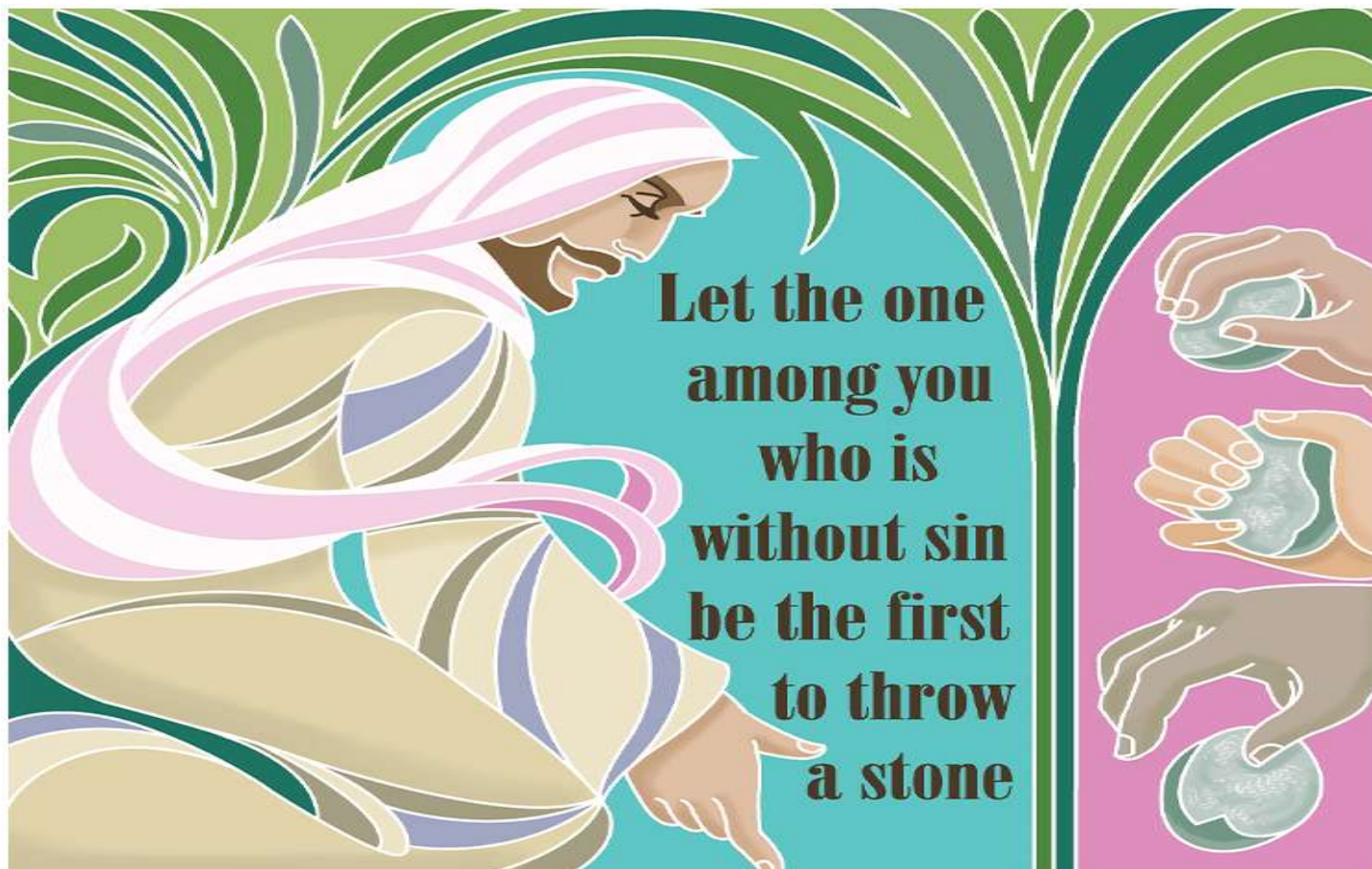
This being said, our readings for this week challenge us to think about how we relate to time. Psalm 126 teaches us to remember the “great things” God has done for us. The prophet Isaiah challenges us not to miss the “new things” God is doing by dwelling too much on the past: “Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!” (Is. 43:18-19a).

Paul describes this “new thing” in terms of just how much it means to have Christ: “I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord” (Phil. 3:8a). He goes on to describe his loving relationship in terms of his closeness to Christ: “I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus” (Phil. 3:12b).

And most poignantly, today’s Gospel (John 8:1-11) shows just how Jesus deals with sin and condemnation. He refocuses the attention on himself, taking on the burden of sin and death. He refuses to condemn but shows mercy and empowers the woman accused of adultery (and us!) to move beyond her past to become her new and best self.

As we continue our Lenten journey today, may we all experience God’s mercy and be empowered to rise above sin and death to the new and invigorating life in Christ.

Pax, SWS



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Join In And Sing**Devotional:**

LMGM PG 502 –There Is A Balm In Gilead

Processional Song:

BB NBR 702 – Take Up Your Cross

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

BB–PG 96 – Isaiah 43 vs 16-21

Responsorial:

BB–PG 96 Psalm 126 vs 1-2,3-4,5-6

Second Reading:

BB–PG 97 –Philippians 3 vs 8-14

Gospel Reading:

BB-PG 97 – John 8 vs 1-11

Preparation Of The Gift

BB NBR 656 – You Alone

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 563 – Be Not Afraid

Recessional:

BB NBR 140 – Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

SACRAMEOF RECONCILIATION

Every Sunday Morning 10:15am

During Lent – Stations of the Cross at 10:15

Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead . . . (Philippians 3:13)

St. Paul's description of his life in Christ can sound like a burdensome set of rules: accept the loss of all things; share in Jesus' sufferings; forget what lies behind; strain toward God's upward calling.

But Paul was *happy* to do all of this. Why? Because he had been changed. He had encountered Jesus, experienced his mercy, and was convinced that his new life was infinitely better! The imprint of Paul's experience of conversion on the road to Damascus, and every choice he made to follow Jesus thereafter, transformed his perspective. The entire direction of his life was different.

You can imagine something similar happening in the heart of the woman caught in adultery in today's Gospel reading. Her sin was laid bare before Jesus, and she was about to be killed by an angry mob. But she received God's unexpected and surprising mercy as Jesus dispersed the crowd and said to her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore" (John 8:11). Surely, empowered by Jesus' words, she gladly accepted the loss of her old way of life, just as Paul had. She was happy to forget the emptiness of what lay behind her and, by God's grace, to strain toward his upward calling of a life free from her past sins.

How have you encountered Jesus? You might have decided to give your life completely to him at a pivotal point. You might have brought a burdensome sin to Confession and been convinced of God's forgiveness and love. Maybe you're longing for an even deeper encounter right now!

These experiences can change your heart and shape your perspective. They make losing your life for Jesus—even when it involves difficulty—completely worth it! You, like Paul, can hold onto the "supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus [your] Lord" (Philippians 3:8).

*"Jesus, I will follow you!"
The Word Among Us***Weekly Stewardship 3/30/2025**

Collected	Collected Fiscal
\$ 1,106.00	\$ 66,362.00
Collected Online	Collected Online
\$ 345.00	\$ 15,257.00
Needed Weekly	Needed YTD
\$ 3,100.00	\$ 116,600.00
Difference	Difference YTD
\$- 1,451.00	\$- 29,981.00

Capital Improvement YTD \$960.00

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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 at 6:30pm**Good Friday – April 18, 2025 at 6:30pm****Holy Saturday April 19, 2025 at 8:00pm****EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20, 2025 at 11:00am****SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Mark your check 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

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