

Lectors for Sundays

July 27th – Anthony Marie Johnson
Aug 3rd – Franchiel Nyakatura
Aug 10th – Monica Randle
August 14th – Barbara Bailey
Aug 17th – Shanta Bailey
Aug 24th – Adrian Smith
August 31st – Larry Poole

Eucharistic Ministers

July 6th thru July 27th
Franchiel Nyakatura and Tanya Selectman
August 3rd thru August 31st
Sr. Therese Bangert and Jeanna Thatcher

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

Send your student "Back to School" in style, with a Premium "Back to School" basket, full of essential school supplies, boy or girl back pack, gifts cards, and so much more to get your student super excited for the new school year.

Basket Raffle Tickets are \$5 each.

To purchase see one of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary member.

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 - Kathy Ness
Robert Perkins - Louise Pollard
Levita Ross - Frances Smith
Sr. Mary Geraldine

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church

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17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

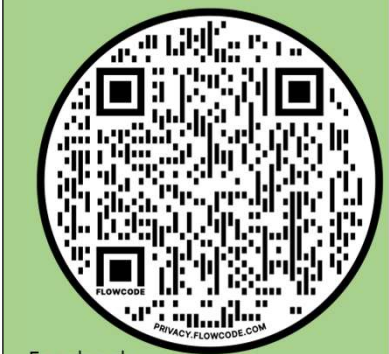
Sunday July 27, 2025

Sunday Mass 11:00AM

- 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



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.

Abraham Bargains with God, Why Stop at 10?

In today’s first readings we hear of Sodom and Gomorrah, two cities so wicked that God resolves to nuke the whole area. But Abraham, perhaps because his nephew Lot lives there intervenes. He bargains with God. You see God is his friend by now and he knows his friend when he says, “Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?” (Gen 18:16-19) And with that the haggling starts, each time with Abraham acknowledging God’s goodness and each time God relenting for the sake of a minority of righteous people: First 55 and then 40 and then 30 and then 20 and finally 10.

Why did he stop at 10? By my count Lot, who had a righteous family of a wife, 2 daughters and their fiancées had 6. Why stop at 10. He stops at 10 because later on 10 will be the minimum number of people needed to have a synagogue. The Jews call it a Minyan. So even in the case of Sodom and Gomorrah, God did not want to do what God had to do while there was hope that they would turn away from their selfishness and sin. Sadly, the people of Sodom and Gomorrah couldn’t hear it and he could not even find 10, the bare minimum required to have a faith community.

Abraham is proposing to God and God is agreeing that one righteous community of Faith can bring about the realistic hope that through them God can bring reform and repentance to even the wickedest city. So, don’t think what we are doing here at this parish, is of no importance to our city or to our country. For the sake of the righteousness of Our Lady and St. Rose can hold out to KCK God’s offer of redemption.

Deacon Bill Scholl

Join In And Sing

Devotional:
LMGM PG 559 – Just A Little Talk
With Jesus

Processional Song:
BB NBR 541 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore
Thee

The Liturgy Of The Word:
First Reading:
BB–PG 194 – Genesis 18 vs 20-32
Responsorial:
BB–PG 195 Psalm 138 vs1-3,6-8
Second Reading:
BB–PG 195 – Colossians 2 vs 12-14
Gospel Reading:
BB-PG 196 – Luke 11 vs 1-13

Preparation Of The Gifts
BB NBR 574 – Seek Ye First

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

Communion:
BB NBR 331 – One Love Released

Recessional Song:
BB NBR 384 – Sent Forth By God’s
Blessing

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Every Sunday Morning 10:15am

I tell you, ask . . . (Luke 11:9)

Have you ever heard the phrase “You never know unless you ask”? It’s true in so many situations. For example, you might never know if your boss will give you a raise unless you ask. Or you might never know what your ailing friend needs unless you ask how you can help him .

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a man who hoped that his neighbor would give him some bread to feed his guest. It was late at night, so he wasn’t sure. But he would never know unless he asked! So he knocked on his neighbor’s door—and persisted until his neighbor finally got out of bed and gave him what he needed (Luke 11:5-8). Jesus told this parable to encourage us to ask our heavenly Father for whatever we need. Have you ever hesitated in asking God for something? Perhaps you thought you didn’t deserve what you were asking for. Or maybe you suspected that God wouldn’t answer you—so you didn’t bother trying. Maybe you even feared that he would think you were being too demanding!

But that’s not how Jesus wants us to relate to our Father. He knows that God provides everything that we need, so he wants us to approach him with confidence and make our requests. That’s why he taught his disciples to ask for their “daily bread” when they prayed (Luke 11:3). Jesus also knows that by coming to God with our needs, we not only acknowledge our dependence on him, but we also come to know him and trust him more deeply.

Is there something you’ve been hesitant to ask God for? Or is there something you’ve asked for in the past and haven’t received? Then be like this persistent man who wasn’t shy about knocking at his neighbor’s door at midnight. Keep knocking at God’s door, and trust that he will give you the bread that you need (Luke 11:9)!

“Father, you are the giver of all good gifts. Help me to be bold and ask for what I need.”

The Word Among Us

Weekly Stewardship 07/20/2025

Collected	Collected Fiscal
\$ 921.00	\$ 5,029.00
Collected Online	Collected Online
\$ 440.00	\$ 1,677.00
Needed Weekly	Needed YTD
\$ 3,100.00	\$ 9,300.00
Difference	Difference YTD
\$- 1,739.00	\$- 2,594.00

Capital Improvement YTD \$ 210.00
New Fiscal Year started 7/01/2025

To make contributions online
go to Our Lady & St. Rose:
ourladyandsaintrose.weshareonline.org

Mark Your Calendars
AUGUST 23rd
Celebration for the Feast of
St. Rose of Lima and
ANNUAL OLSR BLOCK PARTY

Renovation of the Boston Daniels Park, across the street from our church, is nearly complete. Suggestion during the Pastoral Council meeting is to have a blessing of the new playground equipment, other new items and the grounds of the park. That would also be the date of blessing of the school back packs. More information to follow.

OPEN HOUSE AT CONCEPTION ABBEY & SEMINARY COLLEGE

You are invited to be their guest Sunday August 24 starting with Mass in the Abbey Basilica at 10:30am., followed by an outdoor barbeque lunch, tours and socializing. Please RSVP by August 1 call 660-944-2881

Next Pastoral Council Meeting will be after Mass on Sunday, August 10th

Next Finance Council meeting will be after Mass on Sunday, August 24th