Lectors for Sundays
Ordinary Time Readings

August 23rd – 21st Sunday
Adrian Smith

August 30th – 22nd Sunday
Shanta Bailey

September 6th – 23rd Sunday
Franchiel Nyakatura

September 13th – 24th Sunday
Loretta Johnson

September 20th – 25th
Anthony Marie Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers

August 2nd thru August 30th
Jeanna Thatcher & Franchiel Nyakatura

Sept 7th thru Sept 30th
Marilyn Baker & Tanya Selectman

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

UPCOMING REVIVAL AT OLSR - SAVE THE DATE
Deacon Arthur Miller
Sunday, September 20th at 7:00pm
Monday, September 21st at 7:00pm
Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00pm

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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 – Opal Murphy
Kathy Ness - Levita Ross – Vicki Taylor-Hamilton

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church
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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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Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:30am Sundays

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday August 23, 2026

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 Friends,

What a great patron saint we have! St. Rose of Lima (1586-1617) was the first person born in the Americas to be canonized by the Church. Born Isabel de Flores y del Oliva in Lima, Peru to Spanish parents, she was nicknamed Rose by the household servants because of her radiant beauty.
Her parents naturally wished her to marry but she persisted in the belief that the Lord was calling her to the consecrated life. Modeling herself on the example of St. Catherine of Sienna (1347-1380), she became a Third Order Dominican at 20. Living in a small hut in her parents' garden as a hermitage, she spent hours in prayer, fasting, and penance. When the family's economic situation worsened, she supported the family through needlework, growing flowers, and serving the sick and elderly. Often sick herself, she died at the age of 31 after a prolonged illness. She is the patron saint of South America, gardeners, florists, and our parish.

During her short life, she helped many people grow in their spiritual lives. Her friendship with another saint, St. Martin de Porres, reminds us of the complementarity of vocations and the call to help one another grow closer to our Lord.

St. Rose of Lima gives us a model on how to live and how to die in imitation of Jesus. She saw clearly how we must embrace the cross if we are to faithfully follow Jesus. She taught, "Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." She was a woman of deep prayer but she also responded to the call to see Jesus in those who are in need: "When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus." And when the time came for her to depart this life, her last recorded words were: "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, be with me always."

She also turned her many difficulties, afflictions, and illnesses into a source of grace for herself and for others. Following the teaching of St. Paul (cf. Col. 1:24), she united these sufferings with the passion of Christ. She said, "Without the burden of difficulties, it is impossible to reach the heights of grace. The gifts of grace increase as the struggles increase."

Along with St. Rose of Lima, OLSR's co-patroness is Mary under the title of "Our Lady of Perpetual Help." Next year, her feast day (June 27) falls on a Sunday, so we will celebrate Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Sunday, June 27, 2027.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Rose of Lima, pray for us!

Pax, SWS

Join In And Sing

Devotional
LMGM 351 – No, Not One

Processional Song:
BB NBR 711 –Take Up Your Cross

First Reading:
BB–PG 195 –Isaiah 22 vs 19-23
Responsorial
BB–PG 195– Psalm 138 vs 1-2,3,6,8
Seond Reading:
BB–PG 195– Romans 11 vs 33-36
Gospel Reading:
BB-PG 196 – Matthew 16 vs 13-20

Preparation Of The Gifts:
BB NBR 515 – Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning

Holy, Holy, Holy: Mass of St Cyprian
Memorial Accla.: Mass of St Cyprian
Lord's Prayer: Malotte
Amen Mass of St Cyprian
Lamb Of God: Mass of St Cyprian

Communion:
BB NBR 441 – On Eagles Wings

Recessional Song:
BB NBR 494 –Go Make A Difference

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Every Sunday Morning 10:15am

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder. (Isaiah 22:22)

You might wonder why today's reading from Isaiah is paired with today's Gospel recounting Peter's profession of Jesus as the Christ. It's because Isaiah's story of Eliakim becoming master of the palace in Jerusalem can help us understand the role that Jesus gave to Peter.

In ancient Israel, the "master of the palace" was the most important assistant to the king. Similar to a prime minister, he could rule the country in the king's absence. He had the keys to the palace, so he had the authority and ability to open and close doors that gave access to the king (Isaiah 22:22). He was also charged with playing the role of a "father" to the people of Jerusalem, protecting and guiding and leading them in the name of the king (22:21).

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven" and makes him the "rock" upon which he would build his Church (Matthew 16:19, 18). By using the image of the keys, Jesus is making Peter the "master of the palace" in the kingdom of God. As holder of the keys to the kingdom, Peter would have the authority to bind and loose—to open and close. As head of the apostles, he also would be, like Eliakim, a father to the Church—its firm foundation, leader, and guide. That's why we often call his successor, the pope, the "Holy Father"!

Jesus didn't leave us alone—as a Church or individually. He provided for the entire Church not only when he poured out the Holy Spirit on us but also when he made Peter and his successors the "rock." The pope is the keeper of the teachings of the Church and a minister of God's grace and mercy. He is also our father in faith, our guide, and our example. But most of all, he is a reflection of God's own fatherly care for us, his children.

"Father, thank you for providing for your Church—and me—through Peter and his successors."

The Word Among Us

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church August 23, 2026

Weekly Stewardship 08/16/2026

Collected	Collected Fiscal
$ 1,490.00	$ 11,674.00
Collected Online	**Collected Online**
$ 225.00	$ 3,510.00
Needed Weekly	**Needed YTD**
$ 3,100.00	$ 21,700.00
Difference	**Difference YTD**
$- 1,385.00	$- 6,516.00

Capital Improvement YTD $ 20.00

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

This is the schedule for Masses at Donnelly College.

This year, we're happy to welcome as co-chaplain **Fr. John Donart**, a newly ordained priest for our archdiocese. **He will be celebrating Mass on Thursdays and Fridays this semester.** Thursdays will also be our day for our adoration / confession hour this year (likely from 10:15-11:15 a.m., but we will confirm when this information is firmed up). **Monsignor Swetland will celebrate Mass Monday-Wednesday this school year.**

We also wanted to let you know that due to changes in our academic calendar, **Mass will be at 12:20 p.m. this school year**, instead of 12:30 p.m.

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SHINE 2026 is just FIVE weeks away and this year marks a special milestone as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of SHINE!

We hope you'll join us for Donnelly's largest and most inspiring fundraiser of the year on **Friday, September 25** at **Fiorella's Event Space in Overland Park**.

For 20 years, SHINE has brought together alumni, donors, students, and friends for an inspiring evening that supports student scholarships, expands access to education, and advances Donnelly's mission. As we celebrate two decades of impact, we also look ahead to the bright future your generosity helps make possible.

To learn more or secure your tickets or sponsorship, visit: donnelly.edu/SHINE

Prayer for Students
For focus and joy: Lord, give students a strong desire to learn, clear minds, and the courage to face new challenges with joy.
For protection: Cover them with divine safety in every classroom, hallway, and on their travel to and from school.
For peer relationships: Surround them with kind friends who encourage them to do good and build one another up.

Prayer for Teachers and Staff
For strength and patience: God, grant educators patience on hard days and deep joy in the successful ones.
For wisdom: Fill them with compassion to notice the quiet or struggling child and speak words of life and hope.
For rest: Provide peace during busy hours and restful sleep when the day is done.