Lectors for Sundays
Ordinary Time Readings

September 20th – 25th Sunday
Anthony Marie Johnson

September 27th – 26th Sunday
Monica Randle

October 4th – 27th Sunday
Jason Niraula

October 11th – 28th Sunday
Adrian Smith

October 18th – 29th Sunday
Shanta Bailey

Eucharistic Ministers

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

October 5th – October 26th
Sr Therese Bangert & Jeanna Thatcher

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

REVIVAL AT OUR LADY & ST ROSE
Deacon Arthur Miller
Sunday, September 20th at 11:00am & 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 - Steve Cason
Darsie Clark - Linda Chaplin - Evalena Davidson
Bernice Ingram - Lila Johnson - Willetta Madison
Opal Murphy - Kathy Ness - Levita Ross
Beatrice Swoopes - Vicki Taylor-Hamilton

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

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church

25th Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday September 20, 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,

We are so honored today to begin our parish mission led by Deacon Arthur L. Miller.

As we reflect together on personal conversion, forgiveness and the call to live radical love, I wanted to share with you some excerpts from St. John Paul II's address to Black Catholic leaders in New Orleans nearly 40 years ago:

"Even in this wealthy nation, committed by its Founding Fathers to the dignity and equality of all persons, the black community suffers a disproportionate share of economic deprivation. Far too many of your young people receive less than an equal opportunity for a quality education and for gainful employment. The Church must continue to join her efforts with the efforts of others who are working to correct all imbalances and disorders of a social nature. Indeed, *the Church can never remain silent in the face of injustice*, wherever it is clearly present.

My dear brothers and sisters of the black community: it is the hour to give thanks to God for his liberating action in your history and in your lives. This liberating action is *a sign and expression of Christ's Paschal Mystery*, which in every age is effective in helping God's people to pass from bondage into their glorious vocation of full Christian freedom. And as you offer your prayer of thanksgiving, you must not fail to concern yourselves with the plight of your brothers and sisters in other places throughout the world. *Black Americans must offer their own special solidarity of Christian love to all people who bear the heavy burden of oppression*, whatever its physical or moral nature.

Dear brothers and sisters: *your black cultural heritage enriches the Church* and makes her witness of universality more complete. In a real way *the Church needs you, just as you need the Church*, for you are part of the Church and the Church is part of you. As you continue to place this heritage at the service of the whole Church for the spread of the Gospel, the Holy Spirit himself will continue through you his work of evangelization. With a joyful and a hopeful heart, I entrust you and the whole black community to the loving care of Mary, Mother of our Saviour. May she, who both listened to the word and believed in it, guide your lives and those of future generations of black Catholics within the one People of God, the one Mystical Body of Christ. Through her intercession may grace be to all of you 'who love our Lord Jesus Christ with unfailing love' (*Eph*. 6, 23)."

Blessings to all during this powerful moment of grace.

Pax,
SWS

Join In And Sing

Devotional:
LMGM PG 594 – Blessed Quietness

Processional Song:
BB NBR 432 – Canticle Of The Sun

First Reading:
BB–PG 202 – Isaiah 55 vs 6-9
Responsorial
BB–PG 203– Psalm 145 vs 2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Seond Reading:
BB–PG 203– Philippians 1 vs 20-24. 27
Gospel Reading:
BB-PG 203 – Matthew 20 vs 1-16

Preparation Of The Gifts:
BB NBR 594 – If God Is For Us

Holy, Holy, Holy: Celtic Mass
Memorial Accla.: Celtic Mass
Lord's Prayer: Celtic Mass
Amen Celtic Mass
Lamb Of God: Celtic Mass

Communion:
BB NBR 347 – I Received The Living God

Meditation:
LMGM PG.700 – Jesus Christ Is The Way

Recessional Song:
BB NBR 632 – For The Healing Of The Nations

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Every Sunday Morning 10:15am

To me life is Christ, and death is gain.
(Philippians 1:21)

When he wrote these words, Paul wasn't just creating a catchy slogan for the Christian life. He was sharing his deepest conviction—how he was torn between the prospect of being united with Jesus in heaven and continuing to fulfill the mission God had called him to during his earthly lifetime. His heart and mind were so united to Jesus that he was consumed by these two seemingly conflicting desires: "to depart this life and be with Christ" or to "remain in the flesh" (Philippians 1:23, 24).

Most of us would probably rather not think of death. Perhaps it makes us recall the loved ones whom we miss. Or maybe thinking about our own death makes us consider how we will be separated from our friends and children, or from the purpose and satisfaction we feel in serving the Lord in our parish or in our community. In either case, death certainly doesn't seem like a real "gain."

So what can we learn from St. Paul's perspective? First, heaven is something that we can wholeheartedly look forward to. While we may initially think of all that we might lose when we pass away, the truth is that we can expect to experience far more joy and satisfaction in eternity than we ever could in our earthly lives.

Second, we can experience a foretaste of the joy that awaits us in heaven right here and now. We can be so consumed with Christ that we say, with Paul, "To me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). How can we be consumed with Christ? Like Paul, we can spend our lives in "fruitful labor," serving others and pointing to Jesus in all we do (1:22). As Paul delighted in seeing people grow in their faith, so, too, can we find joy in seeing our lives draw others closer to Jesus, even as we await the fullness of life in heaven.

"Lord, open my eyes to the beauty of this life, today and in eternity."

The Word Among Us

Our Lady & St. Rose Catholic Church September 20, 2026

Weekly Stewardship 09/13/26

Collected	Collected Fiscal
$ 802.00	$ 17,897.00
Collected Online	**Collected Online**
$ 225.00	$ 5,220.00
Needed Weekly	**Needed YTD**
$ 3,100.00	$ 34,100.00
Difference	**Difference YTD**
$- 2,073.00	$- 10,983.00

Capital Improvement YTD $ 330.00

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

Prayer to St Martini De Porres

Most glorious Martin de Porres, whose burning **charity** embraced not only thy needy brethren, but also the **very animals of the field**, splendid example of charity, we hail thee and invoke thee! From that high throne which thou dost occupy, deign to listen to the supplications of thy needy brethren that, by imitating thy virtue, we may live contended in that state in which GOD has placed us and carrying with strength and courage our cross, we may follow in the footsteps of **Our Blessed Redeemer** and His most afflicted Mother, that at last we my reach the Knigdom of Heaven through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

SHINE 2026 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

There is soooo much to LOSE if we don't vote:

- **Our Civil Rights * Our Voting Rights * Our Freedom Of Speech * Our Freedom Of Assembly -**
- **Our Right To Meet, Organize And Protest * Our Right To Equal Protection Under The Law ***
- **Our Access to Affordable Health Care * Our Protections And Opportunities For Working Families ***
- **Our Public Schools And Our Children's Futures * Our Right To Have Our Voices Heard And Vote Counted ***
- **Our Right To A Real & Legitimate Democracy Elections Have conquences.**
- **Not VOTING does too! From one of our parisihoners** … Jazzy J ….