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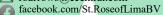
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# September 2025



REVEREND FATHER
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DEACON RUSS BARROWS

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	Men's Bible Study (MBS) 7 am (PH)	Ladies Bible 2 Study (LBS) 9 am (PH) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH)	3	Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) CCP Board Mtg 4:30 pm (UR)	Destination Wedding Rehearsal 2:30 pm (CH)	Destination Wedding 1 pm (CH) Rosary 5 pm Mission Food Drive
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\*\*Welcome\*\*

We the Catholic Community of St. Rose of Lima for over 130 years, strive to live as God wants us to live with Jesus Christ as the center of our lives.

Bulletin Deadline Monday Noon

Gospel Meditation

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: "When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table" (Luke 14:10). This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

— Father John Muir

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### LITURGICAL + ROLES

All liturgical ministers, please arrive 15 minutes before mass begins to meet in the sacristy for prayer.

Saturday, September 6, 2025 5:30 PM

**Lectors:** MJ Small

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 

Deacon Russ, C Novak, R White

Altar Servers: OPEN

**Hospitality Ministers:** R White, **OPEN** 

Sacristan: C Novak Music: J Giles

Sunday, September 7, 2025 9:30 AM

**Lectors:** K Paschall

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 

R White, Janey Redetzke, J Sherlock

Altar Servers: E Hachmann

**Hospitality Ministers:** P Drawbridge, T Stokes

Sacristan: M Hertrich Music: Brady Group



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### **September 1, 2025 – September 7, 2025**

Tuesday—8:15am For a Young Parishioner Wednesday—6:00 pm \$\footnote{\text{Herman}}, &\footnote{\text{Kathleen Gion}} Thursday—8:15am & Dick, & Josephine, & Robert Wittwer Friday-8:15 am & Michael Grubelnik Saturday– 5:30 pm **‡**Corina Cordova Sunday–9:30 am ♥Beulah Armstrong St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish

#### ....... With Him All Things Are Possible

We continue to keep in our prayer list— Bev Hoover, Jennifer LeDue, Dorothy Maestas, Karen Klugh, Curt Cordova, Joann Willburn, Catherine Smith, Robert Hines, Johnny Rowe, Frank Maestas, Mary T. Meurs, Cathy Rowe, Trish Young, George Janik, Cecelia Chapman, The Family of Pete and Jenna Ambrose, and all of our home bound and those in nursing homes.

For our recently departed parishioners and family members, please pray for their souls. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

### The Week

September 1, 2025

1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30 Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH) OFFICE CLOSED

September 2, 2025

1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11/Lk 4:31-37 Ladies Bible Study 9 am (RR) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm (RR)

September 3, 2025 Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

September 4, 2025 Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

CCP Board Mtg 4:30 pm (UR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

September 5, 2025 Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

**Destination Wedding Rehearsal** 

2:30 pm (CH)

September 6, 2025

Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

Destination Wedding 1 pm (CH)

Rosary 5 pm

Mission Food Drive

September 7, 2025

Wis 9:13-18B/Phlm 9-10,12-17/

Lk 14:25-33

Rosary 9:00 am

Mission Food Drive \*\*\*\*\*



If anyone would like prayer for any reason, contact Janine and she'll get the prayer request on the prayer chain. Additionally, if anyone would like to join and pray for one another,

please contact her as well. janine.giles@yahoo.com

The Knights of Columbus are always willing to lend a hand. Please reach out to a Knight if you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance. This assistance can be in the form of a visit or a small home repair. For further information contact Steve Kuennen (719) 966-4757.

#BVSTRONGCommunity It's time to celebrate, <u>BV</u> **Strong**. This event will be held on Monday, September

15 from 5:30—7:00 pm on Main Street. There is no cost. If you would like to spearhead the St. Rose of Lima table(s), please contact the office as soon as possible for additional information. If no one is available, the church will have no tables at this event.

## ABOR

The office is closed for Labor Day. Regular hours resume on Tuesday, September 2.

#### BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Moms have a lot of jobs, and it's usually the case

that none of them pay very well. My work as a chef? Zero compensation, and my clientele are very rarely pleased with my efforts. My role as a teacher, a maid, a chauffeur, a therapist — same deal. Ironically, these jobs consume so much of my time that I am constricted in my work as a writer — the only sphere where I do actually garner any earnings. It is so easy to grumble about all of this, and I do

it all the time. Because despite the fact that I know better, I expect repayment for my good deeds. Deep in my soul, I expect it. That's a huge problem.

În my defense, I don't think this is a very uncommon thing. I think, if we're being really honest, we all expect "payment" for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way. We want our day to go smoothly. We expect these things as a matter of course; we feel entitled to them, and we become grumpy when we are denied them. I worked so hard. I gave so much. What was it all even for?

But what if we expected absolutely nothing? When you hold a banquet, Jesus said, invite those who cannot return the favor. Give not just without the expectation of repayment, but without the possibility of it.

Think about that for a minute. What does that even look like — no possibility of payment? I know what that looks like in my own life. It's giving more to the literal poor, yes, but it's also giving more — and more happily, more lovingly when I cook and clean and drive and write and console. It's not lamenting that no one appreciates me — it's actually hoping no one does. It's learning to love the lowest place at the table. Because in the lowest place, we are closest to God.



PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER 24 HOURS 719-395-6703

### LITURGICAL+ROLES

Saint Joseph Mission Sunday, September 7, 2025 12:30 PM

**Lectors:** S Anderson

**Extraordinary Ministers of** Holy Communion: S Steidl,

L Wissel

**Altar Servers: OPEN** Ushers: P Greguoli, OPEN Sacristan: P Greguoli

Music: C Erdle



Terry Nelson	1	Val Austin	17
Tom Giles	2	Jeff Hansen	17
Cathy Harbick	2	Kathy Paschall	17
Robin Hines	2	Sadie Wilkinson	17
Alivia White	3	Camila De Los Angeles Cruz	17
Jean Ann Farlow	5	Maria Calvert	18
Ann Lukacs	5	Daley Powell	19
Bev Hoover	6	Kathy Inscoe	20
Robin Longoria	6	Edwin Diaz	20
Jayne Lujan	7	Cindy Milosavich	23
Joan Sharp	7	Victor Morales	25
Laura Tilley	11	Danita Albuquerque	27
Pat Steinauer		Melissa Fogelsonger	27
John Schnaderbeck	12	Leonard Lujan	27
Kent Hart	12	Harriet Powell	27
Conrad Darrah	12	Susan Steidl	28
Connie Robb	14	Nellie Vandemark	29
Berend Darrah	14	Martin Glisinski	30
Robert Sandilos	16	Cindy Tharp	30