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Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.*





Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we celebrate Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is more than a holiday or a long weekend. Thanksgiving is a sacred time to pause, look back and recognize the countless blessings of God that go unnoticed in the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Fundamentally, as human beings, thanksgiving should be a way of life; however, today we live in a world where the sense of entitlement is growing, affecting our relationship with God, with other human beings and with God's creation.

We read in Psalm 107, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Gratitude, for Christians, is not merely about counting our blessings—it is about acknowledging the Giver of every good gift. Here, I am also reminded of the words of St. Paul in his First Letter to the Thessalonians, chapter 5, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances." True thanksgiving is lived daily—in prayer, in service and in joy. When we give thanks in all circumstances, we proclaim our trust in God's goodness and open our hearts to God's peace.

As we gather around the table with family and friends, we are reminded of the table of the Lord, where our Lord Jesus Christ offers Himself for us. Just as we share food and fellowship, we are called to share God's love and mercy with those around us, especially the poor, the lonely and the broken-hearted. On behalf of the Parish, I wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor



PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, POLAND, SLOVAKIA & HUNGARY

MAY 3, 2026 - MAY 14, 2026

Under the Spiritual Guidance of our Pastor, REV. FATHER VIJAI AMIRTHARAJ, CSC

Registration forms are located at the back of the Church and in the Parish Office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

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Website St. Rose of Lima Pilgrimage to Eastern Europe



Mass Intentions for the week



SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH

5:00 P.M. - Thanksgiving, David's Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12TH

7:30 A.M. - For All of our Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Thanksgiving, Philips Family

10:45 A.M. + Francis X Cawley

12:30 P.M. + Silvestra Decena

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese

MONDAY OCTOBER 13TH Thanksgiving Day

8:30 A.M. - Thanksgiving, Macandog Family

7:00 P.M. - No Mass

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14TH

7:30 A.M. + Lita Villanueva

12:00 P.M. - Thanksgiving, Paes Family

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15TH

7:30 A.M. - Intentions of Casildus Manuel

7:00 P.M. + Peter & Joanna Ferreira

THURSDAY OCTOBER 16TH

7:30 A.M. + Laura Dionisia

12:00 P.M. - Thanksgiving, Margaret Stephen

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17TH

7:30 A.M. + Milagros M. Manag

7:00 P.M. + Noel De Los Reyes

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH

8:30 A.M. - Multiple Intentions

(Please see bulletin board for Names)



We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers.

"Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."

"Make sickness itself a Prayer"

~ St Francis de Sales ~



In Loving Memory An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.

An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

Below are the suggested donation amounts:

Bread and Wine \$25

Sanctuary Lamp (Church) \$20

Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel \$10/each

Oil for Altar Candle \$10



Remembering Our Loved Ones

The Bread & Wine was donated by Lynda & Peter O'Brien in loving memory of John Russo.

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough." - Anonymous

A gentle reminder to appreciate the blessings we already have, encouraging us to focus on the abundance in our lives rather than what we lack.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 12, 2025



Lunch & Learn Presentation

Resthaven Memorial Gardens

Is hosting a Lunch and Learn: Everything on Pre-Planning event on **Sunday, October 26th** at 1:30 in the Church hall. This will be an informative afternoon where you will be given all the information you need to pre-plan your cemetery and funeral arrangements. Complementary refreshments will be available for your enjoyment.



The Sacramental Prep Team is still accepting registrations for First Holy Communion and Confirmation

To register your child online, please visit our Parish Website and navigate to the Sacramental Preparation sections for [First Holy Communion](#) or [Confirmation](#).

To complete the registration process please pay and obtain the necessary books and important dates. Email sacramentalprep2@gmail.com to schedule a meeting with the team.



Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony

Weekend Of October 18th/19th
Please attend the Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass according to the Schedule you received.



Bundle up Weekend



A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of November 8th-9th, 2025, so please share what you can with those less fortunate i.e. gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, draperies, and small household goods.

Thank you for your continued support.



CWL is organizing the All Hallow-eve and All Saints Day event on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at the 9:00am Mass. Asking all the children & youth of our parish to dress as their favourite saint or angel or any biblical character. **The children will receive a blessing and a goody bag.**

EDGE is now at St. Rose of Lima Parish!



Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry experience created to provide a fun and safe place for youth to find a Catholic community, discover answers to their questions about faith and encounter Jesus in a personal way. Students in grades 6 to 8 are all welcome.

The night starts with a simple meal, some music and prayer, catechesis, group activities and group discussions.

Registration is open throughout the school year.

It runs every last Thursday of the month. It's okay if your child is unable to attend all sessions.

A registration fee of \$20.00 per child covers the cost of food and activity materials.

To register, visit the [St. Rose of Lima Parish website](#)

Altar Server Training



There will be an Altar Server Training Session for all Altar Servers on Saturday, October 18th at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. We invite children who wish to serve at the altar for the first time, to join us for the training.



A Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Most Provident,

we join all creation in a prayer of thanksgiving through Jesus Christ, your Son.

For generation upon generation peoples of this land have received Your bounty;

we also offer praise for the rich harvest we have received at Your hands.

Bless us and bless the food and drink which we share with grateful hearts, and especially bless those we have to share it with.

Continue to make our land fruitful and let our love for you be seen in our pursuit of peace and justice and in our generous response to those in need.

Amen.



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