



STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY

08/02/2026

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Weekday Mass Monday - Friday 7:00 AM

First Friday (during school year) 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15 PM-3:45 PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Day Vigil (night before) 4:00 PM

Holy Day 6:30 PM

Baptism-Last Sunday of the Month

First Friday Adoration (Parish Center)

7:30 AM -3:30 PM

First Tues Adoration (Parish Center)

6:30 PM- 8:00 PM

Office Hours:

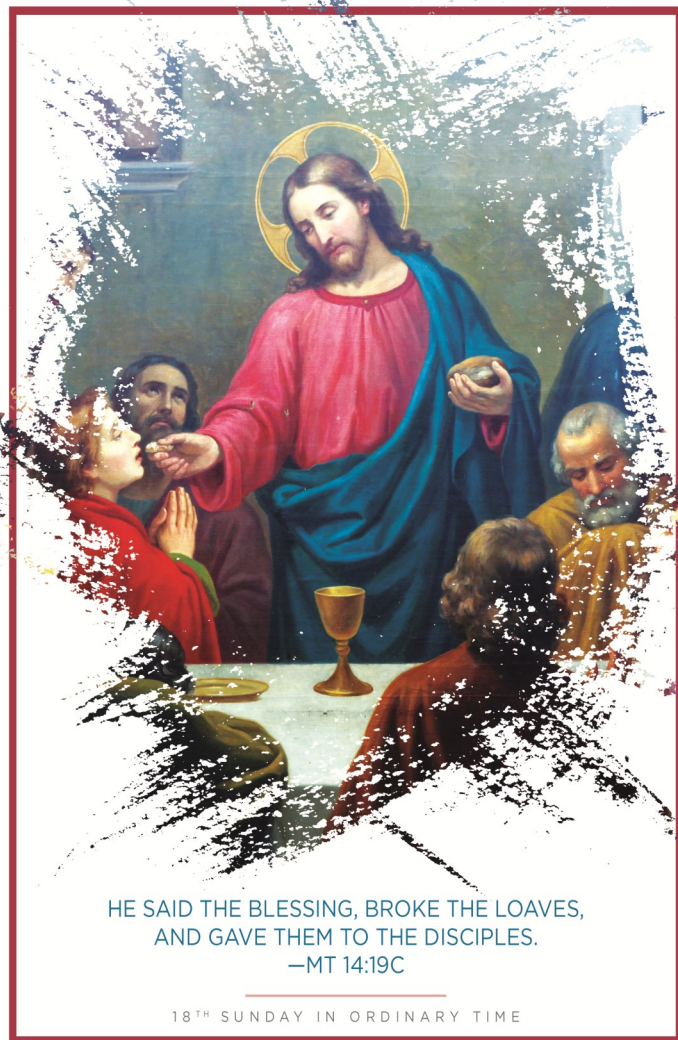
M-Th 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Fri 9:00 AM-3:00PM

BINGO -SATURDAY ~ CHURCH HALL ~HANDICAP

ACCESSIBLE EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM

AA Meetings every Tuesday 7:30-8:30 pm - Church Hall

BULLETIN DEADLINE-MONDAY BY NOON



HE SAID THE BLESSING, BROKE THE LOAVES,
AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES.
—MT 14:19C

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OUR LOCATIONS

Ste Rose de Lima Church & Pastoral Center

15 Chapel Street, Chicopee, MA 01020 ~ 413-536-4558

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St. Joan of Arc School

Principal ~ Mrs. A. Mahan

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MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 02, 2026

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Sat.	Aug 01	4:00 p.m.	† Arthur & Reina Mayotte by Armand & Gloria Mayotte
Sun.	Aug 02	7:30 a.m.	† Jean Paul & Jeanne Denoncourt by nieces & nephews
		9:00 a.m.	† Gertrude Labonte (100th bday) by her family
		11:00 a.m.	† Ronald Constant by his wife Marguerite
		4:00 p.m.	† Michael J. Sullivan by Lynn Barsalou
Mon.	Aug 03	7:00 a.m.	† George Boule by the family
Tue.	Aug 04	7:00 a.m.	† Tomas Martins by his wife & children
Wed.	Aug 05	7:00 a.m.	† Jackie Mashia by the Haesaert family
Thur.	Aug 06	7:00 a.m.	† Gail Gates
Fri.	Aug 07	7:00 a.m.	† Tony Houle
Sat.	Aug 08	4:00 p.m.	† Carol Hassel (living) bday wishes by Ann Hassel
Sun.	Aug 09	7:30 a.m.	† Jean Gendreau by Margaret Belanger
		9:00 a.m.	† Lucien & Madeline Turgeon by Jeannine
		11:00 a.m.	† Paul L. Brault by Simone Lascale † Saul & Ameilia Canhoto by daughter & S.I.L.
		4:00 p.m.	† Richard Fournier by his sister Janet

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen*

August Host: In loving memory: **Lynne Olsen & Marie McKinnon by Mark**
August Lamp : In loving memory of: **Tom Tucker by Anita**

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family and friends of: Thomas L. Williams (Funeral 3/31), Darryl Therrien (GS 3/31), Raymond McLean (GS 8/3), Raymond Mayotte (GS 8/4/2026), Daniele Buscemi (funeral 8/7)

The altar flowers for the week of August 1 -7, 2026 are

In Loving Memory of:

-Gertrude Labonte 100th birthday by Pauline Zemrock
-Wilfred "Joe" Thibedeau 1st anniv by Betty & daughter

Stewardship For Weekend: July 26, 2026

Weekly envelopes & candles \$ 9355.00~ Latin America \$ 10.00
~ Central & Eastern Europe \$ 10.00 ~ Father's Day \$25.00~
SJA School \$ 1377.00

Your support helps fuel our mission, and we are deeply grateful for your generosity. Because of you, we can continue to serve the community, support our ministries, and share God's love. Your partnership makes a real difference in meeting operational needs and impacting lives. Thank you all for being a part of our church family!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB - this weeks weekly winner is #63 ~ Estelle & Don Verville. Congratulations! New numbers are still available if you are interested in joining in on the fun! \$ 5.00 per week or \$100.00, 20 weeks. All proceeds benefit St. Joan of Arc School.
Please contact Sandy & Joe Chessey at 413-592-6256.



Early Bird 6:00 p.m. ~ Games 6:15 p.m. ~ \$15.00 & \$20.00 entrance. Extra \$5.00 packs ~ 3 50/50 ~ 2 \$1199 Progressives ~ Free coffee & tea.

Entrance until 6:30 every Saturday (unless posted) ~ Elevator available. Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall, 600 Grattan St Chicopee, MA 413-539-2259.

Coming early? Why not join us for our 4:00 p.m. mass upstairs in the church? All are welcome!

COFFEE & DONUTS - Please join us downstairs in the church hall after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Meet old friends, make new friends. Have your birthday or special anniversary acknowledged. Contact Darlene Proulx @ 413-209-6680 if you are interested in volunteering your time or have any questions. If you are having a special occasion celebrated in the church during 9:00 a.m. mass and plan on coming downstairs afterward, please let Darlene know 2 weeks prior so she can up the donut order.



BLESSING OF THE SICK

Please join us, Sunday, August 2, 2026 (and every first Sunday of the month) after the 11:00 mass for the Blessing of the Sick; for those under going surgery, illnesses, having a baby, depression/anxiety, etc. Stay after mass and Fr. Bob will offer the blessing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #69 SPAGHETTI SUPPER

460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA

Monday, August 3, 2026

Admission \$8.00 ~ Children \$6.00

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to help benefit the ongoing shortage of Lorraine's Soup Kitchen as part of our Food for Families Program. It's not just the holidays families are in need, it's everyday! Everyone is welcome! Bring your Family, friends and laughter!



August 10 -14th for students in Grade K to grade 6. We are also looking for adult volunteers and junior crew (students in grades 7-12) volunteers! Please contact Meredith at the parish center 413-536-4558 or by email

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 2, 2026 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 14:13-21



In his song, "Lose Yourself," the artist Eminem raps, **"the mood all changed."** We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today's Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the

Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, **"When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself."** Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John's death signals a new phase.

The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple's life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength.

In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.

— Father John Muir

The "Heartfelt Meals" program is a dedicated volunteer outreach ministry operated by Ste. Rose de Lima Parish in Chicopee, Massachusetts. The crew prepares and delivers hearty meals—such as shepherd's pie, garden salads, and cookies—to about 110 people in need in the local community each month. This is an amazing ministry and with it brings its own rewards! We are looking for a coordinator who will be in charge of the drivers and food delivery. Please contact : Sue Gelinas 413-536-4558 in the parish center, if interested.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Tuesday Evening, August 4, 2026 w/
Deacon Dan Prats

1st Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &
Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction
August 7, 2026 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. in the
Ste. Rose Chapel 15 Chapel St Chicopee w/
Deacon Mike Trznadel. All are welcome!

Mass on the Mountain ~ The Holy Banquet

Experience unique and beautiful Catholic Mass outdoors with your family, friends and neighbors.

Officiated by Rev. Father Gary Dailey, the Diocese of Springfield.
Music: Schola Cantori of the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2026

FERN VALLEY FARMS/ 758 Main St, Wilbraham, MA 01095 12:00 P.M. Begin a journey of discovery into the Catholic Mass. A captivating presentation invites and prepares for Communion of the Holy Eucharist. Mass begins immediately thereafter.

Free to attend & park. Seating available under the tents. Seating on the green, please bring your own chairs. Register on EventBrite.com

Pastoral Minister's Corner:

The Biblical Walk Through the Mass

THE "GLORIA" PART 2

The next part of the Gloria unfolds a beautiful story like a 3 Act play that sums up Christ's saving work.

In the "first Act" is all about the Incarnation—the mystery of the divine Son of God taking on human flesh and becoming a child. These 2 titles the "Son of the Father" and "Only Begotten Son" recall various N.T. texts that point Jesus as the Divine Son of God. See John 5:17-1; 10:30-38; 2Corinthians 1:19. In the Gospel of John 1:1-4 he identifies Jesus as the Eternal Word who is God, who was with the Father in the beginning and whom all things were made. John states "the word became flesh and dwelt among us." He goes on to say, "we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only-begotten Son from the Father" Which are the very words we echo every time we pray the Gloria.

The "second act" moves the story of Jesus forward to the Cross. Here we praise Jesus as the Lamb of God, which recalls the Lamb's triumph over sin and death in the book of Revelation. See Revelation 5:6-14; 12:11; 17:14. Jesus is the Lamb who conquers the devil by offering his life for our sins. As a result of his victory on the Cross, the angels and saints in heaven worship him see Revelation 5:8, 12-13; 7:9-10; 14:1-3. In addressing Jesus by this title in the Gloria, we join that heavenly worship of the Lamb revealed in the book of Revelation. We also repeat the prophetic words of John the Baptist when he first saw Jesus passing by "Lamb of God...you take away the sins of the world" revealing Jesus as the new Passover Lamb. See John 1:29.

Finally, the "third act" the Ascension of Jesus to the Father and his reign over heaven and earth. In the line "you are seated at the right hand of the Father" shows his authority he now possess in heaven as it also recounts Mark's account of Jesus ascending into heaven, where he "sat down at the right hand of God" (Mark 16:19) we see this position of authority in Psalm 110:1, Hebrews 1:13. In the Gloria, we bear witness to Christ reign over heaven and earth and his kingdom will have no end Daniel ((7:14) and we humbly ask him to "receive our prayer" and "have mercy on us."

We are so close to finishing the Gloria, it is going to need a third segment, in order to give response to the narrative of Jesus saving mission that now turns our praise to Jesus with the three biblical titles; the Holy One, the Lord, and the Most High. Part 3 to follow next week.

Prayer for the Transfiguration

Dear Lord,
The heavens and earth declare your glory!
Fill our hearts with songs of praise for you, today and always!
Come, Lord Jesus!
Amen.

