

St. Rose of Lima Parish Celebrates

Care for Creation & St. Francis Day

Sunday, October 4, 9:30 AM Mass

with Celebrant Bishop Bismark Chau

"All creation speaks to us of the greatness of its Creator, if only our eyes and hearts remain open to such a great mystery" - Pope Leo XIV

The theme chosen for the 2026 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation echoes the biblical call to "beat swords into plowshares" and connects armed conflict with environmental destruction.

Event Schedule:



9:30 AM Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word

Join us for Mass Commemorating the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's passing. Following Mass get a selfie with our own St. Francis (aka Ted Barkhorn) & enjoy activities for kids.

All Masses Art Show & Sale:

Watercolor paintings by Kathleen D. Donnelly

Kathleen Donnelly loved nature and painted hundreds of watercolor paintings in her lifetime. Kathleen's family has generously donated nearly 150 paintings to St. Rose for display and to sell with all proceeds benefit our parish. "Give Kathleen an easel, paints and brushes and she would create a vision of immeasurable joy.

Nature Photography by Ted Barkhorn

Ted Barkhorn, Parishioner and acclaimed photographer whose photography captures the natural world and invites viewers to bring their own vision to each image.

1:00 PM Blessing of the Animals

Well socialized pets welcome on a leash or in a carrier.

Children without a family pet are welcome to bring a favorite stuffed animal for blessing. If your pet companion has passed, bring a photograph or carry them in your heart.



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