

Northern Deanery Parishes Report June – September 2024

Holy Family

In July, we had 18 ladies that were able to get together at a local restaurant for dinner and enjoy each other's company after a very busy CCW year.

We had our first meeting in September. Brenda Burton and her sister were our guest speakers who provided us some fun and interesting information about our different personalities and traits based off the book "It's Your Nature". It gave us a better understanding about how and why we relate and therefore work better together as a group of women.

We will be participating in our parish Ministry Fair the last weekend in September.

We are now planning for our fundraiser Taco/Ice Cream Bar coming on October 5th.

Saint James Parish

June 2024

We held our huge Garage Sale in our parish gym – 2nd Annual and a huge success.

This year we partnered with the Girl S and Boys Club. After the Sale we donated an entire truckload to children and families in need!

July – Off

August – Off

September -

At our first CCW meeting in September, Carol Harley came and conducted an Installation of three new officers. It was lovely!

President – Maria Devereux

Vice President – Kathi Dysert

Megan Calderwood – Treasurer

Lisa Carver – Secretary (second term)

We are also preparing for a FREE just RSVP Spaghetti Dinner for our parish community in October and focusing on our next meeting on October 8 – building community in fellowship as we all meet to make Fall Harvest wreaths!

We are focusing on how we can begin to incorporate a small service project in all we do like food donation, etc.

Saint Rose of Lima

Summer at Saint Rose was very busy. We celebrated our Summer Festival, planning meetings and we have our first Ministry Fair, which helps many of us find a new calling within 29 active ministries in our parish.

Our council has a planning meeting to be more involved in our community. Our first meeting was in September, and it helped us to catch up with our sisters in faith. We learn that some of our beloved members have passed away.

Saint Rose of Lima is the house of tree relics: Blessed Carlo Acutis, Saint Jose Sanchez del Rio and Maria Goretti. “Each of the three young saints who will be discussed endure great trials that tested them,” he said. Blessed Carlo Acutis, an Italian website designer who documented Eucharistic miracles, was diagnosed with leukemia. At the age of 15 and lost his life to the disease within weeks of his diagnosis. St Maria Goretti was assaulted and raped at the age of 12; she forgives her attacker rather than carry hatred of him as she died. St Jose Sanchez Del Rio was persecuted for refusing to deny his faith and ultimately was tortured and executed at the age of 13 by the Mexican government” said Michel Edwards, director of the diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

We would like to extend our invitation to the **November 1st – All Saints**

Day Masses: 9 am, 5 pm English and 7 pm Spanish. Veneration of the Relics at the end of the masses. Please check our parish website for more events ahead of the preparations.

November 2nd - All Souls Day: Bilingual Mass at 10 am. We’re building an altar with pictures in remembrance of our deceased brothers and sisters. You’re welcome to bring your pictures.

Please keep in your prayers 45 adults participating in OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) looking to enter the catholic church or receiving their sacraments. **We are celebrating the November 17th Rite of Acceptance at 9 am Mass English and 1130 am Spanish Mass.**

The Adoration schedule at St Rose has been extended: Wednesdays from 9 am to Noon, every Friday from 9 am to 8 pm, and the second Saturday of the month we have nocturnal adoration from 8 pm to 7 pm.

Saint Mary Catholic Church, West Haven UT

Though we took a break for the Summer (June-July-August), we continued with our 4th Tuesday Ladies Rosary and an Hour Adoration. The board continued to meet as well.

We planned and hosted the ordination celebration of one of the newest deacons in the Diocese, Deacon Jesse Ricardez.

We continue to participate in **Nocturnal Adoration held every 1st Friday of the month from 8 pm to 8 am** and every **Friday adoration which starts right after the morning mass and ends at 5 pm.**

We also continue to visit the sick.

We started to meet to plan our Northern Deanery Retreat as well as the lunch for the **Diocese Youth Rally** which will be held at Holy Family on **October 12.**

In September, we participated in the **Nationwide JustServe Program** in commemoration of 9/11 to honor the fallen with a theme of “Taking Care of Your Own” by cleaning the grounds of the church.

September 28, we held our **Northern Deanery Retreat at the Give Me a Chance Garden.** It was attended by 100+ ladies. We had three fantastic speakers; we heard nothing but positive and good comments.

We are having our **Wendover Fun Trip on October 26**, come and join us!

In November, we will again hold our **Basket Sale**, if you have the time please come by and check them out and start or continue your holiday shopping. We will sell tickets after each mass on the week of **November 9 –10 and November 16 – 17.** Winners will be pick after the 12-noon mass in November 17.

December 14, we are going to have our **Second Advent Bingo.** Come and have fun with us!

Our **Advent Dinner** is scheduled for **December 3, Union Grill at 630 PM.**

We are looking forward to our **Baby Shower for Jesus in January.**