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SAINTS OF THE DAY

November 18: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne.

St. Peter's stands over the Apostle's tomb; Pope Julius II began the present church in 1506. St. Paul's Outside the Walls was rebuilt after a fire in 1823.

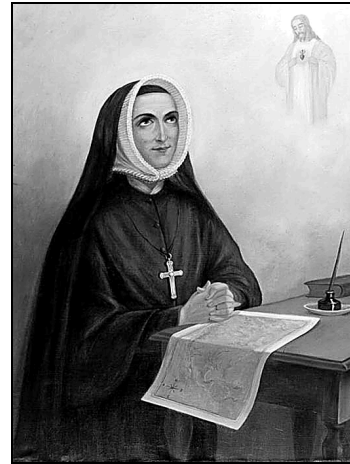
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne of France, a nun of the Society of the Sacred Heart, opened in Missouri the first free school for girls west of the Mississippi. At 72 she went to the Potawatomi in Kansas. She died in 1852, aged 83, and was canonized in 1988.

FROM THE CATECHISM

183. What is the competence of the college of bishops?

The college of bishops in union with the Pope, and never without him, also exercises supreme and full authority over the Church.

*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church,
Q. 183*



St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (artist unknown, c. 1900)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty."

—Revelation 4:8 (today's first reading)

PRAYER TO ST. PAUL

O God, Who hast taught the whole world by the preaching of blessed Paul the Apostle: grant that we, who celebrate his memory, may by following his example be drawn unto Thee. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who with Thee livest and reignest in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. R. Amen.

(Mothers for Priests brochure SP5)

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: What did the Potawatomi call St. Rose?

A: "Woman-Who-Prays-Always."

For the indolent, who neglected to perform good works, my Jesus mercy!

Recommended Prayer Brochure: SP5 Litany of Saint Peter and Litany of Saint Paul



Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 19:11-28, November 18, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

C	N	H	E	D	E	L	E	G	A	T	I	O	N	D
O	O	A	N	W	K	P	S	S	G	O	L	D	C	T
U	B	R	E	C	C	I	T	I	Z	E	N	S	I	R
N	L	V	M	S	O	I	N	T	E	R	E	S	T	A
T	E	E	I	S	L	I	V	G	A	F	R	A	I	D
R	M	S	E	R	V	A	N	T	S	J	S	V	E	I
Y	A	T	S	P	J	I	Y	S	A	H	L	M	S	N
J	N	H	A	N	D	K	E	R	C	H	I	E	F	G
U	P	W	B	A	N	K	F	V	O	E	K	P	W	A

While people were listening to Jesus speak, he proceeded to tell a parable because he was near Jerusalem and they thought that the Kingdom of God would appear there immediately. So he said, "A **NOBLEMAN** went off to a distant **COUNTRY** to obtain the **KINGSHIP** for himself and then to return. He called ten of his **SERVANTS** and gave them ten **GOLD COINS** and told them, 'Engage in trade with these until I return.' His fellow **CITIZENS**, however, despised him and sent a **DELEGATION** after him to announce, 'We do not want this man to be our king.' But when he returned after obtaining the kingship, he had the servants called, to whom he had given the money, to learn what they had gained by **TRADING**. The first came forward and said, 'Sir, your gold coin has earned ten additional ones.' He replied, 'Well done, good servant! You have been faithful in this very small matter; take charge of ten **CITIES**.' Then the second came and reported, 'Your gold coin, sir, has earned five more.' And to this servant too he said, 'You, take charge of five cities.'

Then the other servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your gold coin; I kept it stored away in a **HANDKERCHIEF**, for I was **AFRAID** of you, because you are a demanding man; you take up what you did not lay down and you **HARVEST** what you did not plant.' He said to him, 'With your own words I shall condemn you, you wicked servant. You knew I was a demanding man, taking up what I did not lay down and harvesting what I did not plant; why did you not put my money in a **BANK**? Then on my return I would have collected it with **INTEREST**.' And to those standing by he said, 'Take the gold coin from him and give it to the servant who has ten.' But they said to him, 'Sir, he has ten gold coins.' He replied, 'I tell you, to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. Now as for those **ENEMIES** of mine who did not want me as their king, bring them here and **SLAY** them before me.'" After he had said this, he proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem.

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), Wednesday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time.

ON THIS DATE IN CATHOLIC CHURCH HISTORY

November 18, 1965: Pope St. Paul VI promulgated the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on Divine Revelation, Dei Verbum.