

# 2024 Jubilee

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SISTER ROSE BAST, SSND

**Sister Rose Bast** was born in Cuba, Missouri, and professed first vows in 1954 in St. Louis. She taught at St. John the Baptist School in Burlington, Iowa (1954-56); and at St. Augustine School in Breese, Illinois (1956-58). In 1960, Sister Rose received a Bachelor of Science in biology, with a minor in mathematics from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. She then moved to Louisiana and taught high school at Sacred Heart School in New Orleans (1958-61). While studying at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma and serving as a graduate teaching assistant (1966-63); Sister Rose earned a Master of Science in zoology in 1963 and Doctor of Philosophy in zoology in 1966. From 1966-1977, she was a professor at the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis, Missouri, before moving to Mount Mary University in Milwaukee, where she taught from 1977-2007. Sister Rose then served as an adjunct professor at Avila University in Kansas City, Missouri (2007-14). After retiring from teaching, she engaged in prayer, presence and volunteer ministry in Kansas City, Missouri, and then in St. Louis. Currently, Sister Rose continues to serve through prayer, presence and volunteer work in St. Louis.

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