

# SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, June 23, 2019

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASS:** ( Sat. ) 4:00PM, ( Sun. ), 8:00AM, 11:00AM, 7:00PM

**WEEK DAY MASS:** 8:30AM Monday through Saturday **HOLY DAYS:** Please read the Bulletin.

**CONFESSIONS:** One half hour before all Sunday Obligation Masses and Holy Day Masses.

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment, with minimum six months' advance notice. **BAPTISMS:** By appointment.

06/29 - 06/30

Sat. 4:00 PM  
Sun. 8:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
7:00 PM

LECTOR

George Graves  
Mike Halloran  
Tim Allard  
Volunteer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

Sue Kidwell Clements  
Connie Mackin  
Volunteer  
J.B. Carrico

**MASS INTENTIONS: June 24<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mon. 8:30 AM Marilyn Mudd Griffin

Sat. 4:00 PM Lillian Kidwell Abell

Tues. 8:30 AM Lillian Abell Kidwell

Sun. 8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Wed. 8:30 AM Marvin, Ernestine, & Michael Hamilton

11:00 AM Wheatley - Mudd Family

Thurs. 8:30 AM Kidwell - Clements Family Living & Deceased

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Fri. 8:30 AM Coy Smith

7:00 PM For the People

Sat. 8:30 AM Patricia O'Bryan

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** for June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> was \$( will be published in next weekend's bulletin ).

**ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND:** Donations from June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> were \$(published next wk). Total: \$259,350.71.

**PICNIC FUND/ANNUAL FUND DRIVE:** July 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. The picnic/annual fund drive helps ensure that the church can continue to meet its monthly and yearly financial responsibilities. For example, our multi-peril insurance for the year is \$14,424.00. Your donations help to ensure that we can continue to pay these types of invoices to cover our beautiful church. Each family is asked to contribute \$250.00, but any amount you can donate will be greatly appreciated. You can place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked picnic fund/annual fund drive, in the envelope provided in your box set, or bring it to the Parish Office.

\*Please note Picnic/Annual Fund Drive on the memo line of your check.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Margie Smith, Gretchen Walston, Kristy Gabhart, Sandie Hensley, Amie Luckett Sullivan, Jennifer Wheatley Barrett, Vic Moore, Tony Medley, Ruth Harrison, Tony Sallee, Patrick Skaggs, Susan Cruise, Beverly Fenwick, Kay Mattingly, Charles Owen Smith, Beth Medley Coats, Cathy Taylor, Louise Medley, Lonnie Thompson, Debbie Clark, Jessica Bland, Ralph Hamilton, Elizabeth Logsdon, Michelle Smith, Rex Curtsinger, Bill Osbourne, Laken Grigsby, Alma Cambron, Debbie Hamilton, Charles Gilpin, Brenda Miles, Mary Helen Smith, Scotty Greenwell, Jim Brown, Special Intention, Marlene Norman, Wilburn Kely, Carol Wimsatt, Morgan Mattingly, Billy Mattingly, Margaret Faye Martin, Hazel Brady, Andy Miles, Anne Thompson, Mary Gootee Chesser, Ralph Blandford, Logan Hall, Katrina Corbett, Denise Spalding, Theresa Wheatley, Logan Chevalier, Roger Mattingly, Justin Mattingly, Elizabeth Bradshaw, Norma Medley, Shanna Letner, Richard Medley, Lynette Osborne, Mike Mackin, Mike Wheatley, Tinker Smith, Terry Spalding, Johnny Stine, Elaine Cecil, Travis Smith, Owen Mattingly, and Harold Gootee. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE SOMEONE FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

Today is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, or Corpus Christi, for short (this meaning the 'Body of Christ' in Latin). This feast day has its origins in the early Middle Ages and was added to the Calendar as a way of bolstering the Church's faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, which had come into question at the time. In our own day, a deep skepticism about matters of faith has descended upon the minds of many Catholics, including about the Church's teaching on the Real Presence of Christ. Holy Communion seems to them just 'another thing' we do in church. Some churches do it every week, others once a month, pretty much the same thing. As such, they may maintain an indifferent spirit about Holy Communion, and select their church on the basis of whether

they prefer the music, or the preacher, or like the brand of coffee they use. But this is to completely miss the point of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church sees the Eucharist as a unique gift given to the Church by Jesus Himself. It ought to be the 'source and summit' of our spiritual life. The Eucharist is the true body and blood of Jesus - a sacred banquet in which, as St. Thomas Aquinas once beautifully put it, "Christ becomes our food, the memory of His Passion is celebrated, the soul is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us." Many have left the Church because they have forgotten or never knew the beauty of this Sacrament. Today is a day when we can ask the Lord for the grace to believe and be truly devoted to His Real Presence, a Presence which is given to us as food for our journey through life.

**A MESSAGE FROM FR. LUKE TANCRELL, O.P.:** Diamond Jubilee ... *"My thanks to all for making the commemoration of 60 years of my priesthood such a fine and memorable occasion here at Saint Rose. Even the weather that day wrapped us in a caring warmth which enhanced the burst of the floral arrangements on the altar to the smiles of the congregation in the pews. The thoughtfulness and effort behind it all is not lost on the members of my family who were present from New England. Without the blessing of our pastor Fr. Kevin McGrath none of this would have actualized. My sincere thanks to him and to the goodness of God from who all our blessings flow. Thank you, choir and kitchen crew and lawn and garden maintenance workers, indeed everyone who helps make St. Rose a "holy land" where we can all rejoice." Yours in humble acceptance, Fr. Luke, O.P.*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SEWING CIRCLE:** will meet Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the school. Anyone interested is welcome.

**VIRTUES FOR EVERYDAY LIFE:** Bros. Pachomius Walker and Paul Marich will continue their series of talks on the cardinal and theological virtues and how they help shape our Christian life. Please join them on Monday evening, June 24<sup>th</sup> for their third talk, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The talks will continue each Monday evening until Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. All are invited.

**BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR WHEELER ORDINATION:** The bus will leave St. Rose parking lot at 8:30 a.m. next Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. If you did not sign up and would like to go, please contact Fr. Kevin to see if there are seats still available.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Will meet Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:15 a.m. at St. Rose and at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary in Springfield. The theme will be "Once Upon an Apron". A light breakfast will be served in the morning and refreshments in the evening. All ladies are invited to attend.

**ST. ROSE HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:** Will meet Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** will meet Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at St. Rose. Anyone interested in the work of the Society is welcome to attend.

**2019 BOTTLE DRIVE:** is underway. Pick up a Baby Bottle in the back of the church, fill it with change, cash, or check, and return it on or before Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. May God Bless you as your support this ministry and help improve the lives of the Children here in our own backyard. Your support gives Hope, Comfort, and Love.

**FOSTER INTIMACY:** Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. *Song of Solomon 8:7*