

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, December 1, 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.

12/07 – 12/08

Sat. 4:00 PM

LECTOR

Margaret Ann Lanham

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

Darlene Young

Sun. 8:00 AM

David Spalding

Deacon Coulter

11:00 AM

Michael Wheeler

Sue Kidwell Clements

7:00 PM

Volunteer

J.B. Carrico

MASS INTENTIONS: December 2nd through December 8th

Mon. 8:30 AM Wm Cleaver Nalley

Sat. 4:00 PM Tom & Dorothy Mudd

Tues. 8:30 AM Joyce Ann Norris

Sun. 8:00 AM Marvin, Ernestin, & Micheal Hamilton

Wed. 8:30 AM Woody, Sharon, & Marsha
(Daugherty) Dean

11:00 AM Bobby Mudd

7:00 PM For the People

Thurs. 8:30 AM Marvin & Ernestine Hamilton & Family

Fri. 8:30 AM Conversion of Sinners

Sat. 8:30 AM Intention of the Unborn

SUNDAY COLLECTION: for November 23rd & 24th was \$4,617.00.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from November 23rd & 24th were \$260.00. Total: \$265,484.21.

PICNIC FUND/ANNUAL FUND DRIVE: July 1st through December 31st. Donations from November 23rd & 24th were \$275.00. Total: \$16,146.00.

2019 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL – *Bringing Christ to Others ...* Our Parish Target \$11,200.00. As of Wednesday, November 27th our parish has collected a total of \$7,790.69 which is about 70% of our goal. If you have not made a gift, please consider doing so. Gifts may be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked CSA, brought to the parish office, or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR 2019 RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: Next weekend, December 7th & 8th the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held in our parish. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more for senior religious. It also helps religious congregations plan for future retirement needs, even as they continue to serve the people of God. Please give in thanksgiving for the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need.

PASTOR'S CORNER: **Advent** - Jesus speaks in today's Gospel of his return to the world at the Second Coming. Rather than being an occasion for fear, Jesus tells his disciples to "stay awake," for their redemption is at hand. Jesus calls us to be confident in the face of His judgment, not because of our own merits or accomplishments, but because of His merciful love for each one of us. We are open to that mercy never more so than when we avail ourselves of the Sacrament of Penance. In order for us to "stay awake," we must first rid ourselves of the soporific of sin, which dulls our intellect and will, which makes us spiritually asleep. The forgiveness of sins that we receive in Confession is the beginning of our redemption; it is how we begin to wake from sleep. As we direct our attention to Jesus' Second Coming, let us use this holy season of Advent to receive again the Sacrament of Penance. In addition to our usual confession times, confessions will also be heard at our Advent Holy Hours [see below]. St. Dominic's Church will be having a Penance Service on Monday, December 16th at 6:30 pm, at which the Dominican friars will be helping. So, plenty of opportunities this Advent to receive the Sacrament of Penance and be

awake for Jesus! 2) **Advent Holy Hours** – the Thursdays of Advent, December 5th, 12th and 19th, St, Rose we will be having a Eucharistic Holy Hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; confessions will be heard during each Holy Hour.

ST. ROSE HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: Will meet Monday, December 2nd at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: will meet Tuesday, December 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in St. Dominic Church basement. Anyone interested in learning more about St Vincent dePaul ministry is welcomed.

ADVENT HOLY HOURS: We will be having Holy Hours on the Thursdays of Advent at 6:30 pm (December 5, 12 and 19). We will have Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, and confessions will be heard during the Hour.

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE: Joining with hundreds of Catholic parishes around the country, St. Rose will be participating in the 30th annual National Night of Prayer for Life beginning on Sunday, December 8th at 9:00 pm. It will conclude four hours later at 1:00 am on Monday, December 9th. We will be having Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and other prayers as well as time for silence before the Lord. The St. Rose Respect Life Committee is sponsoring this event and will be serving refreshments in the Parish Center between the 7 pm Sunday Mass and the beginning of the Night of Prayer. Come for an hour, or four hours, or whatever time you can manage, to pray for Life. Confessions will be available during this time.

DOMINICAN FATHERS MASS INTENTION BOOK: The Dominican Fathers of St. Rose are accepting Mass Intentions. These masses will be said privately by one of the Dominicans here at St. Rose and can be said immediately. Please stop or call the Parish Office if you wish to have any masses said.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Corbin Noel, Margaret Faye Martin, Larry Smith, Jim & Elaine Cecil, Edward “Tinker” Smith, Joanne Cambron, Geraldine Spalding, Isabelle Foster, Johnny Osborne, Jerry Hamilton, Billy Mattingly, Morgan Mattingly, Hazel Brady, Lisa Hill, Anne Simms, Debbie Clark, Mary R. Downs, Beth Medley Coats, Angela Robinson, Jim Logsdon, Ronnie Smith, Susan Cruse, Michelle Smith, Nadine Nolley, Theresa Wheatley, Margie Smith, Rex Curtsinger, and Judy Mitchel. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE SOMEONE FROM THE PRAYER LIST.