

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, December 15, 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.

12/21 - 12/22

Sat. 4:00 PM

Sun. 8:00 AM

11:00 AM

7:00 PM

LECTOR

Marion Mulligan

Donna Medley

Tim Allard

Volunteer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

Darlene Young

Ruth Ann Osbourne

Volunteer

J.B. Carrico

MASS INTENTIONS: December 16th through December 22nd

Mon. 8:30 AM Bob Mulligan

Tues. 8:30 AM Marilyn Mudd Griffin

Wed. 8:30 AM Tom Mudd Family Living & Deceased

Thurs. 8:30 AM Ed & Teresa Mattingly

Fri. 8:30 AM Preston Lucket

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

Sat. 4:00 PM Woody, Marsha Daugherty, and Sharon Dean

Sun. 8:00 AM Fred Edelen

11:00 AM Sharon Dean

7:00 PM For the People

SUNDAY COLLECTION: for December 7th & 8th was \$6,272.97.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from December 7th & 8th were \$715.00.

PICNIC FUND/ANNUAL FUND DRIVE: July 1st through December 31st. Donations from December 7th & 8th were \$500.00. Total: \$16,646.00.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Next weekend, December 21st & 22nd our parish will conduct the annual collection for Catholic Charities next weekend. This collection supports the work of Catholic Charities of Louisville. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services, including the Sister Visitor Center, the Mother-Infant Care program, the Bakhita Empowerment Initiative to combat human trafficking, Migration and Refugee Services, Common Earth Gardens, and Common Table. Please give generously to this collection for Catholic Charities.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bobby Spalding, Corbin Noel, Margaret Louise Medley, Margaret Faye Martin, Larry Smith, Jim & Elaine Cecil, 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.

PASTOR'S CORNER: 1) **Gaudete Sunday** - This Sunday is referred in the tradition as 'Gaudete' Sunday, the Latin word 'gaudete' being a plural command, which might best be rendered in Kentuckian as "Be joyful, y'all!" Joy is one of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit - it is produced in us by the stable presence of the Holy Spirit in our souls. It is certainly a gift when we can experience that joy in the midst of family celebrations and the warmth of the Christmas season. But joy is something that the Spirit can produce in us even in the midst of the greatest trials. We might think of the three young men in the fiery furnace described for us in the Book of Daniel. Even as they were being burned alive for their faith, they were singing and praising God in loud voices. Joy comes from hope, and our hope is rooted in Christ Jesus. And Advent is above all a season of hope - a firm conviction that God's Kingdom has arrived and that its light will overtake all the darkness we find in this world. We really have no other reason for hope. Just look at the newspaper

headlines year after year. But even in our own fiery furnaces, we can still be joyful, because we are part of that Kingdom over which Jesus is Lord. 2) **Legacy Fund/Turkey Supper Report** - in the back of church, you will find an update on our Legacy Fund. Since we began, in April of 2015, we have raised nearly \$330,000. That is short of our goal of \$500,000 which we had set for ourselves, but still very impressive for a small parish like St. Rose. Thank you all for your strong support for St. Rose. So far, we have also spent almost \$190,000 - on the work on the exterior church we just completed, refurbished doors, new roofs for the church and school, resurfacing and sealing of our campus roads. That leaves us with a little under \$140,000 on hand for further projects. And there is more to do - repair of plaster on the church interior, upgrading of our sound system, repairs on stained glass windows, installation of storm windows, further work on our roads. We will need every penny of what we still have and more to accomplish these tasks. We have done a lot because of your generosity to the Legacy Fund. I trust that you will continue to support the Legacy Fund going forward so that we can keep St. Rose in good shape for another 200 years.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY: Will meet Monday, December 16th at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Center. Fr. Edmund will join us on this morning to answer any questions you may have had regarding our last bible study book and to help us to prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. A light continental breakfast will be served. All ladies are welcome to attend.

ADVENT HOLY HOURS: This Thursday, St. Rose 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 the Holy Hour.

CHURCH DECORATING: We will be decorating the Church for Christmas on Monday, December 23rd immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: St. Rose will celebrate Christmas Eve Mass (Tuesday) at 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and on Christmas Day (Wednesday,) at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.. **Holy Rosary in Springfield** will celebrate Christmas Eve Mass (Tuesday) at 5:00 p.m. and 12 midnight and on Christmas Day (Wednesday) at 11:00 am.

LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: are needed for Christmas. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer.

2020 WORKBOOKS FOR LECTORS: May be picked up in the Parish Center.