

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, December 29, 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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

<u>NEW YEAR'S EVE</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</u>
Tues. 4:00 PM	Volunteer	Volunteer
<u>NEW YEAR'S DAY</u>		
Wed. 8:30 AM	Volunteer	Volunteer

<u>01/04 - 01/05</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</u>
Sat. 4:00 PM	Margaret Ann Lanham	Volunteer
Sun. 8:00 AM	Mike Halloran	Connie Mackin
11:00 AM	Michael Wheeler	Volunteer
7:00 PM	Volunteer	J.B. Carrico

MASS INTENTIONS: December 30th through January 5th

Mon. 8:30 AM	Tom Mudd Family Living & Deceased	Sat. 4:00 PM	Carolyn Roution
Tues. 8:30 AM	Bryan Kelty	Sun. 8:00 AM	Joe Spalding Family Living and Deceased
	4:00 PM Charles & Marie Brown Family Living & Deceased	11:00 AM	Joseph W. "Bill" Smith
Wed. 8:30 AM	Preston & Amy Lockett Family	7:00 PM	For the People
Thurs. 8:30 AM	Mary Ellen French		
Fri. 8:30 AM	Patricia O'Bryan		
Sat. 8:30 AM	Intention of the Unborn		

SUNDAY COLLECTION: for December 21st & 22nd was \$5,053.00.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN CHARITIES: for Dec. 21st & 22nd was \$828.28.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL OFFERINGS: were \$602.00.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS: for December 24th & 25th were \$5,636.00.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from December 21st - December 23rd were \$16,710.00.

Total \$158,330.03.

PICNIC FUND/ANNUAL FUND DRIVE: July 1st through December 31st. Donations from December 21st & 22nd were \$525.00. Total: \$17,421.00.

BELIEVE IN GOD: When the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills. *Anonymous*

PASTOR'S CORNER: 1) **The New Year** - The month of January gets its name from *janua*, the Latin word for door. The ancient Romans saw the month as a kind of threshold from the old into the new. We have preserved that idea in the custom of making New Year's resolutions. It seems there is something deep within each man and woman that longs for something new and better. In the Christian view, that longing is expressed in the virtue of hope. But unlike the usually fruitless longings of the world (how long does that New Year's diet last?), Christian hope only finds satisfaction in the Lord Jesus, whose arrival into the world we celebrate during this Christmas Season. In Christ, every day should be a time for us to cross what Pope Saint John Paul II called the 'threshold of hope,' leaving behind the old life and entering the new life

prepared for us by grace. In the Sacraments, and especially in the Sacrament of Penance, we leave behind the old man, burdened by fear and sin, and put on the new man, refreshed and renewed in the love of God. In the Book of Lamentations, it is written, "The Lord's mercies do not end; His compassion is not spent; they are renewed each morning - so great is His faithfulness." So, forget those New Year's resolutions. Instead, let us offer ourselves totally to God each day, so that his mercy might make us more perfectly His sons and daughters. 2) **A Note of Thanks** - to all of you who helped make our celebration of Christmas beautiful, from our singers and musicians, young and old, to those who helped decorate the church, to those who hauled chairs, to those members of the Homebound Committee who brought some cheer to those in nursing homes. Let's bring this same grace and enthusiasm to everything we do in the coming year. 3) **A Further Note of Thanks** - from Fr. Luke, Br. Gerard, Fr. Edmund, and myself to all of you who blessed us with cards, cakes, candy, cash, ham, prayers, and all sorts of other gifts. Your kindnesses at this time, and throughout the year, make us feel appreciated and loved. Thank you for your kindness.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Wednesday, January 1st is the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary. Mass will be celebrated at St. Rose on Tuesday, December 31st at 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday, January 1st at 8:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at Holy Rosary on Tuesday, December 31st at 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 1st at 11:00 a.m.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES: The printing of the 2020 box sets have been delayed. You should expect your box set around the middle of January. Therefore, I ask you to please put your contribution in an envelope with your name and/or box set number on it so it can be recorded. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY: Will not meet again until Monday, January 6th and Wednesday evening, January 8th. The topic of our next study will be, *Panorama of the Old Testament*.

4TH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY: needs volunteers for the upcoming year. If you, your family, or friends are interested in hosting a month, please call the Parish Office.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bobby Spalding, Corbin Noel, Jenna Taylor Wheat, Clifford Greer Sr., Margaret Louise Medley, Susan Smith, 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.