

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, June 14, 2020

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be heard each Saturday in the Parish Center from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS: June 15th – June 21st

Monday, June 15 th	Clara Corine Carrico
Tuesday, June 16 th	Joseph W. “Bill” Smith
Wednesday, June 17 th	James A. “Tony” Smith
Thursday, June 18 th	Ed & Teresa Mattingly
Friday, June 19 th	Kevin Edelen
Saturday, June 20 th	8:30 a.m. – Joyce Ann Norris 4:00 p.m. – Preston Luckett
Sunday, June 21 st	8:00 a.m. – Eddie Carrico 11:00 a.m. – Ed & Teresa Mattingly 7:00 p.m. – NO MASS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: June 6th – June 12th - \$4,503.00.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from June 6th – June 12th were \$770.00. Total \$175,360.03.

ONLINE GIVING: Just a reminder that you can give to St. Rose online. Just go to <https://www.archlou.org/parish-giving/> and select the correct parish, using your credit or debit card. Archbishop Kurtz informed me that the first two donations for this new platform were from St. Rose parishioners. Thank you all for your generosity!

PASTOR’S CORNER: **Corpus Christi** – Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, or Corpus Christi for short (meaning ‘the Body of Christ’ in Latin). Even though every Mass is a celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ, this feast day was established some eight hundred years ago to highlight the depth of the Church’s teaching on the ‘most wonderful Sacrament’ of the Eucharist. This feast day may strike us a little differently than usual this year, when many of us have been away from the Eucharist for some time, and still are. We may have discovered that while televised and live-streamed Masses have been a comfort over the last few months, they are not a substitute for our full, conscious and active participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, including the reception of Holy Communion. We may have acquired a small feeling of solidarity with Catholics in mission countries or in places where Catholics are persecuted, who may have to wait months or longer to celebrate the Mass. We may have learned ways to extend our spiritual life beyond the walls of the church, into our homes and at work. These are all good things, and signs of the action of the Holy Spirit even in these difficult times. But a ‘fast’ from the Eucharist can never become a ‘normal’ thing for a Catholic. We can never be satisfied with watching the Mass on a screen. The Eucharist is the life blood of a Christian. It is what nourishes us and refreshes us. True, the infinite value of a single Mass could last us a life time. But we are weak, forgetful creatures. We need to be renewed. Revived. On a regular basis. And that is what the Body and Blood of Christ does for us each time we commune in it. We are renewed in God’s grace; revived in his Holy Spirit. And this revival is something we need now more than ever. The Eucharist is Jesus’ own response to his prayer to the Father for his disciples: “that they may be one.” In a world divided along more and more fault lines, the Blessed Sacrament is the Sacrament of Unity. It is the Sacrament that molds and shapes us into the Body of Christ, where each of us, in all of our uniqueness and diversity, is held together in unity with all the other faithful. We, though many, are one in the Body of Christ.

MANY THANKS: to all those who are staying after Mass to sanitize the pews. We didn't really have enough people sign up to have a schedule, but people seem to be stepping forward and making it work. Anyone can volunteer if you have a few minutes after Mass.

SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS UPDATE: In light of disruptions in public worship due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some second and special collections have been rescheduled. Below are the upcoming dates through the end of 2020. Please note that some dates may be rescheduled if further disruptions occur:

- Crusade for Children: Rescheduled to August 8-9
- Peter's Pence: August 15-16 (Regular Date)
- Good Friday Collection: Rescheduled to September 12-13
- Catholic Higher Education: September 19-20 (Regular Date)
- World Mission Collection: October 17-18, 2020 (We normally collect for various mission-related causes on Pentecost. Since not all parishes had resumed public worship at that point, we decided to use this October date as a make-up for the collection that normally would have been held on Pentecost this year.)
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development: November 21-22 (Regular Date)
- Retired Religious: December 12-13 (Regular Date)

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Mary Alice Hutchins, Ralph Blandford, Albert Wimsatt, Fred Lanham, Mary Devine, Tom Miller, Linda Blanford, Louise Lanham, Mary Helen Smith, Rob Smith, Charlotte Reynolds, Jeremy Clark, Jean'na Lewis-Smith, Jeannie Hatchett, Cliff Greer, Rudell Whitehouse, Jane Rudd Volz, Shannon Cox, Pamela Clements, Jerry Craig, Menke Boone, Thomas Herbert Smith, Ann Ciecislac, Bobby Spalding, Corbin Noel, Jenna Taylor Wheat, Clifford Greer Sr., Charlie Stewart, Susan Smith, Margaret Faye Martin, Larry Smith, Jim & Elaine Cecil, Geraldine Spalding, Johnny Osborne, Jerry Hamilton, Billy Mattingly, Morgan Mattingly, Hazel Brady, Lisa Hill, Anne Simms, Mary R. Downs, Angela Robinson, Jim Logsdon, Theresa Wheatley, Margie Smith, Rex Curtsinger, and Judy Mitchel. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE SOMEONE FROM THE PRAYER LIST.