

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, June 21, 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 22nd – June 28th

Monday, June 22 nd	Robert W. & Mary Margie Smith Family Living & Deceased
Tuesday, June 23 rd	Marilyn Mudd Griffin
Wednesday, June 24 th	Linda Smart
Thursday, June 25 th	Michael T. Harden
Friday, June 26 th	Ed & Teresa Mattingly
Saturday, June 27 th	Norma Medley
	4:00 PM Josephine Gootee
Sunday, June 28 th	8:00 AM Patricia O'Bryan
	11:00 AM Bobby Mudd
	7:00 PM NO MASS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: June 13th – June 19th - \$4,098.00.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from June 13th – June 19th were \$10.00. Total \$175,370.03.

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: When God revealed Himself to us, it was no accident that he revealed Himself to be our Father. God could have simply said he was our Lord and Master and that would have been quite true. But then our relationship to God would only be that of slaves. God shows Himself to be a Father to us so that we may relate to Him as children. And as a good father does not just control his children, but loves them, so our heavenly Father seeks not to control us, but to love us and to have us love Him in return. A most powerful image of God's fatherhood is the father in the Parable of the Prodigal Son. He does not reject his son, even when his son rejects him. The father shows tremendous patience with his son even when he strays. And the father runs to greet his son when the son finally repents, without condemnation and without bitterness. I hope many of us have had fathers who tried to imitate the love of our heavenly Father. I hope those of you who are fathers will always take as your model the love of God, our first and best Father. Happy Fathers' Day!

THE BIG THREE FOR SAFETY AT CHURCH: 1) Sanitize your hands when you enter church; 2) wear a mask or face covering; 3) keep six feet away from every other person at all times - when entering, when sitting in your place, when going up to receive Communion, when leaving. We also are still in need of volunteers to sanitize the pews and frequently touched surfaces after Sunday Mass - please use the sign-up sheet or call the office.

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)

PARENTING POINTERS: **June 21:** Although this Sunday is Father's Day, Mother's Day often seems to get more attention. What is a hidden, quiet talent of your own Father? Mothers, ask your child what ability their father has that is not commonly known. Suggest your child share it.

MARRIAGAE MOMENTS: **Jun 21:** "Terror on every side!" (Jeremiah 20:10) "Fear no one." (Mt. 10:26) There's much to fear these days. How do you calm your fears? Talk about how you comfort each other.

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, 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.