

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, June 28, 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 29th – July 5th

Monday, June 29 th	Dot Smith
Tuesday, June 30 th	Clara Corine Carrico
Wednesday, July 1 st	Judy Brittain
Thursday, July 2 nd	James A. "Tony" Smith
Friday, July 3 rd	Terry Mattingly
Saturday, July 4 th	Intention of the Unborn
	4:00 PM James A. "Tony" Smith
Sunday, July 5 th	8:00 AM Joyce Ann Norris
	11:00 AM Mary Margaret Spalding
	7:00 PM NO MASS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: June 20th – June 23rd - \$3,883.00.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from June 20th – June 23rd were \$0.00. 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: It's usually around this time of year that I write something about the need for us to rest and relax, or even take a vacation. I have a feeling that with the COVID pandemic still upon us, not as many of us as usual will be able or willing to take a traditional vacation. But that does not change the fact that we still need rest and relaxation. Even Jesus needed a break. In the Gospel of Mark, we read: "Jesus said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.' ... So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place." [Mk 6:31] God even commanded His people to make one day in seven, not just a day to worship Him, but a day of rest for themselves. Rest is not just a luxury. It is a necessity for our physical and spiritual life. An old proverb has it that 'A bow long bent loses its spring.' We are not disembodied spirits. If we are always physically and emotionally exhausted, our spiritual life will suffer as well. Our word 'vacation' comes from a Latin root word that means 'empty.' We need to make some 'empty' space and time in our lives in order to refresh ourselves. Not being able to go places just means that we will have to be a bit more creative about how we make this empty space and time for ourselves. But every day we should make some time to go 'to a deserted place and rest a while.' Rest a while from the constant pressures of daily life, take some time to keep our lives in the Godly perspective we exist in. I often hear people say they have no time for anything but work, work, work. Employers are guilty of a serious injustice in not allowing their workers sufficient time for home life and rest. But sometimes we create our own difficulties. There is an expression that someone 'worked himself to an early grave.' Refusing to imitate the Lord Jesus Himself and rest a while can leave us deadened spiritually as well. Remember, if you can't find a place of refuge in your home or nearby, our church is open throughout the daylight hours, just waiting for you to 'come away and rest awhile.' **Church Cleaning:** Many thanks to Mary Jones and family for volunteering to take care of the weekly cleaning of the Church for the time until it is safe to have groups of people working in the church.

FIRST PENANCE: Three of our second grade RE students will be receiving the sacrament of First Penance on Wednesday evening, July 1st. Our students are: Lilly Ballard, Emma Ford, and Tanner Reynolds.

FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion will be celebrated in our Parish on Sunday, July 12th during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please pray for our three young students who will receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time.

SALESIAN SISTERS VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP: the Salesian Sisters are offering their 1st virtual summer camp for kids from June 29-July 24! There will be live Zoom sessions with the Sisters and campers each day. There is no registration fee, but donations are gladly accepted to support our mission. Sign-up your kids or grandkids for this faith-filled and fun experience that will take place from the

safety of your homes. * Parents must register their children to participate in the zoom sessions at
* www.salesiansisterscamp.org will have additional free resources that anyone can access from June 29-July 24 If you would like to support the Salesian Sisters Camps, please click on this link to give a donation: <https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr...> For more info, please contact us at salesiansisterscamp@gmail.com. The is sponsored by the Salesian Sisters, the religious community Sr. Monica Wheeler belongs to.

ACT JUSTLY: Give us a clear vision that we may know where to stand and for what to stand, because unless we stand for something, we shall fall for anything. *Peter Marshall*

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Mary Gootee Chesser, 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.