

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, July 5, 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: July 6th - July 12th

Monday, July 6 th	Arthur Gootee
Tuesday, July 7 th	Martha Vize
Wednesday, July 8 th	Kevin Edelen
Thursday, July 9 th	Craig Schmitz
Friday, July 10 th	Preston & Amy Lockett
Saturday, July 11 th	Ed & Teresa Mattingly
	4:00 PM Arthur Gootee
Sunday, July 12 th	8:00 AM Leo & Anna Lois Mackin
	11:00 AM Preston Lockett
	7:00 PM NO MASS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: June 24^h - July 2nd - \$4,413.00.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from June 24th - July 2nd were \$550.00. Total \$175,920.03.

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: July Fourth - Ten score and forty-four years ago, when our country's Founding Fathers declared these United States independent of England, they did so based on a bedrock principle: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." It is a sad testimony to our fallen human natures that even as this principle was laid down, there were millions being unjustly deprived of their liberty under the bondage of slavery, often by those very same Founding Fathers. It would take decades and a bloody civil war before that unalienable right would be established. Thousands are protesting around the country to remind us that even now, those blessings of liberty have yet to be fully realized for Black Americans. But this is not the only injustice to be found in our land. Today, millions of our children are unjustly deprived of their unalienable right to life through the crime of abortion. How long and what will it take to secure this right for the innocent? There are no perfect countries any more than there are perfect people. We always find weeds mixed among the wheat. But it is undeniable that God has blessed our country and its people in extraordinary ways; ways that have made us 'open-handed to the poor' and a 'refuge for the stranger and alien.' And for this, we need to be thankful. But to love this country means to be committed to changing it for the good, to righting its wrongs, to 'mend its every flaw.' Our national anthem ends with a question: 'Oh say, does that star spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?' A flag will fly wherever we plant it. But whether we remain a free land and a virtuous people is up to us, working with the graces that flow from our loving God.

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.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation will be celebrated in our Parish on Sunday, July 26th during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please note this Mass will have a higher attendance due to having thirteen candidates plus their sponsor and families.

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.

MARRIAGAE MOMENTS: July 5: Although the coronavirus has been hard on everybody, it is especially difficult for those who live alone. Cherish the companionship you share. Who do you know who doesn't have someone at home to talk with? Give them a call.

PARENTING POINTERS: July 5: "Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones." (Mt. 11:25) Usually the parent is the teacher of the child. But today ponder what you can learn from your child. (playfulness, trust, technology...)

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joe Taylor, 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 Ciecisllic, 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.