

# SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, July 12, 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 13<sup>th</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup>**

Monday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia O'Bryan
Tuesday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Smart
Wednesday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	James A. "Tony" Smith
Thursday, July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dot Smith
Friday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>	James & Pauline O'Daniel
Saturday, July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Phil Anderson
	4:00 PM Clara Corine Carrico
Sunday, July 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM Lockett-Caldwell Family Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Ed Abell Family Living & Deceased
	7:00 PM NO MASS

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** July 3<sup>rd</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup> - \$4,753.00.

**ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND:** Donations from July 3<sup>rd</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup> were \$75.00. Total \$175,995.03.

**ANNUAL FUND DRIVE/PICNIC FUND:** July 1 - December 31<sup>st</sup>. Donations from July 5<sup>th</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup> were \$2,375.00.

**PASTOR'S CORNER: Turkey Festival** – As you may have already guessed, we will not be able to have our annual Turkey Supper as usual. We are not supposed to have public gatherings (apart from church) with more than 50 people, and even they must wash hands, wear masks, maintain social distancing, etc. There is a real possibility that these regulations will be getting stricter soon. So, unless things change radically, the dine-in supper and all the activities in the gym are simply impossible to do. The Turkey Festival Committee has been brainstorming to see what, if anything, we might be able to do as a fundraiser. Some have suggested doing a takeout-only supper or some kind of raffle. But all of us agreed that we would like to hear from more parishioners. What do you think? Or maybe more to the point, what would you be willing to do to make something happen? I am glad so many of you are being cautious about going out. I do not want to seem to be putting pressure on people to do something they don't feel safe doing. I am happy to say that, between the money we received through the Payroll Protection Plan and your own generosity, St. Rose is in good financial health and will be able to continue to be so even without the revenue from the Turkey Festival. So even if we decided to do nothing, the parish would be able to manage. At the same time, I don't want to make that decision without finding out what you all may have the enthusiasm or interest to do. We are getting very close to when we have to make a decision, so please check in this week. Please feel free to contact me by phone, email or Facebook. **Getting Back to Normal** - You may have noticed that Mrs. Frances Medley is back playing instrumental music at the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass and the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. We have also reopened the public restrooms in the Parish Center. We only ask you to spray down the surfaces you may have touched with the Clorox products provided after you have used them. Just a couple signs that we are trying slowly to get things back to normal.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Today is a very special day for the following students and their families as these three religious education students receive the Eucharist for the first time: The students are:

- ❖ Lilly Ballard – daughter of Walter & Amanda Ballard
- ❖ Emma Ford – daughter of Christ & Amy Ford
- ❖ Tanner Reynolds – son of Stephen & Becky Reynolds

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation will be celebrated in our Parish on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MARRIAGAE MOMENTS:** Jul 12: All Creation is groaning in labor pains...we also groan within ourselves as we wait for...the redemption of our bodies." (Romans 8: 18- 22-23) As we humans continue to groan about Covid-19, we wait. We wait for a vaccine, for return to normal, or even an improvement on the normalcy of the past. We groan, and we pray that our labor pains may bring to birth a better world.

**PARENTING POINTERS:** Jul 12: Sometimes parents' words fall on children as if they were deaf and blind. "Clean up your room." "Don't fight with your sister." "I need help with dinner." - "Huh?" This is a challenge to a parent's creativity in phrasing the ask or imposing a natural consequence for non-compliance.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Jerry Taylor, 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 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.