

# SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, July 26, 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 27<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Mon.	8:30 AM	Leo Graves	Sat.	4:00 PM	Eddie O'Daniel
Tues.	8:30 AM	Dot Smith	Sun.	8:00 AM	Bob Kinsey
Wed.	8:30 AM	Joseph W. "Bill" Smith		11:00 AM	Mike & Brenda Mackin Anniversary
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Norma Medley		7:00 PM	NO MASS
Fri.	8:30 AM	Linda Smart			
Sat.	8:30 AM	Intention of the Unborn			

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** July 18<sup>th</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup> - \$3,747.00.

**ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND:** Donations from July 18<sup>th</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup> were \$410.00. Total \$176,530.03.

**ANNUAL FUND DRIVE/PICNIC FUND:** July 1 - December 31<sup>st</sup>. Donations from July 18<sup>th</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup> were \$1,565.00. Total \$5,690.00.

**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.

**PASTOR'S CORNER:** 1) **Turkey Festival** - A couple weeks ago, I asked for your input regarding what, if anything we should do about our annual Turkey Festival, in particular, whether we should try to have a carry-out only supper. I heard from some of you, and Bob and Denise Osbourne, chairs of the Turkey Festival Committee, spoke with a number of you as well. What most of you mentioned were the many uncertainties we face in the coming weeks - Will restrictions on gatherings be tightened by the State? (Gatherings of more than 10 people were prohibited just this week - if still in place in October, this by itself would prevent us from doing anything) If we exclude people over 65 years old, will we have enough volunteers? How much food do we prepare? Will we be able to work at a safe distance? Will we be able to work with masks on? The uncertainties made it clear to me that, even if we could find a way to safely prepare and serve the carry-out meals, there was an unacceptable risk that the rug could be pulled out from under us and we would be left with thousands of dollars worth of turkey on our hands. So, rather than being a fundraiser, it might just put us into debt. **Therefore, I have made the decision to cancel our Turkey Festival this year.** It was a painful decision. Not so much because of the funds we would not raise, but because it is the one activity all year that nearly everyone participates in. It is something we all do together as a parish. And I know I and many of you will miss that. Financially, we will survive. You all have been quite generous in your offerings. We received about \$20,000 in assistance from the Payroll Protection Program. We will probably have some other kind of fundraiser this year or early next. Many also suggested that we ask all of you to donate what you would otherwise have donated to the Turkey Festival, i.e. money donated for turkeys, turkey dinners you would have bought, money you would have spent on raffle tickets or games. With all these things in place, we will be fine. I do want to thank everyone who expressed an opinion. I am grateful that everyone expressed their desire to help in any way they could, regardless of the decision. But, please do pencil in your calendar October 23, 2021 ... the date of our **next** Turkey Festival! 2) **Confirmation** - Please pray for our thirteen young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. May they be filled with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit! **Our candidates are:** Chasity Adams, Owen Burkhead, Brooke Cambron, Landen Cox, Breanna Downs, Emma Edelen, Kaleb Hamilton, JT Mattingly, Hailey Medley, Cody Osborne, James Riley, Hank Smith, and Eli Spalding.

**ST. ROSE RESPECT LIFE:** On Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> the St. Rose Respect Life committee will remotely join the Louisville Right to Life in a celebration of life. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Rose followed by the rosary at the Rachel Mourning statue. A meeting in the parish center will follow the rosary. We invite you to join us for mass, the rosary, and the meeting, or just part of the morning. Social distancing will take place during this time. This gathering is subject to change due to Covid-19.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** Jul 26: Solomon asked the Lord for an "understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9) not a long life or riches. Marriage comes with plenty of occasions to complain and be irritated. Think of one criticism you have of your spouse. Imagine how an understanding heart would handle that criticism.

**PARENTING POINTERS:** Jul 26: The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July is Parents Day. No parent is perfect, but I bet you keep trying to be a good parent. Ask your child what they think is the hardest part of being a parent? Maybe they could draw a cartoon showing you in typical parent mode.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Mike Wheatley, Sabrina Morgeson, John Reynolds, Jerry Taylor, Joe Taylor, Mary Gootee Chesser, Mary Alice Hutchins, Albert Wimsatt, Fred Lanham, Mary Devine, Tom Miller, Linda Blanford, Louise Lanham, Mary Helen Smith, Rob Smith, Jeremy Clark, Jean'na Lewis-Smith, Jeannie Hatchett, Cliff Greer, Rudell Whitehouse, Jane Rudd Volz, Shannon Cox, Jerry Craig, 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.

**ACT JUSTLY:** If we could hear the cries of trees and waters, air and soil, animals and children ... no one on earth would sleep tonight.  
*Anonymous*