

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, August 23, 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 ON WEDNESDAY'S WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 5:30 P.M.
BEGINNING, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH.

MASS INTENTIONS: August 24th - August 30th

Mon.	8:30 AM	Preston Lockett	Sat.	4:00 PM	Catherine Wagner Nardone
Tues.	8:30 AM	Ed & Teresa Mattingly	Sun.	8:00 AM	Brenda Johnson
Wed.	5:30 PM	Tom Mudd Family Living & Deceased		11:00 AM	Josephine Gootee
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Tinker & Virginia Smith - Aaron Couch & Families		7:00 PM	NO MASS
Fri.	8:30 AM	Marvin & Ernestine Hamilton & Families			
Sat.	8:30 AM	Woody, Marsha Daugherty, and Sharon Dean			

SUNDAY COLLECTION: August 14th - August 20th - \$4,006.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE: for August 15th & 16th was \$586.00.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from August 14th - August 20th were \$220.00. Total \$177,780.03.

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE/PICNIC FUND: July 1 - December 31st. Donations from August 14th - 20th were \$850.00. Total \$8,535.00.

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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: August 23rd: TIME: During Covid-19 you may feel you have more free time or the opposite, "I don't have enough time." Either way, we all have 24 hours in a day. It's a matter of prioritizing. What's the most important thing you can do for your spouse today?

PARENTING POINTERS: August 23rd: Who are my enemies (or at least people I don't like)? If your child is old enough, pose this question to them also. Then ... try to think of at least one positive quality of the person you don't like. Try to understand what might have led him or her to act the way you dislike.

PASTOR'S CORNER: 1) Feast of St. Rose - August 23rd is the Feast of St. Rose. Because we are a church which has St. Rose as our patroness, we have the privilege to celebrate her feast day in place of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. All our weekend Masses will be of St. Rose. Born Isabel Flores de Oliva, she was nicknamed Rose apparently because of her rosy cheeks. Rose's family struggled financially; her father was often absent looking for work, and Rose suffered from an abusive mother. Her greatest desire was to become a cloistered nun, but her family lacked the resources to provide her with a dowry. Rose nevertheless devoted herself to a life of prayer, penance and service. She joined the Dominican Third Order and dedicated herself especially to caring for the sick. She embroidered and sold flowers to help support her family. She played the guitar and had a lovely singing voice; the birds are even said to have accompanied her when she played songs to her beloved Jesus. She was an uneducated young woman, but because of her very close relationship to Jesus, she was capable of insights more profound than those of a theologian. She wrote about one experience she had of communing with the Lord, and her words give us a good idea of the kind of woman of faith she was: "The Savior raised his voice and said to me: 'Know that all grace follows tribulation. Without the burden of affliction, there is no ascent to the heights of grace. Just as the difficulties grow, so also do the graces increase. Make no mistake: this is the only true ladder to paradise, and apart from the cross, there is no other way by which you can go to heaven!' If mortals only knew how great a thing grace is - how beautiful, how noble, how precious, how many riches are hidden in it, how many treasures, how many joys and delights - no one would complain of the cross or the

difficulties that fall to their lot, if they only knew Him who holds the scales which distribute them among men.” Words that we definitely need to hear in this time of tribulation and affliction. So go to St. Rose in prayer – ask for her intercession. It’s good to know we have such a good friend as her in heaven. 2) **Wednesday Masses** – Fr. Edmund will be resuming his weekly commute to Cincinnati, where he will be instructing our novices in Latin. Since I have dialysis on Wednesday mornings, we will be moving that Mass from the morning to **5:30 pm**. All other weekday Masses will remain at the usual time of 8:30 am. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

100 YEARS YOUNG: Please say a prayer for Mrs. Gladys Wheatley, who will turn 100 years young on August 28. I think that makes her our most senior parishioner. If you’d like to send her a birthday greeting, you may send it to her at 4832 Bardstown Road, Springfield, KY 40069. Congratulations Gladys, and may God continue to bless you in your second century!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Letters and registration forms will be mailed this week. A start date has not yet been decided. If you have a child entering Kindergarten or you know someone who wishes to join our program, please contact Jessica in the Parish Office.

ST. DOMINIC’S RAFFLE: St. Dominic’s will be selling raffle tickets at all Masses next weekend.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Generose Spalding, Bob Parrott, Glenn Mattingly, Sr. Mary Louise Yurik, 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, Ann Ciecislac, Bobby Spalding, Corbin Noel, 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.