

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, September 13, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS: September 14th – September 20th

Mon.	8:30 AM	Martha Vize	Sat.	4:00 PM	Marie Brown
Tues.	8:30 AM	Joyce Ann Norris	Sun.	8:00 AM	Jack & Kitty Willett/Snooks & Shirley Smith
Wed.	5:30 PM	Ed & Teresa Mattingly			
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Woody, Marsha Daugherty and Sharon Dean	11:00 AM	Richard Lee "Dicky" Mudd & Family	
			7:00 PM	NO MASS	
Fri.	8:30 AM	Joseph W. "Bill" Smith			
Sat.	8:30 AM	Dot Smith			

SUNDAY COLLECTION: September 4th – September 10th - \$4,994.00.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from September 4th – September 10th were \$580.00. Total \$182,245.03.

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE/PICNIC FUND: July 1 – December 31st. Donations from September 4th – September 10th were \$500.00. Total \$10,685.00.

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.

2020 CATHOLIC HIGHER EDUCATION SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, September 19th

& 20th, our parish will take up the annual collection for Catholic higher education. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of faith and educate them in the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition. This collection supports the Catholic University of America as well the two Catholic universities in our Archdiocese – Bellarmine University and Spalding University.

PASTOR'S CORNER: The Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land – Today we are taking up a second collection for the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, sometimes just called the Holy Land collection. Normally, it is taken up on Good Friday, when our attention is naturally drawn to those places where Jesus walked and died and was buried, and was raised from the dead. But since most churches were closed on Good Friday, the decision was made to move the collection to the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, which would be this Sunday, when we have another opportunity to meditate on the cross and Calvary. Of course, there have been Christians in the Holy Land since the time of Jesus. But when that area was overrun by Muslim powers, the Christian communities there, as well as the Christian holy sites, became isolated and endangered. It was in 1217, during the brief period of European control of much of the Holy Land known as the Crusader era, that Pope Honorius III and St. Francis of Assisi himself established the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land. These Franciscan friars were charged with maintaining a Catholic presence at the various churches, chapels, and shrines in the Holy Land. 800 years later, the Franciscan friars are still there. Today, they are at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the Church of the Holy Family in Nazareth, and at 74 other religious places in Israel, Jordan and Syria. In addition to maintaining these shrines and offering Mass and confessions for the millions of visitors annually, they also run parishes and schools for the local Palestinian Christians. The position of Christians in the Holy Land can be very precarious, often caught between the Jewish Israelis and the Muslim Palestinians. But the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land is a sign that they are not alone. So please be generous for this worthy cause in this annual, worldwide collection.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 40 Days for Life is a nation-wide effort to get Christians of all denominations to fast and pray for an end to legalized abortion in this country and a greater respect for human life. This includes an effort to have Christians pray around the clock for 40 days outside of abortion clinics. Fortunately, Springfield does not have such a place. But to make a public show of support for this effort, the St. Rose Respect Life Committee will be meeting each Saturday morning at 9:30 am at the old Court House, beginning

on Saturday, September 26th, then each Saturday up to and including October 31. We will be praying the Rosary together for the sake of the unborn. All are invited. Please invite your friends from our neighboring parishes. We will be observing social distancing and wearing masks.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Letters and registration forms have been mailed. Please return them at your earliest convenience. Classes will begin in October. If you have a child entering Kindergarten or you know someone who wishes to join our program, please contact Jessica in the Parish Office.

EDUCATE: Four things to learn in life: To think clearly without hurry or confusion; to love everybody sincerely; to act in everything with the highest motives; to trust God unhesitatingly. *Helen Keller*

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Nancy Gabhart, 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.