

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, January 3, 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: January 5th - January 10th

Mon.	8:30 AM	Wilburn Kelty	Sat.	4:00 PM	Woody, Sharon, & Marsha (Daugherty) Dean
Tues.	8:30 AM	Preston Lockett	Sun.	8:00 AM	Clara Corine Carrico
Wed.	5:30 PM	Joe, Martha, & Joe Harry Vize	11:00 AM	Wheatley - Mudd Families Living & Deceased	
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Billy Osbourne	7:00 PM	NO MASS	
Fri.	8:30 AM	Marvin & Ernestine Hamilton Family			
Sat.	8:30 AM	Terry Mattingly			

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS: for December 24th & 25th was \$4,883.00.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS: were \$795.00.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: December 24th - December 30th was \$7,317.00.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR ARCHDIOCESAN CHARITIES: for December 26th & 27th was \$789.00.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from Dec. 24th - Dec. 30th were \$3,620.00. Total \$195,782.03.

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE/PICNIC FUND: July 1 - December 31st. Donations from December 20th - December 30th were \$300.00. Total \$15,525.00.

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.

THE BIG THREE FOR SAFETY AT CHURCH: 1) Sanitize your hands when you enter church; 2) wear a mask or face covering; 3) keep six feet away from every other person at all times - when entering, when sitting in your place, when going up to receive Communion, when leaving. We also are still in need of volunteers to sanitize the pews and frequently touched surfaces after Sunday Mass - please use the sign-up sheet or call the office.

PASTOR'S CORNER: The wise men who came to see Jesus are often described as 'seekers,' who were willing to travel many miles in search of truth. To their amazement, they found that Truth lying in a manger in an inconsequential little town. That Truth is now all around us, for Jesus said that He IS the way, the truth, and the life. His Word is given to us through the Scriptures. His very Life is shared with us in the sacraments of the Church. We are truly fortunate that we do not have to go far at all to find Him who is the fulfillment of all our longings. But there are still many 'seekers' around us (including many who are at least nominally Catholic). It is part of everyone's duty as evangelists to help those seekers find their way to the Truth. The wise men had a star to guide them. Our modern day seekers have only us to guide them; but in the Holy Spirit, we are all up to that task! If you know of anyone who would like to become Catholic or who is an inactive Catholic and wants to find the way home to the Church, have them call me at St. Rose Church.

HOME BLESSINGS: It is a venerable tradition to have one's home blessed at the New Year. If you would like me to come to bless your home, please give me a call to make the arrangements. I will be happy to do the blessing from outside your front door, to respect social distancing.

PRO LIFE SIGNATURE AD: Our church is invited to participate in a Pro-Life Signature Ad in memory of over 65 million babies aborted since January 22, 1973. The ad will run in the Sunday, January 24, 2021 statewide edition of the Courier-Journal. The ad is sponsored by Right to Life of Louisville and suggested donation is \$5 per name or line. You can sign up by call RTL of Louisville at 502-895-5959, online at krla.org, or by calling or stopping by the Parish Office.

2021 ENVELOPE BOX SETS: You should have received your 2021 envelope box set. If you did not receive one or if you would like to receive a box, please call or stop by the Parish Office. Also, if you have had an address change, please notify the Parish Office.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST.