sAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, December 6, 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: December 7th – December 13th**

Mon. 8:30 AM Leo Graves Sat. 4:00 PM Gail Smith

Tues. 8:30 AM Richard Lee “Dickie” Mudd & Family Sun. 8:00 AM Eddie Carrico

**Wed. 5:30 PM** Joe & Margaret Mudd 11:00 AM Clara Corine Carrico

Thurs. 8:30 AM Joseph W. “Bill” Smith 7:00 PM NO MASS

Fri. 8:30 AM Marilyn Mudd Griffin

Sat. 8:30 AM Craig Schmitz

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** November 28th – December 4th was $4,491.00.

**ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND:** Donations from Nov. 28th – Dec. 4th were $1,260.00. Total $188,682.03.

**ANNUAL FUND DRIVE/PICNIC FUND:** July 1 – December 31st. Donations from November 28th – December 4th were $150.00. Total $14,485.00.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE 2020 Retirement Fund for Religious:** The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held in our parish next weekend, December 12th & 13th. Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

**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 2020 ADVENT MAGNIFICAT COMPANIONS AND THE 2021 CHURCH CALENDARS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH IF YOU WISH TO PICK ONE UP.**

**PASTOR’S CORNER:** **1) Christmas Schedule** – With the pandemic still with us, it is very unclear to me how many people will be coming to Mass for Christmas.  About the usual number now coming to Mass?  More than usual?  I’m not sure.  The Archbishop has given us special permission to have a Christmas Vigil Mass earlier than usual.  Since the Christmas Vigil Mass has traditionally been our biggest Mass by far, we will be adding another Vigil Mass the afternoon before Christmas.  Everyone can NOT come to the 4:00 p.m. We won’t have room for everyone.  I’d rather not have people have to reserve seats.  So please try to spread yourselves out at the other Masses we are offering.  So, our Christmas schedule will be as follows:  2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, and 8:00 pm on Christmas Eve; 8:00 am and **10:00 am** on Christmas Day (please note the 10 am time).  Additionally, at Holy Rosary, Mass will be offered at 5:00 pm and 12:00 Midnight on Christmas Eve; 11:00 am on Christmas Day.  I am fairly confident this will give you all plenty of opportunities to go to Mass.   **2) Advent Holy Hours –**the Thursdays of Advent, December 3rd, 10th and 17th, St, Rose we will be having a Eucharistic Holy Hour beginning at 6:30 p.m.  There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; confessions will be heard during each Holy Hour.  Confessions will also be heard for one half hour after the 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesday.

**Mass for the Immaculate Conception Holy Day (December 8):** While our obligation to go to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days has been temporarily suspended during the pandemic, this feast is the patronal feast for our nation.  So, we will be having Mass at 8:30 am as usual and also at 9:00 pm.  Holy Rosary will have Mass at 6:00 pm.

**National Night of Prayer for Life:** Joining with hundreds of Catholic parishes around the country, St. Rose will be participating in the annual National Night of Prayer for Life beginning on Tuesday, December 8th at 9:00 pm.  We will begin with Mass for the Holy Day at 9:00 pm and will conclude four hours later at 1:00 am on Wednesday, December 9th.  We will be having Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and other prayers as well as time for silence before the Lord. The St. Rose Respect Life Committee is sponsoring this event. Come for an hour, or four hours, or whatever time you can manage, to pray for Life.  Our prayers are needed now more than ever.

**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 get 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:** Brenda Hasty, Cathy Higdon Lawson, Joe Lee Spalding, Carl Mattingly, Billy Osbourne, Sue Medley, Pat Kelly, Brynn Bleemel, Bob Parrott, Sabrina Morgeson, 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, Jane Rudd Volz, Shannon Cox, Jerry Craig, Ann Ciecislic, Bobby Spalding, Corbin Noel, Clifford Greer Sr., Charlie Stewart, Susan Smith, Margaret Faye Martin, Larry Smith, Jim & Elaine Cecil, Johnny Osborne, Jerry Hamilton, Billy Mattingly, Morgan Mattingly, Hazel Brady, Anne Simms, Mary R. Downs, Angela Robinson, Theresa Wheatley, Margie Smith, Rex Curtsinger, and Judy Mitchel. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE SOMEONE FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

**CELEBRATE LIFE:** A life that touches the hearts of others goes on forever. Anonymous