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For the Week of Sunday, January 17, 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 18th – January 24th

Mon.	8:30 AM	George Ann Green Lamb	Sat.	4:00 PM	Thomas & Elizabeth Smith
Tues.	8:30 AM	Joe, Martha, & Joe Harry Vize	Sun.	8:00 AM	Joyce Ann Norris
Wed.	5:30 PM	Lillian Abell Kidwell/David Platt		11:00 AM	Adolph & Belle Bartley
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Glady Corder		7:00 PM	NO MASS
Fri.	8:30 AM	Lillian Abell Kidwell/David Platt			
Sat.	8:30 AM	Joanie Mudd			

SUNDAY COLLECTION: January 5th – January 15th was \$7,651.00.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from Jan. 5th – Jan. 15th were \$385.00 Total \$197,374.73.

PASTOR'S CORNER: As a priest, I generally do all I can to avoid politics in what I say or write. I am a minister of the Gospel first and foremost, and I would hate to have my political opinions (and I do have them) somehow stand in the way of someone's hearing the message of Jesus Christ. But politics is part of our life, and the Gospel is meant to touch every aspect of our life – including politics. In this light, I could not fail to say something about the astonishing spectacle of an armed mob attacking the Capitol in Washington, DC, the very symbol of our American democracy, disrupting our elected representatives in the exercise of their civic duties. I was deeply shaken by it all, as I know many of you were. This is not the sort of thing that is supposed to happen in our country. But there it was for the whole world to see – the kind of thing that gives great comfort to our enemies. No matter what your politics are, this is unacceptable. My point here is not to assign blame – there is plenty to go around. But just to say that this is more than a problem of politics, it is a problem of the soul. Grievance leads to anger; anger leads to hatred. And left unchecked, we have a country divided into uncompromising camps, each one seeing the other camps as irredeemable enemies. Each side demonizing the other. This Monday is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Here was the kind of man whose wisdom we need today. A man with a passion for justice and truth, but pursued in a non-violent way. And his non-violence was not just a tactic ... it was rooted in his Christian vision of the dignity of all persons, oppressors and oppressed alike. Dr. King understood that to break a cycle of injustice, one had to break the cycle of hate. "Darkness cannot drive out darkness," he wrote, "only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Dr. King also clearly understood that the greatest victim of our hate is ourselves: "Like an unchecked cancer, hate corrodes the personality and eats away its vital unity. Hate destroys a man's sense of values and his objectivity. It causes him to describe the beautiful as ugly and the ugly as beautiful, and to confuse the true with the false and the false with the true." Debate, disagree, argue, vote, protest ... but never forget that the one you debate with is your brother and sister. **Martin Luther King Day Celebration:** The Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry and its African American Catholic Ministries will host its 36th Annual Archdiocesan Community Wide Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on Monday, January 18, 2021, 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption located at 433 South Fifth Street, Louisville, KY 40202. The theme is "It's Time to Repair." Join Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D., the Archdiocesan Gospel Choir and others for a service of prayer and praise honoring Dr. King and all that he fought for. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, in-person attendance is limited. The event will be live-streamed and the link to view it is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR392kEexP3gOheX0RgD-nw>. For further details, contact the Office of Multicultural Ministry at (502) 471-2146.

EUCARIST HOLY HOUR/DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN: is Friday, January 22, the anniversary of the disastrous Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that made unrestricted abortion the law of the land. To honor the American bishops' call for prayer and fasting on this day, St. Rose will have a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 6:30 pm on this **Thursday** evening, the vigil of the anniversary. All are invited. Confessions will be heard.

HELP AND HOPE FOR STRUGGLING MARRIAGES: Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce? Or are you already separated or divorced and want to try again? *Retrouaille* (pronounced re-tro-vie), a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a Weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend sessions. The next *Retrouaille* program in our general area will be in Owensboro on the weekend of January 29-31, 2021. For information or to register, call (270) 929-1524 or (800) 470-2230. Information can also be found online at www.helpourmarriage.org. Registrations accepted on a space available basis. Confidentiality is assured.

DID YOU KNOW: January is human trafficking awareness month. Catholic Charities of Louisville is Kentucky's flagship program addressing human trafficking. Our Bakhita Empowerment Initiative last year provided service and care to 52 women and men exiting human trafficking, both sexual and labor. If you think you see trafficking, call the National Hotline at 888-373-7888.



BELIEVE IN GOD: Sooner or later, if we follow Christ, we have to risk everything in order to gain everything. *Thomas Merton*

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Paul P. Mudd, Corbin Noel, and Bill SmithPLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST.

DID YOU