

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, January 2, 2022

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 INTENTIONS: January 3rd through Sunday, January 9th

Mon. 8:30 AM	Lillian Abell Kidwell/David Platt	Sat. 4:00 PM	Carolyn Roution
Tues. 8:30 AM	Generose Spalding	Sun. 8:00 AM	Tinker & Virginia Smith/ Aaron Couch & Families
Wed 5:30 PM	Reba Hamilton		
Thurs. 8:30 AM	Arnold Thompson	11:00 AM	Whitehouse Family
Fri. 8:30 AM	Lisa Hill	7:00 PM	For the People
Sat. 8:30 AM	Ralph Blandford		

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS: December 24th - December 25th was \$4,620.00.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: December 26th was \$5,395.00.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES: for December 26th was \$492.00.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from Dec. 24th - Dec. 30th were \$2,750.00 .. Total \$349,578.36.

PICNIC FUND/ANNUAL FUND DRIVE: July 1st through December 31st. Donations from December 24th - December 30th were \$950.00. Total \$20,205.00.

2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL - *Bringing Christ to Others* ... Our Parish Goal: \$11,200.00.

As of Friday, December 17th we have received pledges totaling \$11,180.00, which is 99% of our goal. Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts may be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2021: will be accepted until Friday, January 14th.

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.

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 the inconsequential little town of Bethlehem. 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 baptized as Catholics, but who no longer practice their faith. I'm afraid the pandemic may have added to that number. But 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 ourselves to guide them; but in the Holy Spirit, we are all up to that task! If you know of any seekers - someone who would like to become Catholic, or who is an inactive Catholic and wants to find their way home to the Church - invite them to come to Mass with you, or take them to a parish event, or just give them my phone number. Help our present day seekers find the Christ Child, who came to save them.

ST. ROSE HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: will meet Monday, January 3rd at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: will meet Tuesday, January 4th at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary in Springfield.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: will resume on Tuesday, January 11th at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Center. We will resume our study of the book, *The Holy Spirit* - session 5.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS- BINGO: Every Wednesday evening at the KC Hall on Bardstown Road. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.

JANUARY PRO LIFE AD CAMPAIGN: Right to Life of Louisville will once again sponsor a prolife advertising campaign to commemorate the loss of over 63,000,000 babies following the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in the United States. Let YOUR voice be heard by participating in this campaign going to rtlou.org/januaryad and submitting your name with a small amount to help pay for the advertising OR by signing up on the sheet on one of the two tables in the back of the church. You may turn in your donation to the parish office or place in the collection basket in an envelope marked Pro Life Ad. Names received by January 13th will appear in the January 20th edition of *The Record*. Thank you!

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?: Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 18-20, 2022, call 502-479-3329; email: 3012@helpourmarriage.org; or go to helpourmarriage.org.

BEREAVEMENT DISHES: There are still many dishes that need to be picked up in the Parish Center.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS: “ ... They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” *Matthew 2:11* ... The wise men spent their lives seeking God and when they finally found Him they opened their coffers in generosity. Stewardship is much easier when we seek God first in our lives.

BELIEVE IN GOD: Our life is a short opportunity to say yes to God’s love. *Henri Nouwen*

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office to add someone to the prayer list.