

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, September 18, 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.

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 24TH & 25TH

Saturday, September 24th @ 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Volunteer Extraordinary Minister: Darlene Young

Sunday, September 25th @ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Halloran Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Coulter

Sunday, September 25th @ 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Brenda Mackin Extraordinary Minister: Sue Kidwell Clements

Sunday, September 25th @ 7:00 p.m.

Lector: Sam Montgomery Extraordinary Minister: Volunteer

MASS INTENTIONS: Monday, September 19th through Sunday, September 25th

Mon. 8:30 AM Adeline Osborne	Sat. 4:00 PM Leroy Spalding & Ed Thompson
Tues. 8:30 AM Lillian Abell Kidwell/David Platt	Sun. 8:00 AM James A. "Tony" Smith
Wed 5:30 PM Joyce Ann Norris	11:00 AM Jerry & Gary Bartley
Thurs. 8:30 AM James A. "Tony" Smith	7:00 PM For the People
Fri. 8:30 AM Richard Lee Mudd Jr. & Family	
Sat. 8:30 AM Joe Lee Spalding	

SUNDAY COLLECTION: for September 10th & 11th was \$5,967.00.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from September 10th & 11th were \$1,795.00. Total \$370,090.36.

PICNIC FUND/ANNUAL FUND DRIVE: July 1st through December 31st. Donations from September 10th & 11th were \$1,000.00. Total \$12,575.00.

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.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL: *Bringing Christ to Others ... Our Parish Goal: \$11,600.00.* The annual Catholic Services Appeal invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 ministries, services, and programs offered by the Archdiocese. For more information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville, visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

PASTOR'S CORNER: 1) Archbishop Shelton - This Tuesday, Archbishop Shelton Fabre will be presented with the *pallium*. The *pallium* is a thin band of lambs' wool worn by the Pope, and archbishops upon whom the Pope confers it. It is a symbol of the Pope's authority and of the share in that authority held by his archbishops. It is worn over the shoulders and is suggestive of the yoke of Christ, which these men assume in their leadership roles. By long tradition, the wool is obtained from two lambs which are first blessed at the Church of St. Agnes 'Outside the Walls' on the feast day of St. Agnes on January 21 ('Agnes' means 'lamb' in Latin). The completed *pallia* are then blessed by the Pope on the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul on June 29. The wool of the *pallium* represents the sheep whom the archbishop is shepherd over. The archbishop thus symbolically carries his sheep on his shoulders. The *pallium* also displays five small crosses, symbolic of the Five Wounds of Christ, and is secured by three pins, symbolic of the nails of the Passion. These suggest the way the archbishop must share in the sufferings of Christ in the exercise of his authority. These *pallia* are then conferred on the archbishops by the Pope's representative in each country, making the *pallium* also a sign of the close relationship of each archbishop with the Pope. The Apostolic Nuncio for the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre, will confer the *pallium* on Archbishop Shelton at Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville, this Tuesday at 6:00 pm. All are invited to witness this deeply symbolic rite celebrating Archbishop Shelton's role as our

shepherd. **2) Thanks!** - I want to offer a special word of thanks to all involved in our bereavement ministries. Over the past month, our Bereavement Committee prepared and served meals at six funerals and on the Feast of St. Rose. That represents a great deal of time and effort, especially for those who are able to volunteer to serve those meals. I also want to thank the members of our choir and others who help out with the singing at our funeral Masses. Some have even sacrificed their lunch hours at work to be present. The generosity with which our parishioners participate in these ministries for the bereaved has always been a source of pride for me as pastor of St. Rose. In these ministries you are sharing in both the corporal and spiritual works of mercy: to bury the dead and to pray for the dead, respectively. We are always in need of new volunteers as well. **3) Regrets!** -I wanted to express my regret that we were not able to have our parish mission last week. Fr. Bill Garrott had had COVID two weeks ago. He had had some symptoms, but felt ready to go by last Thursday. He drove here Friday, and by the time he got here, he knew he had overextended himself. He asked me to pass on his regrets, but also his eagerness to reschedule our mission as soon as he is able. Thank you all for your patience.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Today, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday and the theme is: *"This is my body given for you"*. Please pray for the following catechists who have graciously volunteered to serve and teach the faith to our young people: Lori Riney, Laura Smith, Bridgette Bowman, Beth Osbourne, Denise Osbourne, Anne Margaret Taylor, Linda Smith, Sam Montgomery, Amanda Ballard, Mike Halloran, and Jessica Parrott Smith, our parish catechetical leader.

4TH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY BREAKFAST: Will be held next Sunday, September 25th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend.

YES FOR LIFE RALLY: the Kentucky Catholic Conference and other Pro-Life groups will sponsor a celebration of life and rally on the Kentucky State Capitol steps and lawn, 700 Capitol Avenue in Frankfort, on Saturday, October 1st at 2:00 PM. There will be speakers and information about the Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment #2 on the November 8th election ballot. All are encouraged to attend in support of this important pro-life initiative.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Fr. Kevin McGrath, Don Triplett, Frank Clements, Leo Hamilton, Daniel Robinson, Harold Gootee, Ricky Carrico, Keith Edelen, Jennifer Taylor, Lisa Whitener, Jeff "Jelly" Spalding, Gray Turner, Alma Cambron, Joey Young, Brian Kelty, Russell Norris, Ken Medley, Special Intention, Ron Carey, Maurice Coppock, Ann McAdams, David Noe, Jay Holt, Tina Cecil, Corbin Noel, Tom Glasscock, Sr. Marilyn King, Rhonda Coleman, Ruby Osborne, Deborah Lee, Margaret Ann Lanham, Brady Lawson, Marilyn Noel, Debbie Blandford Hunt, Susan Spalding, Morgan Mattingly, Sandra Sue Greer, Jerry Taylor, Tommy Bartley, Mary Helen Smith, Nancy Wimsatt, and Special Intention. Please call the Parish Office to add or remove someone to the prayer list.