

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, January 15, 2023

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 JANUARY 21ST & 22ND

Saturday, January 21st

4:00 p.m. Lector: Volunteer Extraordinary Minister: Ruth Ann Osbourne

Sunday, January 22nd

8:00 a.m. Lector: Volunteer Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Coulter

11:00 a.m. Lector: Volunteer Extraordinary Minister: Volunteer

7:00 p.m. Lector: Sam Montgomery Extraordinary Minister: Volunteer

2023 WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS: Can be picked up in the parish center.

MASS INTENTIONS: Monday, January 16th through Sunday, January 22nd

Mon. 8:30 AM Richard Lee Mudd Jr. & Family	Sat. 4:00 PM Thomas & Elizabeth Smith Family
Tues. 8:30 AM Richard Lee Mudd Jr. & Family	Living & Deceased
Wed. 5:30 PM Bailey Settles	Sun. 8:00 AM Lisa Hill & Alma Cambron
Thurs. 8:30 AM Lillian Abell Kidwell/David Platt	11:00 AM Lillian Abell Kidwell/David Platt
Fri. 8:30 AM Paul Edelen	7:00 PM For the People
Sat. 8:30 AM Gail Smith/Bailey Settles	

SUNDAY COLLECTION: from January 7th & 8th were \$6,530.00.

HEAT OFFERINGS: from January 7th & 8th were \$85.00. Thank you!

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from January 7th & 8th were \$1,090.00. Total \$378,712.36.

PICNIC FUND/ANNUAL FUND DRIVE: Donations from January 7th & 8th were \$250.00.
Total \$17,375.00.

2022 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS: Must be received in the office by Monday, January 16th. Contributions must be clearly marked for the 2022 year.

2023 ENVELOPE BOX SETS: If you did not receive your 2023 church offering box set or if you would like to receive a set, please contact the parish office.

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 Sacrament of Penance (I) – Believe it or not, Lent is only five weeks away. One of the things we should do during Lent (especially if we haven't for some time) is go to Confession and receive the Sacrament of Penance. We will be having plenty of extra opportunities for confession during the Lenten Season. To help prepare you to do so, I am writing this brief series in the bulletin on the Sacrament of Penance. A fruitful reception of the Sacrament (called by the Church an 'integral confession') consists of three things: confession, contrition, and satisfaction. We'll start by looking at each of these things to see what they are. First, confession. The first thing we need before entering the confessional is sins! These need to be discerned by means of a diligent self-examination of our conscience. If we say we haven't sinned, we have not examined ourselves very deeply. St. John says rather bluntly in his first Letter: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves." Hopefully, we are not

aware of any mortal sins, but venial sins abound! As it says in Proverbs, “the just man sins seven times a day!” And if we *are* aware of any mortal sins, we are in exactly the right place, since as the Catechism states, “Individual and integral confession of grave sins followed by absolution remains the only ordinary means of reconciliation with God and with the Church.” The best way to prepare to confess our sins is by making an examination of conscience. We have copies of a very good one in the pamphlet rack in the back of church. It is thorough and may point out areas of sin in your life you were not even aware of. Doing a thorough examination is especially useful if we have fallen out of the habit of going to confession. So, the first part is the easiest, in a way, since we fall into sin so easily. But it’s the getting out of that sin that will require some real work on our part. Next week: contrition.

MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION: will be held at St. Dominic’s Church on Sunday, January 15th at 5:00 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Darrick Briscoe of First Baptist Church of Danville. The parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. from First Baptist Church on East High Street. All are invited.

MARCH FOR LIFE: If you can’t make the big March for Life in Washington this Friday, you can still march for life here in Springfield! The community is invited to join faculty, staff, students and parishioners from St. Dominic Church/School as they March for Life on Friday, January 20th. Participants will gather in the church parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and walk to the Washington County Board of Education and back. This is a way to walk in solidarity with the hundreds of thousands who will be taking a stand for life in our nation’s capital that same day. In case of rain, event will take place in the school gym.

2023 COLLECTION FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFE: Next weekend, January 21st & 22nd, the four Kentucky dioceses will take up a collection on weekend of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade (January 22, 2023), as part of the Kentucky bishops' unified message advocating for a pro-life culture in our Commonwealth. In the Archdiocese of Louisville, funds from this collection will provide resources to pregnant women and new families in crisis, including material assistance and grant support for programming at Catholic Charities and other organizations providing support to pregnant women and their families.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time .. January 15th ... “ *I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*” Isaiah 49:6 Each one of us must be convinced that our contribution to this world makes a difference. “ A different world cannot be built by indifferent people.” (P. Marshall)

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Robert Dale Mann, Nancy Wimsatt, and Mary Gootee Chesser. Please call the parish office to add someone to the sick list.