

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, February 19, 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: Beginning next weekend, February 25th & 26th confession will be heard in the CHURCH. Confessions will be heard an hour before the Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Mass and a ½ hour before all other weekend Masses.

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 25TH & 26TH

Saturday, February 25th

4:00 p.m. Lector: George Graves

Extraordinary Minister: Connie Mackin

Sunday, February 26th

8:00 a.m. Lector: Mike Halloran

Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Coulter

11:00 a.m. Lector: Michael Wheeler

Extraordinary Minister: Volunteer

7:00 p.m. Lector: Marian Medley

Extraordinary Minister: Volunteer

MASS INTENTIONS: Monday, February 20th through Sunday, February 26th

Mon. 8:30 AM Eddie & Isabell Foster
Families

Sat. 4:00 PM Oldham & Parrott

Tues. 8:30 AM Tony Medley & Family
Family

Sun. 8:00 AM Generose Spalding &

Wed. 8:30 AM Joe Lee Spalding
Jr. & Family

11:00 AM Richard Lee Mudd

6:30 PM For the People

7:00 PM For the People

Thurs. 8:30 AM Shirley Boone & Family

Fri. 8:30 AM Charles Wise & Billy Parrott

Sat. 8:30 AM Gail Smith & Bailey Settles

SUNDAY COLLECTION: from February 11th & 12th were \$6,663.00.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from February 11th & 12th were \$530.00. Total \$382,314.36.

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.

2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL: Bringing Christ to Others Our Parish Goal \$11,600.00.

As of Friday, February 17th we have received pledges in the amount of \$9,810.00 (85% of our goal) from 73 households. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts may be made through the parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

2023 BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: Next weekend, February 25th & 26th, we will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection. This Collection

exists to help diocesan communities preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native people of God. Your donations help fund parish-based catechetical programs, support teacher and catechist professional development, encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and create diocesan structures, such as our own archdiocesan Office of Multicultural Ministry, that support ministry and evangelization in these diverse ethnic communities.

PASTOR'S CORNER: Lent is described as a penitential season, a time of penance. That great Dominican theologian St. Thomas Aquinas defined penance as a disposition of the will aimed at giving God what is His rightful due, by grieving for those acts that have offended God, and by seeking to make amends for them, through some kind of compensation. Just as a prisoner seeks to 'pay his debt to society' by accepting his punishment, so a Christian, with sorrow in his heart for his sins, strives to pay his debt to God through acts of the virtue of penance. Those acts of penance are traditionally prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Thus, the penances we take upon ourselves for Lent are not 'something special we do for God,' but simply our poor efforts to make good on our sins of commission and omission. The Church sees that *everyone* must practice some kind of penance during Lent - fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; abstinence from meat on all Fridays of Lent - but keep in mind that this is the minimum. The rule is there simply to make sure that *everyone* is doing *something*. But we are all invited to more! But penance is not simply a punishment or penalty. These acts of penance - of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving - are the very things the soul needs to grow in charity: prayer draws us closer to God; fasting makes us humble and tempers the passions; almsgiving opens our hearts and hands in generosity and love toward our neighbor. So let this Lent be a time of joyful penance, when the bitter tears of sadness for sin are replaced by the refreshing waters of salvation.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday, February 22 is Ash Wednesday. Mass and the distribution of ashes will be at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Rosary will be at 5:00 p.m.

LENTEN PROGRAMS:

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT: The Lenten Women's Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, February 21st. There will be two, three-week studies. The first is *Prayer .. Biblical Wisdom for Seeking God* (February 21st, 28th, and March 7th) and the second is *Eucharist .. Bread of Life* (March 14th, 21st, & 28th) Please join us for one or both studies. Books may be picked up from the parish office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND CONFESSIONS: each Wednesday of Lent. Confessions will be heard beginning at 6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m., and confessions following the stations of the cross as needed.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR AND CONFESSIONS: each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. with confessions to be heard.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND CONFESSIONS AT HOLY ROSARY: each Friday at 5:30 p.m. with confessions to be heard afterwards.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - ST. ROSE RESPECT LIFE: Pray the Rosary each Saturday morning during Lent until Saturday, April 1st at 9:30 a.m. in front of the Old Courthouse in Springfield. We will be praying the Rosary together for the sake of the unborn.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY: every Friday during Lent from 3:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Dine-in and drive-thru.

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Volunteers are needed. Please contact Angela Culver at 859-481-1972. Please note that even if you volunteered in the past you will need to contact Angela.

CEMETERY: Due to the recent high winds many arrangements, etc. have blown off or away from their monument. If you see your arrangement, etc. please pick it up. Items not picked up will be thrown away. Thank you for your help in this matter.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Clifton Simpson, Joey Young, Mary Helen Smith, Killian Murphy (grandson of J.R. & Judy Murphy) Johnnie Taylor, Alice Carter, Russell Norris, Linda Mudd, Todd Crawford, Robert Dale Mann, Nancy Wimsatt, and Mary Gootee Chesser. Please call the parish office to add someone to the sick list.

LOVE AND VALUE OTHERS: The size of your world is the size of your heart. *Alfred A. Montapert*