

SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, April 2, 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: 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 APRIL 8th & 9th

Saturday, April 8th

8:30 p.m. Lector: Two Volunteers Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Coulter

Sunday, April 9th

8:00 a.m. Lector: Mike Halloran Extraordinary Minister: Ruth Ann Osbourne

11:00 a.m. Lector: Sam Montgomery Extraordinary Minister: Sue Kidwell Clements

7:00 p.m. Lector: NO MASS Extraordinary Minister: NO MASS

MASS INTENTIONS: Monday, April 3rd through Sunday, April 9th

Mon. 8:30 AM	John P. Fenwick	Sat. 4:00 PM	NO MASS
Tues. 8:30 AM	Mary Jane Taylor & Jerry Taylor	8:30 PM	Intention of the Celebrant
Wed. 5:30 PM	Robert W. & Mary Margie Smith	Sun. 8:00 AM	Intention of the Celebrant
	Family Living & Deceased	11:00 AM	Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs. 8:30 AM	NO MASS	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Thurs. 7:00 PM	Joe Vize Anniversary		
Fri. 8:30 AM	NO MASS		
Sat. 8:30 AM	NO MASS		

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST. ROSE

- Wednesday, April 5th - Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 6th - Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Confessions to be heard after Mass.
- Friday, April 7th - Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00 p.m. with Confessions to be heard after the service.
- Saturday, April 8th - Confessions will be heard from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.

- Sunday, April 9th - Easter Sunday - Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT HOLY ROSARY, SPRINGFIELD

- Thursday, April 6th - Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 7th - Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 8th - Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, April 9th - Easter Sunday - Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY - CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION: CRS Rice Bowl is your way to help out brothers and sisters in need who are suffering from famine in Africa. Please be as generous as you can.

2023 HOLY LAND: On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection to support Christians and holy places in the Holy Land. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name a few. For more information, please see www.MyFranciscan.org.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: from March 25th & 26th was \$5,371.00.

ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND: Donations from March 25th & 26th were \$30.00. Total \$383,021.36.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER: I know for most of us, going to church is a Sunday to Sunday thing. So, you've come to Mass today for Palm Sunday and heard of the Passion and Death of our Lord, and you'll be here next Sunday to celebrate His rising from the dead on Easter. But I'd like to challenge you this year to try to celebrate Holy Week in a more intense way this year, if you don't already. The liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil take us very deeply into the Mysteries of our Faith - the Eucharist, the Passion of the Lord and the meaning of the cross, and the dying and rising of Jesus as the great act of God's love for us. Please consider attending as many of these special Masses and liturgies as you can. I know you will come to know the Lord Jesus in a deeper way if you do.

ST. ROSE HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: will meet Monday, April 3rd at 5:00 p.m. New members are always welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER PARTNERS: In the back of the church, you will see the pictures of our ten First Communicants. I invite you to sign up to pray for these students as they prepare to receive Jesus Christ in the Eucharist for the first time in April. These students need the prayers and support of the parish community. The pictures are to remind all of us that First Communion is a celebration of the entire parish.

FIRST COMMUNION: Will be held at St. Rose on Sunday, April 23rd at 11:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION: Will be held on Tuesday, April 25th at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: Palm Sunday (April 1st & 2nd) The Body of Christ ... **April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.** The Church is the body of Christ. All members are linked to one another, and all have the responsibility to ensure the safety of children in parishes, schools, families, and local communities. We can do this by: 1) Developing appropriate and loving relationships with our children.

2) Teaching our children safety and healthy boundaries.

3) Knowing who has access to our children.

4) Learning the warning signs of abuse.

5) Reporting abuse to the appropriate authorities.

For more information about sexual abuse policies, safe environment programming, reporting, and other resources, see www.archlou.org/restoringtrust.

BEREAVEMENT DISHES: please pick up your dish or dishes in the parish center.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Patsy Walker, Jim Logsdon, Rhonda Coleman, Debbie Lanham, JB Carrico, Laura Chesser, Brady Lawson, Tracy Yates, Bobby O'Bryan, Clifton Simpson, Joey Young, Mary Helen Smith, Killian Murphy (grandson of J.R. & Judy Murphy), Johnnie Taylor, Alice Carter, 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.