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John

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2015

Sunday, August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CW 8:30 Shirley Weartz from Marge Windholtz

BW 10:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW 12:00 Leonard Marek from Marge Windholtz

Monday, August 3, Weekday,

12:10 Helen Williams from Lucy Davis

Tuesday, August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest

12:10 Jim McMahon from The Family

Wednesday, August 5, Weekday, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

12:10 Leonard Marek from Lucy Davis

Thursday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

12:10 Marge Sieber from The Rizzo Family

Friday, August 7, Weekday, St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs, St. Cajetan, Priest

12:10 Donald Northcutt from Wanda Northcutt

Saturday, August 8, St. Dominic, Priest

12:10 Blanche Gerstner from Larry & Carol

BW 7:00 Lucille Hamilton from Regina Watson

Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TH 8:30 Catherine Ruberg from Rose Ann and Brian

CW 10:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

CW 12:00 Carol Glockner from Tom Perrino

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Logan Daniel McCall was welcomed into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism on July 26 here at St. Rose.

Stephen Toerner and Laura Englehart were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony July 25 here at St. Rose.

Our CCD Program begins Sept. 13 for grades Kindergarten to 8th grade. Class times are 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. every Sunday. Registration will be that morning at 9:00 a.m. Any questions or new families please contact Debbie Wesselman 513-703-8229 or wesselmandmma@aol.com

St. Rose is online! Explore our new website at

www.strosecincinnati.org.

Here you can find parish news, photos, calendars, bulletins, volunteer schedules, and more.

The annual **St. Rose Family Parish Picnic** is in 2 weeks on August 16 from 5-7pm. St. Rose will supply the meat and drinks and you can bring a side dish to share. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church.

Attached to the bulletin this week is the Financial statement for the past year.

Bingo Volunteers for Saturday August 8, Team 2

Marge & Peggy Coffey, Ed Herschede, Elaine Ahaus,, Kathy and Richard Wayman, Paula Manwell, Mary Ellen Landers, Tom & Mary Ann Hobing, Kim White Mike Fitzgerald.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for August 8 and 9

7:00 William Russ, Joseph Christmann, Lou Solimine, Michael Luehrmann

8:30 Michael Trotta, Tim Smullen, Tom Perrino

10:30 Roland Becker, Timothy McMahon, Dennis O'Connor, Michael Alfieri

12:00 Matt Schwietering, Jim Condo, Ron Frey



Opening Prayer

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

The bread the crowd seeks is perishable. They eat this bread but become hungry again—they must keep procuring this bread. The bread Jesus offers is eternal. Those who eat this bread will never hunger again. They cannot procure this bread because it is the Father’s gift: the “true bread from heaven” that is Jesus himself. There is a tension—a grave misunderstanding—between what the crowd seeks and what Jesus offers. What do we seek? Do we seek only nourishment? Or do we seek the Bread only God can give—Bread that is abundant and Life-giving? God’s abundance is a sign of messianic times, of God’s reign being established, of eternal Life. Our sharing in this abundance is already a sharing in the fullness of Life to come. The “bread of God . . . which comes down from heaven . . . gives life to the world.” We consume the bread from heaven so that the mystery of Life may consume us, drawing us to eternal Life.

The very person of Jesus is *everything* for which we long. Jesus is the deep well of what’s beyond our immediate satisfaction, the deep well that brings us face to face with our longing and dissatisfaction. Just as the crowd followed Jesus across the lake, looking for him to satisfy them, so must we follow Jesus as faithful disciples. We look for him in our everyday lives—in the people and circumstances around us. Looking for him, we can faithfully bring that divine Presence to others. The bread God offers us is the abiding Presence of Jesus among us, always reaching out to satisfy us with what is imperishable, what endures forever: eternal Life.

Closing Prayers

May we come to a deeper understanding of Jesus’ gift of himself to us as the Bread of Life.
May we seek Jesus with all our hearts and make known to others his gift of Presence and nourishment.
Our Father . . .



For Reflection:

- What I most seek in my daily living is . . . What most satisfies is . . .
- I encounter Jesus as the “bread of life” when . . .

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the opening prayer (in *The Roman Missal* called the “collect”);
2. One person read aloud the gospel;
3. Each read prayerfully “Reflecting on Living the Gospel” and spend some time in personal prayer;
4. Share together responses to “For Reflection”;
5. Pray the “Closing Prayers.”

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Gospel John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” Jesus answered them and said, “Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal.” So they said to him,

“What can we do to accomplish the works of God?”

Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.”

So they said to him, “What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you?”

What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*”



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Readings for the week:

18th Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Transfiguration	Friday	Saturday	19th Sunday in Ord. Time
Exod 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35	Num 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Matt 14:13-21	Num 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 Matt 14:22-36 or Matt 15:1-2, 10-14	Num 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 Matt 15:21-28	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pet 1:16-19 Mark 9:2-10	Deut 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 Matt 16:24-28	Deut 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51 Matt 17:14-20	1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51