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#### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
 Mark 1:40-45

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## **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**2018**

**Sunday, February 4**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 **DE** Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose  
 10:30 **TH** Dan Fleming from Carol Wessel  
 12:00 **TH** Gus Juengling from Mary Agnes Walter

**Monday, February 5**

*Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

12:10 Rita Murray from Bob and Kathy Southwick

**Tuesday, February 6**

*Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

12:10 Gertrude Fobiano from Carol and Larry

**Wednesday, February 7**

12:10 Purgatorial Society

**Thursday, February 8**

*Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin*

12:10 James Michael Gangloff from the Family

**Friday, February 9**

12:10 Anthony, Nellie and David Grassel

**Saturday, February 10**

*Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

12:10 Gus Juengling from Liar Ries  
 7:00 **BW** Robert (Bob) Sawma (Anniversary Remembrance) from the Family

**Sunday, February 11**

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 **BW** Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose  
 10:30 **BW** Michael Rohs from Diane Rohs  
 12:00 **BW** Dolores Ann Rolfes from Linda and Gregg Price

The collection for Pregnancy Center East was \$3,760.00. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are *impacting the Story through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year!*

*If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you!*

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Robert (Bob) Ober** whose funeral was last week here at St. Rose Church.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Katherine Gableman** whose funeral was this past week here at St. Rose.

We feel it is important to celebrate anniversaries. If you and your spouse are celebrating your 25th, 50th or 60th anniversary in 2018 please call the office.

**Just a reminder:** the space in front of the convent is a bus stop and, consequently, a no parking zone. To avoid receiving a citation, please do not park in front of the convent along Riverside Drive.

God does not work in those who refuse to place all their confidence and hope in Him alone. But He imparts the fullness of His love upon those who possess a deep faith and hope. For them He does great things.  
 St. Jerome Emiliani

### ***The Light is On For You Encounter the Peace of Christ During the Season of Lent***

**This Lent, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will once again engage in the initiative, The Light Is On For You. On Tuesday, February 27 from 7:00pm-9:00pm most Catholic parishes/pastoral regions will open their doors and provide the opportunity for private confession. St. Rose is participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 7-9. If you have been reluctant to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, have been away from the Church for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a regularly scheduled confession time or communal penance service, this is a your chance to experience the reconciling peace of Christ through the grace of the Sacrament. No stress, just peace! Learn more at [www.EncounterPeace.org](http://www.EncounterPeace.org).**



### Opening Prayer

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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

Sometimes when children are excited and tell stories of their latest adventures, they can skip over details, jumping from one tale to the next. "And then" is a common conjunction joining these hurried sentences that quickly moves the narrative forward, often in fits and starts. The excitement definitely carries the story. The listener (maybe even a parent!) is often left wondering exactly what happened. There are a number of questions left unanswered, but one thing is clear: "This was exciting!"

Something similar is happening in the first chapter of Mark, indeed some would say it happens throughout the entire Gospel of Mark! We see this excitement and hurried storytelling on prominent display in today's reading, only a few verses long. The action begins in Capernaum, where Jesus has been preaching in the synagogue. He and his new disciples (for they were called by Jesus only a few verses earlier) go to the house of the brothers Simon and Andrew. There Simon's mother-in-law is healed. By evening it seemed the entire town was at the door! Jesus cured many of the townspeople before leaving early the next day. Even a few moments of solitude were nearly beyond reach as Jesus tells his disciples that he came for one purpose: to preach. The action and excitement covered in this brief period is palpable. In one sense it covers only twenty-four hours before concluding with a sentence that says he went throughout the whole of Galilee preaching and driving out demons. Jesus has a purpose and his followers are witness to it. Excitement fills the air with the wonders Jesus does.

### Closing Prayer

O Lord, you have walked among us; you know our pain and our brokenness. May these prayers we offer be the beginning of the mending of our relationships with one another and the healing of our hearts in your hope and peace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



### For Reflection:

- Do I have a "deserted place" in my life where or when I am alone with God?

### 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 Prayer."

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### Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

### On leaving the synagogue

Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John.

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.

They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons.

The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.

Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

### Readings for the week:

5th Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	6th Sunday in Ord. Time
Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:12, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 104:12a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c Mark 6:53-66	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:5, 6-7, 8-9 Mark 7:1-13	1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 104:12a, 27-28, 29bc-30 Mark 7:14-23	1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mark 7:24-30	1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12-19 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mark 7:31-37	1 Kgs 12:26-32, 33-34 Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 Mark 8:1-10	Lev 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45