



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2018

Sunday, September 16 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BW 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

DE 10:30 Michael Ryan from Jack and Pam Shanahn and the Ed & Eileen Martin Family

DE 12:00 Special Intention of Pat Sayre from Mary Fisher

Monday, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:10 Rosa Sershion from Terry Sershion

Tuesday, September 18

12:10 Ron Koettters from the Family

Wednesday September 19

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Thursday, September 20

Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

12:10 Helmut Roehring from Mary Fisher

Friday, September 21

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

12:10 Jerry Putman from Eileen

Saturday, September 22

12:10 William Earls from Paul Christensen and Lucy Davis

BW 7:00 Joyce Dacey from Kay and Bill Russ

Sunday, September 23 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BW 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW 10:30 Jim McMahon from the Family

BW 12:00 Richard Sayre from Patty and Barry Savage

From the Pastor's Desk

CCD classes for grades kdg. thru 8th grades will resume today.

This is the year for Confirmation, so if you have a child in the 7th grade or above that needs to be confirmed come join us!!.

Any questions please contact Debbie Wesselman @513-703-8229 or wesselmandmma@aol.com.

Margo Batsche Homan was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism Sept. 8th here at St. Rose Church.

Stella Woods Musekamp was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism Sept. 9th here at St. Rose Church.

Grant Joseph and **Alexis Delcol** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony on September 8th. **John Shriver** and **Rafaela Rodrigues** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony on September 8th.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **George Haidon** whose memorial was this past week here at St. Rose Church.

Debbie Wesselman is in need of a CCD teacher this coming Fall. If you can help please contact Debbie Wesselman @513-703-8229 or wesselmandmma@aol.com

RCIA starts September 29th. If you know someone who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Church please call Fr. Barry @513-871-1162.

Comboni Missionaries Taste of Mission "Bringing His Mission to All 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6th Comboni Mission Center 1318 Nagel Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255. This family-friendly event includes authentic food from Europe, Latin America, Africa, and Asia. Live entertainment. Shop Mission Market, tour the Museum. Parking and admission is free. Learn more at www.combonimissionaries.org/event or call 513-474-4997

Lectors/Lay Distributors for Sept. 22nd and Sept. 23rd

7:00 Joe Christmann, Rich Creighton, M. Luehrmann, Mike Gregorio, W. Russ

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta, Lenny Diaspro

10:30 Michael Alfieri, Roland Becker, Timothy McMahon, Bob Sheil, Joe Sonnefeld

12:00 Pat Burke, John Flick, Patrick Homan, Shawn Gillette

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

James

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #241

Communion Hymn: #261

Closing Hymn: #265

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Opening Prayer

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
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

There is a story of the US civil rights era where one person told another how much he admired Martin Luther King Jr. The second person responded that there was a group who was going to march with Dr. King. If he was an admirer, would he like to join them in the march? "No," the first person said. "I could get hurt doing that. I'm an admirer, not a follower."

Jesus tells the crowds and his disciples that to be one of his followers one must be ready to "take up his cross, and follow me." Jesus does not need admirers. But he does want followers. And those followers might get hurt. In fact, they are told to take up their cross. The Christian life is not likened to a recliner, but a cross. As founder and leader of this movement, Jesus foretells his own suffering and death. This is met with incredulity on Peter's part so much so that he rebukes Jesus! True to form, Peter's rebuking of Jesus comes on the heels of his confession that Jesus is the Christ. It seems Peter misunderstood the implication of his own confession. This should be a warning for us too who confess Jesus as Christ, Lord, or any other title we choose. Our own understanding of who Jesus is, and what he is to do, may not conform to the reality of who Jesus is, and what he is to do. Though Peter had been one of the first disciples called by Jesus, and had witnessed his ministry up to this point, he still misunderstood. Disciples are called not to be mere admirers, but to take up their crosses and follow him.

Closing Prayer

Gracious God, hear the prayers we lift up to you. By your grace, may we follow your Son by "crucifying" our self-interests and wants and take up our crosses to bring the life of his resurrection into our world. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus, the Messiah and Redeemer. **Amen.**

For Reflection:

• What is the most difficult and challenging cross that I carry? Has it ever been a means of resurrection in my life?

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 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

Readings for the week:

24th Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	Saturday	25th Sunday in Ord. Time
Isa 50:4-9a Ps 118:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Luke 7:1-10	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Luke 7:11-17	1 Cor 12:31-13:1 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 Luke 7:31-35	1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Luke 7:36-50	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 58:10c-12, 13-14 Luke 8:4-15	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 58:10c-12, 13-14 Luke 8:4-15	Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8 Jas 3:16-4:5 Mark 9:30-37