



## OUR LORD CHRIST THE KING 2018

**Sunday, November 25 Our Lord Christ the King**

BW 8:30 Michael Ryan from the Gulliver Family

BW10:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW 12:00 Edward Dohrmann from Renie, Ted and Chris

**Monday, November 26**

12:10 Robert Carle

**Tuesday, November 27**

12:10 Margaret Knapp from Pat and Ellen

**Wednesday, November 28**

12:10 Rosa Sershion from Terry Sershion

**Thursday, November 29**

12:10 Jim McMahon from the Family

**Friday, November 30**

*Saint Andrew, Apostle*

12:10 Special Intention for David Holt from Judy and George Thelen

**Saturday, December 1**

12:10 David White from James and Jacquelyn Wetzel

**BW 7:00 Joyce Dacey from Gertrude A. Straub**

**Sunday, December 2 First Sunday in Advent**

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

DE10:30 Michael Ryan from Ed & Eileen Martin Family, Jack & Pam Shanahan

DE 12:00 Benefactors of St. Rose

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

**Emma Marie Rueve** was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism November 18th here at St. Rose Church.

**Zachary Connor** and **Lauren Ornella** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony November 17th here at St. Rose Church.

### **Looking ahead at St. Rose**

**St. Rose Advent Penance Service, Dec. 12 at 7PM**

**St. Rose Christmas Party December 18th**

**In the back of church are your envelopes and gift for 2019. If you have any corrections on the name or address or cannot find your envelopes, please call Rose Ann @513- 871-1162.**

**The collection for Campaign for Human Development was \$6763.00 Thank you for your generosity.**

### **HOPE EMERGENCY PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS**

**We** will be donating toys and clothing again this year to the Hope Emergency Program Christmas Barn for struggling families in the eastern counties of our Archdiocese. Your donations will help to make this Christmas special for the children in these families. Flyers are on the tables in the back of church with items needed. All gifts should be returned unwrapped no later than next Sunday, December 2nd. Gifts can be dropped off anytime the church is open.

Thank you for your generosity!

**The** annual St. Rose Christmas Party is on Thursday, Dec. 18th. Doors will be open at 6:00 p.m. In addition to a potluck dinner, Paul Welch will lead us again this year in a carol sing-a-long. St. Rose will provide the meat, dessert, and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite covered dish.

Tickets will be on sale after the Masses in the back of church

**We are excited to present our fourth annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 23rd at 4:00 PM. The Choir of St. Rose will be joined by chamber orchestra and featured soloists for a Christmas spectacular celebrating the true meaning of the season. Over the past few years, this heartwarming concert has become a beloved Christmas tradition for many parishioners and friends of St. Rose. We warmly invite you and your family and friends to join us for this one-of-a-kind, free concert. Tickets are not required.**

**Join the Comboni Missionaries Breakfast in Bethlehem December 8th Children will enjoy Breakfast, Nativity Experience, Christmas Crafts, Face Painting, 1318 Nagel Rd., Cin, OH 45255 8am to 11 am RSVP by Thursday Dec. 6th Call 513-474-4997 or e-mail [stephens@combonimissionaries.org](mailto:stephens@combonimissionaries.org) Suggested donation \$5 per child**

**Lectors/Lay Distributors for December 1st and December 2nd**  
7:00 Joe Christmann, R.Crawford, M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine  
8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta, Lenny Diaspro  
10:30 Roland Becker, Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joseph Sonnefeld, Jerry McCabe  
12:00 Pat Burke, Patrick Homan, Matt Schwietering, Shawn Gillete, Ron Frey

### **This Weekend's Hymns**

*All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.*

Opening Hymn: #332

Glory to God: Pg. 9

Communion Hymn: #334

Closing Hymn: #319

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Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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

Stories of kings and queens are often relegated to fairy tales or medieval gallantry. Sometimes, of course, we see modern royalty in the media, and many might remember the wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Diana decades ago, and more recently their son Prince William's wedding to Kate Middleton. But modern royals tend to be figureheads rather than political heads of state. So it can seem a bit odd to celebrate Christ as King. He is certainly more than a figurehead.

It's no surprise that the Romans, always on the lookout for those who might attempt insurrection, crucified Jesus as "King of the Jews." The gospel reading for today brings us into the scene between Jesus and Pilate. Of course, we know how it will end, ultimately with the crucifixion and the antagonizing sign proclaiming Jesus, "King." But here in the midst of the conversation we hear eternal questions that cause us to consider, "What is truth?" Jesus makes a straightforward claim, that he is a king, and he has been sent to testify to the truth. Pilate, vested with political authority, including the power to inflict capital punishment, is wrapped up in a semantic argument about the nature of truth. He doesn't see the incarnation of truth, the King of Kings, standing before his very eyes. And in Pilate's blindness, he will put to death Jesus as King of the Jews. So the early Christians, and even us today, continue to proclaim Jesus as King. He is no mere figurehead. Instead, he shares the title with Yahweh, "great king over the gods." What Pilate said in mockery was utterly true. Jesus Christ is King.

Closing Prayer

Lord God, may these prayers we offer and our commitment to their fulfillment lead to the realization of your kingdom in our time and place, until the coming of our Redeemer and King, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer these prayers. Amen.

For Reflection:

• What is the essential "truth" revealed by Jesus in the gospels?

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

John 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"



Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Readings for the week

Table with 7 columns: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and 1st Sunday of Advent. Each column lists the Gospel and other readings for that day.