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Mark

### This Weekend's Hymns

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

Opening Hymn: #241

Communion Hymn: #237

Closing Hymn: #253

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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 2018

**Sunday, October 28 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

BW10:30 Stephen and Frances Rog

BW 12:00 Rosa Sershion from Terry Sershion

**Monday, October 29**

12:10 Joyce Dacey from the Ries and Britt Families

**Tuesday, October 30**

12:10 Robert Joseph Carle from Mom and Steve

**Wednesday October 31**

12:10 Birth Remembrance for Hubert Ahaus from Elaine Ahaus

7:00 Jim O'Toole from the Family

**Thursday, November 1**

**All Saints**

8:00 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

12:10 Michael Ryan from Patty and Barry Savage

**Friday, November 2**

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)*

12:10 Deceased Members of St. Rose Church

**Saturday, November 3**

*Saint Martin dePorres, Religious*

12:10 Mary Lou Ruh from Chris Ryan

**BW 7:00 Richard Sayre from Fr. Barry**

**Sunday, November 4 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

DE10:30 Jim McMahon from the Family

DE 12:00 Bill Earls from Peggy and Bill Jackson

### From the Pastor's Desk

**Luca Anthony Beers** was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism October 21st here at St. Rose Church.

**Bryce Gainor and Heather Massing** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony October 20th here at St. Rose Church.

**Joshua Buehler and Lisa Haas** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony October 20th here at St. Rose Church.

*In the back of church you will find Purgatorial Envelopes for November through October of next year. Each month two masses are said for the Purgatorial Society. This is a good way to have masses said for your loved ones. Please fill out and put the envelopes in the collection basket.*

**The collection for World Mission Sunday was \$7,193.75. Thank you for your generosity.**

**Mark your calendars now for the St. Rose Choir's fourth annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 23rd at 4:00 PM. This free concert will be full of beloved Christmas carols and choral music, old and new. We welcome you to invite your family and friends.**

**This week is the feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of obligation. Masses are 7:00PM on Oct. 31st and 8:00AM and 12:10PM Nov. 1st**

**Mount Notre Dame Open House Nov. 4**  
**Mount Notre Dame is hosting its Open House for prospective students on Sunday, Nov. 4 from 1-4 p.m. For more information, visit our website at [www.mndhs.org](http://www.mndhs.org)**

**We are updating our parishioner list. Please email or call the office if any of your information has changed 871-1162**

The Adult Spirituality Institute of 2018-19 brochure is now online at [www.spirituality-institute.com](http://www.spirituality-institute.com). Our next class starts October 29th, with Monsignor Frank Lane. Sessions are on Monday mornings from 10am-noon for 4 weeks at the Athenaeum. Please consider signing up for one of our classes. Go the website to register and for further info.

### Looking ahead at St. Rose

**St. Rose Advent Penance Service, Dec. 12 at 7PM**  
**St. Rose Christmas Party December 18th**

**Lectors/Lay Distributors for November 3rd and November 4th**

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



**Opening Prayer**

Almighty ever-living God,  
increase our faith, hope and charity,  
and make us love what you command,  
so that we may merit what you promise.  
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 Gospel of Mark introduces us to a variety of characters not seen elsewhere or even mentioned again in the New Testament. Bartimaeus, the blind man, is one such example. We have not been told of him in any story prior to this in the Gospel of Mark. And after this brief episode we will never hear of him again. From the way the story is told, Bartimaeus certainly had heard of Jesus, for upon learning that he was on the road, Bartimaeus immediately cries out. His behavior is judged to be uncouth and undignified, not worthy of Jesus or his followers. The response Bartimaeus receives is one that we might expect in "polite society." He is shut down. We can imagine the rebukes: Nobody wants to hear a shrieking blind man calling out for Jesus. Let Jesus and his followers pass in peace. Don't make a scene. Bartimaeus will have none of it and cries out all the more. It's as though nothing else matters but Jesus and the power he has.

In an exchange reminiscent of Jesus' interaction with James and John last week, Jesus asks him point-blank, "What do you want me to do for you?" We recall how James and John answered. They wanted glory. They wanted to sit at either side of Jesus in the kingdom. But Bartimaeus responds differently. He simply wants to see. For him, not one of the Twelve, there is no grasping for power, glory, or authority. Bartimaeus merely wants to be made whole. Jesus' response and Bartimaeus's healing is immediate and simultaneous. His sight is restored; he follows Jesus, and we never hear of Bartimaeus again. His faith response to Jesus is a model for us, perhaps even a better model than the brothers James and John.

**Closing Prayer**

Lord of light, open our eyes to the light of your love so that we may bring to reality the prayers and hopes that you alone see in the depths of our hearts. We make these prayers to you in the name of Jesus, the healing Christ. Amen.



**For Reflection:**

• What do I want the Lord to do for me?

**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 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his  
disciples and a sizable crowd,  
Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of  
Timaeus,  
sat by the roadside begging.  
On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth,  
he began to cry out and say,  
"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."  
And many rebuked him, telling him to be  
silent.  
But he kept calling out all the more,  
"Son of David, have pity on me."  
Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."  
So they called the blind man, saying to  
him,

"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling  
you."  
He threw aside his cloak, sprang up,  
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**Readings for the week**

<b>30th Sunday in Ord. Time</b> Jer 31:7-9 Ps 128:1-2, 3-5, 4-5, 6 Hab 2:1-6 Mark 10:46-52	<b>Monday</b> Eph 4:32-5:8 Ps 11:2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 15:10-17	<b>Tuesday</b> Eph 5:21-33 or 2:24, 25-32 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Luke 15:18-21	<b>Wednesday</b> Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-11, 12- 13ab, 13cd-14 Luke 15:22-30	<b>Thursday All Saints</b> Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matt 9:1-12a	<b>Friday All Souls</b> Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 8:5-11 or 6:3-9 John 6:37-40 (or other readings)	<b>Saturday</b> Psm 1:18b-26 Ps 42:2, 3, 5ab Luke 14:1, 7-11	<b>1st Sunday in Ord. Time</b> Deut 6:2-6 Ps 128:3, 3-4, 47, 51 Hab 7:25-28 Mark 12:28b-34
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