

CHRIST will
 Appear a
2nd time
 to bring
SALVATION
 to those who
EAGERLY await
HIM!
 HeB

Christ did not enter into the sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. ...
 Hebrews

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #321
 Communion Hymn: #227
 Closing Hymn: #328

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**THIRTY-SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME
 2018**

Sunday, November 11 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

DE 8:30 David White from James and Jacquelyn Wetzel
 CW 10:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
 CW 12:00 Ron Koettters from the Family

Monday, November 12

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
 12:10 Rosa Sershion from Terry Sershion

Tuesday, November 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
 12:10 Robert Mushaben from Howard and Elaine

Wednesday, November 14

12:10 Joyce Dacey from Gerstrude A. Straub

Thursday, November 15

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 12:10 Ron Barone

Friday, November 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, virgin
 12:10 Bill Earls from Peggy and Bill Jackson

Saturday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
 12:10 Michael Ryan from Charlotte Colledge

MG 7:00 Gus Juengling from Gloria Miller

Sunday, November 18 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

BW 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
 DE 10:30 Ron Koettters from the Family
 DE 12:00 Jim Kimmet (Birth Remembrance) from Patty and Paul

From the Pastor's Desk

Earl Michael Houck and **Leo James Emming** were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism November 4th here at St. Rose Church.

Michael Wesselman and **Kayla Criswell** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony November 3rd here at St. Rose Church.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Dennis S. Helmick** whose funeral was this past week 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

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. Please see the attached page for a list of appropriate gifts. All gifts should be returned unwrapped no later than 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 starting next week.

Little Sisters of the Poor

Open Positions

*P/T Receptionist, P/T Dishwasher/Kitchen, P/T STNA-Day
 F/T RN Shift Supervisor—evening, F/T Nurse—days, evenings,
 F/T STNA—days, evenings, nights*

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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.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for November 17th and November 18th

7:00 Joe Christmann M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine
 8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Tim Smullen, Lenny Diaspro
 10:30 Roland Becker, Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joseph Sonnefeld, Jerry McCabe
 12:00 Patrick Homan, Matt Scheitering, Shawn Gillete, Ron Frey



Opening Prayer

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.

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

Who are the four people you would like to have dinner with in heaven? Many of us might choose famous personalities from history. Others might choose long-lost relatives. Whomever we choose, these are people we really want to be with. We'd want to spend time with them and learn from their experiences. On the flip side, there are those who love going to dinner parties, being seen at dinner parties. They love to rub shoulders with the powerful, the movers, and the shakers. They like their tickets to the cultural events, the opera, the symphony, baseball and football games. This type of person who loves to be seen is a well-known character in literature. It seems even in Jesus' time these people were readily spotted. For Jesus, they become a target. Jesus is especially critical of this character type who also happens to be a religious leader (!) who "devour[s] the houses of widows." They pray for show, and enjoy the privileges that come with their office. Their condemnation will be severe. In many respects Jesus' critique of the religious authorities is echoed by Pope Francis's critique of religious authorities. Even though we may not be religious authorities, the critique certainly applies to us as well. Is our going to church for show? Is it more cultural and societal than religious and spiritual?

In the second vignette in today's gospel Jesus critiques the rich, who give large sums to make a show, and to attract attention to their giving. The poor widow, she whose house is being devoured by the religious authorities, gives everything she has. What kind of givers are we? Do we give of ourselves or from our excess? Jesus' message is to give everything we have, without holding anything back. Jesus wants us entirely, without reservation.

Closing Prayer

O God, you know our needs before we know them ourselves. With trust in your constant love and providence, we ask you to hear these prayers we offer for the people who await your salvation in your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

For Reflection:

- Have I ever met the "widow" of today's gospel?

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 12:41-44 (shorter form)

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury
and observed how the crowd put money
into the treasury.

Many rich people put in large sums.

A poor widow also came and put in two
small coins worth a few cents.

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to
them,

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow
put in more
than all the other contributors to the
treasury.

For they have all contributed from their
surplus wealth,
but she, from her poverty, has
contributed all she had,
her whole livelihood."



Readings for the week:

**32nd Sunday
in Ord. Time**
1 Kgs 17:10-16
Ps 145:7, 8-9, 9-10
Heb 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44 or
12:41-44

Monday
Titus 1:1-9
Ps 24:1b-2,
3-4ab, 5-6
Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday
Titus 2:1-8, 11-14
Ps 37:3-4, 18 and
23, 27 and 29
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday
Titus 2:1-7
Ps 23:1b-3a,
3bc-4, 5, 6
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday
Phil 7-20
Ps 145:7, 8-9a,
9bc-10
Luke 17:20-25

Friday
2 John 4-9
Ps 119:1, 2, 10,
11, 17, 18
Luke 17:26-37

Saturday
3 John 5-8
Ps 112:1-2,
3-4, 5-6
Luke 18:1-8

**33rd Sunday
in Ord. Time**
Dan 12:1-3
Ps 16:5, 8,
9-10, 11
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32