



Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #228
 Communion Hymn: #231
 Closing Hymn: #339

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2019

Sunday, February 3 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BW 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
 BW10:30 Marvetta Myers from Tom Perrino
 BW12:00 Marilyn Wellbaum from Carol and Larry

Monday, February 4

12:10 Fritzi Heidt from Barbara Juengling

Tuesday, February 5

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

12:10 John Gages from Carol and Larry

Wednesday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

12:10 Sam Hamilton from The Three Daughters

Thursday February 7

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Friday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin

12:10 Agnes Baer from Carol and Larry

Saturday, February 9

12:10 Judy Stanley from Carol and Larry

BW 7:00 Joyce Dacey from Gertrude A. Straub

Sunday, February 10 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DE 8:30 Sylvia and Charlie Brosley from Mary Rust and Family

BW10:30 Gus Juengling from Gloria Miller

BW12:00 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

TRIP TO FRANCE 2019

Join Fr. Barry on a trip to Paris and Lyon and points in between October 15-25. See Versailles, the shrine of St. Vincent DePaul, spend time at the Military Cemetery in Normandy and other sights in Paris. For a brochure please call the office @ 513-871-1162

From the Pastor's Desk

Louis Edward Fey was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism January 27th here at St. Rose Church.

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

We wanted to make you aware of an **e-mail scam** that is targeting parishioners using fake e-mail addresses meant to look like they are coming from their priest. The scam uses priests' full names and individualized fake e-mail address in a bogus request for a favor and then gift cards.

One such parishioner has alerted the Archdiocese of an email she received from a fake Gmail account made to look like an email from her pastor with the subject line "MANY BLESSINGS AND THE LORD BE WITH YOU CINDY." We have learned that at least two parishioners in that parish have lost \$300 from this scam when replying to this email and being asked to supply gift cards.

February 3rd is the feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Throats will be blessed after all the Sunday masses.

This week is commitment weekend for CMA. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card to Mass. This year, our goal is **\$35,147.00**. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

We feel it is important to celebrate anniversaries.

If you and your spouse are celebrating your 25th, 50th or 60th anniversary in 2019 please call the office

Lent + 2019	Ash Wednesday Mass • March 6th
	Lenten Penance Service • Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.
	The Way of the Cross • Wednesdays in Lent at 7:00 p.m. <i>Beginning Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m.</i>

Lectors/Lay Distributors for February 9th and February 10th

7:00 Joe Christmann, 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, J. Sonnefeld
 12:00 Pat Burke, John Flick, Patrick Homan, Shawn Gillete



Opening Prayer

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of 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

It can be difficult to be surprised by the familiar. We follow routine and habit. Even people we encounter can become familiar to the point of predictability. We expect certain reactions from those we know. So when someone familiar does something unexpected or different we can be puzzled. What follows can be problematic. In these cases, it's usually best for us to reassess our expectations and reexamine our habits.

Something similar happens in today's gospel when Jesus preaches in his hometown synagogue. The audience thought they knew him: "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" But what he preached, the fulfillment of the Scriptures, was shocking to the point of their attempting to silence him for good. In the face of such objection, Jesus says, "no prophet is accepted in his own native place." By this, Jesus refers to himself as a prophet in the manner of Elisha and Elijah.

Just as Elijah and Elisha went beyond the bounds of the Israelites, Jesus will too. Luke's story of Jesus is rooted in the prophets, especially the ministry of Elijah and Elisha who raised the dead, fed multitudes, and ministered to non-Israelites. For Luke, Jesus himself in his ministry, passion, death, and subsequent entrance into glory follows "God's plan" (Luke is the New Testament author who uses the term "God's plan" more than any other New Testament author). Jesus behaves in a way wholly unexpected by those who ostensibly knew him best. Rather than seek to silence him for good, they might have reassessed their own preconceptions. But as we know, such a task is difficult. It's much easier to believe what I already "know" to be true.

On this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time may we be open to the unexpected, for it might simply be the plan of God.

Closing Prayer

God of surprises, give us an awareness to notice your presence when we are not expecting it. Open our eyes to your activity in our lives. May the unexpected and unplanned be moments of grace for us. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus our Lord, who himself knew how to be open to your will. **Amen.**

For Reflection:

- In what ways can I be open to the unexpected?

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

Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying:

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.

They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"

He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb,

'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'"

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.

Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land.

It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon.



Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury.

They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong.

But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

Readings for the week:

4th Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	5th Sunday in Ord. Time
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13 Luke 4:21-30	Heb 11:52-40 Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Mark 5:1-20	Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 Mark 5:21-43	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mark 6:1-6	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd, 4, 9, 10-11 Mark 6:7-13	Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9ab;c Mark 6:14-29	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mark 6:30-34	Isa 61:2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11 Luke 5:1-11