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### This Weekend's Hymns

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

Opening Hymn: #218

Closing Hymn: #210

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 2019

### Sunday, March 17 Second Sunday of Lent

MG 8:30 Marilyn Thurner from the Kitzmiller Family

DE 10:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

DE 12:00 Mrs. Annette Misleh from Mark and Deborah Wilson

### Monday, March 18

*Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

12:10 Betty O'Toole from Thomas and Gail Finn

### Tuesday, March 19

*Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:10 Special Intention for Rich Creighton from Mary Lynn Creighton

### Wednesday, March 20

12:10 Lucille Hamilton from the Three Daughters

7:00 Adoration, Way of the Cross and Benediction

### Thursday, March 21

12:10 Dave White from James and Jacquelyn Wetzel

### Friday, March 22

12:10 Betty Jane O'Toole from the Gott Family

### Saturday, March 23

*Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

12:10 Elizabeth Kuehnle Lazzaro from Kim and Dave Goodwin

BW 7:00 John Stoker from M. Kay Sudbrack

### Sunday, March 24 Third Sunday of Lent

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

BW 10:30 Min Ruppert from the Shermans

BW 12:00 Fritzi Heidt from Barbara Juengling and Family

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

**Fallon Rose Elfers** was welcomed into the Catholic Community through the sacrament of Baptism March 10th here at St. Rose Church.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **George Reckers** whose funeral was last week here at St. Rose Church.

### The Light is On for You

Encounter the Peace of Christ St. Rose Church and every parish or pastoral region in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be open for Reconciliation and quiet prayer. Tuesday, March 19, 2019– 7:00-9:00 P.M. at a Catholic Church near you [www.EncounterPeace.org](http://www.EncounterPeace.org)

Pregnancy Center East will be hosting their Banquet for Life the evening of Thursday, April 11 at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Cincinnati. The keynote speaker is Mike Huckabee, former governor of Arkansas, political commentator and best-selling author. This fundraising dinner supports the Center's mission to offer women life-giving alternatives to abortion. Follow-up care includes single parent support, material assistance, mentoring and post-abortion healing. Chastity education is provided for local Catholic schools. Tickets are \$100 each for adults, and \$50 each for students. For reservation information, call 513-321-3100, or go online to [www.SupportPCE.com](http://www.SupportPCE.com).

### **Confirmation**

**To be fully initiated in the church, Roman Catholics are to have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. There are some adult Catholics who have never been confirmed. I invite anyone who is interested to join our Confirmation class at the Cathedral on May 5th at 2:00 P.M. to receive the sacrament. If you are interested please call Fr. Barry.**

### 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

Lectors/Lay Distributors for February March 23rd and March 24th

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

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**Lenten Penance Service • Monday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m.**

**The Way of the Cross and Benediction**

Wednesdays in Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, at 7:00 p.m.



**Opening Prayer**

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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**

For the Second Sunday of Lent the church gives us the reading of the transfiguration of Jesus, a story found in the Synoptics but not in the Gospel of John. Luke tells the story in a way similar to that of Mark, from whom he received it. Any differences are slight.

The presence of Elijah and Moses indicates Jesus as the fulfillment of the prophets (Elijah) and the law (Moses). Only the three disciples are there to witness this terrific encounter, and they, too, are enveloped in the cloud, which itself is another image from the Old Testament. Suffice it to say there are many instances in the Old Testament where the presence of the Lord is indicated by a cloud, and that is the sense intended here by Luke as well. The cloud represents the Lord's glory, this is not a story about what happened one foggy day. Moreover, a voice from the cloud speaks, echoing the message heard at Jesus' baptism, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

More symbolism is present in the face of Jesus changing in appearance and his clothing becoming "dazzling white." There is so much that is symbolic and representative of Jesus' glory in this gospel reading that some scholars of Scripture refer to it as a "displaced resurrection account." In other words, this was originally a story of a resurrection appearance or a story about the risen Jesus that was transposed into the narrative of his earthly ministry by Mark (Matthew and Luke simply followed suit). Whether it is a displaced resurrection story or not, its Christology is profound, demonstrating that Jesus shares the glory of the Lord and fulfills the prophets and the law. He is on par with Elijah and Moses. He is called God's son, to whom we should listen.

**Closing Prayer**

O God of the transcendent, you were present to the Israelites in their journey through the desert. You were present to Jesus at his baptism and transfiguration. Be present to us in our journeys. As we are made yours by baptism, make known to us our eternal destiny to be with you. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who was transfigured as your son. Amen.

**For Reflection:**

- The voice from the cloud tells Peter, James, and John, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." How do you listen to Jesus in daily 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**

Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.

Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.



Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

**Readings for the week:**

2nd Sunday of Lent	Monday	Tuesday St. Joseph	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	3rd Sunday of Lent
Gen 15:12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1 Luke 9:28b-36	Dan 9:4b-10 Ps 72:8, 9, 11 and 13 Luke 6:36-38	2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 82:3-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 24:1-51a	Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Matt 20:17-28	Jer 17:5-10 Ps 11:2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 16:19-31	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 103:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Matt 21:33-43, 45-46	Mk 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	Exod 32:3a, 15-16, 6-7, 8, 11 1 Cor 10:4-6, 10-12 Luke 12:1-9 (or other readings)