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**Luke**

**Rev. Barry Windholtz**  
*Pastor*

**This Weekend's Hymns**

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

Opening Hymn: #285

Communion #286

Closing Hymn: #339

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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2019**

**Sunday, November 3 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:30 BW Special Intention for Rich Creighton from Mary Lynn Creighton

12:00 BW Joanne Lambers from Bill and Kay Russ

**Monday, November 4**

*Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

12:10 Jim McMahon from the Family

**Tuesday, November 5**

12:10 John Clark from Tom and Mary Ann Myers

**Wednesday, November 6**

12:10 Harry Few from Howard and Elaine

**Thursday, November 7**

12:10 Purgatorial Society

**Friday, November 8**

12:10 Ed and Sarah Gant from Bill and Jane Stacey

**Saturday, November 9**

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

12:10 Joseph Michael Prangley from Bob and Kathleen Prangley

BW 7:00 Thomas P. Rhoades from Tom and Francine Hiltz

**Sunday, November 10 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 BW Steve Evans from Kevin and Jane Smullen

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

12:00 DE David Mueller from Dave and Linda Stanley

**From the Pastor's Desk**

*In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **William M. Clark** whose funeral was October 18th here at St. Rose Church.*

*In the charity of your prayers please pray for the souls of **Rita Ann Gibbons** and **Jill Morehead** whose funerals were this past week here at St. Rose Church.*

**Jeffrey Ganim and Jessica Sigert** and were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony October 25th here at St. Rose Church.

**Russell Carson Stephens and Ceciia Boldrini** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony October 26th here at St. Rose Church.

The World Mission Sunday collection was \$6,103.03. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Rose Church is seeking a part-time secretary/bookkeeper. The position is five days a week from 10-2. Knowledge of an accounting system is helpful. The person needs to maintain confidentiality, be friendly and the voice for St. Rose. Please send resume to strosecin@aol.com or by mail to Fr. Barry Windholtz, 2501 Riverside Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

**We are excited to announce our fifth annual Christmas Concert. Due to high demand for this concert, we will offer two performances this year: Friday, December 20th at 7:30 PM and Sunday, December 22nd at 4:00 PM. The Choir of St. Rose will be joined by chamber orchestra and soloists for a Christmas spectacular of treasured carols and choral masterworks. Admission is free, but TICKETS ARE REQUIRED AND MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE. Tickets can be reserved online at [strosecincinnati.org/tickets](http://strosecincinnati.org/tickets) or by calling the parish office at 513-871-1162.**

**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 1st. Gifts can be dropped off anytime the church is open. Thank you for your generosity!

Lectors/Lay Distributors for November 9th and November 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

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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

Crowds are difficult places to be for many of us, especially those of short stature! Even at relatively tame events like a city parade, the hustle, bustle, bumps, and jolts can be challenging. Sometimes in a crowd parents will raise children up on their shoulders to give them a better view. Zacchaeus had a similar idea when he decided to climb a sycamore tree. Though a tax collector and a very wealthy man, Jesus chose to stay with him.

What follows develops a major Lukan theme: the right use of wealth. Interestingly, Jesus does not tell Zacchaeus to sell his possessions and give them all to the poor. That commandment is reserved for only one person, a lover of money whose sole love prevented him from following Jesus (Luke 18:18-23). Instead, Zacchaeus tells Jesus that he will give half of his possessions to the poor. Any extortion will be paid back four times over. With that, he is right with the Lord. So the story is about the right use of wealth, in this case, up to half of his money for the poor, making amends for any unsavory activity in his business, and paying four times anything he might have extorted.

The question naturally comes to us, how do we use our wealth? Are we willing to make amends if some of our resources were ill-gotten? Such amends are much more than merely paying a fine as a part of doing business. In the end, Zacchaeus is willing to use his money rightly, and for that he has salvation. We too can examine how we use our money, resources, and wealth. Is it for the building up of other people or for our own self-hoarding or indulgence? Our own salvation may hang in the balance.

Closing Prayer

Jesus Christ, you teach us many good things, among them the right use of money. In a time and place when the value of money can seem to be critically important, set our minds to you and the treasures we store up for ourselves in heaven. We ask this in your name, for you are the source of our salvation. Amen.

For Reflection:

- How would you answer the question, Do I serve money or does my money serve 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

Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."



But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Readings for the week

Table with 10 columns: 31st Sunday in Ord. Time, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Lateran Basilica, 32nd Sunday in Ord. Time. Each column lists scriptural readings.