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Rev. Barry Windholtz  
Pastor

### This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in  
the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #310

Communion #233

Closing Hymn: #299

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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2019

Sunday, November 17 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 BW Mark Green from Rudolph and Galbraith Families

12:00 BW Nancy Boyer from John and Mel

**Monday, November 18**

*Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles*

12:10 Joanne Lambers from Bill and Kay Russ

**Tuesday, November 19**

*Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles*

12:10 Karen Wirth

**Wednesday, November 20**

12:10 Purgatorial Society

**Thursday, November 21**

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:10 Virginia Mushaben from Howard and Elaine

**Friday, November 22**

*Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

12:10 Thomas P. Rhoades from Tom and Francine Hiltz

**Saturday, November 23**

*Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot*

12:10 Robert Joseph Carle from Mom and Steve

BW7:00 Joanne Lambers from Terry Tounge O'Kane, Joy Tounge, Tom Tounge

**Sunday, November 24 Our Lord Christ the King**

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

10:30 BW Jim McMahon from the Family

12:00 BW Dennis Helmick from Mary Fisher

### From the Pastor's Desk

**Genevieve Mary Gerhard and Adalie Ann Gerhard** were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism Nov. 9th here at St. Rose.

**Charles Kenneth Volz** was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism November 10th here at St. Rose.

**Michael Anthony Italiano and Marisa Adelina Wolf** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony Nov. 9th here at St. Rose Church.

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

The collection for the 2019 Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services was \$3,374.00. Thank you for your generosity.

### BE AWARE! PHISHING SCAM ALERT

The Archdiocese has been informed that someone has been impersonating our local pastors and asking their staff to wire money. Please be aware that this is a scam! As a reminder, some important information to know follows:

- While the "name" on the sender's email address may match that of your pastor, the actual email address will be different than the pastor's church email address.
- Any email message that asks for money in any form (including gift cards, banking information, etc.) should be verified by contacting the perceived "sender" directly, in person or by phone, before responding via email.
- Scammers sometimes try to initially engage the recipient with an email (without asking for the above information), trying to get them to reply.
- These scammers continue to target religious organizations because their methods work (people send them money without asking questions).

**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. All gifts should be returned unwrapped no later than Sunday, Dec. 1st. Gifts can be dropped off anytime the church is open. Thank you for your generosity!

*The Choir of St. Rose will be joined by chamber orchestra and soloists for a **Christmas** spectacular of treasured carols and choral masterworks. Tickets are still available for the Friday, December 20th Christmas Concert at 7:30 pm. 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). The Sunday, December 22nd performance is sold out.*

Lectors/Lay Distributors for November 23rd and November 24th

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



### Opening Prayer

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,  
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,  
for it is full and lasting happiness  
to serve with constancy  
the author of all that is good.  
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 end of the world is a popular topic among some religious people. Apocalyptic doom, fire and brimstone, death and destruction are hallmarks of the violent end of this earth by these preachers. But as we can see from today's gospel, eschatological fervor has been with us from the time of Jesus and even before. In the decades after Jesus, many claimed to be the Messiah. Some even led certain Jews into rebellion against Rome. But Rome was decisive about striking back, destroying Jerusalem and its temple.

Many Christians of the time considered these unfolding events a sure sign of the end times. And yet Christ's return was delayed. Luke wrote his gospel in about the 80s in part to deal with dampened and disappointed apocalyptic fervor. Christians were looking for signs that the end was near, as it had seemed to be so clear. Today's gospel story is Luke's way of addressing this topic. Even though many will come claiming to be a Messiah, and there will be wars and insurrections, it will not be the end.

Perhaps the lesson in all of this is that looking for such signs, discerning the events of our day seeking clues to the end of the world is essentially misguided. After nearly two thousand years of such expectation, we are better off concerning ourselves with helping our neighbors, caring for the sick, and comforting the afflicted. There will always be nation rising against nation and kingdom against kingdom. That is unfortunately the experience of our world. The kingdoms of this age tend to promote war. But Jesus preached a kingdom of God, when God himself will rule, putting an end once and for all to unjust systems, practices, and war itself. Then we will experience an age of peace. This is good news indeed.

### Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, we know not your coming and going, but we are confident of your eternal reign when we shall live in an era of peace. When the struggles of daily life afflict us, may we be strengthened by our hope in you; may we persevere in faith, knowing that you have prepared a place for us in your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

#### For Reflection:

• The gospel reading ends with Jesus calling the disciples to perseverance. Where in your life are you in need of perseverance at this moment?

#### 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 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings,  
Jesus said, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him,  
"Teacher, when will this happen?  
And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?"

He answered,  
"See that you not be deceived,  
for many will come in my name, saying,  
'I am he,' and 'The time has come.'

Do not follow them!  
When you hear of wars and insurrections,  
do not be terrified; for such things must happen first,  
but it will not immediately be the end."

Then he said to them,  
"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place;  
and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however,  
they will seize and persecute you,  
they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons,  
and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name.



It will lead to your giving testimony.  
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for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking  
that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.  
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#### Readings for the week:

##### 33rd Sunday in Ord. Time

Mal 3:19-20a  
Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9  
2 Thes 3:7-12  
Luke 21:5-19

##### Monday

1 Marc: 1:10-15,  
41-43, 54-57,  
62-63  
Ps 119:53, 61, 134,  
150, 155, 158  
Luke 18:35-43

##### Tuesday

2 Marc: 6:18-31  
Ps 32:3, 4-5, 6-7  
Luke 19:1-10

##### Wednesday

2 Marc: 7:1, 20-31  
Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6,  
8b and 15  
Luke 19:11-28

##### Thursday

1 Marc: 2:15-29  
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6,  
14-15  
Luke 19:41-44

##### Friday

1 Marc: 4:35-37,  
52-59  
1 Chr 29:10bcd,  
11abc, 11d-12a,  
12bcd  
Luke 19:45-48

##### Saturday

1 Marc: 6:1-13  
Ps 92:3, 4 and 6,  
16 and 19  
Luke 20:27-40

##### Sunday Christ the King

2 Sam 5:1-3  
Ps 122:1-2,  
3-4, 4-5  
Col 1:12-20  
Luke 23:35-43