



A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans:

Brothers and Sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 9, *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 Elaine Fischer from Tom & Francie Hiltz

10:30 Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

12:00 William Settle from Jimmy & Mike Lipschutz

Monday, August 10, *St. Lawrence, Deacon*

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, August 11, *St. Clare, Virgin*

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

Wednesday, August 12, *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

12:10 Marianne Myers from Carol & Larry

Thursday, August 13, *St. Pontian, Pope*

12:10 Sam Hamilton from The Three Daughters

Friday, August 14, *St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest*

12:10 Mary Rizzo from Joan, Jack and family

Saturday, August 15, *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:10 Elaine Fischer from Tom & Francie Hiltz

7:00 Nellie Dillon from Carol & Larry

Sunday, August 16, *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

10:30 Jim Kuszewski from Mary

12:00 David Nauss from Jimmy & Mike Lipschutz

From the Pastor's Desk

PUBLIC MASSES WITH RESTRICTIONS WILL BE HELD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PLEASE REGISTER FOR SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY MASSES at strosecincinnati.org

ALL INDIVIDUALS MUST WEAR A MASK WHILE INSIDE THE CHURCH. Thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation.

THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL WHO RESIDE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI CONTINUE TO BE DISPENSED FROM THE OBLIGATION OF ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS.

Since you are home it's time to clean out those closets and give to St. Vincent de Paul. Bundle Sunday for St. Vincent de Paul is in August. The truck will be here August 22nd & 23rd

To join us for mass on your computer, ipad , smart phone, or smart tv go to our website STROSECINNATI.ORG and click on [WATCH LIVE](#). I want to thank everyone who continues to support us with their generous contributions. God Bless, Fr. Barry

RCIA

If you know anyone who would be interested in learning about the Church and possibly join the Church Fr. Barry is starting up the RCIA in September. There will be plenty of room to social distance. Any questions please call (513) 871-1162

Morgan Marie Sheshull was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend here at St. Rose Church.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Greg Wolf** whose funeral was this weekend here at St. Rose Church.

COLLECTION AUGUST 15th & 16th, 2020

As a reminder of our mission, we, the **Little Sisters of the Poor**, have the privilege of caring for the Elderly Poor, in the spirit of humble service, which we have received from Our Mother Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan. We welcome the elderly as we would Jesus Christ himself and serve them with love and respect. We receive those of lowest income, of any race or religion. St. Jeanne Jugan wanted to have a family-like atmosphere in our Homes. As a large family, we celebrate life. The highlight of our respect for life until its natural ending is when we keep vigil with the Residents, accompanying them over the threshold of eternity. An important part of St. Jeanne Jugan's mission was to involve others in her work. We are very grateful for your financial help in other years. We are also aware also that many of you may have suffered financially during this pandemic and may not be able to help us this year and we understand! We want to let you know that we are praying very much for you and your families! If you cannot help us financially, we will be grateful for your prayers as we continue our way during this painful experience! The Collection will be at the doors after mass.

There's A Saint for That

Examining the lives and meditating on how the saints managed anxiety, fear and worry can be an excellent source of comfort and insight. Here are several examples to get you started, but most important is prayer. Pray through their intercession for help.

"God commands you to pray, but he forbids you to worry" - St. John Vianney

"Let nothing disturb you, nothing cause you fear. All things pass; God is unchanging. Patience obtains all." - St. Teresa of Avila

"Do not have any anxiety about the future. Leave everything in God's hands for He will take care of you." - St John Baptist de La Salle

"I plead with you –never, ever give up hope, never doubt, never tire and never become discouraged." St. Pope John Paul II ~ from the Catholic Telegraph August 2020

SUNDAY FUNNIES

~Half of us are going to come out of this quarantine as amazing cooks, the other half will come out with a drinking problem.

~I used to spin that toilet paper like I was on Wheel of Fortune. Now I turn it like I'm cracking a safe.

~I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.



Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which 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

The episode in the gospel (Jesus walking on the water) appears in two other gospel accounts, but Matthew has a unique version of the story. It is only Matthew who has Peter on the water with Jesus, and then sinking due to a lack of faith. Of course, Jesus rescues him and that is the moment depicted in di Bondone's mosaic at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

It doesn't take much imagination to see in this story that the boat represents the church (Matthew is the only gospel to use the term "church") and that Peter, as leader of the twelve himself, is reliant upon Jesus. In fact, the entire boat is buffeted by the storm but does not sink. When Jesus comes aboard, the storm subsides and the waters are calm.

We are told that this happened during the fourth watch of the night (between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.). Modern folks might wonder what the twelve were doing on the water at that time of night, especially during a storm! The answer is that Jesus had commanded them to meet him at the other side. The Sea of Galilee is about thirteen miles long by eight miles wide. So even to traverse the shorter distance could have been treacherous, especially at night.

As for those of us in the boat today, we can expect turbulence much like the disciples themselves experienced. Though Peter was willing to step outside the boat, his faith was little, not enough for him to stand on his own. His immediate cry for help was heard and he was saved. We may take comfort in knowing that those in the ship will be safe even if the journey is bumpy. And the Lord is there to save us when we cry out.

Closing Prayer

Jesus Christ, you walked on the water and calmed the storm before your disciples. Calm the storms in our own lives. Increase our faith so that we might rest assured, knowing you are with us always. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

For Reflection:

• In the gospel reading Jesus calls out to the frightened disciples, "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid." When have you needed courage to follow Jesus in the life of faith?

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 Prayers."

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Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray.

When it was evening he was there alone.

Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore,

was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it.

During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea.

When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified.

"It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear.

At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter said to him in reply,

"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

He said, "Come."

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.



But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened;

and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter,

and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

After they got into the boat, the wind died down.

Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying,

"Truly, you are the Son of God."

Readings for the week:

19th Sunday in Ord. Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Rom 9:1-5 Matt 14:22-33	Monday St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 John 12:24-26	Tuesday Ezek 28: 3-4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Matt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Wednesday Ezek 9:1-7 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matt 18:15-20	Thursday Ezek 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 Matt 18:21-19:1	Friday Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ezek 16:59-63 Isa 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Matt 19:3-12	Saturday Assumption Rev 11:19ac 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Luke 1:29-56	20th Sunday in Ord. Time Isa 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:3, 5, 6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 28-32 Matt 15:21-28
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