



# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **DE** Jack Byrne

10:30 **BW** Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

12:00 **BW** Georgeann Kennedy from Brian & Rose Ann

Monday, October 5, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

12:10 Sarah Abbott Smith from Mary Mahoney

Tuesday, October 6, St. Bruno

12:10 Charles Sneed from Teresa Lanter

Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

12:10 Linda Evans from Kay & Bill Russ

Thursday, October 8

12:10 Patricia Daffin from George Ohntrup

Friday, October 9, St. Denis

12:10 Bill Hanks from Judy & The Children

Saturday, October 10

12:10 Michael Clauder from Patricia & Jim Stahl

7:00 **EW** Elaine Fischer from Tom & Francie Hiltz

Sunday, October 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **BW** Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

10:30 **BW** Edward Dohrmann from Renie, Ted & Chris

12:00 **BW** Mary Ann McCafferty from Kay & Bill Russ

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

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

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## 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](https://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.**

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

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the souls of **Thomas Castellini, George Osterfeld** and **Joyce Nicholson** whose funerals were this past week here at St. Rose Church.

**Caitlin Follen and Corey Hupman** were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend here at St. Rose Church.

## **Annual Catholic Men's Eucharistic Procession (second and third attachments)**

On October 17, The Annual Catholic Men's Eucharistic Procession will take place in downtown Cincinnati. Come join hundreds of other men as they process through the streets of Cincinnati with the Blessed Sacrament to pray for our beloved city. The procession begins with an 8:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Led by Fr. Jon-Paul Bevak, the Eucharistic Procession begins at 9:00 a.m. and proceeds through downtown, maintaining a spirit of reverence and prayer and concluding at Old St. Mary's Church for the final Benediction at 11:00 a.m. All men and boys are warmly invited to participate in this great witness of our Catholic faith. Please use the attached flyers to promote this to the men in your parish.

## **8<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run/Walk for Vocations**

The Coldwater K of C Council 1991 - 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus 5k Run/Walk for Vocations, Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Cavalier Stadium in Coldwater. 5K will use the Buzzard's Glory route on the streets of Coldwater. The mission of the 5K is to further our support for Catholic Vocations by increasing awareness as well actively fulfilling the call for financial support of area Seminarians/Vocations.

Runners & walkers of all faiths and denominations are welcome to participate.

Online registration: <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Coldwater/KofC5kRunWalkforVocations>  
Race day registration will be held from 8:45 to 9:45, with the 5K beginning at 10:00.

*Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before Him with joyous song. ~Ps 100:2*  
**Reflection.** Do you want to know one of the best ways to win over people and lead them to God? It consists in giving them joy and making them happy. ~St Francis of Assisi  
**Prayer.** Lord Jesus, grant me Your grace to serve You with gladness. Then enable me to lead others to You through the joy and gladness that I dispense to them.

## **SUNDAY FUNNIES**

**BIBLE QUIZ**

~ What simple affliction brought about the death of Samson?.....*Fallen Arches*

~ Who was the Best Financier in the Bible? .....*Noah, He floated his stock while the world was in liquidation*

~ Where is Tennis mention in the Bible?.....*When Joseph served in the Pharaoh's court*

~What man in the Bible had no parents?.....*Joshua, the son of Nun*

~When is baseball mentioned in the bible?.....*When Rebecca walked to the well with the pitcher and when The Prodigal Son mad a home run.*



## Living Liturgy™



### Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God,  
 who in the abundance of your kindness  
 surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you,  
 pour out your mercy upon us  
 to pardon what conscience dreads  
 and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.  
 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 second of three parables in as many weeks greets us on the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Most scholars agree that the parable goes back to the historical Jesus, even if they differ on where the story "originally" ended. Often it is maintained that Jesus' words ended with "they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him." That is, Jesus' words end with the narration of the story. The question and what comes later was developed by the early tradition, especially the citation of Psalm 118:22-23 with its saying that the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This psalm was popular in the early church and we hear it in Acts 4:11 and 1 Peter 2:7. Moreover, it's thought that Jesus' words ended with "and killed him" as they are so stark. There is no resurrection or exaltation imagined. Instead, it is the tradition that adds the psalm citation that was so popular among early believers.

Often this parable is read in a way that reflects relations (and tensions) between Christians and Jews of Matthew's time. It's clear from Matthew's telling (though today's gospel ends before we read this section) that the chief priests and Pharisees certainly had no misunderstanding—they saw themselves in this parable and did not take kindly to this verbal dagger. They tried to arrest Jesus. But in the story proclaimed today, we do not hear the reaction of the chief priests and Pharisees. From the early Christians' point of view, the Jews had Jesus killed and the Father had effectively opened up the vineyard (the kingdom of God) to the nations (Gentiles). The church today is clear that this reading does not mean the Jewish people were rejected (e.g., Pontifical Biblical Commission, *The Jewish People and Their Sacred Scriptures in the Christian Bible* [2002] 71).

### Closing Prayer

Lord God Almighty, you are the master of the vineyard in which we labor. Give us the grace to recognize the great gift we have been given. Inspired by gratitude we shall thank you all the days of our lives. In the name of your Son we pray. Amen.

### For Reflection:

- In the gospel Jesus quotes the Scripture passage, "The stone that the builders rejected / has become the cornerstone." Can you think of an example in your life where this proved to be the case?

### 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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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:

"Hear another parable.

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower.

Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.

When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce.

But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned.

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way.

Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, "They will respect my son."

But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, "This is the heir.

Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance."

They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"



They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times."

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?*"

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

### Readings for the week:

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| <b>27th Sunday</b><br>in Ord. Time<br>Isa 51:7<br>Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14,<br>15-16, 19-20<br>Phl 4:5-9<br>Matt 21:33-43 | <b>Monday</b><br>Gal 1:6-12<br>Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8,<br>9 and 10c<br>Luke 10:25-37 | <b>Tuesday</b><br>Gal 1:13-24<br>Ps 139:1b-3,<br>13-14ab, 14c:15<br>Luke 10:38-42 | <b>Wednesday</b><br>Gal 2:1-2, 7-14<br>Ps 117:1bc, 2<br>Luke 11:1-4 | <b>Thursday</b><br>Gal 5:1-5<br>Luke 1:69-70,<br>71-72, 73-75<br>Luke 11:5-13 | <b>Friday</b><br>Gal 5:7-14<br>Ps 111:1b-2,<br>3-4, 5-6<br>Luke 11:15-25 | <b>Saturday</b><br>Gal 5:22-29<br>Ps 105:2-3,<br>4-5, 6-7<br>Luke 11:27-28 | <b>28th Sunday</b><br>in Ord. Time<br>Isa 25:6-10a<br>Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,<br>5, 6<br>Phl 4:12-14, 19-20<br>Matt 22:1-14 or<br>22:1-10 |
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