



A reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Thesalonians:

Brothers and sisters:
You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 25, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **SA** Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
10:30 **PS** Bill & Thelma Catton from Walker & Carolyn White
12:00 **PS** Jeanne Picianno from Mary Buetler

Monday, October 26

12:10 Marlene McDonald from Tim & Trish McDonald

Tuesday, October 27

12:10 Judy Stanley from Carol & Larry

Wednesday, October 28, Sts. Simon and Jude

12:10 Timothy Wolohan from Patty Misrach

Thursday, October 29

12:10 Dolores Greenemay from Steve & Terry Brandstetter

Friday, October 30

12:10 Oscar & Marie Mohr from the Mohr Family

Saturday, October 31

12:10 Robert Joseph Carle from Mom & Steve

7:00 **BW** Herbert Ahaus from Elain Ahaus

Sunday, November 1, All Saints Day

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

10:30 **BW** Michael Clauder from Patricia & Jim Stahl

12:00 **BW** Dennis Helmick from Bertie & Family

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.

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

PRAYER AGAINST CORONAVIRUS

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness.

For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen. -Pedro de la Cruz

8th Annual 5K Run/Walk for Vocations

The Coldwater K of C Council 1991 - 8th Annual Knights of Columbus 5k Run/Walk for Vocations, Saturday, November 14th 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 as 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.

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

St. Vincent de Paul collection has begun now thru December 5/6th
Hope Emergency Program collection begins the weekend of October 31st thru December 5/6th
Thank you for your kindness and generosity!
(Attached is the list of items requested for Hope Emergency)

Michael Reiser and Hope Forcus were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend here at St. Rose Church.

I have been most zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. ~1 Ki 19:14

Reflection. Truly zealous persons are also those who love, but they stand on a higher plane of love. The more they are inflamed by love, the more urgently zeal drives them on.
~St. Anthony Claret

Prayer. Lord God of Hosts, grant me a holy zeal for You based on a love that is true. May everything I do contribute to Your greater glory and bring others to You.

SUNDAY FUNNIES

~ My mom always told me I wouldn't accomplish anything by lying in bed all day. But look at me now—I'm saving the world!

~ Sign on a billboard: "And in the end, mankind used so much toilet paper, they wiped themselves out."

~ Had I known in March that it was the last time I would be in a restaurant, I would have ordered the dessert.

~ My husband and I went grocery shopping with masks, got home, took off masks, brought home wrong husband! Stay alert people!



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Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
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

There's a Texas saying, "When you boil the pot dry," meant to refer to what's left after all else goes away. For example, "When you boil the pot dry, it was a misunderstanding that caused all the fuss." It's akin to getting to the gist of the matter, without superfluous details. "What's the bottom line?" is another expression that captures the sentiment.

In Jesus' day—when over 600 particular laws made up the totality of Mosaic Law, and a violation of one effectively meant a violation of the totality—the question posed to Jesus is seen as reasonable. Moreover, in the context of the larger story, Jesus had bested the chief priests, elders, disciples of the Pharisees, the Herodians, and the Sadducees, and now the Pharisees themselves are ready to take another turn. One of their number, a scholar of the law, becomes their mouthpiece. We should keep in mind that though the question seems perfectly legitimate on its face, the scholar was asking Jesus in order to test him.

That test doesn't seem to bother Jesus, who responds by quoting Mosaic Law, first Deuteronomy 6:5 followed by Leviticus 19:18. It's quite likely that Jesus himself was the first to combine these two commandments. For him, and for his disciples, these two commandments are the foundation of the law and the prophets. It's what we have when we boil the pot dry. It's the bottom line.

When we love God and love our neighbor, we are fulfilling the law. For us today, we might think of something similar if one were to ask which is the most important teaching in the catechism, or which is the most important precept of the church. Perhaps a comparable question might be whether it is more important to tend to a sick relative or attend Mass. The answer sidesteps all these questions by saying the most important law is twofold: Love God and love your neighbor. With these as our guiding light, all else comes into focus.

Closing Prayer

Lord God Almighty, giver of the Law and sender of your Son, Jesus, we strive to do your will. May we be motivated by love of you and love of neighbor all the days of our lives. Then we will be living by the standards of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.



For Reflection:

• Jesus tells us the greatest and first commandment is "You shall love the Lord, your God." How do you keep your life centered around this commandment?

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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Readings for the week:

30th Sunday in Ord. Time
Exod 22:30-35
Ps 122:3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thess 1:5c-10
Matt 22:34-40

Monday
Eph 4:32-38
Ps 11:2, 3, 4 and 6
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday
Eph 5:21-33
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4, 5
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday
Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22
Ps 128:3, 4, 5
Luke 6:12-16

Thursday
Eph 6:10-20
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Luke 13:31-35

Friday
Phil 1:1-11
Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday
Phil 1:18b-26
Ps 42:2, 3, 5a-d
Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday
All Saints
Rev 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matt 21:12a