



First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 29, First Sunday of Advent

8:30 **BW** Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
10:30 **BW** Thomas & Julia Ryan from the Ryan Family
12:00 **BW** George Thelen from Mary Jo and Pat Burke

Monday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle

12:10 Bill "Rusty" Rust from Mary and Kids

Tuesday, December 1

12:10 Judy Stanley from Carol & Larry

Wednesday, December 2

12:10 Bernadette Martin from Tom & Mary Ann Myers

Thursday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Friday, December 4, St. John Damascene, Priest

12:10 Peter Wilton from The Charles Family

Saturday, December 5

12:10 Dorothy Warren from Mary
7:00 **BW** Mary Ann McCafferty from Kay & Bill Russ

Sunday, December 6, Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 **BW** Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
10:30 **DE** Michael Clauder from Patricia & Jim Stahl
12:00 **DE** Alex & Bertha Garcia from Bertie Helmick

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

A reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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

HERE AT ST. ROSE

Wyatt James Anderson and Brady Christopher Rueve were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend

James McMahan and Maureen Carolin were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of Margaret McCarthy whose funeral was this past week.

Volunteers are needed to help with Weddings and Rehearsals
Please call the Church Office if interested (513) 871-1162

We have our Advent Penance Service on December 22 at 7:00 p.m.
It is a good way to prepare us for Christmas

We collected \$5,434.69 for the Catholic Relief Services Collection
Thank you for your generosity

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

Next weekend is the end of our Christmas Collections for St Vincent de Paul and Hope Emergency
Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Please remember to register for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Mass
Tickets will be required

3:00pm & 5:00pm masses on Christmas Eve are Full
Christmas Day masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm
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SUNDAY FUNNIES

"The Difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits." -Albert Einstein
"War is God's way of teaching Americans geography." -Ambrose Bierce
"The only mystery in life is why kamikaze pilots wore helmets." -Al McGuire
"The duty of a patriot is to protect his country from its government." -Edward Abbey
"How many people here have telekinetic powers? Raise MY hand." -Emo Philips



Opening Prayer

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming,
so that, gathered at his right hand,
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.
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

Advent is our yearly reminder that, immersed in the present as we necessarily are, nonetheless we always stand on the edge of the future, secure in the words of Jesus which will not pass away but will help us journey into a new and hopeful transformation (cf. Mark 13:31-32).

Mark describes the "Jesus journey" through the parable of a man who goes abroad and leaves his servants in charge of his household. Just as each one of the servants in the parable is given a specific work to do during his master's absence, so we, as members of God's household, are to be daily committed to our baptismal calling in our own circumstances, "evening, morning, cockcrow, dawn." Especially as "doorkeepers," we are to watch out for and open our personal and communal lives to the advent of God. Modern science speaks of the cosmos in terms of millennia of millennia, yet we know that this is not the scale of our own lifetime. The natural process of aging, perhaps the diagnosis of our own or our loved one's terminal illness, the sudden fatal accident, the ravages of natural disasters—all these are reminders of our much shorter time and our need to be prepared for that "personal parousia," Christ's advent in our death.

Today in our churches or homes we light the first candle on the Advent wreath: a small flame is struck on an evergreen circle, a simple ritual and symbol of the first flicker of hope in the One who is the Light of the world, who will lead us through every darkness to eternal life with God who is without beginning or end. "Marana tha," "Come, Lord," is our persistent Advent cry.

Closing Prayer

Ever-watchful God, who breaks into our lives at the most unexpected moments, be with us now as we prepare again for your coming, and may we heed your warning to "Watch" and by doing so strive to become more like you, who live and reign forever and ever. **Amen.**

For Reflection:

• How is Jesus calling you to be watchful and alert this Advent season?

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

Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

It is like a man traveling abroad.

He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.

Watch, therefore;

you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.

What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"



Readings for the week:

1st Sunday of Advent
Isa 63:16b-17,
19b; 64:2-7
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,
18-19
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

**Monday
St. Andrew**
Rom 10:9-18
Ps 108, 9, 10, 11
Matt 4:18-22

Tuesday
Isa 11:1-10
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Luke 10:21-34

Wednesday
Isa 25:5-10a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Matt 15:29-37

Thursday
Isa 26:1-6
Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a
Matt 7:21, 24-27

Friday
Isa 29:17-34
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Matt 9:27-31

Saturday
Isa 30:19-21, 23-26
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Matt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

2nd Sunday of Advent
Isa 40:1-5, 9-11
Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
2 Pet 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8