

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 31, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **SA** Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

10:30 **BW** Rose Quehl from Bill & Kay Russ

12:00 **BW** Michael Clauder from Brad & Monica Wenstrup

Monday, February 1

12:10 Marianne Kurtinitus from Kathleen Mason

Tuesday, February 2, Presentation of the Lord

12:10 Howard Mushaben from Jean Lucas

Wednesday, February 3, St. Blaise, Bishop

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Thursday, February 4

12:10 John E. Pack from Pat & Ellen Homan

Friday, February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin

12:10 Ann Macke from Nicholas, Kathy & Dana Macke Family

Saturday, February 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

12:10 **BW** Mary Rack from Ron & Sue Kuehne

7:00 **BW** Bill Keating from Brad & Monica Wenstrup

Sunday, February 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **BW** Nancy Rust from Mary Rust & Kids

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

12:00 **BW** John Bose from Linda Bose & 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 Live Streaming of mass go to our website 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

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

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Janet Aug** whose funeral was this past week.

Cody Lee Sheshull was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Families will be receiving a CMA mailing in the coming weeks. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card to Mass. This year, our goal is **\$35,000**. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Many thanks to all of the St. Rose parishioners for their generous offerings to GA SVDP Conference over 2020. We were able to help many in the surrounding neighborhoods and by your donations could reach even more. This past year has been challenging for all of us, but especially for our neighbors in need.

Please continue to pray for these neighbors & our SVDP at GA and we'll continue to pray for you as well.

Blessings in 2021,
GA St Vincent De Paul

Whoever receives one such child in My Name receives Me.

~Mt 18:5-6

Reflection. Do you want to do something good and holy—indeed very holy and divine? Then work for the salvation of all young people.

~St. John Bosco

Prayer. Heavenly Father, help me to see You in all children as well as in all human beings. And let me work to bring forth Your image and likeness in them.

SUNDAY STATEMENTS

Charlie Chaplin lived 88 years

He left us 4 statements:

- (1) Nothing is forever in this world, not even our problems.
- (2) I love walking in the rain because no one can see my tears.
- (3) The most lost day in life is the day we don't laugh.
- (4) Six best doctors in the world:

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| 1. The sun | 2. Rest |
| 3. Exercise | 4. Diet |
| 5. Self-Respect | 6. Friends |

Stick to them at all stages of your life and enjoy a healthy life.

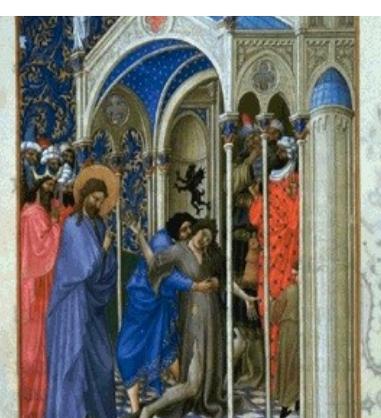
If you see the moon, you will see the beauty of God.

If you see the sun, you will see the power of God.

If you see a mirror, you will see God's best creation. So believe it.

We are all tourists, God is our travel agent who has already identified our routes, bookings and destinations... trust Him and enjoy life.

Life is just a journey...Therefore, live today! Tomorrow may never be.



A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy:

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said.

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

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Opening Prayer

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart.
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

It was the encounter with truth that led the crowds of ordinary people in Galilee, Judea, and elsewhere, to throng around the teacher Jesus; they responded as people hungry to learn the deepest reality about God and themselves. So, "on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." The religious experts, the scribes, are mentioned, though it seems they are not present, as a contrast to Jesus's authority. Perhaps the experts hung back, wary of how Jesus's teaching might affect their livelihood or authority, or because they disagreed that Jesus's authority was grounded in the Scriptures or God.

Yet, Jesus's final act in the Capernaum synagogue is the demonstration of the divine ground of his teaching authority, for "in their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!'" Jesus healed the man of the unclean spirit, and the people were again "amazed," referring to this action of Jesus as a "teaching": "[They] asked one another, 'What is this? A new teaching with authority.'" It is God's presence and power that is the lesson not only to learn but to encounter.

It is necessary to have teachers in all areas of knowledge, and this includes theology and biblical studies. Expertise and properly ordered authority are essential for all fields. But ultimately we are all students of the one teacher, whose authority is ordered to our salvation and joy. From this school we never graduate; this teacher is always guiding us. This education is perfected for our final purpose: to know God.

Closing Prayer

God of Hosts, we struggle to know who you are, for you are paradox and mystery. You, whom the universe cannot encompass, send your son to dwell in our hearts. May we, in faith, be always able to say to him that we *know who you are—the Holy One of God!* Amen.

For Reflection:

• In the gospel we hear that the people of Capernaum "were astonished" at Jesus's teaching. What words of Jesus in the gospels do you find astonishing or even shocking?

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 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum,
and on the sabbath Jesus entered the
synagogue and taught.
The people were astonished at his
teaching,
for he taught them as one having
authority and not as the scribes.
In their synagogue was a man with an
unclean spirit;
he cried out, "What have you to do with
us, Jesus of Nazareth?
Have you come to destroy us?
I know who you are—the Holy One of
God!"
Jesus rebuked him and said,
"Quiet! Come out of him!"
The unclean spirit convulsed him and
with a loud cry came out of him.



All were amazed and asked one another,
"What is this?
A new teaching with authority.
He commands even the unclean spirits
and they obey him."
His fame spread everywhere throughout
the whole region of Galilee.

Readings for the week:

4th Sunday in Ord. Time Deut 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mark 12:1-28	Monday Hab 11:32-40 Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Mark 8:1-20	Tuesday Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Hab 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32	Wednesday Hab 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mark 8:1-6	Thursday Hab 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd, 4, 9, 10-11 Mark 8:7-13	Friday Hab 13:1-3 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc Mark 8:14-20	Saturday Hab 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 28:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mark 8:20-34	5th Sunday in Ord. Time Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor 9:16-20, 22-23 Mark 12:30-39
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