

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, February 8, St. Jerome Emiliani

12:10 Sophie Cimino from Tom & Francie Hiltz

Tuesday, February 9

12:10 Nancy Sauter from Chris Ryan

Wednesday, February 10, St. Scholastica, Virgin

12:10 Howard Mushaben from Kay & Bill Russ

Thursday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

12:10 Chris Blatz from Carol & Larry

Friday, February 12

12:10 Marianne Myers from Tom & Mary Ann Myers

Saturday, February 13

12:10 **JW** Frank Fisher from Mary

7:00 **SA** Bill Charles from Brad & Monica Wenstrup

Sunday, February 14, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

12:00 **DE** Bill Earls from Mary Earls

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

Kelly Cole and Kent Schaeper were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend.

John Tharp Lawrence V will be 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!

The collection for St. Vincent de Paul was \$1,660.

Thank you for your generosity.

Ash Wednesday Mass and distribution of ashes will be Wednesday, February 17th at 12:10pm. The collection will be for Central and Eastern Europe.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

~Mt 5-3

Reflection. Some persons, because of their state of life, cannot be without wealth and position.

They must at least keep their heart free of love for such things.

~St. Angela

Prayer. Loving Father, help me to use the things of this world without being overly attached to them. Teach me to set my heart on heavenly things.

SUNDAY HUMOR

A husband and wife were out shopping in a busy shopping center just before the holidays.

The wife suddenly noticed that her husband was missing and as they had a lot to do, she called him on the mobile and asked

"Where are you, you know we have lots to do."

He said "Do you remember the jewelers that we went into about 10 years ago, and you fell in love with that diamond necklace?"

And although I couldn't afford it at the time and I told you that one day I would get it for you?"

Little tears started to flow down her cheek and she got all choked up...

"Yes, I do remember that shop." she replied.

"Well, I am in the Golf shop next door to that.

A reading from the Book of Job:

Job spoke, saying:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?

Are not his days those of hirelings?

He is a slave who longs for the shade,

a hireling who waits for his wages.

So I have been assigned months of misery,

and troubled nights have been allotted to me.

If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?"

then the night drags on;

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle;

they come to an end without hope.

Remember that my life is like the wind;

I shall not see happiness again.

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Opening Prayer

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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

In the gospel, God's remembrance of and compassion for suffering humanity comes most tangibly and radically in the healing presence of Jesus. From the religious service in the synagogue Jesus moves immediately into the house of Simon and Andrew, accompanied by James and John, disciples who are having a busy apprenticeship. In the healing of Simon's mother-in-law we have a vignette of the mission of Jesus, the free man, who cares nothing for taboos that prohibited the touching of a woman not one's wife, and especially on the Sabbath. Jesus has healed the tormented man in the synagogue, and he will make no discrimination between male and female, even though to hold the hand of the sick woman could earn him the accusation of ritual uncleanness.

Compassion has a more urgent hold on Jesus, and his raising of her is by the same power that God will manifest in raising Jesus from the dead. The response of Simon's mother-in-law to her healing is to *serve* (*diakonei*, which the Lectionary translates as "she waited on them") Jesus and his companions. The last use of this word in Mark's gospel is in Mark 15:41, and in this passage, too, it is with reference to women who followed and served Jesus. How notable that Mark frames the mission of Jesus from its beginning to his death with the service of women. It is a reminder, too, that all who have experienced the healing power of Jesus, in the flesh and in the Spirit, should respond with service of others. This is what Pope Francis has called "the secret of vocation: to go beyond oneself and place oneself at the service of others."

Closing Prayer

Divine Presence, so many of us yearn and ache for your presence; *everyone is looking for you*. Grant to us the mindfulness not so much to seek you but to become more and more aware of your holy presence already here: above, below, around, and within. Amen.



For Reflection:

• Jesus rises early and goes off "to a deserted place" to pray. Where and when do you find silence and solitude to be with God?

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 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue

Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John.

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.

They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons.

The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases,

and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.



Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Readings for the week:

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Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39	Gen 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c Mark 6:53-56	Gen 1:30-2:4a Ps 84:5, 6-7, 8-9 Mark 7:1-15	Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 Mark 7:14-23	Gen 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mark 7:24-30	Gen 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mark 7:31-37	Gen 3:9-24 Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 Mark 8:1-10	Lev 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45