

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 18, Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 **Rev Eric Wood** Michael Clauder from Jim & Patricia Stahl

10:30 **Rev Barry Windholtz** Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

12:00 **Rev Barry Windholtz** Mark Dizom from Mary Lou Lind

Monday, April 19

12:10 Kandy Reffett from Patricia Wigger

Tuesday, April 20

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, April 21, St Anselm, Bishop

12:10 Terry Bolton from Ray & Sharon

Thursday, April 22

12:10 Joan Binzer

Friday, April 23, St George, Martyr

12:00 Diane Zuk from The Zuk Family

Saturday, April 24, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest

12:10 **Rev Barry Windholtz** Nellie Dillon from Carol & Larry

7:00 **Rev Barry Windholtz** Rose Quehl from Kay & Bill Russ

Sunday, April 25, Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

10:30 **Rev David Endres** Americo DiPuccio from Linda Bose

12:00 **Rev David Endres** Jeff Luther from Carol & Larry

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 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

Here at St. Rose

Elijah Christopher Guthrie, John Carter Pharo, John Eric Burke and Rosalie Ella Peterson will be welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Congratulations 2021 Confirmandies

Julia Ackerman, Charles Armstrong, Walker Boylan, Anna Breen, Tanner Berry, John Guttman, Burke Isgrig, Gregory Lohrey, Griffin Marquez, Maxwell Miller, Lucas Oyster, Abigail Perry, Ian Stigler, Thomas Stoltman, and Carter Wojcik



A reading from the first letter of St. John:

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

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Virtual
Banquet for Life

April 26, 2021
at 7:00 pm


Pregnancy Center
East

For the first time, PCE's Banquet For Life will be virtual. Enjoy a lively, inspiring evening from the comfort of your home with keynote speakers, the Benham Brothers. You'll also meet a client, Lindsay, who shares her story of tragedy and triumph.

For more information, visit SupportPCE.com. Or contact Karen at kdorger1@gmail.com or (513) 236-8006, or Anne at 7keefes@gmail.com or (513) 207-1631.

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**Are you prepared?
Let us help you.**

Join us at Archdiocese of Cincinnati Gate of Heaven Cemetery for our pre-planning seminar.

This seminar will help educate you and guide you and your family when making your decisions.

The opportunity to pre-plan provides you with the peace of mind that your needs have been cared for and that they will not become either an emotional or financial burden to your family at the time of death.

Please join us on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 7:00PM
Gate of Heaven Cemetery Administration Building
11000 Montgomery Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45249

RSVP via phone or email by April 26th.
Please provide your name, and other family member names attending, along with the name of your parish to community@gateofheaven.org or 513-489-0300.

SAFEPARISH – NEW CHILD PROTECTION PLATFORM STARTING JULY 2021
The Safe Environment Office would like to start getting the word out to all parish volunteers about the upcoming switch from VIRTUS to the new child protection platform called SafeParish effective July 2021.

REGISTER TODAY FOR SUMMER CLASSES at MTSM - Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology will be offering two summer classes online and in-person (listed below). Learn more at www.athenaeum.edu/academics/registrar/.

Sunday Sunshine

A sign in a Shoe Repair Shop in Vancouver Read:
"We will heel you... We will save your sole... We will even dye for you.."



Opening Prayer

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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

This Sunday's gospel follows the appearance of the risen Jesus to the two disciples on the way to Emmaus. The Emmaus meal was a welcoming event; now they will share another meal (Jesus asks them for something to eat, and he eats the fish they offer him), and this meal with the risen Jesus in Jerusalem will be a missioning event.

Jesus tells his disciples clearly that they cannot stay in this Jerusalem house of ecstatic joy, listening to his words and serving him at table. This experience must burst through the doors in the service of those outside, people of all nations who are waiting to hear the Good News of repentance and forgiveness of their sins.

We, who are also witnesses of Jesus in our own lives and who at the Eucharist also sit at table with Jesus, share in the same urgent mission. As individuals and as church, we must continually turn to Jesus in repentance and then go out in the strength of the Eucharist we have received to bear witness of the need for conversion to the following of Jesus. Many places in our contemporary world are obviously not founded on repentance and forgiveness, but on war and entrenched animosities that we may publicly lament, or rationalize, or even excuse, while at the same time still allowing violence and bitterness to inhabit our hearts. If we are to be disciples who take seriously Jesus's Easter greeting of "Peace be with you!" and who offer this peace to one another around the eucharistic table with a present and future intent, we need to create a space in our lives and our hearts where such peace with God and with our sisters and brothers can truly be at home.

Closing Prayer

Sustaining God, so many times you showed your apostles, by sharing a meal with them, truthness of life and authenticity of relationship. Like them, we too are witnesses of these things when gathered by you at this table of life. Feed us, give us strength for the journey. Amen.



For Reflection:

• In the gospel account, the disciples say the risen Lord was made known to them "in the breaking of bread." How do you make meals with friends and family a true time of communion?

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 Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.

Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled."



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Readings for the week:

Table with 10 columns: 3rd Sunday of Easter, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 4th Sunday of Easter. Each column lists the corresponding Bible readings.