



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021

Sunday, June 13, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 **DE** Dennis Barron from Barbara Juengling & Family

12:00 **DE** Don Huesman from Marilyn Schwiers

Monday, June 14

12:10 Jim McMahon from The Family

Tuesday, June 15

12:10 Pat Coyne from Vera Quehl

Wednesday, June 16

12:10 Tom Castellini from Amy & Mike Castellini

Thursday, June 17

12:10 Edith Ward from Ann Chappell & Jean Hundley

Friday, June 18

12:00 Tom Kuelbs from Bob & Kathy Southwick

Saturday, June 19, St Romauld, Abbot

12:10 **BW** Don Huesman from Carol & David Glaser

7:00 **BW** Frank Fisher from Mary

Sunday, June 20, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

12:00 **BW** Hubert Ahaus from Elaine Ahaus

From the Pastor's Desk

Unvaccinated individuals should continue to protect themselves using mitigation measures, such as masking and social distancing.

General Considerations

Those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is compromised or ill, are not obligated to attend Mass in-person on Sunday and Holy Days as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of people. These should observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's passion, death and resurrection. An appropriate way to do this is through viewing a broadcast of Sunday Mass.

RCIA

If you know anyone who would be interested in learning about the Church and to possibly join the Church. Fr. Barry is starting up the RCIA in October. If you have any questions please call (513) 871-1162

Here at St. Rose

Davis Stanislaw and Kelly Cartwright, Jake Hendershot and Morgan Henry, and Timothy O'Brien and Lindsay Roenigk will be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend.

The Holy Father's Collection will be the Weekend of June 26 & 27



St. Rose Golf Outing will be August 29th, 2021 @ California Golf Course
Mark your calendars and get a foursome!!!



As the 200th Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Cincinnati draws near, I would like to once again offer my gratitude for your commitment to the people of this Archdiocese and, indeed, to the entire Church. We have reached this milestone through the generous efforts of the many priests, religious, and lay faithful who have gone before us. Now we are entrusted with passing on the faith to the generations which will follow.
Archbishop Schnurr

Through the church, the manifold wisdom of God is made known. ~Eph 3:10
Reflection. The sight of the risen Christ helped the disciples to believe in the Church that was to follow.

In the same way, the spectacle of that Church helps to confirm our faith in the Resurrection of Christ. ~St Augustine

Prayer. Lord Jesus Christ, let Your Church be a beacon of knowledge and truth for all people. Confirm my faith in Your Life, Death, and Resurrection by keeping me ever in tune with Your Church in all things.

Sunday Sunshine

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food..
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair..
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord GOD:
I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain;
on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it.
It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs.
And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom.
As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

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Opening Prayer

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. 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

Jesus compares the growth of the kingdom to the seed that is planted by the farmer who then retires from the scene into the rhythm of his everyday life. Day and night he wakes and sleeps, while the seed, once sown, has its own potential for growth independent of the farmer. The mystery of growth belongs to the seed and the soil. The only activity required of the farmer is vigilant patience.

Perhaps we have had the experience with children who have planted their seeds in the garden and, excited about the possibilities of the flowers or vegetables to come, must be dissuaded from regular and disastrous digging down into the earth to see how the growth is proceeding! The farmer must wait confidently on God's good time and providence, and eventually the time of growth and the time of harvesting will intersect. Once we have received the seed of God's word in the soil of our hearts, we must be ready for the dispossession, the gradual unfolding of the seed's potential that will push into our consciousness and transform our lives, making us a plentiful harvest and enabling us to become nourishment for others. Because the growth of the seed is God's secret, it can often happen in what, to our limited human perspective, are the most unlikely places: in the lives of the poor, the despised, the persecuted. This should give the same hope and confidence to Christians today in our personal, communal, or national situations. What seems humanly insignificant, and even a failure, is transformed by God's power, just as the seed of Jesus's life fell into the ground of death to be transformed by his resurrection (cf. John 12:24). This is the great encouragement for disciples as we live between the planting and harvesting into the kingdom of God.

Closing Prayer

Divine Logos, in ancient days, you spoke the word to them in ways all might understand. Speak to us today. Rather, open our ears that we may not only hear your ever-present voice, but truly understand your calling and your will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



For Reflection:

• What evidence do you see of the kingdom of God growing in your midst?

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 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.



But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

Readings for the week:

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