



## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021

### 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

### Monday, June 21, St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

12:10 Don Huesman from Jerome and Ann Siegal

### Tuesday, June 22, St Paulina of Nola, Bishop

12:10 Special Intention for Jean Robert DeCavel from the Marron Family

### Wednesday, June 23

12:10 Jim Ginocchio from Steve & Terry Brandstetter

### Thursday, June 24, The Nativity of St John the Baptist

12:10 Chuck Neidig from Larry & Carol

### Friday, June 25

12:00 Mark Brickweg from Amy & Mike Castellini

### Saturday, June 26

12:10 **BW** Jerry Carletti from Brad & Monica Wenstrup

7:00 **BW** Thomas Butler from Ruth Miles

### Sunday, June 27, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **BW** Lottie Mick from John & Mary Ann Zorio

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

12:00 **BW** Edith Ward from Ann Chappell & Jean Hundley

## 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

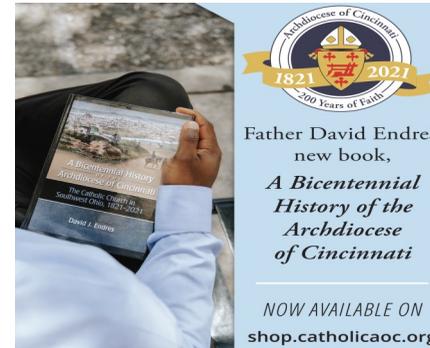
## Here at St. Rose

**Jeffrey Alan Walker and Vaughn Michael Brandt** will be welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism 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!!!*



Father David Endres' new book, *A Bicentennial History of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati*

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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

## Sunday Sunshine

The **SNEEZE** ..... I think this is awesome!!!

They walked in tandem, each of the ninety-two students filing into the already crowded auditorium. With their rich maroon gowns flowing and the traditional caps, they looked almost as grown up as they felt. Dads swallowed hard behind broad smiles, and Moms freely brushed away tears. This class would NOT pray during the commencements, not by choice, but because of a recent court ruling prohibiting it. The principal and several students were careful to stay within the guidelines allowed by the ruling. They gave inspirational and challenging speeches, but no one mentioned divine guidance, and no one asked for blessings on the graduates or their families. The speeches were nice, but they were routine until the final speech received a standing ovation. A solitary student walked proudly to the microphone. He stood still and silent for just a moment, and then, it happened. All 92 students, every single one of them, suddenly SNEEZED !!!!

The student on stage simply looked at the audience and said, '**GOD BLESS YOU**' And he walked off the stage... The audience exploded into applause. This graduating class had found a unique way to invoke God's blessing on their future with or without the court's approval.

### A reading from the Book of Job:

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said:

Who shut within doors the sea,  
when it burst forth from the womb;  
when I made the clouds its garment  
and thick darkness its swaddling bands?

When I set limits for it  
and fastened the bar of its door,  
and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

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**Opening Prayer**

O God, who raised up Saint John the Baptist to make ready a nation fit for Christ the Lord, give your people, we pray, the grace of spiritual joys and direct the hearts of all the faithful into the way of salvation and peace. 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**

Mark is writing his gospel for a community suffering persecution, Christians who feared that any day they might be overwhelmed by either the waves of their own cowardice and infidelity to Christ, or blown off their Christian course by the fear of imprisonment and death. They could be tempted to believe that Jesus is "asleep" and cares nothing for them. In different contexts, we too are familiar with the storms that can brew in our own hearts.

Jesus rises from sleep and restores order out of chaos. And there comes a great calm. Jesus's authority over the storm reveals him as Lord of Creation. But the disciples are looking and not perceiving, listening and not understanding. Jesus's command of peace and stillness over the wind and waves assures the disciples' safe crossing, but their crossing from fear to faith is at a perilous beginning point. At least Jesus seems to suggest that the journey is possible. "Do you not yet have faith?" But the disciples turn to one another, not to Jesus, with their questions about his identity.

The Jesus who has risen from the sleep of death is the faithful hope of every disciple and post-resurrection community. Often the storms sweep down on us as suddenly as the wind and waves on the Sea of Galilee, and we find ourselves unprepared for sickness, for a terminal diagnosis for ourselves or a loved one, for the upheaval of personal relations, the painful work retrenchment. The mass media brings tragedies into our homes, and we may find ourselves saying: "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Yet Jesus is present in the storms and will bring us to the shore of new beginnings and new initiatives.

**Closing Prayer**

All-powerful God, at your command, the wind and seas obey. Why are we reluctant at times to allow you to direct our lives, our hearts? You command us, *be still*, that we might recognize within us that which the whole world cannot contain, you, who are Lord, forever and ever. **Amen.**

**For Reflection:**

• In the gospel Jesus calms the sea and wind, telling them, "Quiet! Be still!" What storms in your life are you being called to entrust to the Lord?

**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 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples:

"Let us cross to the other side."

Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was.

And other boats were with him.

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up.

Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion.

They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"

The wind ceased and there was great calm.

Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified?"

Do you not yet have faith?"

They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

**Readings for the week**

**12th Sunday in Ord. Time**  
Job 38:1, 8-11  
Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31  
2 Cor 5:14-17  
Mark 4:35-41

**Monday**  
Gen 12:1-9  
Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22  
Matt 7:1-5

**Tuesday**  
Gen 13:2, 5-18  
Ps 152:3a, 3bc-4ab, 5  
Matt 7:5, 12-14

**Wednesday**  
Gen 15:1-12, 17-18  
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9  
Matt 7:15-20

**Thursday Nativity of St. John**  
Isa 49:1-6  
Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15  
Acts 13:22-26  
Luke 1:57-66, 80

**Friday**  
Gen 17:1, 9-10, 15-22  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Matt 8:1-4

**Saturday**  
Gen 18:1-15  
Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55  
Matt 8:5-17

**13th Sunday in Ord. Time**  
Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24  
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mark 5:21-24, 35b-43