



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021

Sunday, July 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 **BW** Thomas Butler from Ruth Miles

12:00 **BW** Charlie O'Leary from Brad & Monica Wenstrup

Monday, July 19

12:10 Nancy San from Mel Kuempel

Tuesday, July 20

12:10 Lee Valentine from Tim & Jane

Wednesday, July 21

12:10 Chuck Neidig from Carol & Larry

Thursday, July 22

12:10 Dennis Joseph Brown from Judy, Todd, Tim & Nan

Friday, July 23

12:00 Rose Quehl from Kay & Bill Russ

Saturday, July 24

12:10 **BW** John Emig from Carol & Larry

7:00 **BW** Don Huesman from Jerome & Ann Siegel

Sunday, July 25, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **BW** David Nauss from Meg Nauss

10:30 **BW** Mark Brickweg from Brad & Monica Wenstrup

12:00 **BW** Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

From the Pastor's Desk

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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

Margaret Mae Rusche will be welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Maggie Weber and Kyle McGrail will be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend.

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



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

Priest's perspective: SEALED WITH THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

For the next few weeks we will be going through the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. This week will be the third, fourth and fifth gifts:

3. The Spirit bestows the gift of **Counsel**, which guides us to discover God's plan for our lives. God has made each of us for some definite purpose. He has a personal plan for our salvation. Confirmation is a time for carefully discerning our vocation by listening to God's voice.
4. The Spirit strengthens us with the gift of **Fortitude** to overcome the temptations of evil and to do good, even at the cost of making a sacrifice.
5. Next comes the gift of **Knowledge**. This is not knowledge in the technical sense, but knowledge which teaches us to find in creation the signs and impressions of God, to understand how God speaks in every age and how He speaks to us personally, inspiring our daily work with Gospel values.

We feel it is important to celebrate anniversaries. If you and your spouse are celebrating your 25th, 50th or 60th anniversary in 2020 please call the office



People on a journey of missionary discipleship. Priests who have the time to be present, attend to the needs of their people, and lead their parish to fulfill Christ's great commission. Parishes that are alive in faith, filled with vitality, ready to form people to radiate Christ at home, in their neighborhoods and workplace, towns and cities, and in the world. BEACONS of LIGHT is a strategic, pastoral planning process that will lead us toward such a bright future for the parishes of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for our third century. Your leadership is essential to this process. We are grateful for your willingness to serve.

Sunday Sunshine

~ Why did the priest giggle during his homily?
He had Mass hysteria!

~ I was going to tell you about all the drama at the convent, but then remembered it's nun of your business.

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #272

Communion: #327

Closing Hymn: #265

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Opening Prayer

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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 raised up shepherds to guide his flock. After being sent out to evangelize, the apostles reported back to Jesus on "all they had done and taught." The Good Shepherd's compassion extended to these protégés, whom Jesus knew needed rest, so he took them to a deserted place.

Yet Jesus, when he "saw the vast crowd," did not turn from the flock and focus on the shepherds. Jesus's compassion was poured out on the sheep, "for they were like sheep without a shepherd." Jesus's compassion instead was a model for the shepherds who would continue his mission. In responding to the needs of the flock, Jesus gives us the priorities of the Good Shepherd: serve the people; care for the people; build up the people. These priorities of the Good Shepherd must also be the priorities of the successors to the apostles, who have been called to shepherd the people.

There are no excuses for shepherds who scatter the flock and drive people away. It is not that there is not forgiveness from God for all those who repent, for sin stalks all of the sheep of the flock. When shepherds are unable to bear the burden of caring for the sheep, protecting the sheep, and even aid in the destruction of the sheep, they will indeed be forgiven when they genuinely repent. But even with forgiveness, they must never be allowed to guard the sheep any longer. It is for this reason that Pope Francis has established tribunals to deliberate on negligence among bishops.

All of us stumble, but true shepherds do not repeatedly put the sheep, especially the little ones, in harm's way, time after time, year after year, and then claim to be doing the work of the Lord. The Good Shepherd gave himself up for the sheep; woe to those shepherds who give up the sheep to protect themselves.

Closing Prayer

Compassionate God, your heart beats with ours, knows all our human weaknesses and frailties. In knowing us so well, be moved with pity as we come to you in our need. Incline your ear, hear us, answer us, you who are Lord forever and ever. Amen.



For Reflection:

• In the gospel Jesus invites the disciples to "[c]ome away by yourselves . . . and rest a while." What spiritual practices do you turn to when facing burnout?

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 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.

He said to them,

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

People were coming and going in great numbers,

and they had no opportunity even to eat.

So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

People saw them leaving and many came to know about it.

They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Readings for the week:

16th Sunday in Ord. Time Jr 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Eph 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34	Monday Exod 14:5-18 Exod 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matt 12:18-42	Tuesday Exod 14:21-15:1 Exod 15:9-10, 10 and 12, 17 Matt 12:46-50	Wednesday Exod 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 Matt 13:1-9	Thursday St. Mary Magdalene Song 5:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 John 3:1-2, 11-18	Friday Exod 20:1-17 Ps 100:8, 9, 10, 11 Matt 13:18-23	Saturday Exod 24:9-8 Ps 80:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Matt 13:24-30	17th Sunday in Ord. Time 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 142:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 John 6:1-15
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