



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021

Sunday, August 8, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 **BW** Pat Coyne from Vera Quehl

12:00 **BW** Special Intention for Sharon Kemble from Ray Kemble

Monday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon

12:10 Kurtzie Gonzalez From Dorothy "Puck" Stoeckle

Wednesday, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin

12:10 Michael Fritsch from The Family

Thursday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

12:10 Charlie O'Leary from Barbara Juengling

Friday, August 13

12:00 Don Huesman from Carol & Dave Glaser

Saturday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest

12:10 **BW** Mary Rizzo from The Rizzo & Mackey Families

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

Sunday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 **BW** Kathleen Brune from Grace Huddleston

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

12:00 **BW** Margaret McCarthy from Cindy Bacciocco



BEACONS UPDATE: BE HEARD, STAY INFORMED, SIGN UP

Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will impact every parish in the archdiocese, including ours. To stay on top of the latest developments on Beacons of Light, sign up for the free monthly *Beacons Update* newsletter at www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons.

Volunteers

St. Francis Seraph Ministries (SFSM) is looking for Volunteers to help with their Cooking for the Family Program beginning August 28th at the Saint Anthony Center located at 1615 Republic Street, 45202. The dates are Tuesdays from 4-9pm on 8/31, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, and on Saturdays from 9am-2pm on 8/28, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2. SFSM nourishes and nurtures anyone in need, and this Program teaches students to cook for a family of 4-6 for under \$10. Please sign up online [HERE](https://tdiersen@sfsministries.org) or contact Theresa for more information at tdiersen@sfsministries.org

A Prayer for Peace, Justice and Goodwill

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Almighty God, you created us in your image and likeness,

forming one human family. In your enduring love,

you have promised to never leave us.

In the midst of strife and turmoil in our land, we ask you for peace.

May victims of injustice be relieved of their suffering.

Help us, your children, to be people of goodwill, radiating the light of faith.

May the example of Mary, the Queen of Peace,

move us to be more faithful disciples of your Son.

Send your Holy Spirit to inspire us in word and deed,

as we strive to bring about your kingdom here on earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Sunday Sunshine

A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if You can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am!"

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #248

Communion: #228

Closing Hymn: #349

From the Pastor's Desk

Live Streaming STROSECINNATI.ORG and click on [WATCH LIVE](#).

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

CCD

St Rose's CCD program is looking for a 6th grade teacher.

CCD starts September 19th Kdg.- 8th grades. Classes are every Sunday from 9:15 to 10:15. Registration will be on Sept. 19 at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Debbie Wesselman wesselmandmma@aol.com or 513-703-8229



**St. Rose Golf Outing will be August 29th, 2021
@ California Golf Course
Get a foursome and Register now!!!**

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Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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 continuation of the reading from John 6 there is movement to another level of understanding of what Jesus means by "bread": from material bread, to the bread that is the work of faith, and now to the bread that is Jesus himself. We should not be too eager to hurry on to eucharistic references—not yet. The challenge to the people is to recognize Jesus as the revelation of God's word. When they come to him and accept to be taught his wisdom, his words become a source of life.

Today's gospel concludes with Jesus speaking of the bread he will give for the life of the world as "my flesh." There may be some eucharistic hints here, but the word "flesh" (*sarx*) refers first of all to Jesus's humanity, his way of being in the world and his self-gift to the world. This is his mission, a consequence of the Father's love for the world (John 3:16), that will lead him into his death and resurrection for the life of the world. How this relates to the Eucharist will be further revealed as we listen to the bread of life discourse on the following two Sundays.

There are always options available to us in our journey of faith. Like Elijah, we may feel it would be easier to opt out, perhaps with a struggle, perhaps with a whimper, and often because there is no "angel" around to help us. Or we may join the ranks of the murmurers, resistant to new ideas, new wisdom, new interpretations, even if from the highest teaching authority in the church. Or we may continue to do the hard work of faith and come to Jesus to feed on his word and wisdom, given to us especially in the Scriptures, in the eucharistic Liturgy of the Word, and in our personal *lectio divina*.

Closing Prayer

God of all good gifts, in the beginning, you created all things. You created all life, and breathed your Spirit into us, we, little less than the angels. Be with us, help us to continue your creative efforts, that everything we do is in your name, *for the life of the world*. Amen.

For Reflection:

• In the gospel Jesus quotes the prophets: "They shall all be taught by God." In the life of faith, how do you continue to be open to learning more and more?

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

John 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said,
 "I am the bread that came down from heaven,"
 and they said,
 "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven?'"
 Jesus answered and said to them,
 "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets:
They shall all be taught by God.
 Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.



I am the bread of life.
 Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died;
 this is the bread that comes down from heaven
 so that one may eat it and not die.
 I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
 whoever eats this bread will live forever;
 and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Readings for the week:

19th Sunday in Ord. Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 4:30-32 John 6:41-51	Monday Deut 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Matt 17:23-27	Tuesday St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 John 12:24-26	Wednesday Deut 34:1-12 Ps 68:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 Matt 18:15-20	Thursday Josh 27:10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matt 18:21-19:1	Friday Josh 24:1-13 Ps 138:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24 Matt 19:3-12	Saturday Josh 24:14-29 Ps 18:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Matt 19:13-15	Assumption (Mass during the day) Rev 11:19c 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 48:10, 11, 12, 15 1 Cor 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56
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