



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 12, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 **EW** Dave Nauss from Meg Nauss

12:00 **EW** Rose Quehl from Kay & Bill Russ

Monday, September 13, St John Chrysostom, Bishop

12:10 Dave White from Brian & Rose Ann

Tuesday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:10 Ann Macke from Cynthia Macke

Wednesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

12:10 George & Clara Rosen from The Mohr Family

Thursday, September 16, St Cornelius, Pope

12:10 Kevin Smullen from Your Family

Friday, September 17, St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop

12:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, September 18

12:10 **BW** Patricia Dolle from The Wheeler Family

7:00 **BW** Erma Bolton from Ray Kemble

Sunday, September 19, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 **BW** William Harrison from Susan Laing

12:00 **BW** Michael Ryan from The Ryan Family

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

From the Pastor's Desk

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Here at St. Rose

Corin Bruce and Mathew Luther and Amy Skurow and Thomas Stoltman will be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We are thrilled to announce the return of our annual Christmas Concerts this year on Thursday, December 16th at 7:30 PM; Friday, December 17th at 7:30 PM; and Sunday, December 19th at 3:00 PM. Because we were sadly not able to do so in 2020, this year we will be honoring Fr. Barry's 20-year anniversary as pastor of St. Rose with the world premiere of *Ring Out, Ye Bells!* by internationally acclaimed composer Dominick DiOrio, who composed the work in Fr. Barry's honor. Tickets will be released early to parishioners in the coming month or so. In the meantime, mark your calendars!

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #272

Communion: #321

Closing Hymn: #265

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BEACONS OF LIGHT

REVIEW and COMMENT ON DRAFT "FAMILIES OF PARISHES" – Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into "Families" under the leadership of one pastor. **A draft of this plan will be shared for the public to comment October 1-20 at www.CatholicAOC.org/** Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

EXTRA COLLECTION AT THE DOORS AFTER MASS TODAY

Special collection to help those in need and the Church's that have been severely affected by **Hurricane Ida** which made landfall in the Gulf Coast causing damage across several states.

The 7th Annual Catholics Men's

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Saturday October 16, 2021

8am - Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains

9am - 2 Mile Procession through downtown Cincinnati

11am - Final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church

All men are invited to join in a spirit of reverence and prayer.

For more info, contact David Willig @ (513) 305-6719 or

Doug Jaeger @ (513) 417-2503 or visit www.facebook.com/HolyNameCincinnati

Sunday Sunshine

CHILDREN are QUICK:

Teacher: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?

Glen: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you

Teacher: Donald what is the Chemical Formula for water?

Donald: H I J K L M N O

Teacher: What are you talking about?

Donald: Yesterday you said it was H to O

Teacher: Winnie name one really important thing we have today that we didn't have 10 years ago.

Winnie: ME!!!



Opening Prayer

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
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 bluntly rebukes Peter, telling him, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Mark does not tell us what Peter had actually said to Jesus, but given that Jesus has just disclosed that he would be rejected and killed, it is not a stretch to believe that Peter rejected the need for this. Jesus's divinely ordained and freely chosen destiny is, in this context, God's "thinking."

When Peter identified Jesus as the Messiah, he must have had particular ideas not just of what this meant for the Messiah, God's Anointed One, but for those who were the Messiah's closest friends, his apostles and disciples. Whatever kingdom Peter's mind conjured, it probably did not involve denying himself and taking up his cross to follow Jesus or losing his life for the gospel. What kind of kingdom is that? Feel for Peter for a moment. What kind of ridiculous kingdom is built on the broken body of a defeated Messiah?

This is the kingdom of "God's thinking," the kingdom of paradox. In his book *Night of the Confessor*, the Czech priest and theologian Tomáš Halík says, "If we have never had the feeling that what Jesus wants of us is absurd, crazy, and impossible, then we've probably either been too hasty in taming or diluting the radical nature of his teaching by means of soothing intellectualizing interpretations, or (mostly naively, illusorily, or even hypocritically) we have too easily forgotten just to what extent—in our thinking, customs, and actions—we are rooted 'in this world' where totally different rules apply."

Jesus offers us "God's thinking," the thinking by which we save our lives by losing them and build a kingdom whose divine power is seen as human weakness.

Closing Prayer

Omnipotent Savior, we place all our hope in you. Help us, each day, to die to self as you died for each of us. You taught us that *whoever loses his life for the sake of the gospel will save it*. You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. **Amen.**

For Reflection:

• Once again, we encounter Jesus's question to the disciples: "But who do you say that I am?" At this moment in your journey of faith, how would you answer this question?

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 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

Readings for the week:

24th Sunday in Ord. Time
Isa 50:4-9a
Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Jas 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

Monday
1 Tim 2:1-8
Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9
Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Num 21:4b-9
Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Phil 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Wednesday
1 Tim 3:14-16
Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:23-35

Thursday
1 Tim 4:12-16
Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10
Luke 7:26-50

Friday
1 Tim 6:2c-12
Ps 48:5-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20
Luke 8:1-3

Saturday
1 Tim 6:13-16
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Luke 8:4-15

25th Sunday in Ord. Time
Wis 2:12, 17-20
Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8
Jas 3:15-4:3
Mark 9:30-37