



# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday, November 14, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **BW** Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose  
10:30 **BW** Jeff Vollmer from St Ursula Villa 7th Grade Boys Basketball Team  
12:00 **BW** Lou Seta from The Family  
**Monday, November 15, St Albert the Great, Bishop**

12:10 Ron Barone  
**Tuesday, November 16, St Margaret of Scotland, Virgin**  
12:10 Aloys & Augusta Wedekind from The Mohr Family

**Wednesday, November 17, St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**  
12:10 James Rolfes from Maggie Rolfes  
**Thursday, November 18**

12:10 Dorothy McMahan from Jane Goedde  
**Friday, November 19**  
12:00 Karen Wirth

**Saturday, November 20**  
12:10 **BW** Terry Bolton from Ray Kemble  
7:00 **BW** Jan Aug from Brian & Rose Ann

**Sunday, November 21, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
8:30 **BW** Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose  
10:30 **BW** Leo O'Neill from The O'Neill Family  
12:00 **BW** Special Intention for Georgie Johns from Kevin & Sue Galbraith

## From the Pastor's Desk

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

## Here at St. Rose

**Sebastian Micah Prenger and Jack Fleming Ellington** were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism.

**Betsy Von Holle to Don Sacks and Greg Heine to Lauren Gerhart** were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend.

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THE HOPE EMERGENCY CHRISTMAS DRIVE WILL BE EVERY WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER

SEE ATTACHED BULLETIN ON THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE BOXES ARE HERE

**ST ROSE CHRISTMAS PARTY IS TUESDAY DECEMBER 14TH 6-8PM  
TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW (\$20 EACH) AFTER EACH MASS**

**ST. ROSE IS LOOKING FOR A HOUSEKEEPER TO CLEAN BOTH RECTORIES ON ALTERNATING WEEKS. IF INTERESTED CALL FR. BARRY AT 513-871-1162**

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## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Our Christmas Concerts this year will be on Thursday, December 16th at 7:30 PM; Friday, December, 17th at 7:30 PM; and Sunday, December 19th at 3:00 PM. Admission is free, but tickets are required. To reserve tickets, visit [www.strosecincinnati.org/tickets](http://www.strosecincinnati.org/tickets) or call the parish office at (513) 871-1162. Individuals may reserve up to four tickets. All guests will be required to wear face masks. Guests 18 and older will be required to show proof of vaccination (or a negative COVID-19 test result) and a photo ID. The full policy is available on the website. If you have any questions, please email music director Trevor Kroeger at [music@strosecincinnati.org](mailto:music@strosecincinnati.org).

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If anyone wishes to serve Me, he must follow Me. ~Jn 12:26

**Reflection.** Do you wish to receive grace upon grace and to grow from virtue to virtue? Then make the Stations of the Cross every day.

~ St Bonaventure

**Prayer.** Lord Jesus, help me to make the Stations of the Cross frequently, and even daily if possible. Grant that in following You by this devotion I may obtain the grace and courage to follow You in all the events of my daily life.

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## FRIENDS OF CISE

The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual "FRIENDS OF CISE" Raffle will be held virtually on December 17th. Grand Raffle Tickets are \$100 each. Prizes are \$10,000, \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500. Purchase tickets online at [CISEKids.org](http://CISEKids.org) and go to "events" or click on the "Purchase tickets" link from the home page. You can also call the CISE office at 513.263.3472 or email [TMiller@CISEKid.org](mailto:TMiller@CISEKid.org). Winning tickets will be drawn by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. You will be able to view a video of the live drawing at [www.CISEKids.org](http://www.CISEKids.org) after the drawing on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

The schools supported by CISE are St. Boniface, Coryville Catholic, St. Francis de Sales, St. Francis Seraph, Holy Family, St. Joseph, St. Lawrence, Romero Academy at Resurrection, St. William, and St. Cecilia

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## Sunday Sunshine

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

**Why did Humpty-Dumpty love Autumn?** Because he always has a great fall

**Did you hear about the Italian Chef who died?** He pasta-way

**What did the left eye say to the right eye?** Between you and me, something smells

### This Weekend's Hymns

*All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.*

**Opening Hymn: #341**

**Communion: #228**

**Closing Hymn: #302**

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**Opening Prayer**

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,  
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,  
for it is full and lasting happiness  
to serve with constancy  
the author of all that is good.  
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**

When Jesus outlines the apocalyptic scenario found in the Gospel of Mark, he warns, "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." Whether we will confront it in our own personal *eschaton* or in the cosmic apocalyptic drama as described in the gospel, death is coming for each of us. Even if "the end" does not occur in our lifetime, and even if another group of end-time prophets falsely calculate Jesus's return and offer precise dates that do not come to pass, we will still come to our end. How are we preparing for it?

For this is not just a future reality. This is our life to live now and then. It is incumbent upon us to live for God, to begin the process of righteous living now that will be brought to perfection then, at the time of the end. Our time is short, even from the perspective of human history, but especially in the scope of eternity, and it can end at any time.

But as Jesus tells us, the time of the end is the coming of the Son of Man, the time of the fullness of revelation—the time, that is, when God makes all things new. And though it is true that apocalyptic scenarios speak of persecution and torment, this is not the final story, though modern apocalyptic movies, books, and video games give an inordinate and theologically unsound emphasis to darkness and desperation. Death can create fear for us, as do judgment and hell, but we were created for one last thing, heaven, to be like and to be with God. Jesus encourages us to prepare now, for this is the time to get ready for whatever happens and whenever it takes place.

**Closing Prayer**

Eternal God, when change is all around us, we crave something constant, to cling to and feel secure. When it is hard to sense your presence, remind us that your *words will not pass away*, and in them are spirit and life. Amen.

**For Reflection:**

• Jesus tells us, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." How does the word of God provide an anchor for your life?

**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 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples:

"In those days after that tribulation  
the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light,  
and the stars will be falling from the sky,  
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates.



Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

**Readings for the week:**

33rd Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday Christ the King
Dan 12:1-3 Ps 165, 8, 9-10, 11 Hab 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32	1 Macc 1:30-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Luke 18:35-43	2 Macc 6:18-31 Ps 32:3, 4-5, 6-7 Luke 19:1-10	2 Macc 7:1, 20-31 Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 Luke 19:11-28	1 Macc 2:15-29 Ps 90:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Luke 19:41-44	1 Macc 4:35-37, 52-59 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd Luke 19:45-48	1 Macc 6:1-13 Ps 92:3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 Luke 20:27-40	Dan 7:13-14 Ps 98:1, 1-2, 5 Rev 1:5-8 John 18:33b-37