



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 21, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 **SA** Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
 10:30 **DE** Leo O'Neill from The O'Neill Family
 12:00 **DE** Special Intention for Georgie Johns from Kevin & Sue Galbraith
Monday, November 22, St Cecilia, Virgin
 12:10 Patricia Dolle from The Wheeler Family

Tuesday, November 23,

12:10 Janet Aug from Claire & David Hubbard

Wednesday, November 24, St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest

12:10 Jim McMahon from The Family

Thursday, November 25

12:10 Edward Dohrmann from The Family

Friday, November 26

12:00 Erma Bolton from Ray Kemble

Saturday, November 27

12:10 **BW** Carol Mushaben from The Mushaben Family

7:00 **BW** Michael Joseph from Derrick Joseph

Sunday, November 28

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

10:30 **BW** Janet Aug from George Glass

12:00 **BW** Roger Spurgeon from The Doogan's

From the Pastor's Desk

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

Here at St. Rose

Audrey Miller to Joshua Doepker and Christopher Handy to Carrie Drouillard were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend.

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

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THE HOPE EMERGENCY CHRISTMAS DRIVE FINAL COLLECTION DATE IS THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 28-29TH.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE FINAL WEEKEND FOR DROP OFF AT ST ROSE IS DECEMBER 11-12TH

Comboni Missions

74th annual Nativity Experience!
 The Nativity is open daily 6-8 p.m. December 11-30.
 Open 4-6 p.m. Christmas Eve. Closed Christmas Day.

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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 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

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A Synod on Synodality?

Sounds Strange, doesn't it? Yet this is what the Holy Father has called. In its simplest form, synodality represents a collaborative approach by all the people of God to address a particular issue for which the Holy Father seeks input. For the synod, he wants to hear from everyone on how the whole Church (not only the bishops and priests) can journey together in bringing the gospel message to the world. To address this "synodal" approach, he has called for all dioceses in the world to hold local consultative meetings to discuss this topic. Currently, our archdiocese is targeting Jan and Feb of 2022 for these meetings. Please prayerfully consider participating in your local deanery meeting. That opportunity will soon be available on our archdiocesan website.

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Sunday Sunshine

About Growing Older:

1. Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
2. The older we get the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.
3. Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.
4. You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
5. I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.
6. Being young is beautiful but being old is Comfortable and relaxed!!!

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #332
Communion: #334
Closing Hymn: #318

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Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
 whose will is to restore all things
 in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
 grant, we pray,
 that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
 may render your majesty service
 and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
 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

"So you are a king?" Pilate asks Jesus, and Jesus responds by speaking of what his power really is: the power of the truth John proclaimed in the Prologue: "The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory of a father's only son, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus testify to this truth, and all who listen to Jesus and commit themselves to his wisdom will belong to the truth and to his kingdom. Pilate can make no sense of this. His world is more concerned with illusions of grandeur than with truth.

On this day we all stand not before Pilate but with him, to be interrogated by Christ the King. What power do we seek and how would we like to get it? Do we excuse ourselves of manipulating and exploiting others for the sake of safeguarding our own status or progress? How often do we strike out with the violent word or the cutting silence? Timothy Radcliffe, in his book *What is the Point of Being a Christian?*, comments that in Dante's *Inferno* "the icy heart of hell was kept for those who undermined the human community of truth: the liars, the fraudulent, the flatterers, the forgers, and worst of all the traitors." Do we belong to the community of truth that listens to and follows Jesus?

Behind Christ is the God who reveals himself in Christ, the "I AM" who is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the Almighty, who is not a cozy God but the dynamic, transforming, and cosmic God, the only one whose mystery is big enough to show us a new way into the experience of the holy and large truth when we are disenchanted by unholy minutiae and legalisms.

Closing Prayer

Divine Word, your voice is strong, clear, and without fault. *Everyone who belongs to the truth listens, and everyone who hears is saved.* Speak to us today in ways we can hear; call us to action in your holy service. Rule over our hearts and minds always. **Amen.**

For Reflection:

• Jesus tells Pilate, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." What role does a commitment to truth have in your spiritual 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

John 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus,
 "Are you the King of the Jews?"
 Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own
 or have others told you about me?"
 Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me.
 What have you done?"
 Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world.
 If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.
 But as it is, my kingdom is not here."
 So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"
 Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world,
 to testify to the truth.
 Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



Readings for the week:

Sunday Christ the King	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Thanksgiving Day	Friday	Saturday	1st Sunday of Advent
Dan 7:13-14 Ps 92:1, 1-2, 5 Rev 1:5-8 John 18:33b-37	Dan 1:1-6, 8-20 Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Luke 21:1-4	Dan 2:31-45 Dan 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 Luke 21:5-11	Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Dan 3:52, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 Luke 21:12-19	Sir 50:22-24 Ps 138:1-2a, 2bc-3, 4-5 1 Cor 1:3-9 Luke 17:11-19	Dan 7:2-14 Dan 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 Luke 21:29-33	Dan 7:15-27 Dan 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 Luke 21:34-36	Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36