



...Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Corinthians

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Amos 7:12-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2018

### Sunday, July 8 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BW 8:30 Laurie Russell from Ron and Sue Kuehne

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

BW 12:00 Bob Ober from Rose Ann and Brian

### Monday, July 9

*St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs*

12:10 Mary Glass from Helen

### Tuesday, July 10

12:10 Gus Juengling from Gloria Miller

### Wednesday July 11

*St. Benedict, Abbot*

12:10 Earl Clark from Carol and Larry

### Thursday, July 12

12:10 Charles Carroll from Karen and Todd Shaffer

### Friday, July 13

12:10 William Earls from Paul Christensen and Lucy David

### Saturday, July 14

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

12:10 Gertrude Fobiano from Carol and Larry

**BW 7:00 Jim Kimmet from Patty and Paul**

### Sunday, July 15 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

DE 10:30 Michael Powers from Mary Hericks and Family

DE 12:00 Susan Castleberry from Hap

### ***From the Pastor's Desk***

**Kevin Volz and Kaitlin Stewart** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony July 7th here at St. Rose Church.

**Holton Witchger and Julie Schott** were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony July 7th here at St. Rose Church.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Patricia Topmiller** whose funeral was July 2nd here at St. Rose Church,

The collection for the Holy Father was \$6,525.25. Thank you for your generosity.

## SAVE THE DATE September 16th

St. Rose is reviving the St. Rose Golf Outing, September 16th. \$50.00 a person. For those not golfing you can join us on the 19th hole in the undercroft for dinner at \$20.00 a person. More to follow.

### **Mark you calendar for St. Rose Parish Picnic**

St. Rose Parish Picnic will be August 26th rain or shine. Bring a side to share and St. Rose will furnish the meat and drinks. Time is 5 to 7PM. Meet some new friends and share time with some old friends.

Tackling Big Hunger, Poverty—In **Big Hunger**, author Andrew Fisher argues that many anti-hunger advocates miss an essential element of the problem: economic inequality driven by low wages. Encouragingly, **Big Hunger** sets forth a vision for what we can do to address poverty and solve hunger. Join Catholic Charities and other local leaders addressing poverty in our community for a book presentation and panel discussion at 5:30 pm, **Thursday, Sept. 6th**

**at Xavier University's Cintas Center.**

RSVP at <https://bighunger.eventbrite.com>

### **JulyFest 2018 Tuition Raffle St. Thomas More Withamsville, Oh**

Any Cincinnati Area High School or Primary School

50/50 Split Raffle—Not to exceed the full cost of a single tuition at the school of your choice

Winings will be sent directly to a single school of your choice in your honor by St. Thomas More, or in the honor of a student of your choice. 1 ticket for \$10.00 OR 3 tickets for \$25.00 Drawing to be held July 15th, 2018. Need not be present to win.

Fr. Barry is in need of a few more attendees for his Italy tour in October. If you would like to go please contact Pentecost Tours @1-800-713-9800.

### **Lectors/Lay Distributors for July 14th and July 15th**

7:00 Joe Christmamm, M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Tim Smullen, Lenny Diaspro

10:30 Roland Becker, Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joseph Sonnefeld

12:00 Patrick Homan, Matt Scheitering, Shawn Gillete, Ron Frey



**Opening Prayer**

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

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**

Have you ever been so familiar with someone that you knew what he would say in a given situation? Or have you ever known someone so well that you could predict her behavior? That's how well Jesus' townspeople and family thought they knew him. So, after Jesus had been away for some time performing his ministry, he returned to his hometown and faced the shock and surprise of those who thought they knew him. The townspeople knew him from the time he was a little boy, but Jesus had grown up and become his own person. Those from his hometown had pegged him, put him in a box. He was the "carpenter," the son of Mary. They knew him and knew his family. Who was he to teach them?

In response, Jesus refers to himself as a prophet without honor in his own country, town, and even in his own house. Here too, like earlier stories in Mark, we have an indication of the situation in the Markan community. Jesus is without honor in his own house as many of the early Christians were likely without honor in their own house. As Jesus was rejected by those who knew him, many of the early Christians were likely rejected by those who knew them. We are reminded of the adage, "familiarity breeds contempt." Those who were closest to Jesus for most of his life did not see him for who he was but for who they determined him to be. Their own limited understanding and their inability to perceive who he was limited the works he was able to perform.

**Closing Prayer**

We come to you in hope, O Lord, knowing that you will hear the prayers we ask in faith. May your Spirit of wisdom and truth rest upon us always, so that we may be prophets of your great love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



**For Reflection:**

- Have I ever known someone who possessed the courageous, unwavering faith of a "prophet"?

**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 6:1-6a

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples.

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

They said, "Where did this man get all this?"

What kind of wisdom has been given him?"

What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!"

Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?"

And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

**Readings for the week:**

| 14th Sunday in Ord. Time | Monday            | Tuesday          | Wednesday   | Thursday          | Friday                           | Saturday      | 15th Sunday in Ord. Time |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Ezek 22-5                | Hos 2:16, 17b-18, | Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 | Hos 10:1-3, | Hos 11:1-4, 8a-9  | Hos 14:2-10                      | Isa 61:1-5    | Amos 7:12-15             |
| Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4       | 21-22             | Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, | 7-8, 12     | Ps 80:2ac and 3b, | Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 | Ps 98:1ab,    | Ps 85:9-10, 11-12,       |
| 2 Cor 12:7-10            | Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,  | 7ab-d, 9-10      | Ps 105:2-3, | 15-16             | 13, 14 and 17                    | 1cd 2, 5      | 13-14                    |
| Mark 6:1-6a              | 6-7, 8-9          | Matt 9:32-38     | 4-5, 6-7    | Matt 10:7-15      | Matt 10:16-23                    | Matt 10:24-33 | Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10     |
|                          | Matt 9:18-26      |                  | Matt 10:1-7 |                   |                                  |               | Mark 6:7-13              |