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### Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15  
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
John 6:24-35

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2018

### Sunday, July 29 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BW 8:30 Dave Stephan from Helen Weartz  
BW 10:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose  
BW 12:00 William Earls from Paul Christensen and Lucy Davis

### Monday, July 30

*St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
12:10 Blanche Gerstner from Carol and Larry

### Tuesday, July 31

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*  
12:10 John Mushaben from Howard and Elaine

### Wednesday August 1

*St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
12:10 Purgatorial Society

### Thursday, August 2

*St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop. Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*  
12:10 Francis J. Fisher from Mary

### Friday, August 3

12:10 Eloise Sharpe from Marie

### Saturday, August 4

*Saint John Vianney, Priest*  
12:10 Jim McMahan from the Family

**BW 7:00** Jacqueline Sand from Carol and Larry

### Sunday, August 5 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DE 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose  
BW 10:30 Tom Neyer from Margie and Larry Kyte  
BW 12:00 Maureen Ruppert from Connie and Jack Reed

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

**Edward James Dreyer and Luna Ryan Schrand** were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism July 22nd here at St. Rose Church.

Debbie Wesselman is in need of a CCD teacher this coming Fall. If you can help please contact Debbie Wesselman @513-703-8229 or wesselmandmma@aol.com

### **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. Sign up sheet is in the back of Church.

**CCD classes for grades kdg. thru 8th grades will resume Sunday, September 16th. Registration will be that morning at 9:00 a.m. This is the year for Confirmation, so if you have a child in the 7th grade or above that needs to be confirmed come join us!. Any questions please contact Debbie Wesselman @513-703-8229 or wesselmandmma@aol.com.**

### **SAVE THE DATE September 16th**

St. Rose is reviving the St. Rose Golf Outing, September 16th. \$50.00 a person, golf only, \$70.00 golf and dinner. 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.

**Today is the quarterly St. Vincent DePaul collection. The ushers will be at the doors.**

**Saint Rose of Lima (New) The faith journey of Isabel Flores deOliva, whose great love for God and neighbor would lead to her canonization as St. Rose of Lima, the first Saint of the Americas. An EWTN Original Movie. August 18, 8:00 PM; August 20, 1:30 AM. (2 hrs.) DVD**

### **Lectors/Lay Distributors for August 4th and August 5th**

7:00 Joe Christmann, R.Crawford, M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine  
8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta, Lenny Diaspro  
10:30 Roland Becker, Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joseph Sonnefeld, Jerry McCabe  
12:00 Pat Burke, Patrick Homan, Matt Schwietering, Shawn Gillete, Ron Frey



Opening Prayer

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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

Beginning today, the church gives us five weeks of Sunday gospel readings from John. It's as though we are taking a break from Mark to hear from another evangelist. The gospel story tells us that the crowds followed Jesus because they saw the signs he did on those who were diseased. After witnessing another sign they will recognize him as a prophet. The recognition on the part of the crowds is based on Jesus satisfying human needs. We can be reminded of family life and dealing with children. Often as long as all needs (and wants) are met things can seem to be going along well. The children are satisfied. We will see later in this same chapter of John that Jesus asks something of the crowds and most abandon him. It's easy to follow Jesus when we are on the receiving end of his bounty and goodness. It's easy for children to be happy when they are on the receiving end of parents' bounty and goodness. But what happens when the crowds are asked to make a commitment? What happens when family members are asked to step up and take some responsibility?

Growing into adult discipleship means that there will come a time (if it hasn't come already) when we will no longer be simply on the receiving end of the relationship. We will be called to enter further into a relationship with Jesus that is more mutually reciprocal, though Jesus will always be the teacher and we will always be in the position of disciples. Jesus will call the crowds closer to the circle with him. It's easy to be a follower, or a member of the crowd receiving goodies. Soon, those crowds will be invited to go deeper.

Closing Prayer

One in spirit through the bond of peace, we join our hearts and voices in these prayers, O God. Grant them a favorable hearing and, by your grace, may we work together to make them a reality. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

For Reflection:

• How can my community take this Eucharist beyond the walls of the church?

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 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.



When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

Readings for the week:

Table with 7 columns: 17th Sunday in Ord. Time, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 18th Sunday in Ord. Time. Each column lists biblical references.