



Brothers and sisters: Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

Ephesians

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #202

Communion Hymn: #255

Closing Hymn: #343

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday, August 19 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

BW 10:30 Harmere Family from Judy Penker Thelen

BW 12:00 William Earls from Paul Christensen and Lucy Davis

Monday, August 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

12:10 David Leonard from Mary and Barry Smyth

Tuesday, August 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

12:10 George and Clara Rosen from the Mohr Family

Wednesday August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 Tom Neyer from Margie and Larry Kyte

Thursday, August 23

Saint Rose of Lima

12:10 Margaret Riedinger from Roy

Friday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

12:10 Jacqueline Sand from Carol and Larry

Saturday, August 25

Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanç, Priest

12:10 Rosa Sershion from Terry Sershion

BW 7:00 Joyce Dacey from Kay and Bill Russ

Sunday, August 26 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

DE 8:30 Ron Koettters from the Family

BW 10:30 Michael Ryan from Brian and Rose Ann

BW 12:00 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

From the Pastor's Desk

Lillian Maude Kaiser was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism August 12th here at St. Rose Church.

Andrew Nelson and Megan Fair were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony August 11th here at St. Rose Church.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Thomas Donald Heekin** whose funeral was last week 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

RCIA starts September 29th. If you know someone who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Church please call Fr. Barry @513-871-1162.

Mark you calendar for St. Rose Parish Picnic

St. Rose Parish Picnic will be next Sunday, 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.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for August 25th and August 26th

7:00 Joe Christmann, Rich Creighton, M. Luehrmann, Mike Gregorio, W. Russ

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta, Lenny Diaspro

10:30 Michael Alfieri, Roland Becker, Timothy McMahon, Bob Sheil, Joe Sonnefeld

12:00 Pat Burke, John Flick, Patrick Homan, Shawn Gillette



Opening Prayer

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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

“Repetition is the mother of learning” (*Repetitio mater studiorum est*). This Latin phrase demonstrates the value that the ancients found in repetition. While we might not want to attend the kinds of schools they did, writing lessons again and again on their slates with a stylus, there was some wisdom in their saying. Today’s gospel begins with the same verse that formed the conclusion of last week’s gospel: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; / whoever eats this bread will live forever; / and the bread that I will give / is my flesh for the life of the world.” In case we didn’t get it last week, these are important words worthy of repetition.

That line last week was the pinnacle of a series of “ratcheting it up” on Jesus’ behalf. This week, that line merely sets the stage for Jesus’ going even further. His opponents immediately questioned Jesus’ meaning about his flesh being true food. In reply Jesus does not apologize for an apparent misunderstanding. Instead, he adds the term “blood” to flesh and continues with his preaching to mean that unless someone consumes his flesh *and blood* there is no life in that person. And so that there is no room for misunderstanding, he claims his flesh is true food and his blood true drink. We will not be surprised to see the puzzlement and anger on the part of his opponents grow. Jesus is not backing down; he is not backing away. He continues to raise the stakes and make claims that sound more and more baffling to the crowds and to many others. Only with eyes of faith can we, like his disciples, accept this teaching. Many more are those who will walk away bewildered.

Closing Prayer

With gratitude and hope, we offer these prayers to you, Father of grace, trusting in your loving mercy and providence. We offer these prayers to you in the name of Jesus, the Bread of Life. Amen.

For Reflection:

• Have I ever participated in some sharing of food or drink that I found to be a meaningful experience of “communion”?

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 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowds:

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.



Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

Readings for the week:

20th Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday St. Bartholomew, Apostle	Saturday	21st Sunday in Ord. Time
Prov 9:1-6	Ezek 24:15-23	Ezek 25:1-10	Ezek 24:1-11	Ezek 35:23-28	Ezek 43:1-7ab	Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b	
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7	Deut 32:18-19, 30, 21	Deut 32:35-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab	Ps 23:3-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6	Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19	Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14	Ps 34:2-3, 15-17, 18-19, 20-21	
Eph 5:15-30	Matt 19:16-22	Matt 19:23-30	Matt 20:1-16	Matt 22:1-14	Matt 23:1-12	Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32	
John 6:51-58					John 1:45-51	John 6:50-59	