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Luke

### This Weekend's Hymns

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

Opening Hymn: #233

Communion Hymn: #243

Closing Hymn: #310

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 2019

#### Sunday, February 24 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

BW 10:30 June Gates from Carol and Larry

BW 12:00 Ron Koetters from the Family

#### Monday, February 25

12:10 John Stoker from Jim and Kathy Rocker

#### Tuesday, February 26

12:10 Judy Stanley from Carol and Larry

#### Wednesday, February 27

12:10 Blanche Gerstner from Carol and Larry

#### Thursday February 28

12:10 Marilyn Wagner from Mary Lynn Creighton

#### Friday, March 1

12:10 Fritzi Heidt from Barbara Juengling and Family

#### Saturday, March 2

12:10 Marvetta Myers from Tom Perrino

BW 7:00 Dave White from James and Jacquelyn Wetzell

#### Sunday, March 3 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BW 8:30 Marilyn Thurner from the Kitzmiller Family

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

BW 12:00 Paul Gerstner from Carol and Larry

### From the Pastor's Desk

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Carol Wessel** whose funeral was this past week here at St. Rose Church.

### 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Rose Church who has supported the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information and to pledge online, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you.

We feel it is important to celebrate anniversaries. If you and your spouse are celebrating your 25th, 50th or 60th anniversary in 2019 please call the office

**"Isn't it interesting that all of those people who support the choice of abortion have already been born?" Pres. Ronald Reagan**

### TRIP TO FRANCE 2019

Join Fr. Barry on a trip to Paris and Lyon and points in between October 15-25. See Versailles, the shrine of St. Vincent DePaul, spend time at the Military Cemetery in Normandy and other sights in Paris. For a brochure please call the office @ 513-871-1162

### Palliative Care: Integral to Catholic Health Care

Wednesday, April 3, 2019, & p.m.

### **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Heritage Hall, 7800 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati.**

Have you wondered about the differences between Palliative Care and Hospice care? Dr Julie Workman, Palliative Care Physician will address what Palliative Care is and how it may be the right approach to caring for a person with a chronic and progressive health condition. Handouts will be provided that address Catholic Church teaching and how Palliative Care is consistent with Catholic Church teachings. If you have any questions, please contact Marisue Naber, RN, IHM Parish Nurse, 513-388-4184, marisuen@ihom.org.

### St. Joseph Catholic School needs Tutors

St. Joseph Catholic Grade School, located at Linn St. and Ezzard Charles Drive, needs tutors for their Homework Club. The club, which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15-5:30, uses adult volunteers to tutor students grade 1-8 needing extra help. Tutors can come either Tuesdays or Thursdays or both as your schedule would allow. Please consider participating in this rewarding work. For more information contact Dan Long, 513/315-3006 or dan@cincybizbroker.com or Barry Williams, Principal, bwilliams@saintjoeschool.org.

<b>Lent</b> <b>+</b> <b>2019</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass • 8:00 and 12:10</b> March 6th
	<b>Lenten Penance Service • Monday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>The Way of the Cross and Benediction</b> Wednesdays in Lent at 7:00 p.m. <i>Beginning Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m.</i>

### Lectors/Lay Distributors for February March 2nd and March 3rd

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

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you. 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

A classic when children are called upon to share something is to have one divide it and the other choose which half is hers. This can happen with a piece of cake, cookie, pizza, or other food. But it can also happen with other items as well. Rarely does one child say to the other, "You can have it all." The purpose of the device is to share something in an equitable manner. And perhaps this works for children. It sometimes works for adults too!

The advice Jesus gives in today's gospel could not be more different. He is calling us to a higher standard. It's as though we are asked to divvy up the treat and instead we say, "You can have it all." Even more, the way of sharing a cookie between children might assume they are friendly. But Jesus speaks here of "enemies." This is an entirely different category. Jesus assumes his ancient listeners have enemies; and we might too.

Christians are to love their enemies, blessing them and praying for them. The Christian standard is one higher than what we could expect from the world with its transactional view of relationships. As Jesus himself notes, it's fairly easy to love those who love us, and to do good to those who do good to us. But it's another thing entirely to love those who are our enemies, to pray for them and to bless them.

We Christians are to be this way because God is this way. God is "kind to the ungrateful and the wicked." Should we be any different? We are to be merciful as the Father is merciful. When we act in this way we demonstrate that we are followers of Jesus.

### Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, you call us to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us. This standard can be difficult or seem out of reach. Grant us your spirit so that we may attain these lofty goals and be your witnesses. May our lives reflect your teachings and admonitions. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

#### For Reflection:

• How does your family and/or parish follow Jesus' command to "bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you?"

#### 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 Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples:

"To you who hear I say,  
love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,  
bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well,  
and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic.

Give to everyone who asks of you,  
and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For if you love those who love you,  
what credit is that to you?

Even sinners love those who love them.

And if you do good to those who do good to you,  
what credit is that to you?

Even sinners do the same.

If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment,  
what credit is that to you?

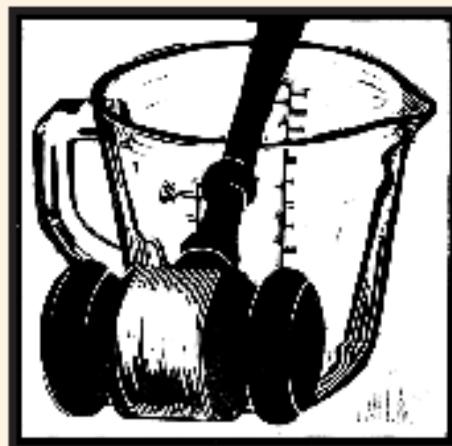
Even sinners lend to sinners,  
and get back the same amount.

But rather, love your enemies and do good to them,  
and lend expecting nothing back;

then your reward will be great  
and you will be children of the Most High,

for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.



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#### Readings for the week

**7th Sunday  
in Ord. Time**  
1 Sam 26:2, 7-9,  
12-13, 22-23  
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8,  
10, 12-13  
1 Cor 15:45-49  
Luke 6:27-38

**Monday**  
Sir 1:1-10  
Ps 92:1ab, 1cd-  
2, 5  
Mark 9:14-29

**Tuesday**  
Sir 2:1-11  
Ps 37:3-4, 18-19,  
27-28, 39-40  
Mark 9:30-37

**Wednesday**  
Sir 24:11-39  
Ps 119:165, 168,  
171, 172, 174,  
175  
Mark 9:38-40

**Thursday**  
Sir 5:1-8  
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4  
and 6  
Mark 9:41-50

**Friday**  
Sir 6:5-17  
Ps 119:12, 16, 18,  
27, 34, 35  
Mark 10:1-12

**Saturday**  
Sir 17:1-15  
Ps 103:13-14, 15-  
16, 17-18  
Mark 10:13-16

**8th Sunday  
in Ord. Time**  
Sir 27:4-7  
Ps 92:3, 13-14,  
15-16  
1 Cor 15:54-58  
Luke 6:39-45