



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 2019

Sunday, April 7th Fifth Sunday of Lent

BW 8:30 Marilyn Thurner from the Kitzmiller Family
 DE 10:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
 DE 12:00 Marilyn Thurner from Peggy Jackson

Monday, April 8

12:10 Jim Koch from the Zuk Family

Tuesday, April 9

12:10 Judy Stanley from Carol and Larry

Wednesday, April 10

12:10 Betty Jane O'Toole from the Gott Family
 7:00 Adoration, Way of the Cross and Benediction

Thursday, April 11

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

12:10 George and Clara Rosen from the Mohr Family

Friday, April 12

12:10 Robert Joseph Carle from Mom and Steve

Saturday, April 13

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

12:10 Min Ruppert from the Shermans
 BW7:00 Elizabeth "Sherry" Burik from Kay and Bill Russ

Sunday, April 14th Palm Sunday

DE 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
 BW10:30 Betty Jane O'Toole from the Gott Family
 BW 12:00 David Evans from Kevin and Jane Smullen

From the Pastor's Desk

Charlotte Irene Castellini and Edward Ernst Dohrmann III were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism March 31st here at St. Rose Church.

Douglas Tuke, Jr. and Christine Thiery united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony March 30th here at St. Rose Church.

The collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society was \$2,423.96. Thank you for your generosity.

The Mount St. Mary's Latin Schola will sing **Solemn Vespers on Sunday, April 7, 2019, 7:00 PM** in the Chapel of St. Gregory the Great at the Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Ave. This Vespers marks the beginning of Passiontide, the last two weeks of Lent leading up to the Pascal Triduum. All are welcome and admission is free.

ST. ROSE CHURCH
Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays, April 10 thru April 17th 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

and Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 19th at 12:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 20th at 8:45 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 21st

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

"Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." *John 8:5-7*

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #325

Closing Hymn: #249

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Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference: Attention men, fathers and sons! The Cincinnati Men's Conference is Saturday, June 15th, 2019 at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. Get your ticket today for a Faith-filled half-day where men from all over the tri-state will enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. Speakers include Super Bowl Champ Matt Birk, Cooking Priest, Fr. Leo Patalinghug and New York Mets coach, Rich Donnelly. Get complete information on the conference and purchase tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com

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

Lectors/Lay Distributors for April 13th and April 14th

7:00 Joe Christmann, 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, J. Sonnefeld

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



Opening Prayer

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. 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

Today's story is not in the earliest or best manuscripts of the Gospel of John. In fact, many later manuscripts place this story in the Gospel of Luke, effectively between Luke 21:38 and 22:1, or after the last chapter of the gospel. And other manuscripts have this story not in John 8 (where we find it in the canon) but following John 7:36. Of course, none of this detracts from the story being canonical and inspired Scripture. But it's good to keep in mind the varied history and manuscript difficulties with the story. The notes in the New American Bible explain more.

Part of the reason we pay attention to the problematic background of the story is that it gives us an insight into the early church that produced the text. There was a time in church history, a few centuries after Jesus' death and resurrection, that some Christians did not believe in forgiveness of sin after one's baptism. As a result, many Christians were delaying baptism. Other Christians were proclaiming a more libertine attitude, namely, that one could be forgiven for sins even after one was baptized. Part of the difficulty was that the Letter to the Hebrews states quite clearly, "If we sin deliberately after receiving knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains sacrifice for sins but a fearful prospect of judgment and a flaming fire that is going to consume the adversaries" (Heb 10:26-27; NABRE; cf. Heb 10:26-31).

In the face of such church disputes this story of Jesus forgiving the woman caught in adultery began to appear in early manuscripts. It's as though the church recalled an episode from Jesus' life, or told a story about how Jesus might approach the issue. So this story was added late, and in various places (Luke, John). But thankfully it is scripture nonetheless.

Closing Prayer

Spirit of compassion and mercy, be with us in times of decision and judgment. May we look with the eyes of Jesus, practicing forgiveness at each opportunity, slow to anger and rich in kindness. May our expression of patient, loving kindness reflect the love that God has for each of us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the incarnation of love, compassion and mercy. Amen.

For Reflection:

• Jesus gives us a model of mercy in today's gospel. How have you experienced giving and receiving mercy in your own life of faith?

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 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground.



And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

Readings for the week

5th Sunday of Lent

Isa 43:16-21
Ps 124:1-2, 4-5, 6
Phil 3:8-14
John 8:1-11 (or other readings)

Monday

Dan 1:12-17, 19-20, 23-24 or Dan 1:14-22
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
John 8:12-30

Tuesday

Num 21:4-9
Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
John 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dan 3:14-30, 91-92, 96
Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
John 8:31-42

Thursday

Gen 17:1-9
Ps 103:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
John 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13
Ps 118:23a, 23c-4, 5-6, 7
John 10:31-42

Saturday

Ezek 37:21-28
Jer 31:10, 11-12
Isaiah 13
John 11:45-56

Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28-40
Isa 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11
Luke 22:14-35:36 or Luke 23:1-49