



... I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order had passed away. The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."
Revelations

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.
Opening Hymn: #316
Communion #233
Closing Hymn: #212

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2019

Sunday, May 19 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
10:30 BW Sue Hicks from Joyce and Kathleen Nicholson
12:00 BW Marilyn Thurner from Peggy Jackson

Monday, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
12:10 Betty O'Toole from Bob and Carol Sheil

Tuesday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
12:10 Michael Ryan from Nancy Frazier

Wednesday, May 22

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
12:10 Bill Rust (2nd Anniversary Remembrance) from Mary and Family

Thursday, May 23

12:10 Betty O'Toole from Thomas and Gail Finn

Friday, May 24

12:10 Johnny Warrington from Paul and Carolyn Gosiger

Saturday, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de'Passi, Virgin

12:10 Elizabeth "Sherry" Burik from Kay and Bill Russ
BW 7:00 Elizabeth Kuehnle Lazzaro from Kim and Dave Goodwin

Sunday, May 26 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Charles David Kreibel was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism May 11th here at St. Rose Church.

Dominic Wolf and **Briana Connors** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony May 11th here at St. Rose Church

Would you like to remember St. Rose in your will? It is one way to say thank you for the many things for which you have been given.

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 14-24. 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

St. Francis Seraph Ministries is in HUGE need of volunteers to serve Breakfast and Dinners Monday through Friday to the Urban Poor in Over-the-Rhine. Shifts are 7-9 am and 4-6 pm. This is a great opportunity to bring your children to Volunteer or get required service hours for school. Please contact Theresa Diersen at tdiersen@sfsministries.org or 513.276.7037 for more information.

REFLECTION. See Christ our Lord in all human beings.
In this way, you will be filled with respect and consideration for others.

St. Teresa of Avila

PRAYER. Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to see all human beings as potential persons in whom you might dwell. And let me respect them because of You, my Lord and Redeemer.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for May 25th and May 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

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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

We continue reading from the Gospel of John during the Easter season. This evangelist has unique things to say about Jesus, and he relates stories about Jesus not found anywhere else. Our gospel reading for today is a case in point. Other gospels have Jesus saying, "Love your neighbor" (Matt 19:19; Mark 12:31; Luke 10:27; NABRE) or even, "Love your enemies" (Matt 5:44; Luke 6:27; NABRE). But today we hear the simple but profound command to "love one another." In cases where semantics can open a debate about "who is my neighbor?" or how precisely we "love" an "enemy," the command to love one another is straightforward and leaves little room for negotiation or explanation. Further, it is a command related to "one another," which means those in the Christian community closest to us. In some senses it harkens to family. It's nearly a plea for siblings to do more than "get along" but to actually "love one another."

To love one another is challenging. It can be easier and more convenient to go to church, or to sit in one's room and pray. But love requires action. As is often said, "Love is a verb." The image of a family comes to mind again as it can be easier to love those on the outside or the margins. But what about those most familiar to us? We know their foibles, idiosyncrasies, annoying tics, and habits. We have a history with them. Yet, we are called, perhaps even reminded, to love one another.

For the Fourth Gospel, all ethical commands of Jesus may be summed up in this one command to love. Other than some references that seem to reflect the Ten Commandments (don't steal, lie, covet) the Gospel of John has one overriding exhortation: Love.

Closing Prayer

Good and gracious God, you sent your son into the world because you so loved the world. Your son gave us the commandment to love. Give us a spirit of gracious love so that we may pour ourselves out in service to all those we meet. In so doing we will be imitating Jesus, your son, the incarnation of love. We ask this in his name, for he lives and reigns with you and the spirit one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

For Reflection:

• Jesus gives us a new commandment: "[L]ove one another." How do you show love for the people closest to 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

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.

If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once.

My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Readings for the week

5th Sunday of Easter	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Rev 21:1-5a John 13:31-33a, 34-35	Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 John 14:21-26	Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 John 14:27-31a	Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 John 15:1-8	Acts 15:7-21 Ps 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 John 15:9-11	Acts 15:22-31 Ps 97:8-9, 10 and 12 John 15:12-17	Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 John 15:18-21	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29