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This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.
Opening Hymn: #313
Communion #290
Closing Hymn: #304

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2019

Sunday, June 30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 BW Bradley Jason Davis from the Howland Family
10:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners & Friends of St. Rose
12:00 BW Jim Lang from Marty Bens

Monday, July 1

Saint Junipero Sierra, Priest
12:10 Sally Saylor from Bill and Jane Stacey

Tuesday, July 2

12:10 Marilyn Thurner from Peggy Jackson

Wednesday, July 3

Saint Thomas the Apostle
12:10 Purgatorial Society

Thursday, July 4

12:10 Susan Maier from the Zuk Family

Friday, July 5

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
12:10 Diane Zuk from the Zuk Family

Saturday, July 6

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
12:10 Special Intention for Adele Wilhelm

BW 7:00 Lila Casella from Terry Barnes

Sunday, July 7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners & Friends of St. Rose
10:30 BW Min Ruppert from the Shermans
12:00 BW Jim Lang from the 12:00 Ushers

From the Pastor's Desk

Claire Adele Anater, Milagros Villamaria Newberry, James Raymond Russell III and Sylvia Cabrini Wojcik were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian community through the sacrament of Baptism June 23rd here at St. Rose Church.

Ryan Donovan and Kathleen Jay were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony June 22nd here at St. Rose Church.

RCIA

Do you know anyone who would like to learn about the faith and the Church. Our RCIA is starting the end of September on the 21st. The classes are approximately one hour meetings at 10:00 A.M. You can call Fr. Barry for more details and the schedule.

St. Rose Church Golf Outing August 25, 2019

*California Golf Course (5924 Kellogg Avenue) 4 Person Scramble
Foursomes and individuals welcome.
Golf and Dinner \$85.00, Golf Only \$60.00
Dinner and Cocktails Only starting at 6:00 PM \$25.00
Tee Times starting at 12:30. Skill Prizes and First Place Team Award
A fun time for all.*

*The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is August 3, 4:30 PM at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati, Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant.
If you have any questions please call the office.*

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

Would you like to provide an email address for St. Rose? It may be a good way to stay connected for all our events.
Please email strosecin@aol.com with your information.

**Live as free men yet without using your freedom as a cloak for evil...
Live as servants of God.** 1 Peter 2:16

Reflection. *God has placed good and evil in our power and has given us full freedom of choice.*

*He does not keep back the unwilling, but He embraces the willing. -
St. John Chrysostom*

PRAYER. *Sovereign Lord, thank You for the great gift of freedom You have bestowed on me. Grant that I may always use my freedom to serve and glorify You.*

Lectors/Lay Distributors for July 6th and July 7th

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, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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

Now we are in the midst of summer. July is around the corner and we are fully within Ordinary Time. Today's gospel begins with the journey to Jerusalem, a section of the gospel that scholars call the major insertion, stretching from Luke 9:51 to 18:14. In this section, Luke departs from his Markan source and uses material from other sources. Some of the most cherished stories about Jesus are found in this journey to Jerusalem section of the Gospel of Luke, which we begin reading today.

Jesus "resolutely determined" to make his way to Jerusalem, where the reader knows what fate awaits him. Jesus is not shy; he does not lack courage. There is no turning back.

Three examples of "would-be disciples" illustrate the point that there is no turning back for the life of a true disciple. The first would-be disciple is told that discipleship means a life of following, without even a place to rest one's head. The second has unfinished business, the burying of the dead; yet a life of discipleship still comes first. And the third wants to say good-bye, but here, too, a life of discipleship comes first. The image is stark. Once one puts their hand to the plow there is no turning back, there is no wistful glance at what was left behind. This ideal may seem unattainable but it is the call of the disciple nevertheless. Jesus himself sets the example.

There is much to learn on the journey to Jerusalem. Luke's Jesus has many parables to teach, many examples to give, and some rebukes to issue. The conclusion of this ministry is the cross, the ultimate example of single-minded devotion that does not look back.

Closing Prayer

Generous Father, you have called us on a journey to accompany your son to Jerusalem. Give us the courage and determination to be resolute, not turning back, not turning away. May we grow closer to your son on this journey, listening attentively to his teaching and following closely his way of life. We ask this in his name, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



For Reflection:

• Jesus gives us an example of perseverance by resolutely turning his face towards Jerusalem. What areas in your life require perseverance and determination right now?

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 9:51-62

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem.

When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?"

Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him,

"I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus answered him,

"Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

And to another he said, "Follow me."



But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father."

But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead.

But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home."

To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

Readings for the week:

13th Sunday in Ord. Time
1 Kgs 19:18b, 19-21
Ps 18:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Gal 5:1, 13-18
Luke 9:51-62

Monday
Gen 18:16-33
Ps 105:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11
Matt 8:18-22

Tuesday
Gen 19:15-29
Ps 28:2-3, 9-10, 11-12
Matt 8:23-27

Wednesday St. Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22
Ps 117:1bc, 2
John 20:24-29

Thursday
Gen 22:1b-19
Ps 118:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Matt 9:1-8
or any readings for Independence Day

Friday
Gen 23:1-4, 18; 24:1-8, 62-67
Ps 105:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5
Matt 9:9-13

Saturday
Gen 27:1-5, 15-29
Ps 68:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 18, 20
Matt 9:14-17

14th Sunday in Ord. Time
Isa 66:10-14c
Ps 68:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 18, 20
Gal 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
or Luke 10:1-9