



*..”And then they will see’ the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.*

**Mark**

### **This Weekend’s Hymns**

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

Opening Hymn: #342

Communion Hymn: #227

Closing Hymn: #333 Verses 1-3

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## **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2018**

**Sunday, November 18 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

DE 10:30 Ron Koettters from the Family

DE 12:00 Jim Kimmet (Birth Remembrance) from Patty and Paul

**Monday, November 19**

12:10 Karen Wirth

**Tuesday, November 20**

12:10 Genoveva Francisco from the Family

**Wednesday, November 21**

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:10 Virginia Mushaben from Howard and Elaine

**Thursday, November 22**

*Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

12:10 Purgatorial Society

**Friday, November 23**

*St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr, St. Columban, Abbot,*

*Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr*

12:10 Robert Joseph Carle (Birthday Remembrance) from Mom and Steve

**Saturday, November 24**

*Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

12:10 Jim McMahon from the Family

**MG 7:00 Robert “Bob” Sawma (Birthday Remembrance) from the Family**

**Sunday, November 25 Our Lord Christ the King**

BW 8:30 Michael Ryan from the Gulliver

BW10:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW 12:00 Edward Dohrmann from Renie, Ted and Chris

### **From the Pastor’s Desk**

**Jack William O’Connor** was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism November 12th here at St. Rose Church.

**Logan Siemer and Macy Heitmeyer** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony November 10th here at St. Rose Church.

**Peter Schmidt and Melissa Lower** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony November 10th here at St. Rose Church..

**Today is the collection for Campaign for Human Development.  
One collection only.**

**Fr Barry would like to wish all the parishioners and friends a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving.**

**Looking ahead at St. Rose**

**St. Rose Advent Penance Service, Dec. 12 at 7PM**

**St. Rose Christmas Party December 18th**

### **HOPE EMERGENCY PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS**

We will be donating toys and clothing again this year to the Hope Emergency Program Christmas Barn for struggling families in the eastern counties of our Archdiocese. Your donations will help to make this Christmas special for the children in these families. Please see the attached page for a list of appropriate gifts. All gifts should be returned unwrapped no later than Sunday, December 2nd. Gifts can be dropped off anytime the church is open. Thank you for your generosity!

The annual St. Rose Christmas Party is on Thursday, Dec.18th. Doors will be open at 6:00 p.m. In addition to a potluck dinner, Paul Welch will lead us again this year in a carol sing-a-long. St. Rose will provide the meat, dessert, and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite covered dish. Tickets will be on sale after the Masses in the back of church starting this week.

We are excited to present our fourth annual **Christmas** Concert on Sunday, **December 23rd** at 4:00 PM. The Choir of St. Rose will be joined by chamber orchestra and featured soloists for a **Christmas** spectacular celebrating the true meaning of the season. Over the past few years, this heartwarming concert has become a beloved **Christmas** tradition for many parishioners and friends of St. Rose. We warmly invite you and your family and friends to join us for this one-of-a-kind, free concert. Tickets are not required.

**Join the Comboni Missionaries Breakfast in Bethlehem**  
**December 8th Children will enjoy Breakfast, Nativity Experience,**  
**Christmas Crafts, Face Painting, 1318 Nagel Rd., Cin, OH 45255**  
**8am to 11 am RSVP by Thursday Dec. 6th Call 513-474-4997 or**  
**e-mail [stephens@combonimissionaries.org](mailto:stephens@combonimissionaries.org)**  
**Suggested donation \$5 per child**

**Lectors/Lay Distributors for November 24th and November 25th**

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

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,  
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,  
for it is full and lasting happiness  
to serve with constancy  
the author of all that is good.  
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

"The end of the world is at hand!" says the placard carried by the devout believer on the side of the street. Each age has had its share of those who maintained that the world was doomed, ready to be destroyed by God who was waiting for only a few moments before bringing down his fiery wrath on the heathens. In Jesus' own day, and in the decades that followed, apocalyptic fever was high. Messianic expectation combined with a desire for God's judgment of the wicked were commonplace. And yet, the world continued, and Rome dominated for hundreds of years hence. In our own day there are many prophecies and predictions about the end of the world. Many predictions about pending doom can certainly attract attention and might even bring in the parishioners and churchgoers, but is it accurate?

In today's gospel perhaps the most significant line is at the end, when Jesus says, "But of that day or hour, no one knows, / neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." Despite that rather stark, plain sentence, we have all undoubtedly heard some say, "Jesus says nobody knows the day or hour, but he doesn't say anything about the month or the year!" And then the wild predictions start again. Such interpretations miss the mark wildly. Rather than worry about when the world will end, it might be more productive to wonder about my own personal end. That is, when will I die? How have I lived my days knowing that nothing I accumulate on earth will be taken with me when I pass from this life? We are definitely going to experience our own personal end, our own death. We are less likely to be here for the end of the world.

## Closing Prayer

O God, you are the beginning and end of all things and seasons. Hear these prayers we offer in the hope of your mercy, as we live in joyful expectation of your eternal reign of peace. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

### For Reflection:

- What "signs" around me remind me of the brevity of life and the preciousness of time?

### 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

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples:

"In those days after that tribulation  
the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light,  
and the stars will be falling from the  
sky,  
and the powers in the heavens will be  
shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man  
coming in the clouds'  
with great power and glory,  
and then he will send out the angels  
and gather his elect from the four  
winds,  
from the end of the earth to the end of  
the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree.  
When its branch becomes tender and  
sprouts leaves,  
you know that summer is near.  
In the same way, when you see these  
things happening,  
know that he is near, at the gates.



Amen, I say to you,  
this generation will not pass away  
until all these things have taken place.  
Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows,  
neither the angels in heaven, nor the  
Son, but only the Father."

## Readings for the week:

**33rd Sunday  
in Ord. Time**  
Dan 12:1-3  
Ps 16:5, 8,  
9-10, 11  
Hob 10:11-14, 18  
Mark 13:24-32

**Monday**  
Rev 1:1-4; 21:5  
Ps 1:1-2, 3,  
4 and 6  
Luke 18:35-43

**Tuesday**  
Rev 3:1-6, 14-22  
Ps 152:3a,  
3bc-4ab, 5  
Luke 19:1-10

**Wednesday**  
Rev 4:1-11  
Ps 150:1b-2,  
3-4, 5-6  
Luke 19:11-28

**Thursday  
Thanksgiving  
Day**  
Sir 50:22-24  
Ps 138:1-2a,  
3bc-3, 4-5  
1 Cor 1:3-9  
Luke 17:11-19

**Friday**  
Rev 10:8-11  
Ps 119:14, 24, 72,  
103, 111, 131  
Luke 19:45-48

**Saturday**  
Rev 11:4-12  
Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10  
Luke 20:27-40

**Sunday  
Christ the  
King**  
Dan 7:13-14  
Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5  
Rev 1:5-8  
John 18:33b-37