



**Sunday, October 23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 BW Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose  
10:30 BW Jeanne Picciano from Mary Beutler  
12:00 BW John Rizzo (Anniversary of Death) from Family

**Monday, October 24**

12:10 Dorothy Nunn from Chris Ryan

**Tuesday, October 25**

12:10 Mary and Bill Blum from Don and Mary Lee Olinger

**Wednesday, October 26**

12:10 Marge Windholtz from Family

**Thursday, October 27**

12:10 Mary Smith from Mary Beutler

**Friday, October 28**

12:10 Marge Windholtz from Peggy and Bill Jackson

**Saturday, October 29**

12:10 BW Patricia Loeffler from Pat Volk

7:00 ER Timothy Johnson from Kay and Bill Russ

**Sunday, October 30 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 ER Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose  
10:30 BW Edward Montag from Thomas Perrino  
12:00 AP Thomas Rehme

The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw until the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

**This Weekend's Hymns**  
**All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.**  
**Opening: #326**  
**Communion: #227**  
**Closing: #195**

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**MISSION SUNDAY**

Mission Sunday is this weekend. We are all called to be missionaries. Please be generous in the collection.

The following children were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism here at St. Rose Church: **Jack Parian Broderick—October 15** and **Rose Josephine Sharp—October 16.**

**Leigh Fisher** and **Reed Davis** were united in the Sacrament of Matrimony here at St. Rose Church on October 15.

All Souls Day is November 2nd and donation envelopes will be in the back of church if there is someone you would like remembered in prayers that day. The envelopes can be dropped in the collection baskets.

**ITALY TRIP 2023**

Father Barry is taking a final group trip to Italy for 12 days starting September 26th. If you are interested, call the office.

**WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY "WHAT WE BELIEVE"**

"What We Believe" is a deep dive into our rich Catholic Faith. This series is filmed at many sights in Rome, and it discusses the what, when, why and how of our Catholic faith. This 10-week series takes us along the journey with 30 minute videos, and a book and workbook. "What We Believe" by no means covers all the topics of our faith, but it will confirm some things and challenge you for further study. The videos alone are like a field trip to Rome with Catholic tour guides that explain our faith in simple yet deep terms.

**When:** 12-1:30 p.m. on September 14, 28; October 5, 12, 19; November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7

**Where:** Christ the King, The Cross and Crown Atrium

**RSVP:** Please contact **Patty Green** at [pattydgreen@gmail.com](mailto:pattydgreen@gmail.com) to register and purchase the workbook.

*"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."*

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*



**Opening Prayer**

Almighty ever-living God,  
 increase our faith, hope and charity,  
 and make us love what you command,  
 so that we may merit what you promise.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Reflecting on Living the Gospel**

Bishop John Crowley described the reaction of his friend Cardinal Basil Hume, who had lived much of his life as a Benedictine monk, when he had learned of his terminal cancer. Hume told Crowley that at first he was tempted to feel: “If only I could start all over again, I would be a much better monk, a much better abbot, a much better bishop. But then I thought how much better if I can come before God when I die not to say thank you that I was such a good monk, a good abbot, a good bishop, but rather, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ For if I come empty-handed then I will be ready to receive God’s gift.” For that reason, Hume chose for his own funeral Mass gospel the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector that we hear this Sunday.

The parable praises those who, like Hume, realize the wisdom of coming before God not only with awareness of their sins, but also with abiding trust in God’s mercy.

Its setting is public temple worship. From beginning to end, Jesus draws a sharp contrast between the two men who go there to pray. The Pharisee, a pious lay leader, stood and prayed about himself. If we are regular churchgoers, reasonably generous financial supporters of our parish, it might be rather shocking, but sobering, to stand with the Pharisee, rather than the tax collector, and look into our own hearts. How dependent on God do we acknowledge ourselves to be? How self-satisfied are we about our religious observance? Are we dismissive of or mean-spirited about those who are on the margins of church and society, or outside both? And how do such attitudes and judgments affect our relationship with God and our prayer life?

**Closing Prayer**

Loving God, thank you for the gift of this day and the opportunity to grow in relationship with you. Give us the self-awareness to know both our strengths and our weakness, and give us the courage to bring all to you in prayer so to remain faithful to your Gospel and the way of life to which we are called. **Amen.**

**For Reflection:**

• How is God inviting you to grow in humility today?

**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 18:9-14**

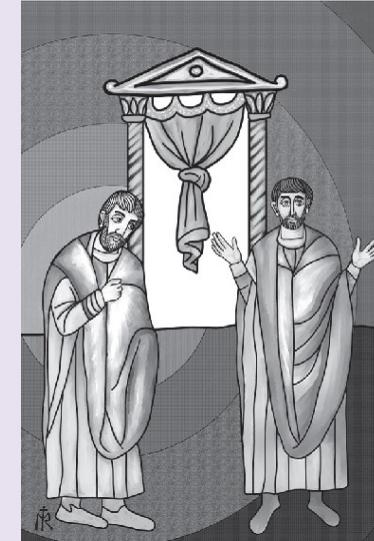
**Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.**

**“Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector.**

**The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, ‘O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector.**

**I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.’**

**But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’**



**I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”**

**Readings for the week:**

30th Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Sts. Simon and Jude	Saturday	31st Sunday in Ord. Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18	Eph 4:32-5:8	Eph 5:21-33	Eph 6:1-9	Eph 6:10-20	Eph 2:19-22	Phil 1:18b-26	Wis 11:22-12:2
Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23	Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6	Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Luke 13:18-21	Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14	Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Luke 13:31-35	Ps 19:2-3, 4-5	Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef Luke 14:1, 7-11	Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Luke 13:10-17		Luke 13:22-30		Luke 6:12-16		2 Thess 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10