

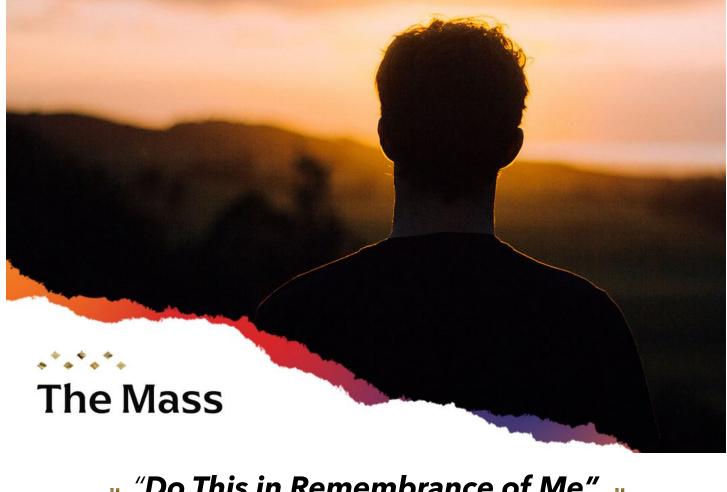
## ORDINARY TIME

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Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Saturday, October 7th



### **"Do This in Remembrance of Me"** A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass

Fr. Luke Spannagel

#### Part 17: The Second Reading

On Sundays and Solemnities, after the Responsorial Psalm, we always hear the proclamation of the Second Reading, which is taken from the New Testament books (other than the Gospels) and is generally continuous from one week to the next. While St. Paul is the most prolific of the New Testament writers, we also have readings from St. John, St. Peter, St. James, and others. Although the sentences in these readings are sometimes long and a little awkward (because they were originally written in Greek, not English), they are packed with great wisdom and directives for Christian living. As Edward Sri writes, "Though often selected independently of the First Reading and the Gospel, these New Testament writings reflect on the ministry of Jesus Christ and his saving work and the meaning it has for our lives. They also draw out the practical applications of our life in Christ and exhort us evermore to 'put on Christ' and turn away from sin" (*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, p. 64).

#### How to Live in Christ Every Day

As we look through the books of the New Testament, we see how each writer was addressing a person or particular community with their own strengths and weaknesses. The writer knew his audience and,

through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, taught these people what God asks of us and how to live in Christ every day. These readings call us to faithfulness and generosity in loving one another. Sometimes we hear joyful words of truth: "Beloved, see what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are" (1 Jn 3:1). We also hear words of consolation: "We always pray for you" (2 Thes 1:11). At other times, we will hear exhortations to holiness, such as, "Do you not know that you are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" (1 Cor 3:16) and "do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh" (Gal 5:13).

These writings are beneficial to us because St. Paul and the other writers were all helping early Christians understand how to live in an anti-Christian world (recall that Christianity was illegal in the Roman Empire during the first centuries of the Church). The writers provided answers to difficult questions, gave explanations for why we do certain things and not others, and exhorted the people to holiness and fidelity even in the midst of daily struggles and persecutions.

#### How to Live as a Christian in the World

A couple of very common questions today are: "How do I really live as a Christian in the world? How do I make what I do on Sunday last all through the week?" Thanks to these New Testament Readings, we have answers to these questions. Look through the readings for any Sunday, and what do you see? "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ" (1 Cor 11:1); "For you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28); "For he is our peace" (Eph 2:14); "Seek what is above" (Col 3:1); "that you may not grow weary and lose heart" (Heb 12:3); "Be doers of the word and not hearers only" (Jas 1:19); "Compete well for the faith" (1 Tim 6:12); "Children, let us love...in deed and truth" (1 Jn 3:18); "He will wipe every tear from their eyes" (Rev 21:4); "Always be ready to give an explanation...for your hope" (1 Pet 3:15). Does it feel like we could keep going and going? We really could! At every Sunday Mass and on Solemnities, the Second Reading is packed with wisdom from the saints to help us become saints, too!

#### **For Reflection:**

- Invite family members, friends, or fellow parishioners to study a New Testament text (other than the Gospels) together. Find a resource or mentor to guide your prayerful study. Commit to meeting regularly, and experience how these texts addressed to the early Christian individuals and communities can strengthen your community life today.
- 2. Consider the significance of letter-writing in the early years of the Church's development. Which person(s) in your life could use some encouragement or exhortation by way of a letter? Take the time to reach out through this personal communication.
- 3. Popes and bishops still write letters to the faithful. Find the most recent letter your bishop has written, and prayerfully read his message. If you are moved to respond, go ahead!

Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog

















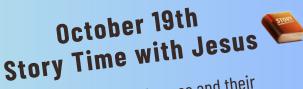


## ST. CATHARINE **CHILDREN'S** MINISTRY





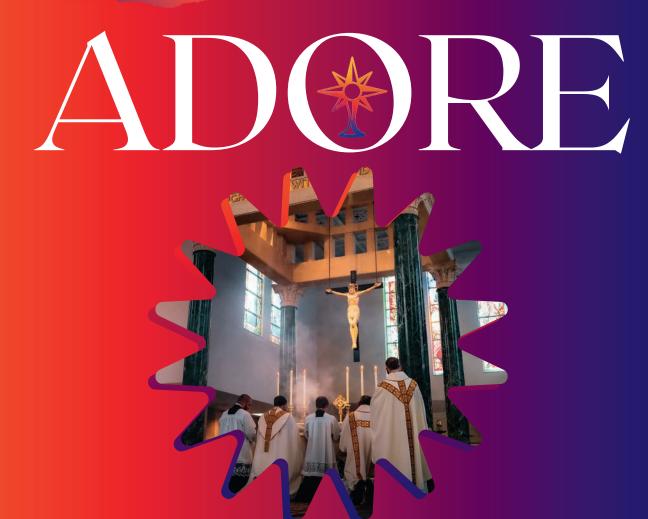
Preschool aged little ones and their caregivers learn about our Catholic Faith and the lives of the Saints! (9:30 - Lower Level)



Preschool aged little ones and their caregivers come for a story and a short time of guided Adoration! (9:30 - Gallery)

thursday mornings 9:30am

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## **REVIVAL NIGHTS**

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#### Thursday, October 5th 7:00pm



CHILD-CARE PROVIDED IN THE LOWER LEVEL Drop-off: 6:45pm Pick-Up: 8:15pm



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# OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE

#### WHEN:

Friday, October 6, 2023

### WHERE:

Ohio State Capitol, West Steps

1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH 43215

#### SCHEDULE

11:00 a.m. OH March for Life Rally at Statehouse Steps

12:00 p.m. OH March for Life

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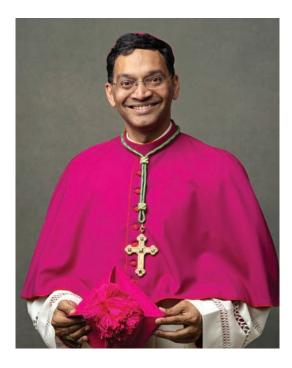
Do **YOU** want to do something locally to make an impact for the moms and babies of our community?

Come pray the Mass with His Excellency, Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus and the Women's Care Center!

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 19TH 5:30 PM

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#### The Next Two Weeks...

Week of October 1st The Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time			Week of October 8th The Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time				
Sunday, Octo	ber 1st		Sunday, Octo	ober 8th			
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Thursday, October 5th			Wednesday, October 11th				
	Memorial of St. Faustina Kowalska			Memorial of St. John XXIII, Pope			
9:30am		Little Saints		7:00pm Choir Practice			
8:00am	Holy Mass (Beau & Mat Templeton)						
•	5:15pmFirst Reconciliation/First Communion Parent Meeting7:00pmADORE Revival Night (Confession & Adoration)		Thursday, October 12th				
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2:15pm	2:15pm All School Rosary		-	Friday, October 13th			
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