

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— *Hebrews 4:12a*

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

Mass Intentions



Sat., Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), Corey Rainey, David Tucker (L), Freddy and Pam Addotto (L), Lorraine Guidry

Sun., Oct. 14, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., Oct. 14, 9:15 a.m. Dolores Reiser, Jon Craig (L), David and Mary LeBlanc (L), Lorraine Cavalier, Our Gift from God, Our New Grandchild (L)

Sun., Oct. 14, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

Mon., Oct. 15, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Tues., Oct. 16 NO MASS

Wed., Oct. 17, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Thurs., Oct. 18, 8:00 a.m. Nick Sita

Fri., Oct. 19, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Sat., Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), Corey Rainey, David Tucker (L), Lorraine Guidry, Thanksgiving

Sun., Oct. 21, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Oct. 21, 9:15 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., Oct. 21, 11:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon, Mary Ann (L) and Gary Treuil, Ashton and Pam Neubig

PRAYER LIST

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| Helen Lafleur | Louise Cashmere |
| Tom Kelley | Martha Huval |
| Emmett Guderian | Ashlie Cox |
| Max Jones | Ethel Istre |
| Rudy Huval | Jess Patterson |
| David Tucker | Rolland Golden |
| Rhonda Taylor | Carol Tucker |
| Pam Addotto | Helen Riley |
| Ruthi Olson | Rosalind Baham |
| Freddie Addotto | Pam Addotto |

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 3,392.00
Loose	\$ 2,337.50
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 1,595.09

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World". Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in the second collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Please read the letter from the Archbishop on the bulletin about this collection.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Fr. Odilo
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Elvia Johnson
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Jon Craig (L)
<i>St. Ann</i>	Michael Holmes (L)

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

SANCTUARY FLORALS

*The flowers at the Altar are
in honor of*

Amelia Brown

The new Pastoral Council will meet on October 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

The office will be closed on November 1st for All Saints Day. We will reopen on Thursday.

All Saints Day is on November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on November 1st are at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. There will be no Vigil.

"ALL SAINTS DAY FLOWERS"

The Altar Society is asking for donations to help with the cost of the flowers for All Saints Day. Any donations will be greatly appreciated and may be placed in the box on the wall in back of church.

"ALL SOULS MEMORIALS" If you would like your loved ones remembered at all Masses and throughout the month of November, write their names in the book in the back of Church or pick up a memorial slip from the credenzas and list the names of those to be remembered. If you take a form home, please return it before November 1st.

PRAY THE ROSARY

On Saturdays during the month of October, at 5:00 p.m., before Mass we will pray the Rosary to protect the Church from evil. Please join us.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world “stayed discovered.” The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other “discoverers” lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to “the Isle of the Blessed” in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to *The Voyage of Saint Brendan*, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL FAMILY HAYRIDE



The Fall Hayride will be held on Saturday, October 20th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. All Parishioners are invited to attend. The KC's will be sponsoring the event. The Hayride will depart Jonathan Hall around 7:00 p.m. After the Hayride there will be hot dogs/chili/chips served along with refreshments in Jonathan Hall. Catch Fire Youth will organize games after the hay ride.

NOVENA FOR LIFE

Wednesday, October 24th,

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. in Church

The protection of life is a sustained intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, our council will promote a novena, nine hours of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parish, homes and wider community. Everyone is encouraged to participate for as long as you choose to stay in the 9 hour period.

CATCH FIRE!

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS

(8th Grade through College)

For an overnight **LOCK IN**

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

ODILO HALL, FOLSOM, LOUISIANA

SATURDAY, OCT. 27 5:00 PM thru SUNDAY, OCT. 28 6:00 AM

FUN ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND PLENTY OF FOOD!

Contact Linda Byrne 985-237-0567 to get the required permission form **BEFORE** October 27

Nola-Catholic Parenting

The Clarion Herald archdiocesan newspaper has debuted a Catholic parenting column and blog. The column will appear weekly in the printed and online edition (www.clarionherald.org) of the Clarion Herald. And, a new blog from one of 14 different writers will be posted on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays on the new blog site www.nolacatholicparenting.org. If anyone is interested in contributing to the blog, email Christine Bordelon at nolacatholicparenting.org or call her at 596-3030. Comments and ideas are welcomed.

If you want to make a donation for the victims of Hurricane Michael, please send to Archbishop Gregory Aymond, Archdiocese of N.O., 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, La., 70125.

PROGRESS IS A BEAUTIFUL THING!

Did you notice the landscaping in the front of Church? How could you not. **THANK YOU** to everyone that has volunteered in to clean up around the exterior of Church but we're not finished. We need to purchase sod and have it laid in 5 places. We need to purchase mulch to put in beds. The Wednesday Work Crew has been working tirelessly on ALL projects but especially this one. They are awesome. hardworking guys that are dedicated to St. John's. .

INTERESTED IN EXPLORING PRIESTHOD? COME AND SEE WEEKEND

November 2-4, 2018

St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, LA

Spend a weekend with seminarians. See what day-to-day life is like at the seminary. The program is designed for High School juniors, seniors and college-age men. There is no charge for the weekend. Deadline for registering is October 26, 2018. For more information contact Fr. Kurt Young at 504-861-6298 or email vocations@archdiocese-no.org

Magnificat

You are invited to a Breakfast sponsored by West St. Tammany Chapter, a Ministry to Catholic Women on Friday, November 9, 2018 at Benedict's Plantation from 9 a.m. till noon. Our Speaker is Patti Mansfield. You can read Patti's story on the bulletin board. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Monday through Friday. You can purchase your ticket now through November 1st.

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 – 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

MEN'S GROUP, "RISE", THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

PROPHETS ADULT BIBLE STUDY, THURS. OR FRI. IN LIBRARY AT 9 A.M.

PSR CLASSES, K-8 GRADE, WEDNESDAY, 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES EVERY SUNDAY, NOON UNTIL 1:15 IN LIBRARY

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, GOSPEL OF JOHN, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY