

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 10, 2021

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

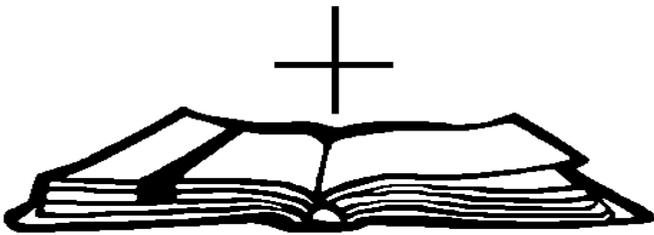
— Hebrews 4:12a

GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

Mass Intentions



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Sat., Oct. 09, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Henry Mauthe Anthony Dominick Bonura, **and for the living:** Dantin Family, Jay and Kelly Cashmere, Karge Family, Special Intention and A Thank you

Sun., Oct. 10, 7:30 a.m. Gloria Fabre, **and for the living:** Parishioners, Andrew Sharp, Joe Timphony, Ruth Mallard, Rudy Perez and Chambless/Perilloux Family

Sun., Oct. 10, 9:15 a.m. Audry Barrus Fresh, Carol Pieri, Doris M. Letsch, Richard Letsch, William Gereighty Ivy Doucet **and for the living:** Andrew Danenhower

Sun., Oct. 10, 11:00 a.m. Helen K. Duhé and Rachel Goodloe

Mon., Oct. 11, 8:00 a.m. Nancy and Frank Minyard

Tues., Oct. 12 NO MASS

Wed., Oct. 13, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mulé

Thurs., Oct. 14, 8:00 a.m. Louis Meyer

Fri., Oct. 15, 8:00 a.m. David Tucker

PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong

Wilma Ferran

Ethel Istre

Mangerchine Family

Starlette Rome

Lisa Vallee

Robert Till

Catherine Atkins



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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On October 23rd and 24th, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire church to support the young missions, 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 Propagation of the Faith.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary Vincent Santopadre

St. Joseph Louis Meyer

At this time, we will continue to light the Sanctuary Lamp near the Tabernacle in Jonathan Hall.

**Sanctuary flowers are in memory of
Charlie Boroughs**



Please pray for **Ethel Istre**, who entered peacefully into eternal rest. "Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die". [John 11:26]

Visitation for Ethel is on Saturday, October 16th, 10:00-11:00 a.m. and Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall.

9-HOUR NOVENA FOR LIFE

Everyone is invited and encouraged to join the Knights of Columbus in church on Wednesday, October 20th in praying a 9-Hour Novena for Life. You may attend the entire novena or just come for whatever amount of time you have available. The novena will begin at 10 a.m. with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary. The Rosary, the Angelus and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed every hour on the hour with intercessory prayers and reflections on the sanctity of Life. The novena will end following the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. Also, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available between 11 a.m. – noon and 4-5 p.m.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Thanks to all who accepted a baby bottle last weekend. The bottles were due back today. If you haven't done so, please return the bottles next week. We do need the bottle(s) regardless of the amount in the bottles. Thank you for your generous support for life.

ALL SOULS MEMORIALS

If you would like your loved ones remembered at all Masses during the month of November, then please write their names in one of the books on each one of Jonathan Hall's entrance tables. Or if you prefer you can pick up a memorial slip from Jonathan Hall's entrance tables and take it home to list the names of those to be remembered, then please return it before November 1st.

ALL SAINTS DAY FLOWERS

The Altar Society is asking for donations to help with the cost of flowers for All Saints Day. Any donations will be greatly appreciated and may be placed in one of the boxes designated for flower donations on the tables in Church. Your support allows us to continue to make St. John's a beautiful place to worship.

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



FEAST OF FAITH

Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, "the breaking of the bread" was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the "Lamb of God"—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus "the Lamb of God," John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

REMINDERS

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

PSR 1st-8th grade, Mondays, 6:15-7:30 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meeting, Thurs., Oct. 14th at 7 p.m.

Weekly Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:00 a.m., in Library

On Monday, October 11th at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Church history class will view and discuss Bishop Barron's "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God."

On Tuesday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Bible study group will continue our Biblical walk with Mary by viewing and discussing Session Five, the Presentation and the Finding in the Temple.