



October is the Month of the Rosary

Please join in praying a million rosaries for life! We pray for the conversion of those who support killing the unborn.

A special event was put on calendars a number of years ago, a celebration feast that on catholic calendars says to remember and pray for priests. It is with this thought that I say thank you to those who remembered me through acts of charity, with the gifts of notes, cards and especially prayers, A special "shout out" to St Jude's choir for the beautiful song "You are a priest forever," that was a special thanks for me that it brought tears to many.

Everyone wants to be rich, to have every good thing securely. This is natural for us and right. It is what Adam had in the garden and what we are promised in heaven.

But, in this life, what actually constitutes riches and how do we gain them?

The actual treasure in this life is wisdom, that is, knowing what is really good and then choosing according to that light. Wisdom is gotten by asking God for it.

The paradoxical experience of the author of the Book of Wisdom is that in asking for wisdom—like Solomon did—"all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands."

We should compare this claim to Jesus' promise to his disciples who choose him over worldly goods: "There is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come.



The rich young man in today's Gospel wants to know what we all want to know—how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what today's Psalm calls "wisdom of heart."

He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation—but it can only get us so far.

The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today's First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today's Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God.

In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation—to give up everything to follow Him.

Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives (see Revelation 1:14).

We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise—that all good things will come to us in His company.

What, then, are the "many possessions" that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to—material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel?

Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, "Teach us."



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OCTOBER SCHEDULE

5P SAT: OLPH—830A SUN: OLPH
1030A SUN: SJ

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Ministry Schedule St Jude

October 2021 - 10:30

Sunday - October 10th

Lector Michael Bittner

Offertory Michael & Jennifer Bittner

Sunday - October 17th

Lector Betty Gregoire

Offertory Tim & Nancy Schumacher

Sunday - October 24th

Lector Stacy Majkrzak

Offertory Brent & Stacy Majkrzak

Sunday - October 31st

Lector Sarah Schettler

Offertory Phil & Sarah Schettler

Ministry Schedule—OLPH

Saturday, October 9: 5:00 p.m. OLPH

Lector: Sue Argenziano

Gifts: Rick and Rita Lang

Ring Bell: Terry Wigestrاند

Sunday, October 10: 8:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Jake Unterseher

Gifts: Kevin Leddige, Ryan Sondrol

Ring Bell: Kevin Sondreal

Saturday, October 16: 5:00 p.m. OLPH

Lector: Sue Argenziano

Gifts: Frank Argenziano, Jeff Sobolik

Ring Bell: Robert Schumacher

Sunday, October 17: 8:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Arlan Vonesh

Gifts: Unterseher family

Ring Bell: Kevin Leddige

Saturday, October 23: 5:00 p.m. OLPH

Lector: Sue Argenziano

Gifts: Dan & Kim Lazur

Ring Bell: Terry Wigestrاند

Sunday, October 24: 8:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Lance Keller

Gifts: Ryan Sondrol, Neil Breidenbach

Ring Bell: Jerry Linneman

Themes and Catechism points for Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
CCC 101-104: Christ, unique Word of Scripture
CCC 131-133: Scripture in life of the Church
CCC 2653-2654: Scripture as a fountain of prayer
CCC 1723, 2536, 2444-2447: poverty of heart

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Box of Joy Collection

OLPH Religious Education is now collecting Boxes of Joy for children in need! All parishioners are invited to spread a little JOY this Christmas by filling a box. Boxes are available in the lobby (or use your own shoebox) and CWD covers the \$9 shipping fee. Boxes are due back on November 3rd.

Pray for the dead

- +Mary Leddige—2020-10-09
- +James Schaefer—2020-10-22
- +Nancy Sondrol—2020-11-21
- +Fr Charles Leute OP—2021-01-01
- +Fr Ben Bachmeier—2021-02-15
- +Mary Ann Rakoczy—2021-02-26
- +Hazel Ackerman—2121-02-17
- +Arden Schumacher—2021-03-09
- +Jim Keller—2021-04-20
- +Fr Vincent Tuscherer—2021-05-19
- +Lucille Adams—2021-07-07
- +Andrew Huus—2021-08-06
- +Kenneth Knutson—2021-09



The old pastor knew how to run a parish. But he didn't know a thing about machines. One evening a newly minted associate, fresh from his ordination, was walking by the office and spotted the pastor standing in front of the shredder, befuddled. He held a piece of paper in his hand. "Can you help me?" he asked the associate. "This is an extremely sensitive document and the secretary has already left. I need this done right away." Seeing a chance to get himself in the good graces of his new

Please join us for weekly adult bible study and fellowship at St. Judes where we will be doing an in depth study of the book of Matthew. We will explore the historical context in which this book was written, and seek to further our understanding of the mystery of Jesus Christ and his ministry.

When: Every Sunday at 2:00 pm starting on October 3rd

Where: Family Room at St. Judes

What to Bring: Your Bible

boss, the young associate said, "No problem, Father," snatched the paper from the pastor's hand, slipped it into the machine, and pressed "start." "Wonderful," said the pastor as the shredder chopped away. "I just need one copy."

future events

Oct 24 World Mission Sunday

Oct 24 Fall Dinner at OLPH

Nov 7 Daylight Savings Ends

Nov 9 SJ—Parish Council 630p

Nov 11 OLPH—Parish Council 630p

2022

Feb 5 Trosen-Weber Wedding—SJ

May 22 Confirmation at Our Lady of

Peace Mayville

mass intentions

OCTOBER

09 OLPH +Mary Leddige by M/L Schadewald

10 OLPH Mass for the people

SJ

12 OLPH +Henry Lazur by Jeannine Lazur

13 SJ +Donna Weber by her family

14 OLPH +Dorothy Rakoczy by her family

15 SJ +Ruthie Holweger by L/R Thompson

16 OLPH +May Leddige by R/R Lang

17 OLPH Mass for the people

SJ

19 OLPH +Mary Ann Rakoczy by D/J Jahnke

20 SJ

21 OLPH +Sr. Eloise Marie by T/K Wigestrاند

22 SJ

23 OLPH +Bill & Mary Leddige by M/J Leddige

24 OLPH Mass for the people

SJ Ruthie Holweger by Mary Adams

Offertory 2021-10-03
OLPH—\$1598 Online—\$226.06
St Jude—\$1257 Online—\$609.87