

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 10, 2021**  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

**“Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!”**

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sat	Oct	9	5:30PM	Tom Cosemento + By Judy Manasseri
Sun	Oct	10	9:00AM	All Flemming Children By Regan /Cathy Flemming
Tue	Oct	12	12:00PM ~Latin~	Intentions of the Regina Victoriae Cenacle From The Cenacle
Thu	Oct	14	9:00AM	Ted Johnson (health) By Carol Johnson
Fri	Oct	15	12:00PM (Noon)	Oliver Family By Regan /Cathy Flemming
Sat	Oct	16	5:30PM	All Oliver Children By Regan /Cathy Flemming
Sun	Oct	17	9:00AM	Tom Cosemento + By Judy Manasseri

**To Schedule a Mass Intention**

Please contact the Church Office  
828-743-5717

**St. Jude - Offertory**

(Weekend of October 2 & 3, 2021)

Offertory: \$5022.00 Attendance: 236



Angel Tree : \$6176.00  
Children's Christmas Outreach



**The Ladies of St. Jude**

The Ladies of St. Jude meet from March-November on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:00am. They support the Parish in their spiritual growth & outreach programs, assist with funerals, care for the sick and organize social and fellowship programs. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

**Prayer Blanket Ministry**

The Prayer Blanket Ministry's - Summer Schedule (June - Oct.) meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. They gather at 10:00am for a meeting in the upstairs classroom. You don't have to know how to sew, crochet or knit. If you need a prayer blanket, please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Jim Barton, Patricia Blasi, Lane Bolmer, Marian Michel Boyd, Karen Cameron, Carpenter Family, Daniel Coffey, Dottie Collier, John Thomas Crouch, Kenneth Crowe, Margaret Daniel, Christopher Day, Gloria Delgardio, Pat Delaney, Linda Denny, Mike Ezzell, Tom Faleskie, Sandra Fischel, Joan Marie Foley, Gretchen Giesey, Mikey Goodwin, Jerry Gordon, Laura Gregory, Walt Green, Bill Hatch, Joan Hatch, Donald Haug, Matthew Hite, Daniel Jacobs, Pennae Johnsen, Dakota Johnson, Derrick Johnson, Treba Johnson, Suzanne Keenan, Kristen Kitts, Joe Knauff, Maureen Kohlheim, George Lee, Marinka, Camerron Martin, Jerry Miglino, Deanna Maust, Kathleen McBride, Janet McClory-Presley, Betsy McCloskey, Karie McClure, Ron Nelson, Lyla Ruby Newton & Coen Michael Newton & The Newton Family, Tommy & Mary O'Neil, Laura Plush, Sheila Rinker, Michael Robinson, Belinda Rudzik, Sherman Runions, Russell Sands, Peter Sarrat, Brendan Scallon, Jr., Allie Schiele, Elaine Schmid, Noel J. Sickles, Ava Snyder, Nan Stowell, Dr. Stefan Stoyanov, Leonardo Suarez, Beth Sumpter, Alex Sweet, Rosemarie Thompson, Charlene Varni, Kim Wagland, Cassie Watts, Meredith Worth.

**Military Prayer List**

Lt. Col. Fred Dufault (Afghanistan)  
Captain Evan Shawler (Air Force Flight Surgeon)

**St. Jude Prayer Group**

The St. Jude Prayer Group meets on Mondays at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary. We pray the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, spend some silent time in Adoration, and pray for the needs of our Church and world. Please contact Donna Quinlivan or the Church Office for information at 828-743-5717.

**Emaus Prayer Group**

Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They meet at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales, Alejandro (Alex) Valerio or the Church Office at 743-5717.

**Knights of Columbus**

The St. Jude Knights of Columbus Meet at 7:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Please contact **Luis Aparicio (Grand Knight)** or Church Office at 828-743-5717 for information.

## Father's Column

### **The Nature of a Vocation ...**

In my five years as the Promoter of Vocations for the diocese, I would often employ today's Gospel when helping young people understand properly the nature of a vocation to priesthood or religious life. The beautiful exchange between Our Lord and a "rich young man" (his youth is not mentioned in Mark's Gospel, but in Matthew's) about what he should do in life is particularly suited for young people today. While not every youth would be considered wealthy by today's standards, they certainly are according to history's. Some young people, for sure, come from troubled backgrounds & seemingly limited options in life. Most, however, can feel the endless possibilities of social mobility and careers while having confidence in their basic needs being met. In the face of the vast expanse of possibilities, they can become paralyzed by options.

The first detail of note is the fact that the man "runs" to Jesus. Young people seek truth and meaning in their lives. Ultimately, whether people know it or not, they are seeking after Christ as naturally as iron filings are drawn to a magnet. This young man hears of Christ, runs to Him, then kneels down and asks what must he do to be saved. One gets the sense he is very open to the Lord's direction. He's told to keep the commandments (note how he's not told to believe in Christ as his personal Lord and Savior), which he has done; nonetheless, he feels something amiss, and the Lord points it out: "you are lacking in one thing."

In Matthew's Gospel, the young man first admits this reality when he asks: "what do I lack"? Such is the central experience and question for a discerning young person who likely has a vocation, namely in the material world they lack nothing, they're on their way to salvation by keeping the commandments, yet they feel as though the natural pleasures & vocations of family and career are desirable yet not enough.

The Lord then makes explicit that which He created in the young man at the moment of his conception: a supernatural vocation to sell and leave all behind and to follow Christ. Sadly, this young man, ensnared and possessed by his own possessions, says "no" by walking away. If happiness is obtaining one's purpose, sadness is missing the mark. This young person had a supernatural vocation, but by walking away from it was engulfed by sadness.

Father Jason K. Barone,  
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Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Mission (Highlands)

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me .... (Wisdom 7:7-11).



**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living & effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating between soul & spirit, joints & marrow, and able to discern reflections & thoughts of the heart .... (Hebrews 4:12-13).

**Gospel** — 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 10:17-27).

## 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.

## 2021 Rosary Rally

**What:** The Holy Rosary

**When:** October 16 (Saturday)  
12:00 (noon)

**Where:** St. Jude Catholic Church

Outdoor Grotto of Our Lady ... (\*Inside if raining)



## Church Calendar

Monday, Oct. 11, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm

Tues., Oct. 12, **Ladies of St. Jude**, 10:00am

Thurs., Oct. 14, **Adult Catechesis**, 9:45-10:45am

Thursday, Oct. 14, **Knights of Columbus**, 7:00pm

Saturday, Oct. 16, **Rosary Rally**, 12:00(noon)



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