

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 10:23



# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Today's Gospel describes a tense and tragic encounter between Jesus and a wealthy man. It appears that the man sincerely desired to know the way to inherit eternal life. He had followed much of the Law of Moses. Apparently, he had also followed society's rules in gaining and sustaining his wealth, avoiding stealing and defrauding.

Jesus indicates that the man missed a crucial part of the Biblical tradition, which calls upon those who have much to share generously with those who have little. The Old Testament regularly refers to this obligation (for example, see Deuteronomy 15). Historians note that in the society in Jesus' day, the wealthy enjoyed privileges in an economic system that also prevented the poor and vulnerable from meeting their basic needs. The wealthy man's entrapment in his possessions damaged both himself and the whole community. In our own time and place, those of us who enjoy privileges of various kinds are invited into social and economic practices that embrace this biblical generosity.

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## HEART SURGERY

Much of our inner life is hidden from others. This protects us from being harmed by others who would seek advantage over us. But our hidden inner life can also keep wounds from healing, and may help sustain deeply damaging illusions about ourselves and about the outer world.

In today's passage from Hebrews, the author offers vivid imagery of the word of God and its effect upon us. Here, God's word is described as the active power of God that penetrates our hearts. God is described as a surgeon who can expose our hidden places and maneuver around our hardness of heart. Exposure of our inner self can be terrifying. During surgery, we are deeply vulnerable and utterly dependent on the surgeon's care and skill so that we can be healed. When events in life allow God to reveal hidden truths about ourselves, it is crucial that we know we are in the hands of a trustworthy and skilled surgeon.

Today's Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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#### Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. St. Bernard, Wamego  
Sunday: 7:00 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego  
8:45 a.m. St. Joseph, Flush  
10:45 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:45 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Bernard  
3:30 p.m. on Saturday at St. Bernard  
or call for an appointment.

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, FLUSH

Sacrament of Baptism  
Call for appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage  
Must notify pastor at least  
6 months in advance.

Shut-Ins  
Call Parish Office 785-456-7869  
for Holy Communion

## ST. BERNARD – WAMEGO

Mon Oct 11: 8:00 am +Mary Ann Vondemkamp  
 Tue Oct 12: 8:00 am +Gerald & Mildred Mathewson  
 Thu Oct 14: 8:00 am +Dean Fechter  
 Fri Oct 15: 8:00 am +Eileen Bergmann  
 Sat Oct 16: 8:00 am Kent Bunting  
                   5:00 pm +Patsy Eckart  
 Sun Oct 17: 7:00 am Parishioners  
                   10:45 am +Bill & Ruth Ronnebaum

+deceased

**Confession:** Fr Mike will be having confessions inside St. Bernard's at below times.

Wednesday (Oct 13)- 4:45-5:30 pm

Saturday (Oct 16)- 3:30-4:30 pm

Donations		Budget	
Last Week	Year To-Date	Budget	(Deficit) or Surplus
\$6894	\$67,359	\$105,000	(\$37,641)

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## ST. JOSEPH - FLUSH

Sun Oct 10: 8:45 am +Ken Burenheide  
 Sun Oct 17: 8:45 am +Richard Dugan Sr

+deceased

**Stewardship last Sunday:** \$3,543 *Thank you*

**Alzheimer's Workshop:** This Tuesday, Oct 12 at 4:00 pm will be the Alzheimer's Workshop. Still time to sign up, please email Jamie at stbernard66547@gmail.com. Please join us for more information on this important topic!

**K of C Breakfast:** K of C will be having a breakfast this Sunday, Oct 10 following mass.

**Save the Date:** St. Joseph's Day pot luck will be Sunday, Oct 24 at noon!

**Book of Remembrance:** The names of your deceased loved ones may be entered into the Book of Remembrance. They will be remembered during November.

**Altar Server Review/Practice:** To be held Sunday, Oct 17 from 6-7:30 pm beginning at the hall and ending at the church. This is for anyone in grades 5 and older. Pizza dinner provided. Please RSVP to stjosephflushdre@gmail.com.

**New Parish Council Members:** Congratulations to Scott Haverkamp & Bob Heptig, your newly elected parish council members. They will join the committee in January 2022. Thank you to everyone that voted! Also thanks to Kurt Roberts & Mary Siderewicz for your years of service!

**K of C Meeting:** Monday, Oct 11 at 8:00 pm.

**All Saints Day is Nov. 1 and a holy day of obligation!** Masses will be held at St. Bernards at the following times: 6:45 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:30 pm.

MASS TIME & DATE	PRECIOUS BODY	PRECIOUS BLOOD	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS/GIFTS	CANTOR/MUSICIANS
Sun. Oct 17: St. Joseph 8:45 am	Gary Fike		Karol Fike	Taylor Umscheid Trevor Matzke	Joe Brockish Teri Brockish	
Sat. Oct 16: St. Bernard 5:00 pm	Janet Vance		Ramona Stueve	Austen Fulmer	Barbara Lippman	Stephanie Fulmer
Sun. Oct 17: St. Bernard 7:00 am	Volunteer		Jackie Hays		Volunteer	
Sun. Oct 17: St. Bernard 10:45 am	Kelly Zachgo		Katie Zachgo		Adam & Crystal Magette	Marcia Hermesch

**BOTH PARISHES**

**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*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

**Psalm** — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (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 10:17-30 [17-27]).

**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.

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**Sacred Heart Parish (Paxico) Sausage Supper:** Home smoked German Sausage Supper Drive Thru Sunday, October 31 from 12-3 pm Approach from the East. Held at parish hall in Newbury, KS.

Adults -\$12.00

Ages 4-12-\$6.00

Ages under 4-Free

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**SOBRIETY**

Be sober, as God's athlete. The prize is incorruption and life eternal.

—St. Ignatius of Antioch

**ST BERNARD**

**Sunset Rosary:** This Sunday, Oct 10, at sunset. Please join us!

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**Rosary For Our Country:** Monday, Oct 11 at 6:30 pm.

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**Clearing Snow:** St. Bernard's is looking to contract someone to clear the parking lot of snow in the winter months. If interested, please call the parish office.

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**Alzheimer's Workshop:** This Tuesday, Oct 12 at 4:00 pm will be the Alzheimer's Workshop. Still time to sign up, please email Jamie at stbernard66547@gmail.com. Please join us for more information on this important topic!

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**Server Training:** There will be a server training this Sunday, October 10 at 9:00 am. Open to 4th grade & on up. Experienced servers are encouraged to attend and get a refresher.

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**K of C Ceremony:** Will be held Sunday, Oct 17 following the 10:45 mass. Please contact Steve Prockish with questions prockishsd@gmail.com. All parishioners welcome!

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**K of C Breakfast:** Next Sunday, Oct 17 after both Sunday masses. Menu will include biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, hash brown patty, sausage links & pancakes. All parishioners are invited. Free will offering will support our seminarians. Hope to see you there!

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**Book of Remembrance:** The names of your deceased loved ones may be entered into the Book of Remembrance, located in the narthex. They will be remembered during November.

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**K of C Tootsie Roll Drive:** The Knights will be handing out tootsie rolls after each of the masses this weekend. Proceeds go to support special education & Special Olympics basketball tournaments in Kansas.

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**All Saints Day is Nov. 1 and a holy day of obligation!** Masses will be held at St. Bernards at the following times: 6:45 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:30 pm. Please make sure to sign up online to volunteer for your ministry. [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Pbi\\_p\\_G5OUJT8uwLkIKCDTRCzOjVtn1WY](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Pbi_p_G5OUJT8uwLkIKCDTRCzOjVtn1WY)

**BOTH PARISHES**

**Leaven:** The Catholic Archdiocesan newspaper, is now due in the amount of \$23. Please help defray the cost to the parish & pay for your paper. Thank you!

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**Statement from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas:**

**The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas has received an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor against Father John Pilcher, pastor of Mater Dei Parish in Topeka. In accord with archdiocesan protocol, law enforcement was notified of the allegation and Father Pilcher has been suspended from the public exercise of priestly ministry pending the outcome of an investigation into the matter.**

**Father Pilcher denies the allegation and is cooperating fully. He will remain on leave until the investigation is concluded and the archdiocesan Independent Review Board has reviewed the case and made a recommendation to Archbishop Joseph Naumann regarding the matter.**

**The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas takes all allegations of misconduct by church personnel very seriously and works to respond to survivors' needs with urgency and respect. We encourage anyone with knowledge about this case or about any misconduct by any church volunteer, employee, religious or clergy member to contact civil authorities first, and then make a report to our confidential report line at 913-647-3051 or online at [www.archkck.org/reportabuse](http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse).**

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**May God's Blessings fall upon you like the Leaves of Autumn.**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

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