



October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

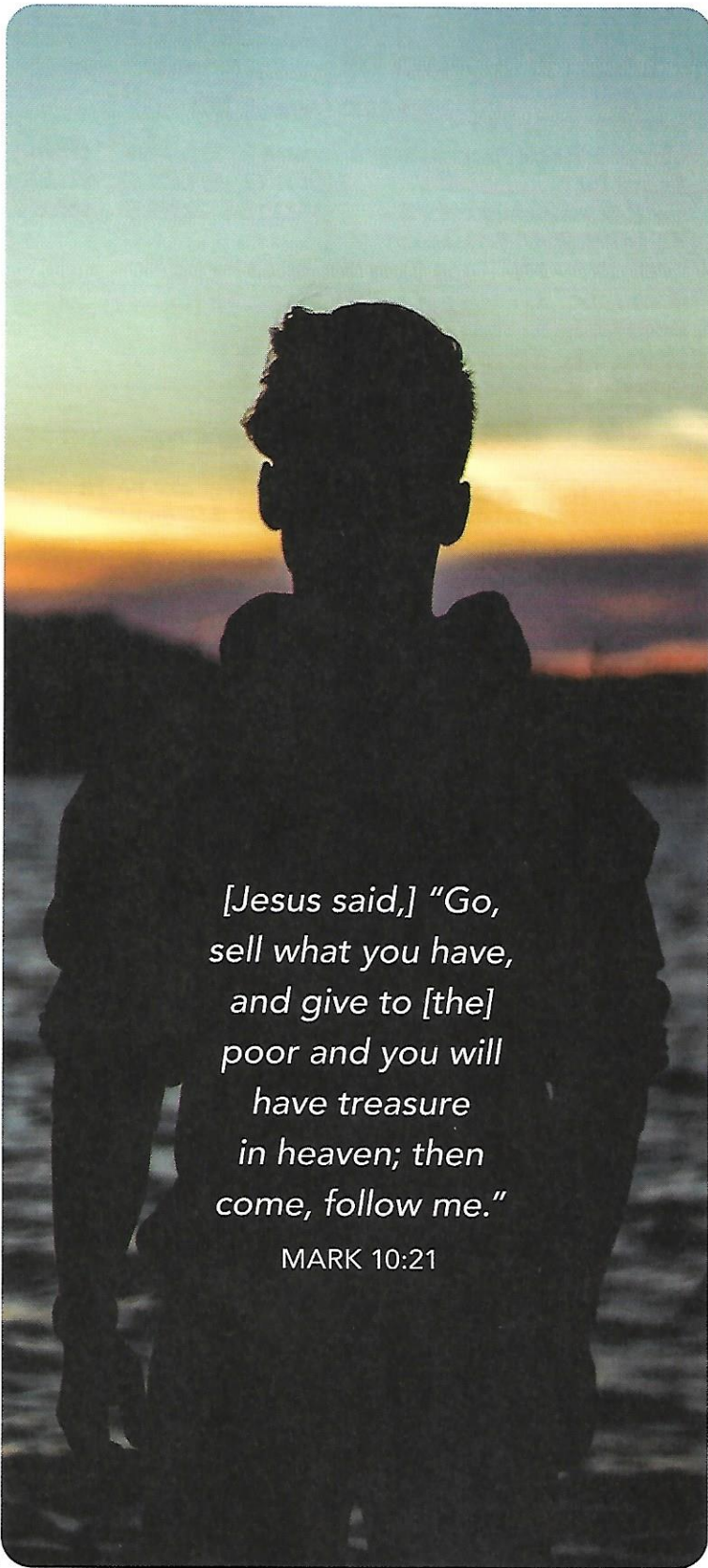
Take Your Pick

The vast array of possibilities in today's world is both an extraordinary advantage because it can so enrich life and a bewildering encumbrance as we face weighty decisions. Many think that life in the past was less complicated. It might have seemed that way, but women and men have always had to face the same fundamental questions: What is life all about? To what shall I commit myself? And answering such questions has seldom been easy.

Today's first reading underscores the importance of discernment or wisdom as we search for answers. It insists that such discernment or wisdom outstrips riches, or even health, as the goal to which we should strive. It further assures us that in our striving for wisdom we will discover that she does not come to us alone. Rather, she brings all good things with her.

The Gospel passage tells of a young man in search of true meaning, of wisdom, of eternal life. Having valued the law and the way of life it offers a believer, he is dissatisfied. He wanted something more satisfying; something deeper. He is still struggling to discover what life is all about, to what he should commit himself. Jesus tells him that he will not find what he is looking for in his riches. Rather, he should commit himself to the welfare of others. Unfortunately, this advice was too much. He went away sad. Even knowing that he was dissatisfied with his wealth, he still would not walk away from it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



*[Jesus said,] "Go,
sell what you have,
and give to [the]
poor and you will
have treasure
in heaven; then
come, follow me."*

MARK 10:21

FOR *Reflection*

- ✱ *Do you still cling to something that cannot fulfill your deepest desires? Why?*
- ✱ *Pray for the courage to commit yourself to what might make life more meaningful.*

Dear Padre,

I've been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults runs from September through Easter. That's a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?

RCIA was designed to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have

not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ or who has never participated in a church community.

RCIA programs use an instruction process called catechumenate, in which people seeking to become Catholic (catechumens) experience a worshipping community, pray, and reflect on God's word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites;

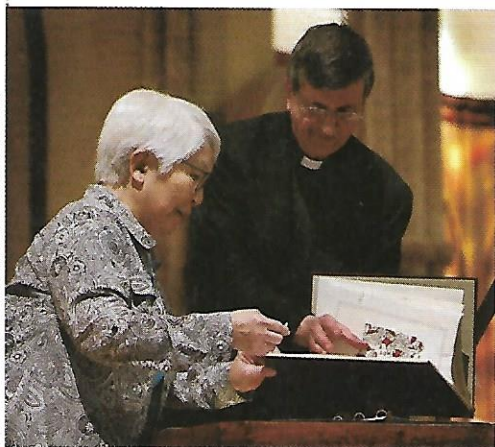
some parts of the rites are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year.

Talk to your pastor about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that's right for you.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Clearly, in Jesus' final—immense, wonderful—invitation, there is no proposal of poverty, but of wealth, of true richness...Being able to choose between an original and a copy, who would choose the copy? Here is the challenge: finding life's original, not the copy. Jesus does not offer surrogates, but true life, true love, true richness!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, JUNE 13, 2018

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 11

Weekday

Rom 1:1–7

Lk 11:29–32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday

Rom 1:16–25

Lk 11:37–41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 13

Weekday

Rom 2:1–11

Lk 11:42–46

Thursday

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Rom 3:21–30

Lk 11:47–54

Friday

OCTOBER 15

*St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church*

Rom 4:1–8

Lk 12:1–7

Saturday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Rom 4:13, 16–18

Lk 12:8–12

Sunday

OCTOBER 17

*Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Is 53:10–11

Heb 4:14–16

Mk 10:35–45

or 10:42–45



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Parish Council Members: Beth Cobb-President; Dennis Benney-Vice-President; Secretary-Mary Pottebaum, Laura Yelton, & Vicki Parker

October 10, 2021 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 11th	NO MASS - Montgomery City
Tuesday, October 12th	NO MASS - Montgomery City
Wednesday, October 13th	No Mass - Jonesburg
Thursday, October 14th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, October 15th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Saturday, October 16th	5:30 PM Mass -Montgomery City - Our Parish Family
Sunday, October 17th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City+Susan Schipper



July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Church & School Financial Report: Income	Expenses	Difference
August 2021	\$44,031.69	-\$27,570.18
Fiscal Year July-Aug. 2021-22	\$83,983.17	-\$36,212.43
Needed Weekly - \$ 12,995.00		
October 3rd - \$ 11,773.50 (Does NOT include Harvest Picnic profit)		
October 10th - \$		
October 17th - \$		
October 24th - \$		
October 31st		

Last Week's Envelopes: 66 of 182

(No Mass if there is a funeral or school has been cancelled.)

Thank you!! With God all things are possible!

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the office at least six months prior to the date you would like to get married to make arrangements and set a date.

To Become a Catholic: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the Fall and sacramental initiation normally occurs at the Easter Vigil. Call for details.

Immaculate Conception Parish Mission

To proclaim the good news of the Gospel; to build community among the parishioners that we may journey in our faith together, giving witness to love and unity; to serve the needs of others in whatever form they may exist in our midst and to celebrate the realities of our faith together.

Who is an Active Parishioner?

- Registered in the parish
- Regularly participates in Mass and the sacraments
- Supports the parish financially
- Annually completes a stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure form and fulfills that commitment

Liturgical Ministers for October 16th & 17th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	Beth Cobb	Richard Schierhoff
Children's Liturgy	Not assigned at this time	Not assigned at this time
Communion Minister	Mary Pottebaum	Jenidean Readey
Ministers of Hospitality	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum Sharon Pottebaum	Jacob & Megan Hans Steve Williams
Servers	Emerson & Fallon Schroeder	Kendra Rakers Elizabeth Schierhoff
Gift Bearers	Hospitality Ministers	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen Debbie Heidelberger	Megan Hans Steve Williams

Bishop McKnight's September prayer intention for our Local Church is:

For our local church of the Diocese of Jefferson City; that we may become a sign and instrument in the world of the presence of Christ through our communion in charity, faith, and the Eucharist.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, October 11th	NO MASS
Tuesday, October 12th	NO MASS
Wednesday, October 13th	NO MASS
Thursday, October 14th	NO MASS
Friday, October 15th	NO MASS
Saturday, October 16th	4:00 PM Mass - Wellsville 5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary @ 5:00 PM)
Sunday, October 17th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary @ 9:30 AM)

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, October 11th	7:00 PM - St. Vincent dePaul Mtg.
Tuesday, October 12th	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Adoration
Wednesday, October 13th	
Thursday, October 14th	
Friday, October 15th	
Saturday, October 16th	
Sunday, October 17th	8:30 AM - 3rd/4th/5th Grade PSR 6:00 PM - 6th/7th/8th Grade PSR

Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!

*Dennis & Judy Cobb - 41 years of marriage on October 11th
Michael & Laura Yelton - 25 years of marriage on October 12th*

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements	\$ 70.00
Capital Campaign (Cornerstone)	\$ 350.00
Special Collections:	
Mission Sunday	\$ 40.00
Holy Days	\$ 60.00

Harvest Picnic News



We are pleased to report that the 5th Annual Harvest Picnic made a profit of \$18,396.
Praise God for all of His blessings!

Book of our Beloved Dead



Next weekend, "The Book of our Beloved Dead" will be placed in the church entrance as you pass through the vestibule into the church. You are invited to write the name(s) of those you cherished who have passed on to be with our Heavenly Father. On November 1st, the book will move to the front of the Church while we celebrate the month of All Souls.

Celebrants for October Masses

We welcome back Fr. Rich Frank and Fr. Lou Dorn this month! Following is their schedule for October Masses:

October 9th & 10th - Fr. Rich Frank
October 16th & 17th - Fr. Rich Frank
October 23rd & 24th - Fr. Lou Dorn
October 30th & 31st - Fr. Rich Frank

Pastor's Pen



No "Pastor's Pen" this week. Fr. Hartley had his MRI this past Thursday and will not know results until he goes for his treatment on Monday, October 11th.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Cassandra Schwartz of our Parish and Craig Dixon who were married here at IC last Saturday, October 2nd. Cassie is the daughter of Larry and Pam Schwartz also of our parish. May God bless them on their wedding day and always!

Capital Campaign Update



Dear Parishioners,

We are so happy with the work done to the steeple. Slate tiles were replaced and repaired, new flashing down each side, and the new no maintenance vents just look terrific. We want to give a special shout out and huge thank you to Pat Stumbaugh, from our committee, who was there with the hired contractors. He worked alongside them and made sure it was finished timely. Pat, we appreciate you and your dedication to this project. We are currently at \$247,912.16 in donations and pledges.

There is one more outside project to complete before we would move to the inside. You will be hearing from us more frequently at the end of masses and we hope to have a Town Hall or two scheduled in the next month. We will be sharing some additional information. We need everyone's help to be able to move this work forward. Please, give our parish your prayerful consideration and help us with our Capital Campaign. We are grateful for every cent.

No Parking

Please remember to not park in the street facing the MFA gravel lot anytime during harvest season. Trucks hauling grain need room to maneuver on and off the scales.



Immaculate Conception School News



Oct. 13 - Muffins with Mom @ 7:15am
Oct. 13 - MCHD Flu Clinic
Oct. 15- End of 1st Quarter
October 17th - 7th/8th Grade Breakfast Fundraiser

IC Scrip Program



Whenever you purchase a gift card from the IC School Scrip Program, the school receives a percentage of the purchase price. The percentage will vary from one company to another but there is no extra charge to you. A \$25 card costs you \$25. Why not let some of your money that you would spend anyway go to a good cause? There are a few ways to obtain the cards. You may purchase physical cards at the school or after Masses on the first full weekend of the month. **You may also go online to www.ShopWithScrip.com to create an account to purchase e-cards, reload select cards, or place a large order for physical cards. If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.**

Breakfast - Sunday, Oct. 17

The ICS 7th & 8th graders are raising money for the 8th grade class trip. Please support us by coming down to our Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, October 17 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception School cafeteria. It will be a "free will" donation for biscuits & gravy, sausage, eggs, french toast, pancakes, fruit, and a drink. We will also have a Bake Sale at the breakfast.



Operation Christmas Child

Immaculate Conception parish has been asked if we would be interested in participating in Operation Christmas Child. This is a fabulous way for the parish to reach out to children who do not have a lot. We will be filling small boxes (shoe box size) with small gifts/necessities for children. These boxes will be shipped to various locations like Mexico, Philippines, Dominican Republic, etc. We are looking for donations of things like: combs, hairbrushes, toothbrushes, wash clothes, blankets, reusable plastic containers, band aids, underwear, flip flops, sunglasses, socks, hair bows, bar soap, non liquid chap stick, stick deodorant, hat, scarf, mittens, shoes, pencils, crayons, markers, pencil case, playdough, stickers, coloring books, manual pencil sharpener, blank index cards, glue sticks, ruler, blunt scissors, small toys, clothes, and stuffed animals. These are just a few ideas, there are others on the website at www.samaritanpurse.org/occ. Items that they ask that we DO NOT include are: candy, toothpaste, war related toys, chocolate, food, lotion, liquids, vitamins, and anything breakable. Once we have everything collected we will pack the boxes. The shipping for each box is \$9. A new option that that are giving us is that we can "pack a box" electronically, so if you prefer to make a cash donation, we can save on shipping and do the boxes electronically. We would like to have all the donations in by Oct 31. If you have questions, please contact Beth Roesner, 314-974-1087.

"No one keeps up their enthusiasm automatically. Enthusiasm must be nourished with new actions, new aspirations, new efforts, new visions."

Author Unknown

Events Around the Community (See Flyers if available in the church vestibule.)

October 10th - Polka Mass & Fall Dinner at St. George Parish in Hermann
October 17th - Sausage Dinner and Meat Shoot at St. Alphonsus Parish in Millwood
October 24th - Fall Dinner & Craft Show at Holy Rosary Parish in Warrenton

ICS Home & School Trivia Night



You are the next contestant at the ICS Home & School Annual Trivia Night on Friday, November 5. Doors open at 6pm and game begins at 7pm. The theme is "Game Night." You are welcome to dress up and decorate your table. Reserve a table of 8 for \$100. Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, at school, or on Facebook. Come join the fun!

Adult Faith Information



It is not too late!....If you missed the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Inquiry Night you may still participate. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, now is an opportunity to do so. Although RCIA is often thought of as just for unbaptized adults and persons of other denominations joining the Catholic Church, it is also for persons who were baptized as an infant or small child and did not participate in a Catholic education and did not receive their First Communion or Confirmation. Also people who have been away from the church for a while (either a little while or a long time) and would want a "refresher course" are encouraged to participate. All are invited!!! Please call the Parish Office (573-564-2375) or Sue Kyle (573-564-3221).

THANK YOU!

We want to thank Deacon Ron Deimeke for filling in as administrator of our parish while Fr. Hartley was on medical leave. His prayerful guidance was very appreciated!

Please keep in your prayers the following people:

Residents of St. Andrews New Florence Nursing & Care Center, Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Susan Ryan

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Karen Clark, Alex Clark (granddaughter of Karen Clark), Nick Schneider, Lucille Griesbauer, Marvin Griesbauer, Pat (Cobb) Hunn, Charlee Kate (niece of Sue Beck), Jim Walker, Fr. Hartley, Tim Stumbaugh, Carolyn Steinmetz, Jim Wisdom, Mark Gerke (friend of Fr. Hartley), Baby Corinth (Corie) Farrell, Tracy Ravencraft (Amanda Aren's sister), and Diane Happe.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces. Corey Stulce, Tanner Cobb, Michel James, Daniel Lohmann, and Donnie Wisdom.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



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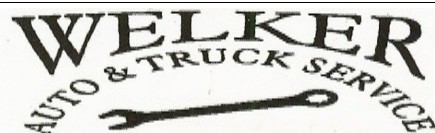
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