

BULLETIN: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 10, 2021

Please pray for those who are ill & in need of our continued prayer: Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Eddy & Deborah Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, & Keagan Sanders, Rylan Losh & Tara Young & Shirley Schaffer.

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 9th

1:00 p.m. Baptism of Gabriel Delatorre
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Baptism of Benedict Ronan
5:00 p.m. Mass: + Bob Liljander
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, October 10th

8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: James Linnebur
10:15 a.m. K-8 Religious Education Starts
10:10 a.m. Country Bake Sale
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains

Monday, October 11^h

8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bob Liljander
9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina
7:00 p.m. In Ipso (Prayer: Going Deeper)

Tuesday, October 12th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Communion Service

Wednesday, October 13th

NO Mass: (Office Closed)
7:00 p.m. Rosary Crusade

Thursday, October 14th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Matthew & Danielle Sherer
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)
7:00 p.m. RCIA (C)

Friday, October 15th

7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 a.m. Mass: + Taylor M. Schaffer
7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, October 16th

2:00 p.m. Baptism
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Christina Fahey
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, October 17th

8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: + Ken Schaffer
10:10 a.m. K-6 Religious Education Starts
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains

REFLECTION

Readings:

Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

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. 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."
([ONLINE SOURCE, ST. PAUL CENTER](#))

**Congratulations to Luis & Aurora Ortiz on
their marriage!**

OFFERTORY

October 3, 2021



\$5,486.30

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW*** COUNTRY BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND:** After every mass, **October 9th & 10th**. There will be many craft items & goodies, **ALL** the proceeds go towards the Annual Christmas Toy Shop in December. See you there!
- ❖ *****NEW*** FALL FESTIVAL 2021:** Was a huge success! There are too many names to list, many people helped plan, decorate, and execute a fun event for our parish! Thank you to all those helped and thank you to all those who attended, we are blessed. We also wish to thank Lilly Guzman for her generosity in donating the beautiful space.
- ❖ *****NEW*** PLEASE WELCOME FATHER CONTINTINE:** Father John will be away from Monday evening, October 11th – Monday evening, October 18th. He will be on a retreat. If there is a sacramental emergency, please call the nearest Parish. If there is an emergency within the parish, please contact **Deacon John Doubrava at 303.489.6364**. If you can help our visiting priest, feel welcome with a hot meal, please see the signup sheet (online). He is thankful Father John is allowing him to come to our parish because it will be a huge help in learning to speak English better. He and his family are from a small remote village near Tanzania. His smile and joy are infectious! To sign up click the online link: <https://form.jotform.com/212806790772058>
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** ROSARY CRUSADE:** Wednesday October 13, 2021, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome! Please join us!
- ❖ *****REMINDER** ADOPTING AN APOSTOLIC MINDSET: FOR 2021:** Written by Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila September 17, 2021, please click electronic link to read his letter to the faithful: ([ONLINE SOURCE, CLICK HERE!](#))
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** LECTOR TRAINING:** Attention all Lectors and anyone interested in proclaiming the Word of God as a Lector should attend the last Lector training, **Saturday October 9th at 6:00pm (after the 5pm Mass)**. If you can't make it tomorrow, contact Deacon Jason Sewald.
- ❖ ******NEW**** FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** Movie, "St. Rita" <https://watch.formed.org/saint-rita>
- ❖ *****REMINDER** SO CALLED WOMENS PROTECTION ACT:** The bishop is asking the faithful to **VOTE NO**. We are being misled, please see the attachment and/or go to the Archdiocese Website by following the link for more information. ([ONLINE SOURCE, CLICK HERE!](#))

RELIGIOUS ED. EVENTS & UPDATES

- ❖ **K-6TH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTS THIS SUNDAY: October 10, 2021.** Class will begin after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, usually around 10:15. There is also our Annual Country Bake Sale, the hall will be a busy place this weekend.
 - ❖ **7TH & 8TH GRADE "THEOLOGY OF THE BODY":** Calling ALL 7th & 8th graders to Religious Education with Michelle Earl. Starting October 10, 2021, around 10:10 am.
 - ❖ *****REMINDER*** RCIA (C):** Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm.
 - ❖ *****NEW*** LOOKING AHEAD:** There are three Sundays OF THE 2021- 2022 year which ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is cancelled so that everyone can spend time with their families. Please mark the cancellations in your calendar. Cancellations are **SUNDAY DECEMBER 26TH, SUNDAY JANUARY 2ND & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20TH**.
 - ❖ *****REMINDER*** CHILDREN'S MINISTRY***:** You can print the attachments (digital bulletin) or find paper copies inside both entrances of the church. For ages (3-6) and (7-10)
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- ❖ *****KID'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: "Questions for God God, tell me about creation:**
[Ep. 3 - God, Tell Me about Creation? - Season 1 - FORMED](#)

YOUTH GROUP

The NEXT Youth Group meeting will be Friday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. for Middle and High School!

ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ *****REMINDER***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** To serve coffee & cookies in October. [Sign up is in kitchen.](#)
- ❖ *****REMINDER***COUNTRY BAKE SALE:** will be held after the ALL the masses on **Oct.9th & 10th**. The funds made from this will go towards the Toy Shop in December. This will also coincide with the **K of C breakfast**.
- ❖ *****REMINDER***REFRESHMENTS & COOKIES:** Donut Day is October 17th & hot chocolate is coming soon!

