

Cathedral of St Raphael & St. Patrick Church

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October 09-10, 2021 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 28° domingo de Tiempo Ordinario



Reflection Today's gospel is Mark's story of the man who ran to Jesus, and asked, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He clearly perceived the inheritance of eternal life as something by which he could earn favor from God. If he could understand the requirements, he had the power to handle the rest. **WRONG!**

Jesus simply asked if the guy lived like a genuine member of the family, asking only about keeping the law. His response was, "Yes! I have observed the commandments from my youth."

Having heard of the man's obedience, Jesus "looked on him and loved him." That love moved Jesus to invite the fellow to embrace the fullness of the first commandments: to love God with such abandon that he would hold nothing back and then rely on God's providence like Jesus did.

That proved to be too much — at least for the moment. The man apparently desired the sort of eternal life he could earn.

Perhaps that's the way he read Wisdom's words: "I prayed and prudence was given me, I pleaded and wisdom came to me." Reading only that much, he indeed followed the Scriptures. But he missed the section that explains genuine wisdom costs everything one possesses.

The man went away sad! Sharing the man's sadness, Jesus explained that the fellow had not yet become the master of what he owned. His goods had such a grip on him that he couldn't break free to fulfill his deepest desire.

Every line of the Gospel warns us about the ways that a desire for goods, prestige, luxury or power diverts us from our greatest potential. The story calls for an evaluation of what we own, from our material goods to our independence. Does ownership free us to live and give or does it tie us down and make us frightened of loss?

We can forget that everything is a gift and that part of our most basic inheritance is the desire for communion with the selfless Jesus.

Eternal life is a birthright no one can earn. Today's question is, "What must we do to be open to our inheritance?" *Fr. Tom*

MASS SCHEDULE

Cathedral of St. Raphael

Horario de Misa

Mon-Fri 7:30 am
Sun 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

St. Patrick Church

Tue & Thu Noon
Sat 4:00 pm
Sun (*Mass in Spanish*) 11:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Cathedral of St. Raphael

Horas de Oficina

Mon-Thu 8:00 am–4:30 pm
Fri Closed

St. Patrick Church

Mon-Thu 9:00 am–12 Noon
12:30 pm–3:00 pm
Fri 9:00 am–Noon

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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

October 10, 2021

Introit *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



Introit Verse: If you O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

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Sign of the Cross|Greeting

Penitential Act C

Deacon/Priest: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart
Cantor/then assembly:



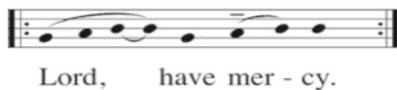
Deacon/Priest: You came to call sinners

Cantor/then assembly:



Deacon/Priest: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us

Cantor/then assembly:



Presider: May almighty God...

Assembly: Amen.

Gloria



Andrews, Revised 2011

Opening Prayer

Children's Dismissal *Repeat entire refrain after Cantor*

"Go and listen to the Word of God, God has the words of everlasting life"

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalm 90 *Cantor will engage you refrain*



Verse 1: Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!

Verse 2: Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us, for the years when we saw evil.

Verse 3: Let your work be seen by your servants and your glory by their children. And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

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Reading Hebrews 4:12-13

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Gospel Reading Jesus teaches the rich man and the disciples that while wealth can often hinder one from entering the kingdom of God, self-sacrifice and discipleship can earn eternal life. How well do you balance these realities in your life?

Pregunta de la Semana Evangelio Jesús le enseña al hombre rico y a los discípulos que, si bien la riqueza a menudo puede impedir que uno entre en el reino de Dios, el sacrificio personal y el discipulado pueden ganar la vida eterna. ¿Qué tan bien equilibras estas realidades en tu vida?

Next Week's Readings Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-4

STEWARDSHIP

In Our Parishes The Cathedral/St. Patrick Conference of the Dubuque St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone who supported our recent "Friends of the Poor" Walk Fundraiser. All funds raised stay in the local area to help the poor and disadvantaged. Also, thank you to folks that who donate items, those who shop at the St. Vincent Radford Road Retail Store, to those who volunteer for the Rescue Mission and St. Patrick Meal Ministry's, and to those who give donations into the Poor Boxes and the parish envelopes throughout the year.

Thank you to ALL who made my perpetual vow day an amazing and joyful occasion. It was truly a community effort and I appreciate those who did the planning and assisted with the numerous tasks as well as those who were able to attend, despite the multiple challenges of parking due to construction, Covid, and, even a bit of rain. I especially would like to thank Fr Tom for his generous invitation to have this event at St. Raphael's Cathedral and for his relevant homily inviting all of us to use what we have received from God to be faithful stewards. My deepest gratitude to all of you who have offered prayers and support throughout my time of ministry here. You are in my prayers; please continue to keep me in yours. Gratefully, *Sister Sharon Rezmer, BVM*

Treasure Shared To Date

Cathedral	Week 14 of 21/22 FY	St. Patrick
\$94,914.94	Adult Envelopes	\$30,428.75
\$38.00	Children Envelopes	\$0.00
\$8,354.98	Offertory	\$4,405.43
\$1,016.00	Holy Days	\$250.75
\$0.00	Christmas	\$0.00
\$25.00	Easter	\$0.00
\$134,292.74	Budget (YTD)	\$45,662.16
\$104,348.92	Received (YTD)	\$35,084.93
(\$29,943.82)	Over/(Short)age	(\$10,577.23)

PASTOR'S UPDATE

Dear all, as I write this update, I just walked the daily walk of two blocks, carrying a couple bags from our temporary parking spots to the rectory, since the garage has been inaccessible since August 01. To get there, I walked up Bluff Street as the 5:00 pm traffic was passing at the end of a workday, hoping not to get hit. The day had started after the morning Mass, gathering the garbage of the past week to deposit at the dumpster at the Archdiocesan Center, since our parish lot is not open and the garbage dumpster is not accessible.

If I have your attention by now, you might think Fr. Tom was in a bad mood or whining-just the opposite. Why did I begin the letter in a negative approach? - to make a point that we can't always know or plan the events which occur. We can choose our attitude and outlook whether to look at the "glass as half full" or as "half empty!"

So, consider the last week on a more positive note. We had a great celebration of the final profession of vows of Sr. Sharon as a BVM sister. Congratulations! Those who were at the liturgy or the reception felt the positive energy- a good thing. Additionally, it was the first parish social event since before the pandemic- a good thing!

While we still have a few weeks of construction work at Cathedral, we are getting closer to the completion of a project that will greatly enhance and preserve the Cathedral campus- a good thing! While the ArchOne appeal begun in 2019 to raise money for this project and other projects was delayed due to Covid, advance contacts and gifts have raised the funds to pay for the work done this far- a good thing!

While many people's lives have been turned upside down, many of you have responded so generously through contributions and sharing your time in meal ministry or visiting the homebound- a good thing!

Many of you have completed the Time and Talent Survey, either renewing your commitment to stewardship of time, talent, or treasure, and some have stepped forward- a good thing!

My point-we can focus on the negative, of which we could all create a list. The more constructive approach is to make a list of the positive- a good thing!

Have a great week,

Fr. Tom

PARISH NEWS



Congratulations to Sr. Sharon Rezmer, BVM, our parish visitor for St. Pats/Cathedral who is pictured professing her final vows as Sister of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary last Sunday at the Cathedral.

We were blessed with the presence of many BVM sisters for the occasion. The BVMs came to the Cathedral shortly after the parish was established, opening a school serving it until it closed. They also staffed and served St. Patrick's parish and school. Thanks to all who helped or assisted with the liturgy and reception.

Meet "Bruce," St. Patrick's Spruce! Looking to fill a void in the front yard of St.

Patrick's rectory, a group of St. Pat's friends recently purchased and planted a Baby Blue Eyes Spruce. But Bruce is more than just a pretty face. The folks who contributed him asked that



the tree stand in recognition of St. Patrick Church's wonderful volunteers -- past, present and future. We are hoping that our church community will gather to celebrate around Bruce in seasons to come, remembering all our volunteers who have gone before, as well as celebrating all those here now and those yet to come.

Cathedral Greeter Ministry The Cathedral welcomes Christine Radecki as the new Greeter Ministry coordinator. Christine will be looking to reengage inactive greeters and invite new recruits to this important ministry, which greatly serves our parishioners and the many weekend guests who come for liturgy. Christine will be available to speak with interested inquirers after the 9:00 am Mass on **Sunday, October 24**. Please consider being a greeter for our Cathedral parish.

FAITH FORMATION

First Reconciliation If you wish to begin preparing your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation but you missed the parent meeting last Wednesday, please contact Cassie at ✉ dbq059ff@dbqarch.org.

Confirmation Preparation Incoming 9th grade students that are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring are invited to our first session of the year. We will gather this Sunday (Oct. 10) at 10:30 am in the Holy Ghost Church basement. If you haven't done so, please register at <https://bit.ly/3oetFln>. Contact Cassie if you have any questions ✉ dbq059ff@dbqarch.org.

OCTOBER 11-17 CALENDAR

SR—St. Raphael • SP—St. Patrick • CC—Cathedral Center
Weekly Mass Intentions Are Highlighted

Monday, October 11

7:30 am Kenneth Dietz • SP

Tuesday, October 12

7:30 am Hans Weinert • SP

Noon Michael Mattan • SP

5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting • via Zoom

Wednesday, October 13

7:30 am Robert Vondran • SP

6:30 pm Religious Education • Holy Ghost

Thursday, October 14

7:30 am Joe Busch • SP

Noon Vocations • SP

Friday, October 15

7:30 am Jayne Zehentner *Anniversary* • SR

Saturday, October 16

Wedding of Austin Kane & Kristen Krueger

4:00 pm Chuck & Nancy Zillig • SP

Sunday, October 17

9:00 am Ray & Mona Elliot • SR

11:00 am Julian Jimenez • SP

5:00 pm For the People • SR

Reminders Please take the bulletin/worship aid with you at the end of Mass. Since we no longer sanitize pews after every Mass, please remember to put your kneeler up.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Cathedral Campus Closed October 11-15 Access to the Cathedral rectory/office will be impeded due to sidewalk repair from October 11-15. While things will be a bit inconvenient during the week, these actions will result in a greatly enhanced and safer Cathedral campus. Among the outcomes of the work being done will be water mitigation, improved and some additional parking, improved accessibility to entrances, and improved lighting.

During this time, the office and Church will be closed. There will be no morning Mass at the Cathedral Monday-Friday, with all Masses being held at St. Pat's and the same would be true for funerals should they occur. We ask that all phone calls be directed to the St. Patrick's office to Mary Rae Bragg. Anything which needs to be dropped off for the Cathedral may be dropped off at St. Patrick's and one of the priests will take it to the Cathedral.

Gospel Acclamation *Cantor will engage you on refrain*

Verse: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel Mark 10:17-30
Homily
Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

***** We have returned to the offertory collection being taken at the 4 pm and 9am masses. At the 11 am and 5 pm masses, please place your sacrificial offerings and donations in the baskets found at each entrance.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Acclamations "People's Mass" Vermulst

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God "Holy Cross Mass" Isele

***** At this time as we experience a surge in Covid cases, communion is only being distributed in the hand. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Communion Antiphon *Cantor will engage you on refrain*

Verse: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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Communion Hymn *Cantor will engage you on refrain*

"Eat This Bread" Berthier GIA Publications, copyright 2005

Blessing|Dismissal

Recessional Instrumental

***** Pews are no longer being sanitized after mass. Please resume raising your kneeler at the end of the liturgy. Please also take your bulletin and all personal belongings with you as you exit. Thank you.**

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