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WEEKLY AND WEKEND MASSES :

Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.

Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)

Saturday: 5:30 PM (English)

**Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM &
11:30 AM (English)
1:30 PM (Spanish)**

Holy Days: The schedule will be announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Saturday, 4:30 PM

SACRAMENTS: Visit Our Website for information

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM: Prayer Hour for Peace.

First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.

Fridays, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish): Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction.

First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM: Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima (Rosary and meditation on the mysteries).

Sundays, 12:30 PM: Flame of Love Rosary

Jesus our true and precious treasure

My dear brothers and sisters, Today the liturgy of the word bring to us the Wisdom of God who is beyond and above all material and worldly good and treasures. Between birth and death, every human being goes through different stages of development. The most obvious of these is physical development. There is such a great difference between infancy and adulthood. There is also a marked difference from the strength of physical maturity to the weakness and fragility of old age. However, what many fail to realize and understand is that we also must go through maturing stages of moral and spiritual development. Things that were not important to us in our youth, should become very important to us in our later years. Our views of the world and of our society and culture should also change. Thus, we learn from our experience of life, itself, and from our participation in the culture and society around us.

As we grow more mature, spiritual things should become far more important than the material things of our life, no matter how well off we are, no matter what our possessions, no matter what our accomplishments and achievements. There should come a time when we realize that these things will never satisfy us. Our inherent need is for something far richer and lasting. God is the only reality that can ever satisfy and fulfill us. And the one gift that can help us sift through the things of the material world and use that world to arrive at God is the gift of Wisdom.

Some people acquire wisdom at an early age. Others take longer. And, perhaps, some never find it at all. Today, the wisdom in the Book of Wisdom relates what was foremost in the mind and heart of Solomon when he became king of Israel in his early teens.

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Somehow, he knew that every material thing would be useless to him if he did not think and rule wisely. Consequently, he asked God to give him wisdom because wisdom includes prudence, insight, discernment, and objectivity. Nevertheless, because Solomon made such wise decisions, many material blessings came to him as a result.

The Gospel of Matthew shows us how our grasp of material things which can include all the good things of life can interfere with our relationship with God. The young man who came to Jesus had lived a good life. He had kept all the Commandments. Yet, somehow, he knew that he was missing something. So, he asked Jesus what he really needed to do in order to gain eternal life. And Jesus told him to let go to free himself from all those things which he possessed. He was to bless the poor with what he gained from the sale of his possessions and follow Jesus as a truly beloved disciple. However, the good things of this world possessed him. He could not make the break from them. He did not have the wisdom to understand the temporality of material things compared to the eternal blessings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Consequently, he went away sad, and Jesus used the occasion to teach us just how difficult it is for the rich and all of us have riches to enter the Kingdom of God. But it becomes possible with God's grace and God's Wisdom.

My dear brothers and sisters, we have a challenge as 21st century disciples of Jesus. It is to know and discern what things in our lives keep us from God in some way. To meet this challenge, we need Wisdom. The Book of Proverbs tells us that Wisdom danced before God at the creation of the universe. Christians have, thus, long understood that Wisdom is eternal. And Eternal Wisdom is the Eternal Word of God. That Eternal Word is also the Son, and that Word became flesh in the person of Jesus and still present with us in the Eucharist.

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Furthermore, the spoken words of Jesus are in the Gospels What a blessing this is for us. in our second readings, the author of Hebrews teaches us that the word of God is a two-edged sword. It cuts through everything. It separates everything. It cuts both ways. It opens everything. It reveals everything. And if we embrace what that sword reveals to us, we will attain wisdom.

So, lets us continue to seek for that Wisdom who enlighten us to realize that our true and precious treasure is Our Lord Jesus Christ. He is beyond and above all the material or worldly goods. Who continue to reveals Himself in the Word and in the sacrament. May we continue to make Jesus the part of everyday life so that we may see our brothers, sisters, spouses, children, Grandparents, friends and family members as also a precious and valuable treasure of our life.
— Fr Sarfraz

**St. Patrick's
CENTENNIAL COUNTDOWN: # 2**

Dear fellow parishioners. St. Patrick's 100th birthday is less than 2 weeks away. Since our parish is comprised of people sharing their love of God and neighbor through communion and community, October 21, 2021 is in many ways our birthday as well. Please plan to participate in the Centennial kickoff by attending Mass the weekend of the 23rd and 24th. You will be glad you did.

Queridos compañeros feligreses. El centenario de San Patricio está a menos de 2 semanas. Dado que nuestra parroquia está compuesta por personas que comparten su amor a Dios y al prójimo a través de la comunión y la comunidad, el 21 de octubre de 2021 también es en muchos sentidos nuestro cumpleaños. Por favor planea participar en el inicio del Centenario asistiendo a misa el fin de semana del 23 y 24. Usted será feliz de haberlo hecho.

Veterans' Day Holiday

The Parish Office will be closed next **Monday, October 11**, for the Veterans' Day Holiday.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters

The Legion of Mary has been blessed to have many receive the Pilgrim Virgin in their homes. We welcome all request for her to bless your home as well. We have the upcoming dates available. Please contact the church to make arrangements. If you prefer to host eh statue for only one week, please let us know.

November 6 -20
November 20- December 04
December 04 - December 18



October 11 — 16

- Mon. 8:00 AM Nicholas Bils †
Augusto Belotti †
- Tues. 8:00 AM Stephen & Scholastica
Baloga †
Willie & Ofie Gonzalez
& Family
- Wed. 8:00 AM Maria Thu Dao †
Emma Guzmán Garcia †
- Thurs. 8:00 AM Ann & Curtis Emerson King †
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- Fri. 8:00 AM Art & Dee Specht †
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- Sat. 8:00 AM Terrence B. Geddis †
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† Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversar



**Readings for the Week:
October 11 – 17**

Sundays: Year B — Weekdays: Year III

- Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4;
Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3,4-5;
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 130:1-2,3-4,5-6;
Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5,11;
Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13,16-18;
Ps 105:6-7,8-9,42-43; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5,18-19,20,22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

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There are also websites and catholic apps which are free, and you can access on your phone. Usccb.org and click on daily readings.

Designated Donations

October 10 – Building Fund:

Your generosity helps us maintain, improve, and beautify our church facilities.

October 17 - The Poor:

Support Catholic Non-Profits such as Fr Joe's Village, or grocery gift cards for our parishioners in need.

Facebook Information

MASS AND FEASTS — Mass continues to be live streamed on Sunday.

La grandeza de una opción

El tema central de las lecturas de este domingo es la opción. La grandeza y al mismo tiempo toda la responsabilidad de ser humanos depende de esa palabra: opción; optar.

Por otra parte, es obvio que no todas las opciones tiene idéntico peso. Optar por salir al parque o ir a ver el partido de fútbol es algo relativamente trivial. Optar por una carrera profesional o por otra es algo más serio. Y así podemos pensar que hay una jerarquía de opciones en la vida, y que eventualmente uno toma alguna opción que podemos llamar "fundamental".

Opciones fundamentales

La opción fundamental de algún modo es la escogencia radical que hacemos para darle una forma específica a nuestra vida. Así por ejemplo, en la primera lectura de hoy encontramos a alguien, que según el relato es Salomón, que ha hecho una opción radical por algo maravilloso que es la sabiduría. No un asunto de amontonar conocimientos o teorías, sino un modo de vida; una opción fundamental, que en este caso ha traído una inmensa felicidad a Salomón.

Ahora bien, Cristo se presenta en el evangelio como la gran opción, como la opción fundamental, y ciertamente no acepta ser menos que eso. Hay una especie de intransigencia de Cristo que nos confronta con lo más radical de nuestro ser y nos empuja a decidarnos por él o sin él.


Esta "intransigencia" del Señor no es capricho. En él, en Cristo, Dios se está dando a sí mismo. Como dirían siglos después Santa Catalina de Siena o San Juan de la Cruz: "más no nos podía dar". Por eso el rechazo a Cristo es una opción que configura todo en la vida de una persona; y por eso también la acogida de la persona y el mensaje de Jesús toca todo en la vida del creyente.

Fr. Nelson Medina OP.

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