

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*

Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, “the breaking of the bread” was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the “Lamb of God”—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus “the Lamb of God,” John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

Second Collection in all three Parishes

October 24—Mission Sunday

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.

† **We offer Prayers and Condolences to the families of Terri Hawk. Terri died Tuesday, September 28th. May she rest in peace.**

Estate planning seminars Oct. 18-24, the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma will be conducting free estate planning seminars at these locations: Monday, **Oct. 18**, at 6 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Lawton; Tuesday, **Oct. 19**, at 7 p.m. at St. Mark Catholic Church in Norman; Thurs, **Oct. 21**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ardmore; Fri, **Oct. 22**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Enid; and Sun, **Oct. 24**, at 7 p.m. at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Oklahoma City. Owen Canfield at (405) 709-2897.

Communion Ministers Archbishop Coakley requests the names of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who are up for their 3-year certification renewal or if you want to become a Minister. Qualifications are: practicing Catholic at least 18yrs old, received Confirmation, member for at least 3yrs, must be in a valid marriage, under no censure and public life must reflect the teachings of the Church. **These qualification are for those already serving in this ministry as well as for anyone else interested in serving in this ministry: 18 yr. of age, Confirmed, in a valid marriage, Catholic for 3 yrs, not under censure, reflect teachings of Church.** If any current Communion Minister needs assistance in fulfilling a qualification, such as being confirmed or having their marriage convalidated, please contact the office. If anyone else among our 3 parishes is interested to start serving as Communion Minister, contact the office by Sun, October 24.

Collections for Last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	76	186	\$2,750.00		\$40.00	\$362.00	\$50.00 Scholarship
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	52	129	\$910.00		\$20.00 \$50.00 NPH	\$137.00	\$720.00 Window Restoration
Mother of Sorrows	11	22	\$410.00			\$55.00	

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of October 10, 2021**



Saturday, October 9

5:00pm, AP †Pat Capuccio by Elena Capuccio

Sunday, October 10

8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish

10:30am, ST †Pat Zingraf by The Zingraf Family

Monday, October 11

9:15am, EL

Tuesday, October 12

5:00pm, AP

Wednesday, October 13

6:30pm, EL

Thursday, October 14

9:15am, ST

Friday, October 15

9:15am, EL †All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 16

5:00pm, AP For the People of Our Parish

Sunday, October 17

8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish

10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman by Lawrence Duesman

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]

SOBRIETY

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

—St. Ignatius of Antioch

Rother Shrine Webcam

A live webcam allows viewers to watch the building of the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine! The webcam will be live-streaming throughout construction. Watch at archokc.org/shrinewebcam

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers:

Kyle Dixon, Herman Lenhardt Jr., JT King, Thomas Shafer, Emerson (Buzz) Turner, Martin Jantsch, Jana Rowe, Doris Stoner, Lee Kurk, Cody Ensley, Dennis Brandt, Diana Emmert, Roy Nickell, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Gabriel McCracken, Mary Prowell, Bonnie Zimmer, Debbie Benton, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Tim Cunningham, Mrs. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham.

Nursing home or homebound:

Helen Pryor, Terry Etter, Ann Abner, Locetta Harrelson, Barbara Santos

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Sunday, October 10

AP, 5:00pm

Lector: Dennis

EL, 8:30am *Altar Servers: Rogelio, Josie, Phoenix*

Lector: Mark

ST, 10:30am *Altar Servers: Hagan, Gentry, Bella*

Lector: Grace

Sunday, October 17

AP, 5:00pm

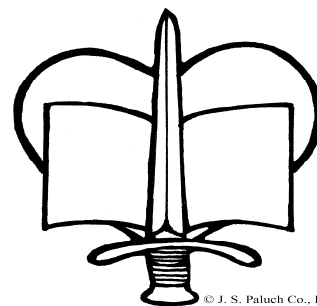
Lector: Joe

EL, 8:30am *Altar Servers: Diego, Raymond, JJ*

Lector: Racette

ST, 10:30am *Altar Servers: Gavin, Thomas, Slaten*

Lector: Susan



OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:

October—Courtney L, Shelly P