

# Sell what you have and follow me



October 14, 2018 • Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading is about wisdom. It is a love poem written to the object of the author's desire. The author loves wisdom itself and experiences wisdom as the source of all good things, all riches. The psalm tells us that wisdom is kindness. It is knowing and doing the work of God. It is understanding what our life is for. Hebrews recognizes that Wisdom is, in fact, the Word of God, Jesus. The source of our continuing life is Jesus. Mark makes this even more personal with the story of one man. A good man who has observed the laws from his youth, even in the loving presence of Jesus, cannot find the strength to leave his worldly possession behind and follow.

## LETTING GO

Who does not strive to be successful? What good person does not want to be able to provide for their family all the necessities of life, to assure that they will have

the means to feed, clothe, shelter, educate, and care for themselves and those they love as well as help their neighbors, strangers, the needy? Isn't that what is asked of us, to love God and our neighbor as ourselves? The readings today make clear that even more is required of us. We must do all those things and we must realize that doing so is only the first step to understanding what is at the center our lives. We must realize that our accomplishments are not the measure of our value and worth. However successful or unsuccessful we are, our worth is measured by the truth that Jesus suffered, died, and rose for us. To truly know that, we must let go of everything else that roots us in time, space, and expectation and be willing to follow eternity.

Today's Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday—October 13	5:00 PM	† Mary Ellen Schrauben by Robert & Mary Shaw
Sunday— October 14	9:00 AM	† Amy Martin by Gary & Carol Lundquist
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	6:30 PM	People of the Parish
Thursday	8:30 AM	† Fred Pirochta by Paul Platte
Friday	8:30 AM	† Bruce Horne by Chris & Kay Basgall
Saturday—October 20	5:00 PM	† Patricia Rourke & Steve Rourke by the Family
Sunday— October 21	9:00 AM	† Janet Seymour 3rd Anniversary by the Family

**PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR** MELVIN PAMMENT, - JIM CARBARY, (FATHER OF MAGGIE SAYLES), - DON SMITH, - KEVIN PLATTE, - OLIVER WASHINGTON, - RICK SPICKARD, - LINDSEY KING (GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEORGENE KING), - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - BEN SINIARSKI, - KYLE WALLER, - TYLER KING (GRANDSON OF GEORGENE KING) - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - CARRIE SCHULTZ, - DAVID RHODABECK, - TERRY MILLER, - JASON CHUBB, - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - PAT ROWLEY (SISTER OF JIM ROWLEY), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - NICHOLAS SCOTT (SON OF VERONICA SCOTT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - JOHN MARTINEZ, - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - KIM (KOONTER) BALCARCEL, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - SANDRA CHAVEZ, — MARY CHADWICK, - EUNICE DUGAN (FRIEND OF NANCY CLARK), - LEAH ZAMARIPA, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), THERESA HEEG (DAUGHTER OF JOHN & SANDY VANGEERTRUY)

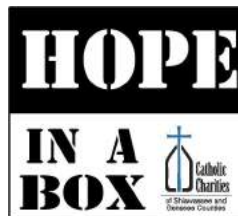
**OFFERTORY**

Oct. 6 & 7, 2018

76 Adult Envelopes	\$2,797
Loose Collection	\$299
5 Children's Envelopes	\$5
8 Building Fund Envelopes	\$225
17 ACH Electronic Offertory	\$1,210
<b>Total Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>\$4,536</b>

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

St. Isidore—Saturday—4:00—4:30 PM  
 Holy Family—Saturday—4:00—4:30 PM  
 Or by appointment



**Need of the Month:  
 Toothpaste/Toothbrushes**  
 Collection bins are in the  
 entryway to the church and  
 small hall



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY / PROPAGATION OF FAITH  
 Next Weekend—October 20 & 21**

By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church, called to share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Envelopes are available near the bulletins.



## PARISH WIDE

**TODAY** -Oct. 14—Family Fun Day—1:00 PM  
Oct. 21—Pancake Breakfast  
Oct. 31—Halloween Party—6:00—8:00 PM



## High School Youth Group

### **October 14th**

5:00 - 8:00pm, Meet in our room  
Destination Unknown Event - come prepared for an outdoor activity!

Remember to sign up for **REMINd** to get text reminders of events and activities:

**Text "@stisidorey" to 81010**

## **MITTENS FOR THE HOMELESS**

Monday, October 22  
Small Hall—9 am to 2 pm

All ladies are welcome to join us. No sewing skills needed. **Donations needed:**

Yarn for hats  
Sweaters  
Polar Fleece

Please leave donations near office door.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM

Oct. 14—REF Sessions  
Oct. 21—REF Sessions

### **More REF details contact:**

Mary Stevens—marystevens@stisidorechurch.org

Registration Forms are available outside the office door. Please return them to the locked box next to the forms.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### **Oct. 14—Family Fun Day—at St. Isidore**

Oct. 21—Pancake Breakfast

Oct. 24—Planning Meeting—7:00 PM

Oct. 31—Halloween Party—6—8 PM



The Knights will once again be sponsoring a Community Halloween Party on **October 31 from 6 - 8 pm**. As in past years we are requesting donations of candy which can be dropped off anytime in the small hall kitchen.



## WINGS

### **Thurs., Oct. 18 @ 7:00 PM—Large Hall**

All ladies of St Isidore/Holy Family are invited to a gathering of WINGS (Women in God's Service). The program will include a story read by Nancy Kienitz. You are asked to bring a jar of peanut butter and/or jelly for the Food Bank. Refreshments will be served.

*"The mission of WINGS is to build community among the women of our parish through spiritual, social, and charitable activities with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary as our patron and guide."*

Sixth Annual **Lansing Diocese Catholic Women's Conference** entitled "Arise My Beloved". Saturday, **November 3, 2018 from 9:00am until 5:00pm at the Lansing Center**. There are two great speakers lined up for the day along with Bishop Boyea. It is certain to be a wonderful day of fun, music, and fellowship and all of you are encouraged to sign up. Registration forms can be found in the entry ways of the church. You can also register online at [www.LansingDioceseCWC.org](http://www.LansingDioceseCWC.org).

## NOTES FROM FR. BOB BACIK

**COOKING CLUB:** A couple of the young mothers in our parish have started a “Cooking Club” that will meet following coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings (roughly 10:15 - 11:15 am, during REF classes). The aim of the group is to learn and share new recipes and promote family dinners around the table. What a wonderful initiative! Each week participants are invited to bring their own necessary ingredients to church and a rotating “host” will instruct preparation of their chosen dish. If you are interested in participating just stop by the kitchen and ask for the next recipe. Everyone is welcome, regardless of cooking skill! Next week the group will be using the small hall kitchen (due to the pancake breakfast) and the menu includes enchiladas, homemade pita chips and guacamole. Hopefully we will soon build our own St. Isidore and Holy Family cookbook!

**ROMERO:** Like most high school students, I was always quite happy when a teacher would choose to show a movie in class. When Sr. Barbra Quincy showed the movie ROMERO in my 11th grade religion class, I had no idea what kind of lasting impact it would have on my life. The story of Archbishop Oscar Romero has inspired millions and became an important part of my life and my walk with Jesus. This weekend Archbishop Oscar Romero, along with Pope Paul VI and four others were officially declared saints during the canonization Mass in Rome. Praise God!

**REMASTERED:** The movie, starring Raul Julia, that so moved me in high school was originally released in 1989. Changes in media made the movie difficult to access for many years. Thankfully, in anticipation of his canonization, Paulist Pictures took the efforts to make the film accessible to new generations. The “remastered collectors edition” is now available on Amazon Prime. Please watch it and let me know what you think!

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Next month I will be going on a personal pilgrimage with a few priest classmates of mine to Rome and Slovenia (the birthplace of Venerable Bishop Baraga). I have placed a “Prayer Intention Journal” next to our parish prayer box located near the north entrance of the Church. I invite all of you to write any prayer intentions you may have in the journal. I plan to take the journal with me and offer prayers for these intentions at the various holy sites we visit. Additionally, I will offer Mass near or at the tomb of St. Peter for the intentions written in the journal.

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** During this year of prayer and month of the rosary I continue to invite all of our parishioners to make the prayer of the rosary a more regular part of their lives. Consider joining us at 6:10 pm each Wednesday to pray the rosary prior to 6:30pm Mass.

Sts. Paul VI and Oscar Romero, Pray for us!

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