

**October 9-10, 2021**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Wisdom 7:7-11**

**Hebrews 4:12-13**

**Mark 10:17-30**

In today's culture, WISDOM is indeed a rare jewel! Our first reading extols WISDOM, from the very Book of WISDOM...and it is sometimes best perceived/valued, in hindsight rather than in PRESENT-TIME. Actually, WISDOM is frequently avoided or ignored because it is MESSY, frequently involves compassion and does not necessarily fit within our societal parameters. This is amplified in the Gospel when Jesus is approached by the 'YOUNG MAN' seeking validation of his actions to scrupulously follow the commandments...while overlooking GOING BEYOND WHAT THE LETTER OF THE LAW SAYS...and practicing extreme kindness. In today's culture, there are seemingly many folks who can easily say they FOLLOW the COMMANDMENTS...but they belong to Proud Boys or one of the other extremist groups ...and it is sure hard to equate their extremism with 'inheriting heaven'. In our efforts to align our lives to that of Jesus, what exceptions have we allowed ourselves? Are we prepared, for example, to forgo a potential cancer treatment so that someone MORE DESERVING of living longer with their children/family can do so...or do we want to *'keep living at any cost... so that we can keep doing good for other people?* We are reminded in the final paragraph of the Gospel that simply endeavoring to be a faithful disciple does not preclude suffering PERSECUTIONS. And persecutions, setbacks or suffering does not imply that God is punishing us...sometimes cruddy things just happen.

**Glory to God**

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Responsorial Psalm Response:**

'Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!'

**Profession of Faith**

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 and for our salvation, he came down from heaven 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.

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

**Our Father**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

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Thank you for sharing this Autumn weekend with our Santa Clara community. If you have joined us recently, please complete a REGISTRATION CARD so we may know how to contact you and include you in our periodic mailings. We are ACCEPTING A SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND to benefit all the Missionary outreaches who did not have the personnel or financial ability to send a speaker to personally beg from individual parishes. This collection allows our Diocese to offer SOME support to all the Mission outreaches that solicit our help. **A BIG CORRECTION to the upcoming Diaconate Ordination of Mr. Eric Summerfield**...I mistakenly said that everyone and anyone can attend the Ordination Mass...and **that is INCORRECT**. I apologize for my error...but with so many men being ordained deacons, they have each been given 95 admission tickets and they distribute the tickets to those THEY WANT TO ATTEND the Ordination Mass...and a ticket is necessary to participate with the Ordination Mass. I am sorry if I got you all excited and now have to diminish your joy. **BUT**...soon to be, **DEACON ERIC SUMMERFIELD**, will be celebrating the 10am Mass on the next day (October 24<sup>th</sup>) here at Santa Clara...and EVERYBODY is welcome to that Mass...no tickets are necessary!!! (And please plan to stay for the festive luncheon reception afterwards!) Enjoy the rest of your weekend and **please remember, YOU ARE LOVED! FKB**