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.
October 14, 2012

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday, 8:00am—11pm. Questions call Dave Watercott 763-444-4651.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 5:00 pm—5:30 pm

**Rosary:** Tuesday—Friday, 8:05 am

**Communion for the home bound:** If you or someone you love is unable to come to Mass (surgery, homebound, etc) the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be happy to bring Communion to your home. To arrange please call Carol Kahle 763-444-4742.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance. Must be a registered parishioner for at least 6 months prior to beginning marriage preparation.

**Baptism:** Parish membership, and baptism classes are a prerequisite for having your child baptized at St. Elizabeth. Next classes are October 3, 10, 24. For more information or to register call (763-444-4035)

**Prayer Request Line:** This prayer line is made up of volunteers who, when called, will pray for your requests daily. Please call Mary Mack 763-444-4371. (All requests are confidential.)

**School of Religion:** St Elizabeth Faith Formation provides Christian formation to children first grade through 10th grade, and adults interested in learning more about our Christian faith. Call the office.

**Music Ministry:** Call Fran Jacobson 763-444-6381.

**Youth Ministry Leaders:** Grades 6-12, Brian & Anne Beaufeaux 763-607-6572.

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**Pray for...** the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Keep in your prayers all those who need our prayers Christopher Smith, Helen (Peach) Peterson, Mavis, Thelma, for rain, Brody Larson, Polly Morley, Shirley Capps Michael Klebs, Paul & Miesha Carpenter, Laura & children, John & Betty, Mike & Vyone Westhoff, Ron Wicht, Nestor, Ben Anderson, Dorothy Anderson, Robin, Kenneth Eklund, Ed Snidarich, Denise Knowles, Mary Lou Merdan, Chuck & Doris Martin, Jessica Larsen, Dale Melcher, Pat & Marcia Cunningham, Al Cloutier, Tyler, Steve, Sharon, Irene Jaros, Lazarz families, Wicht families, Tom & Susie Johnson, Mary Ann Becker, Mary Mack, Ruth, June & Kevin Clark, Mary Falk, Joe, Melinda, Michael Pearson, Chuck Rustad, Edie Teich, Irene Larson, Joe, Julie, Ryan, Karen, Emily, Jacob, Mike, Jane, family of Teri Nelson. For our troops, farmers, troubled youth, troubled marriages, end to abortion. For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. For those who don’t come to the Eucharist Table. For those who went Home, especially John Richard & Rosemary Quigley, Maurice Chanel.
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14, 2012
The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. — Hebrews 4:12a

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).
Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).
Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

Pancake Breakfast: Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, and to those who attended. It was a great breakfast and a good time.

Committed Adorers needed for 9am and 2pm. Other time slots available as well. If you are interested call Dave Watercott at 763-444-4651.

Harvest Bake Sale will be held on October 20th and 21st. Please bring bake sale items to Mass and put them on tables provided in the gathering area. All donations will be appreciated. The proceeds will be used for church needs and mission projects.

There are two organs to give away. If you are interested please contact the office at 763-444-4035. Or talk to Fr. Jose.

Wanted: Old blankets, sheets and pillow cases to make mission quilts. There is a box in the social hall. Questions call Bernadette 763-444-6479.

October is respect life month. Come early to mass to pray the rosary.

Volunteers for cleaning the church. It is an hour once every 3 months. If you are interested in cleaning, please call the office, 763-444-4035.

The movie, October Baby, will be showing here, at church, on Friday and Sunday evenings, October 19th and 21st from 7-8:30pm. All are welcome. Bring snacks!

The youth will be serving a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 28th after both Sunday Masses. Please come and support our youth.

Youth News
Senior High Youth Rally is Oct 28th. Register by Oct 18th. This event, entitled "Filled With Joy", includes Mass with Bishop Kinney, dinner, a dance and faith talks. Cost is $30 before Oct 18th. Register early; event fills up fast. Call Anne or sign up on youth board. Carpool provided.

Come join your community for BOX CITY held at the Isanti County Fairgrounds on Oct 20/21. Sleep in a box you decorate (if desired) and raise money and awareness for homelessness in our community. Watch for details and sign up on youth board. Fulfills confirmation hours for 9th and 10th grades! This is TONS of FUN!!!

All Youth, parents, confirmation students and sponsors: please sign up on the youth board to help out with the youth pancake breakfast on October 28th. Thank you!

Tony Melendez (the foot-playing guitarist) is BACK for a concert at NET on Dec 1st. Tickets MUST be ordered and paid for by Nov 1st. Cost to preorder is $9 payable to St. E's. Contact Anne to register.

The youth ministry calendars are available in back of church and on facebook under the St Elizabeth's youth group site.

NET Mass for October was very well attended. Sign-up sheet is now posted for the Nov NET Mass with Fr Michael Baker speaking on The Sanctity of Life, Sat Nov 3rd. Parents welcome and encouraged to attend. Please sign-up to drive on youth board.

Young Women, do not miss the WOW, Women of Worth Retreat at NET on Oct 26-28. sign-up at netusa.org. Cost is $100.

COME & SEE DAY for Young Men For next generation of Crosiers Sat. Oct. 20—10:00 to 4:00 Crosier Priory, Onamia, MN. If 18 to 40, healthy, energized by faith, COME & SEE how God is calling you.

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