

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1**  
***Wisdom 2:12, 17-20***

The Weakness of Wickedness

For churchgoers who strive to do what is right, it is hard to understand why some people strive to do what is wrong. But those people exist. They steal to support a drug habit. They hack websites to cause confusion. They lie. They murder. They have no respect for human life.

Evil people have been around throughout the history of the world. Jesus predicted that his life would end in their hands. Jeremiah faced them in his ministry.

Jeremiah overheard the collusion of the wicked. They targeted him because he was just, and righteous people were obnoxious to them.

Whenever the just reproach the wicked, the two sides grow farther apart. The just become more just and the wicked conceive more wickedness in retaliation.

To the untrained eye, evil people often seem to win. They achieve the wrong they try to do.

But to eyes of faith, the wicked never win. Agents of death and destruction, they are eternally conquered by the God of might.

Jeremiah did not live to see the final victory that Jesus achieved over death. Jeremiah lived to see revilement.

In the light of the resurrection, we know now what prophets only hoped for: that wickedness can never overcome what is good.

**Readings For Next Sunday**  
**September 26 & 27**

1st Reading...Nm 11:25-29

2nd Reading...Jas 5:1-6

Gospel...Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**(Week of September 21)**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Joe Thomas, J. Vining, T. Clark
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	To Be Contacted A. Judge, A. Bland
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Bud Koshewa, D. Chandler, A. Clemons
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Steve Sternberg, A. & J. Cherry
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	+H. Lane, K. Gibson, H. Hammond
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	+S. Olshandky, T. Monarch, A. Clemons

+denotes Crossbearer

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**(Week of September 21)**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Linnie Holland
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Bud Steier
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Virginia Simms
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Bob Blair
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Vincent & Ann Emrich
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	St. Raphael Community

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS**

**(September, 2009)**

<b>4:30pm....</b>	David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, <b>Need 4</b>
<b>10:00am...</b>	Marcia Montgomery (cpt), Frank Hutchins, Julie & Jimmy Morley, the McFarland's, the Shroering's

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**(September 26 & 27)**

<b>4:30pm...Team C...</b>	Kathleen Gumbel, Bud Koshewa, Kevin Raque, Carolyn Marcum
<b>10:00am...Team D...</b>	<b>Dolores Lally, Cpt.</b> , Frank Lally, Mary Lou Craven, Pet Markwell, Bill & Jane Wagner, John Mudd

**LECTORS**

**(September 26 & 27)**

<b>4:30pm...</b>	Tony Greenwell & Sheila Kaelin
<b>10:00am....</b>	Debbie Tross & Karen Meyer

**GIFT BEARERS**

**(September 26 & 27)**

<b>4:30pm...</b>	Rick & Karen Daniels
<b>10:00am...</b>	Gene & Donna Deeley

## Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for September 13.....\$11,009

James warns each one of us against the dangers of materialism. In fighting the materialism in our culture, I must ask myself not only, "What do I own?" But more importantly, "What owns me?" What is the one thing I possess that I could not live without? This is what owns me.

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

#### High School

High School Youth Group will be having **Game Night** on **Thursday, September 24th** from 6:30-8:30 PM at the youth house. Dinner and refreshments will be served.

#### Saint Vincent De Paul's "Friends of the Poor Walk"

Saint Vincent De Paul's walk for the poor is Saturday, **September 26th** at **Churchill Downs**. Registration for the event starts at 9AM and the walk begins at 10AM. There are no fees to participate, but sponsorship is required. To get more information on the sponsorship and the event please contact Nick Cummins at: [nkcummins@bellsouth.net](mailto:nkcummins@bellsouth.net) or 458-2500 ext. 141.



#### BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!

St. Raphael School is now taking applications for Basketball Coaches. Please fill out and submit the following online application: <http://www.quia.com/sv/338169.html>. The application can also be found on [edline/athletics](http://edline/athletics).

**Sister Visitor** will have a mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption at 2pm on September 20 to celebrate their 40th Anniversary. Everyone is invited!

Highlands Cup 5K Run/Walk and Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, October 3. For more information please contact Stan Esterle at HCM - (502) 451-3695

Thursday, October 8, the individual & Family Assistance Program of Highland Community Ministries (HCM) will hold its annual fundraiser, Empty Bowls at Bellarmine University. Empty Bowls ticket holders enjoy selecting a pottery bowl made by a local potter, a soup supper with foods donated by local restaurants, and bidding on Silent Auction items. Proceeds from the event help Highlands' families in need of financial assistance. Tickets for Empty Bowls are on sale now at the HCM office. If you would like to donate an item for St. Raphael's basket or need more information please contact Tammy Clark at 239-7576.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S INITIATIVE Breakfast. Author Laraine Bennett will speak on "**Revealing the Beauty of Temperament**". Saturday, October 10, 9:00A.M -11:30 A.M. at the Standard Country Club. Ms. Bennett will offer inspiration, real life tips and solutions in understanding our temperament. Cost is \$30 and proceeds benefit **Louisville Archdiocesan Seminarians**. For reservation call Leigh Jarboe at 812-786-1350. Sponsored by Louisville Regnum Christi Women.

**Children Wanted...**All children, grades 1-12, are invited to participate in the 58th Living Rosary Procession to be held at Assumption High School Gym on October 11, 2009 at 3pm. There will be one practice for the children. For more information, please call Becky Glasser at 267-6650. Please note this is a change in the location for the Living Rosary Procession.

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This week's bulletin sponsor is **Victor Mathis Florist**.*

**Weekend Ministers of the Word...**The new lector schedule is available for pick up in the Sacristy desk drawer. The new schedule takes effect Saturday, September 19, 2009 and continues through January 24, 2010. Please email or call Tony or Carol Nall at 742-7570 or 643-2810, [t.nall@insightbb.com](mailto:t.nall@insightbb.com) if you would like us to email a schedule to you. There are some 4:30 openings available for anyone who would like to lector more than once during the four month schedule. We welcome new lectors, no experience required, training provided. As always, thank you to our current lectors for their gift of time in proclaiming the word.

### Save the date for the 3rd Annual Taste of St. Raphael Saturday, January 23, 2010

Silent auction items are now being accepted, please consider making a donation (via a themed basket, your creative skill, your access to fun destinations, dinners, ball game tickets, sports memorabilia, etc.) towards this fun event that benefits St. Raphael School classrooms and facilities. Contact Jennifer Neal, Auction Chair at [1234neals@insightbb.com](mailto:1234neals@insightbb.com) and/or visit [www.tasteofsrs.org](http://www.tasteofsrs.org) to view photos from last year's full event and watch the 2010 event grow!

The Hunger Walk 2009 Miles for Meals a 5k Race & Walk Sunday, October 18 at Waterfront Park. Last year's Hunger Walk provided over 200,000 meals to our neighbors in need. Register online: [www.thehungerwalk.org](http://www.thehungerwalk.org) or call Dare to Care Food Bank (502) 966-3821.

"**God's Beautiful Design for Married Love**" is an opportunity to discover the benefits of using Natural Family Planning in a marriage. A panel will address the theological, medical, and concrete applications on Tuesday, October 13, 7-8:30pm at Basilica of St Joseph, 110 N. Fifth Street, Bardstown, in the Maloney Room. Registration is necessary for seating. Call Carolyn at 502-636-0296, ext 1256. Come listen and learn.

**Could you spare one hour a week to help a child?...** Brooklawn's Tutoring Program needs adults to work with some of our high school students in math or reading. Our experience has shown that one-on-one time spent with the boys improves their willingness and ability to learn. Tutors are matched with individual students and will meet once a week for about an hour. Tutoring sessions occur at Brooklawn on Monday's through Thursdays from 3:30-7pm. Please contact Literacy Coordinator Christina Clements at 515-0446 for more information. You can make a difference in a child's life!

### Please offer your prayers for our sick family & friends in the St. Raphael Parish community:

*Bernadine Allbritten, Mary Lee Anderson, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, Mary Rose Brizendine, Jo Ann Carroll, James Caudill, Richard Chandler, David Charmoli, Victoria Clark, Pat Conner, Robert Coury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Kay Forsthoefel, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Marcella Horney, Mary Kautzman, Damion Kline, Albert Knabel, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, A.C. Leonhardt, Cleo Leonhardt, Phyllis Lippy, Charles Lucas, Marilyn Malone, Andrew McKinley, Tom Meyer, Malinda O'Daniel Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Tina Ray, Jean Reinstedler, Joesph Sauter, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Dorothy Thomas, John Tichenor, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Mary Warken, Lillian Werkman, James Whelan, Marty Wiehebrink, Dorothy Wimsatt,*

**(In an effort to keep the prayer list up-to-date, please notify the Parish Office of any additions or deletions.)**