

- ❑ **5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 12, 2011**
- ❑ **9am Sunday, February 13, 2011**
- ❑ **11 am Sunday, February 13, 2011**

**Readings:** 1) Sirach 15:15-202) 1 Corinthians 2:6-103) Matthew 5:17-37

**Focus of today’s Mass is that:** True wisdom is a gift and blessing from God.

**In Today’s Liturgy of the Word,**

The first reading, from Sirach, reminds us that if we keep God's commandments and trust in him, we shall live. The second reading teaches that true wisdom is not found in the world, but rather in God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us to be vigilant regarding those desires of the heart that could lead us into grave sin.

**PRIEST:** Trusting that abundant blessings are to be found by relying on the Lord, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

For the Pope and all leaders of the Church, may they seek true wisdom from God, so we may grow in knowledge and understanding, and live in truth and righteousness

**We pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.**

For those suffering during this time of unrest in the world.

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For the sick,  
Especially John McSwiney & Aleta Eusubio

**We pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.**

For our beloved dead,  
Especially Rudolf Szott & Patricia Greene  
as they come to share eternal life in heaven,

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For each of us, may we seek to serve God with ever-greater purity of heart through acts of penance, charity and daily prayer,

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For our own personal intentions, .....(long pause)

**We pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.**

**PRIEST:**

**Father, we ask that you hear our prayers and grant us those things we need to stay on the path of life. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ.**

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