



**October 10,  
28th Sunday in ordinary Time  
The eye of a needle!**

How do you feel when Jesus said to his disciples, "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"? I don't know how you might feel but I personally feel uncomfortable and be challenged.

As I shared with you before, I came here in this country 13 years ago with only \$50.00 from my grandmother. In my family, I am considered "rich" because I live in one of the richest countries in the world and I have a lot of things that my family doesn't have. Now you understand why I feel uncomfortable and be challenged with what Jesus said in this weekend's Gospel because it is relating to me.

Let us see how biblical scholars understand the passage and particularly the image of "the eye of a needle."

Some biblical scholars point out that the image of "the eye of a needle" may also be taken in another way. In Jerusalem at the time there was a back door in the city walls. It was a very small, short, and narrow gate. It was used mostly by locals, who called it "the eye of the needle." When big merchant caravans came to the city for business: If they wanted to get in through this gate, they had to strip their camels bare – taking off all supply packs, saddles, and trade goods. Then they could lead them through on foot.

With that point of view, we now can understand what Jesus said to his disciples and to us with a hopeful attitude without being too much uncomfortable and challenged. It is nothing wrong to be considered "rich" and have a lot of things. We can still have an opportunity to enter into the kingdom of God if we know how to strip our "camel bare" and use our "supply packs, saddles, and trade goods" well in charitable works. It is not easy for us to do this as human beings if we don't want to say "impossible" but "all things are possible for God" with His grace. Let us ask God to give us wisdom and grace to do so with the hope to enter the kingdom of God in the future to come!

**Fr. Hiep**

**Mass Intentions, October 11-17**

- Monday 8:30 A.M. Communion Service
- Tuesday 5:30 PM Communion Service
- Wednesday: 8:30 AM Communion Service
- Thursday 7:00 AM Communion Service
- Friday 8:30 AM Communion Service
- Saturday 5:30 PM- Mass for Floyd Ingold+
- Sunday 9:00 AM- Mass for People of God
- Sunday 11:00 AM-Mass in Chugwater for  
For Fr. Jim Heiser

**Adoration:** Thursday at 7:30-8:30 all other days at 7:15-8:15.



**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** 2nd Thursday of each month 6:30 P.M.

**ON LINE GIVING:** Online Giving: Please consider to support our community of St. Patrick's through Online Giving. It is "easy" and "convenient" in the corner of the Bulletin. Just "SCAN" and "GET DONE" Or you can do this on our web page [stpatricks-wheatland.com](http://stpatricks-wheatland.com) or go directly to [https://giving.parishsoft.com/ app/giving/givetost-patrick](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/givetost-patrick).

## Contribution Corner

Weekend of October 2 & 3 at

St. Patrick's: \$3,541.00

Weekend of October 2 & 3 at Mary Queen of Heaven: \$64.00

Poor & Needy: \$55.00

### • Living & Giving in Christ 2021

Goal: \$26,402.00

Pledged to date: \$29,932.00

Actual paid to date: \$24,312.00

Remaining needs to be paid: \$2,090.00.

### • Building Project

Building Project Goal toward \$250,000.00

(A Bank Loan)

Raised: \$4,344.01

**Thanks for your generous donations and support!**

### From Fr. Hiep's office:

◆ **Fundraising Team:** If you would like to share your ideas and talents in fundraising money for our project, please let me know and thanks for your consideration!

◆ **"Change for Life" Bottle:** Please consider to pick up a "Change for Life" Bottle on the way out and fill up with coins and bills during the month of October to support the ministry of Pregnancy Care Center so that we can change for life of others!

◆ **Lay Ministry:** The October Lay Ministry Schedule is now available on the Church entry table. We are in great need of more volunteers to act as ushers and altar servers. Please consider to use your gifts and serve! Call Kathy Archbold 331-8958.

◆ **Lay Ministry Schedule** – Next Weekend October 16 & 17, 2021

**5:30 PM:** Lector: Brice Spwers

Ushers: Bobbie Lockman & Donna McQueen

Servers: Teagan McGuire

**9:00 AM:** Lector: Amie Dziowgo

Ushers: Suzi and Joe Hernandez

Servers: Will Becker

◆ **"Prayer Box"** If you have a prayer intention, please drop it in the Prayer Box in the Church and we will pray for that intention during the weekly Masses.

◆ **Living & Giving in Christ 2021** I want to say THANK YOU to all of you who are generous to give and make this happen so far as a good team. Whoever already made the pledges, please do so in your convenience so that we can complete the goal soon and focus on other project.

◆ **God's Mercy & Healing Power!** We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing during the 1st Friday at 8:30AM Mass. Please bring your family members and loved ones especially those who are sick to experience God's mercy and healing power!

◆ **Strengthening our knowledge of Faith!** Please feel free to take a book or CD on the way out to learn more about God and the Gift of our Faith. Read as you go with your space and then return it for others to use!

◆ **Support Youth Group:** Please consider to support our youth group by signing up for "Leaves Raking" in October to support our Youth Group in order to attend Nation Catholic Youth Conference in November 18-20, 2021.

◆ **Thank You Note:** Thank you so much for your generous donations regarding to the Yard Work & Garage Work last Saturday. We raised \$2,050.00 for both events. We are still in great need of your help. Please consider to continue supporting our Youth Group.

◆ **Straighten up your marriage!** If you or you know someone who would like to go through "Annulment" process, please let me know so that I can walk with you through this process since it can be discouraging!

◆ **Garage Sale:** If you have something that you want to donate to St. Patrick's so that we will have Garage Sale soon for the Building Fund, please let me know and drop off at the rectory's garage! Thanks for your consideration!

◆ **Please remember** Father Ray Moss, Saint Rose of Lima, Torrington, WY, in your prayers as he celebrates the 35th anniversary of his ordination on Oct. 13th and Fr. Hugo Blotsky, Dioese of Cheyenne, 33 Years.

**Stay connected to St. Patrick's:** We are going to use "Flocknote" as a way for St. Patrick's to communicate with you because we care about you. To be connected with St. Patrick's for events or emergency messages, you need to sign up Flocknote either with your cellphone number or email address. You can also unsubscribe at any time. Please bring your cellphones to Church next weekend for Sign Up & Kick-off!

**Adult Education Faith Formation:** "Falling Down in Love" by Fr. Paul Murry (Mother Theresa's Spirtal Director). Will Start Tuesday, October 19, after 5:30 Mass and run for 6 weeks.

