

## **Reflections on Sixth Sunday of Year 26A.**

*Mass: Ecclesiasticus 15:16-21; Psalm: 118; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37.*

Choosing wisdom challenges us to make choices. Too often in today's touchy-feely world we are called to be who we feel that we want to be. Being wise draws us into a different world that sets us free to make choices. God's grace sets us free to make those choices and gives us the strength to carry them through. Above all the Sermon on the Mount is setting us free from slavery to rules and challenging us to make decisions. It invites us to look into our hearts to seek the wisdom of God. In the Bible the heart is not so much the source of feeling but rather the place of choice. Deep down we make our choices and gain the strength to carry them through.