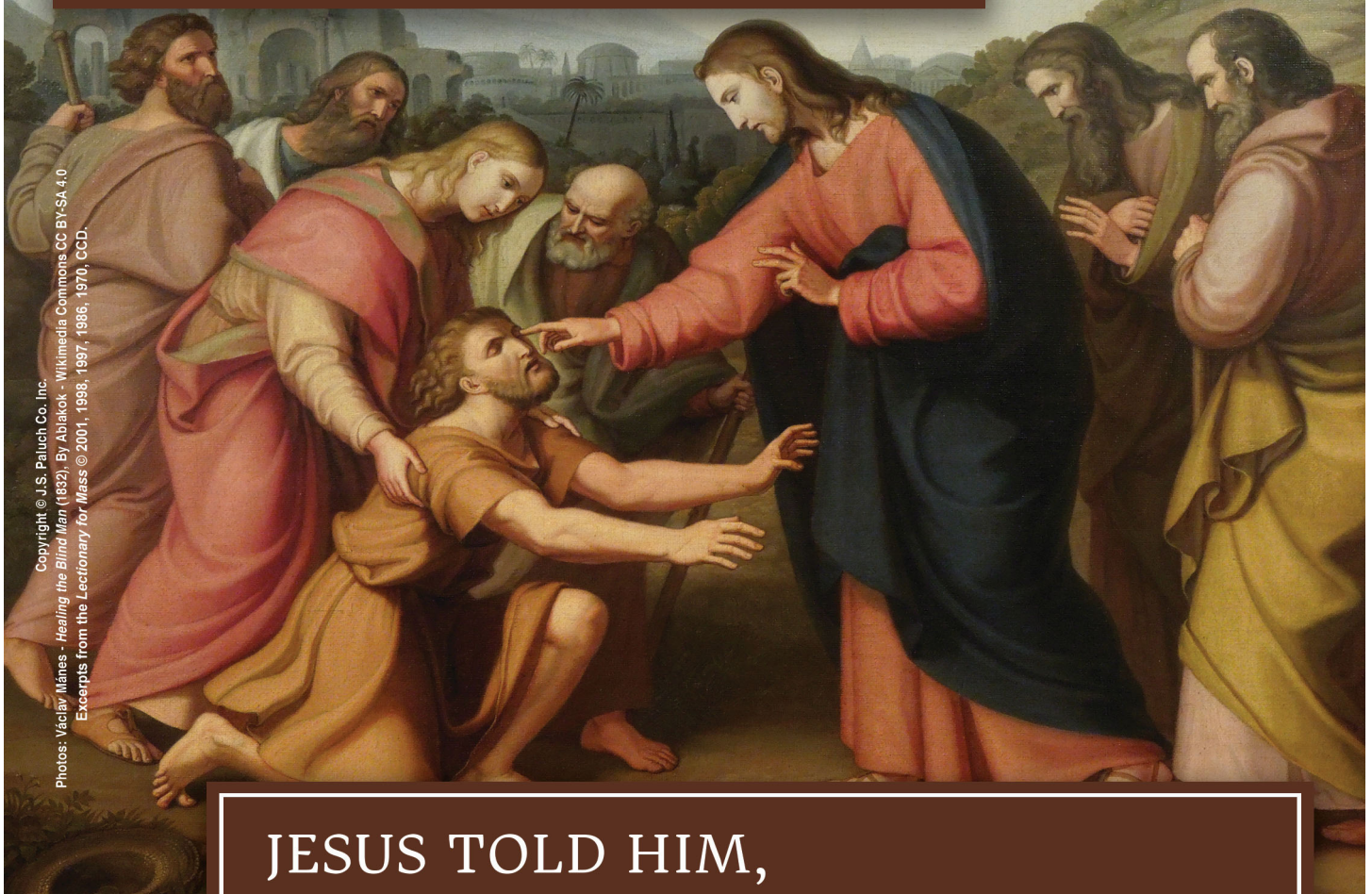


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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
"Master, I want to see."



JESUS TOLD HIM,
*"Go your way;
your faith has saved you."*

MARK 10:51-52

October 24, 2021

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ALL SOULS MASS
NOVEMBER 2, 2021
6pm

(Yes, there will be daily Mass at 8:30am)

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RECOGNIZING JESUS

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, probably homeless, filthy, and seen as a nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah. He places all his faith in the Lord, throws aside everything he has (a cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

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"All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves."
St. Lawrence

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21;
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13, 14-15,
17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;
Mk 12:28-34

*"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing
praise to your name, Most High, to proclaim
your love at daybreak, your faithfulness in the
night, with the ten-stringed harp, with melody
upon the lyre. For you make me jubilant, Lord,
by your deeds; at the works of your hands I
shout for joy."*

Psalms 92:2-5

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: World Mission Sunday

Thursday: St Simon & St Jude, Apostles

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary, The Seat of Wisdom

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY, RELIGIOUS & SEMINARIANS OCTOBER 2021

24th

**Deacon Ronald Alexander & Mireya
Deacon David Allen & Kris**

25th

**Fr. Godfrey Andoh
Fr. Anthony Arguelles**

26th

**Deacon Jesus Arellano & Rosa
Fr. Philip Audet, MA, M Div**

27th

**Fr. Mike Austin
Seminarian Christian Baca**

28th

**Fr. Sergio Balderas
Bro. Eduardo Baldioceda, SC**

29th

**Fr. Greg Barras
Sr. Elisa Bauman, RSM**

30th

**Deacon Steven Beckham & Patty
Fr. Joseph Benjamin, SSJ**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our clergy, religious and seminarians.

Through them, we experience your presence in all aspects of our lives and worship.

Help them be strong in their vocation and set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them wisdom, understanding, and the strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to be instruments of your Divine Grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, in unity with the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY WE NEED YOU!

During **October**, we honor the mother of Christ and ask for her intercession by praying the **Rosary before all Masses**. Daily Mass-goers do this year-round, but the addition of the weekend Masses during October means we need people to lead attendees each Saturday Vigil and all the Sunday Masses. Although we are already underway, we still have openings! It's not too late to help.

Please **call or text Jerry Dubuissou** at **228-348-1977**.



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We look forward to meeting you!
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CALLING ALL QUILTERS

The Quilters are back!
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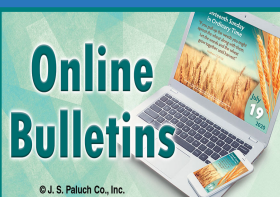
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The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there are the sounds of activity as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must move to receive the Eucharist and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative it demands the internal decision to partake and the external action of walking to the place where we can accept the sacrament.

We do not receive in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: "The Body of Christ." or "The Blood of Christ" and our response of "Amen." We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our "Amen" of faith, but more, our "Amen" is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him, and also part of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

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MOVING FORWARD...

Adoration 9am-4pm, Fri, 2nd Floor Chapel

Baptism Class 9:30am, Last Sat of every month, in the SRE bldg. Contact Sue Hoffman at 228-864-5868 to reserve your spot.

Choir Small Group Practices. As per Choir Dir.

Church & Confession See the "Welcome" page.

Good Shepherd Showcase Open the 1st weekend of the month. If you can't wait, please call or email Darlene for a personal shopping appt. at 404-630-6624 or dar.gbarry@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thurs every month, 7pm (4th Degree follows after the 1st Thurs meeting)

Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus

Meetings 3rd Thurs every month, 7pm

Men's Bible Study Every Thurs, 6:30am, SRE Bldg

***Quilters** Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tues of the month, 9:30, Rm 222

St Joseph's Helping Hands Temporarily inactive.

SVdP Society The office is open to help!

Mon 9:30am-12:30pm, &

Thurs 9:30am- 12:30pm and 1pm-4pm

Youth Gift Cards (SCRIP)

During office hours, Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm

***Quilters—Special Event!!! See pg . 4**



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

LIFE TEEN

OCT

24th- SEEK- "Finding Me" encourages teens to recognize their gifts and talents as part of their purpose and mission to follow Jesus.

27th- Confirmation Parent Meeting, 6pm, Youth room

31st - NO EDGE OR LIFETEEN due to Halloween.

NOV

7th- "Adoration and Night of Prayer"

14th- "Into the Light"- Safe Environment Night. The goal is to challenge teens to understand what a safe environment is and why our God-given dignity requires that we recognize the respect due to all people.

Refrigerator Notes

All Saints Masses

Nov 1, 12pm & 7pm

All Souls Mass, Nov 2, 6pm

Daylight Savings Time Ends, Nov 7
(Fall back an hour)

"Faith is the ear of the soul."

St. Clement of Alexandria

Lay Minister Schedule October 30 & 31

<u>4:00 PM Mass</u>	<u>7:30 AM Mass</u>	<u>9:00 AM Mass</u>	<u>11:30 AM Mass</u>	<u>5:30 PM Mass</u>
L/C Beverly Leslie	Cindy Cox	Rodney Sandoz	Alice Lawson	Life Teen
<i>HOST</i>	<i>HOST</i>	<i>HOST</i>	<i>HOST</i>	<i>HOST</i>
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2 Donna Brown	Jason Green	Paige Stinson	Sue Hoffman	Ashlie Moran
3 Pam Fallo	Jennifer Schmidt	Christine McCummins	Ann Mink	Kaylin Kouba
4 <u>Patti Salvador</u>	<u>Frank Castiglia</u>	<u>Bob McCummins</u>	<u>Sandra Lobrano</u>	<u>Cyndi Kouba</u>
AS1 Alexander Eleuterius	Ada Shirk	Grace Lefort		Life Teen
2 <u>Morgan Eleuterius</u>	<u>Jenna Shirk</u>			
Gr 1 Jim/Joyce Delinski	Frank Castiglia	Rita Sadler	Sue Hoffman	Life Teen

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Waymon Carr	Maureen Newcomb
Gary Carver	Jerry O'Connell
James Cassibry	Jerry Olson
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Cordella Family	Rick Osswald
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Mike Evans	Robby Robinson
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Ann Gordon	Keven Schneider
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Julie Langton Hale	Gerald Scott
Leo Hamel	Phyllis Seal
Jack Hedrick	Walt Shaltes
Jimmy Hillman	Beth Shanks
Kory Hudson	Robert Shirley
Mack Jackson	Eileen Smith
Molly Jimenez	Tony Strnad
Jace Johnson	Jason Thomas
Jimmy Jones	Richard Turpin
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Dottie Hertzog Kelly	Anastasia Vinilis
Mike Kurowski	Lynn Wade
Dana Ladner	Kelly Weaver
Gail Ladner	Josh Welch
Roger Ladner	Terry Welch
Sharon Dubuisson Ladner	Archer Wilson
David LaRosa, Sr.	Perry Wilson

...for all who are sick and suffer from Covid and everyone who cares for them.

...for all who suffer from devastating storms, especially our neighbors in Louisiana; be with them as they continue to struggle with recovery.

...for the holy Church of God, that we may be a healing presence to all the people of the world.

...for all nations to set aside their arms and embrace the causes of peace and justice.

...for the intentions that we hold in the silence of our hearts.

AT REST WITH OUR LORD

† May Adams
 † Mari Bactad
 † Phyllis Bonds
 † Rose Nutter

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday October 26th

8:30 am



Wednesday October 27th

8:30 am

+ Ernie Ladner

Thursday October 28th

8:30 am

+ Jay Reed
 Mary Ball (S.I.)

Friday October 29th

6:30 am

+ Souls in Purgatory

Saturday October 30th

4:00 pm

+ Gary Goulet

Sunday October 31st

7:30 am

+ Vivian Castiglia

9 am

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11:30 am

+ James Sprinkle, Jr.

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+ Tom Smith



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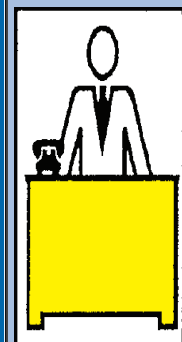
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