

Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica Pastor del Valle



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Sunday, October 24, 2021

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses/Misas

Wednesday: 6:30 pm - English

Thursday: 6:30 pm - Español

Friday: 12 Noon - English

Saturday: 5:00 PM - English
7:00 PM - Español

Sunday: 9:00 AM - English
1:00 PM - Español

Reconciliation

Weekend Confessions:

Saturday 4 pm & Sunday 12 Noon

Weekday Confessions:

Half an hour before each Mass

Sacraments

Baptisms: Call 3 months prior to the baptism

Weddings: Call 6 months prior to the wedding

MISSION STATEMENT

Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church is a welcoming parish family, who worships together as Disciples, receives Jesus in Word and Sacrament and proclaims the Good News. We commit ourselves to the joyful love of Christ. Our faith is expressed in service to all God's children. We go out into the world to share and invite others to experience the love of God.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

La iglesia católica Pastor del Valle es una familia parroquial acogedora, la cual rinde culto en unidad como discípulos, recibe a Jesús en palabra y sacramento y proclama la buena nueva. Nosotros nos comprometemos en la alegría del amor de Cristo. Nuestra fe es expresada en el servicio a todos los hijos de Dios. Salimos al mundo a compartir e invitar a todos a experimentar el amor de Dios.



Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

Introduction: This story of Jesus' encounter with Bartimaeus is a favorite of children and should also be one of the favorites of adults. When our oldest son was about three years old, we had been reading Bible story books to him regularly. He was more familiar with the story of blind Bartimaeus than we realized. At a room packed family reunion he had a profusely runny nose. After urgently calling to his mom for a tissue several times without getting her attention he proclaimed, "Mommy, have mercy on me, my nose is running!" He had learned the lesson well, that a cry for mercy did not go unheeded with Jesus, and he expected that it would not go unheeded with his mom either.

But as adults we are more like the multitudes that followed Jesus than like Bartimaeus. He was physically blind, knew it, and knew that only God's mercy would be able to meet his need. The multitude was equally blind in a spiritual sense as they so clearly demonstrate later in Jesus' life and ministry by turning their back on him and consenting to his crucifixion. But they were oblivious to who Jesus was and unaware of their spiritual blindness, not knowing their condition, and not humble and needy enough to plead for mercy. Similarly, we often stumble our way through life not recognizing our own blindness.

Jesus' response to Bartimaeus should give us great hope. Jesus stands out in great contrast to the many who surrounded him and blind Bartimaeus. They all heard Bartimaeus' cry but from many the response was a verbal rebuke to be silent and not disturb Jesus, or them, with his pitiful condition. Jesus on the other hand not only heard Bartimaeus with his ears but he also heard him with his heart. Jesus always hears us. Always! Jesus always will hear the lone voice in the crowd crying out for help.

No doubt in all of his years of blindness, Bartimaeus had spent much time contemplating his condition. I doubt if he ever really expected to be healed of his blindness, but when Jesus passed by, he must have realized that this person was different. His call for mercy this time was not the ordinary beggars cry for spare coins, but genuine awareness that this "prophet" was purported to really heal people. So out of his need he called out in faith and hope, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And we know the rest of the story.

Jesus is still asking us, "What do you want me to do for you?" In John's gospel he says, "Ask and you shall receive that your joy may be complete." Do we believe that Jesus really wants us to ask? Do we believe that he really cares enough to answer? Do we care enough, to ask for the proper things and avoid the mistake of which James speaks, asking and not receiving "because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions." (James 4:3) I must confess it is easy to lose sight, if you will pardon the pun, of who Jesus is and of who we are in him. It is easy to lose sight of the privilege we have to bring our needs to him. And as Francis de Sales explains in his *Introduction to the Devout Life*, Jesus is always present to hear our cry: "Although faith assures us of his presence, yet because we do not see him with our eyes we often forget about him and behave as if God were far distant from us. We really know that he is present in all things, but because we do not reflect on that fact we act as if we did not know it. This is why before praying we must always arouse our soul to explicit thought and consideration of God's presence... Therefore, when you prepare to pray you must say with your whole heart and in your heart, 'O my heart, my heart, God is truly here!'"¹

¹ *Introduction to the Devout Life*, by St. Francis de Sales, (pages 84,85).

Reflexionemos Sobre las lecturas del domingo

DÉCIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO — 24 de octubre de 2021

Introducción: El relato del encuentro de Jesús con Bartimeo es uno de los favoritos de los niños y debería ser también uno de los favoritos de los adultos. Cuando nuestro hijo mayor tenía unos tres años de edad, solíamos leerle con regularidad libros de cuentos bíblicos. Por lo visto, ¡estaba más familiarizado con la historia del ciego Bartimeo de lo que pensábamos nosotros! Durante una reunión familiar muy concurrida, él estaba moqueando profusamente por la nariz. Varias veces le había pedido a su madre con suma urgencia que le pasara un pañuelo de papel, sin conseguir su atención, así que exclamó: “¡Mamá, ten piedad de mí, me está goteando la nariz!”. Había aprendido bien la lección: que Jesús no desatendía un grito de piedad y, por lo tanto, él esperaba que su mamá hiciera lo mismo.

Pero, como adultos, nos parecemos más a las multitudes que seguían a Jesús que a Bartimeo. Él era físicamente ciego, lo sabía, y sabía que sólo la misericordia de Dios podría resolver su dificultad. En un sentido espiritual, la multitud estaba igualmente ciega, como quedó demostrado tan claramente más tarde en la vida y el ministerio de Jesús, cuando le dieron la espalda y consintieron en su crucifixión. Pero no se dieron cuenta de quién era Jesús, no se percataban de su propia ceguera espiritual, no conocían su condición ni eran lo suficientemente humildes y necesitados como para pedir misericordia. Del mismo modo, a menudo tropezamos en la vida sin darnos cuenta de nuestra propia ceguera.

La respuesta de Jesús a Bartimeo debería brindarnos una gran esperanza. Jesús destaca en gran contraste con los muchos que le rodeaban a él y al ciego Bartimeo. Todos oyeron el grito de Bartimeo, pero muchos respondieron con una reprimenda verbal para que se callara y no molestara a Jesús, ni a ellos, con sus lamentos acerca de su deplorable condición. Jesús, en cambio, no sólo le prestó atención a Bartimeo con sus oídos, sino que también lo hizo con su corazón. Jesús siempre nos presta atención. Siempre. Jesús siempre le prestará atención a voz solitaria que pide ayuda entre la multitud.

Sin duda, durante todos los años de su ceguera, Bartimeo había pasado mucho tiempo reflexionando sobre su condición. Quizás alguna vez tuviera esperanzas de ser curado, pero cuando Jesús pasó por allí, seguramente se percató de que se trataba de una persona diferente. Su llamado a la misericordia esta vez no era el clamor habitual de un mendigo que pide limosna por la calle, sino la percepción genuina de que este “profeta” presuntamente sanaba a las personas. Así que, como reacción hacia su necesidad, clamó con fe y esperanza: “¡Hijo de David, ten piedad de mí!”. Y ya conocemos el resto de la historia.

Jesús nos sigue preguntando: “¿Qué quieren que haga por ustedes?”. En el evangelio de Juan dice: “Pidan y recibirán y su gozo será completo”. ¿Pensamos que Jesús realmente quiere que pidamos? ¿Pensamos que realmente le importa lo suficiente como para responder? ¿Nos preocupamos lo suficiente, para pedir las cosas adecuadas y evitar el error del que habla Santiago sobre pedir y no recibir: “Y si piden algo no lo consiguen porque piden con la mala intención de derrocharlo después en sus placeres”. (Santiago 4, 3) Hay que admitir que es fácil perder de vista —si se permite el juego de palabras— quién es Jesús y quiénes somos en él. Es fácil perder de vista el privilegio que tenemos de llevar ante él nuestras necesidades. Y como explica Francisco de Sales en su *Introducción a la vida devota*, Jesús está siempre presente para escuchar nuestro clamor: “Aunque la fe nos asegura su presencia, sin embargo, como no lo vemos con nuestros ojos, a menudo nos olvidamos de él y nos comportamos como si Dios estuviera lejos de nosotros. Sabemos realmente que está presente en todas las cosas, pero como no reflexionamos sobre ese hecho actuamos como si no lo supiéramos. Por eso, antes de orar, debemos suscitar siempre en nuestra alma el pensamiento explícito y la consideración de la presencia de Dios... Por eso, cuando te prepares para orar, debes decir con todo el corazón y en tu corazón: ‘Oh, corazón mío, corazón mío, Dios está verdaderamente aquí!’”¹

1Introducción a la vida devota, de San Francisco de Sales, (pp. 84 - 85).

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CALLING ALL EMMANUEL PROJECT CRAFTERS!

Are you a knitter or crocheter who would like to give the gift of your talent as an act of Mercy?

We have an active group of "behind the scene" ladies who craft all year so that during the Christmas season we can provide gifts for the poor, lonely, forgotten, society's marginalized, homebound and ill with beautiful handmade hats, scarves, lap blankets, shawls and fingerless gloves.

We do this through a program called "Emmanuel Project". You work on your own time, at your leisure and we have LOTS of donated yarn for you to work with. The ladies meet periodically to touch base and for fellowship.

If this sounds like something you would like to do, or if you have yarn to donate to this ministry, please contact the parish office. In 2020 gifts were donated to 186 people.



SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY SOCCER CHALLENGE

Saturday, October 30. 3-6 pm.
Boys and girls Contests

Come and enjoy the fun! Each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line. Shots will be scored on kicking accuracy. Participants will receive certificates and soccer-ball prizes will be awarded.

9-10 years: 3:00 pm
10-11 years: 4:00 pm
13-14 years: 5:00 pm

Registration can be done after Mass at the event, but written parental approval is required.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
For more information call 541-531-1436.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS MASS TIMES

Solemnity of All Saints:

Monday, November 1st

English Mass - 5pm

Spanish Mass - 7pm

All Soul's Day:

Tuesday, November 2nd

English Mass - 5pm

Spanish Mass - 7pm

NEW USHERS NEEDED

With increasing Mass attendance, new ushers are needed to serve at the 5PM Saturday and 9AM Sunday Masses. Ushers welcome parishioners, take the collection, assist during communion and distribute bulletins after Mass.

Training is provided by experienced ushers. Former ushers are welcome too, and a refresher training can be provided as needed. Most ushers generally serve once or twice a month. Specific weekends can be requested off through the monthly scheduling process.

For more info., please call the parish office.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

There is a member of our parish who is pregnant and on bed rest until her due date in December. This is a request to help her, her husband, and their three children with occasional meals during the two-month waiting period.

If you are willing to provide a main dish, salad, dessert, etc., please contact the parish office. Paula will be happy to facilitate pick-up and delivery.

Thank you in advance, and God bless you!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR A PART TIME P.E. INSTRUCTOR who is interested in teaching middle school health and wanting to be the Athletic Director. We are also looking for two part time middle school instructional aides from Monday-Friday 8:30-12:45 PM and Monday-Friday 11:45-3 PM, a part time school aide for Monday-Friday 7:45 – 12:30 PM and our state certified Daycare is always accepting applications for positions from 2-6 PM. Please send your resume to Principal Levesque srlevesque@shcs.org or call 541-772-4105 x104.

EMMANUEL PROJECT

Emmanuel means "God with us". As we enter the Christmas season, our Parish will reach out into our community and bring Jesus back into Christmas through this Project. We have served around 250-500 people, depending on COVID, and personally visit around 350 persons.

The gift we give is a token and path to be the heart or ear of Jesus to the lonely, sick, special needs adults or marginalized persons. Most of whom we visit aren't Christians. It doesn't matter. We visit anyone who would like a visit from one of our parishioners and their family. If COVID is active, then we just drop off the gift, with a very Catholic Card, signed with a loving message from our Catholic Church.

The project is divided into 5 parts. Here's where you can help. PART ONE STARTS NOW, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH PART ONE OR WE DON'T MAKE IT TO THE REST.

This is Part One.

1) I need people who don't mind working with an assigned facility or location I have been working with for the last 4 years, talk with the manager, and find out who we will be visiting, when, and what the people can use. I will teach you how do this. You will be called our coordinators.

Part 2: We need donations to fill the bags and stockings we bring to these people. There will be lists in the foyer of things we need, starting the first of November. Depending on how fast

my coordinators respond, we have less than a month to collect these donations. Money donations are also appreciated. Because of limited supplies in our cities, we need to get to them asap. Please keep your eyes out for the supplies we need and buy them as you see them.

Part 3 - happens in the middle of December. I will need your time.

- Time to help me separate the donations given by our parish for the stocking we will bring to people.

- Time to help me pack the bags and stockings

Part 4 - happens the week before Christmas when we deliver the gifts to the sites, and depending on COVID, maybe with a personal visit. I will solicit volunteers if this is possible.

It's a wonderful way to do the Acts of Mercy and Spiritual Acts of Mercy.

Part 5 - is to help our struggling families 1) first in our parish 2) then in our community. If you know of a working poor family, widow or single who is struggling, and could use help with life's essentials, please give their information to Joyce or Kelsie, and we will contact them .

Coordinators sign up -Call Joyce at 541-664-1050 X107 or email joyce.marks@yahoo.com asap!! Others-Sign up to help online at Signup.com Emmanuel Project, or email Joyce at joyce.marks@yahoo.com

JOB OPENING - Business Manager -Full Time. + benefits.

Qualities needed: A love of ministry in a Catholic setting, desirous to participate in evangelism efforts, open to praying with people, excellent personal skills, can work well with committees, working knowledge of GAAP, record keeping, budgeting, financial analysis, cash flow, forecasting, banking procedures, and ability to create and interpret various financial reports as needed.

Management skills needed: Office supervision, facilitates and maintenance management, creative ability to manage and resource needed

contracted services for parish facilities, grant writing, development, and promotion.

Other skills include proficiency with Quickbooks, Microsoft Excel & Word, and comfort with website and IT management. The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in Business-accounting with 3-5 yrs of experience. Will need to be flexible with hours as needs arise. Preference will be given to candidates with skills in English and Spanish.

Please submit cover letter and resume to BASeach@stannegp.com or the main office by Nov. 12th

REFLEXIONES:

¿QUÉ QUIERES QUE HAGA POR TI?"

El ciego Bartimeo, le gritó al Señor: "¡Jesús, hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!", y aunque hubo quienes lo callaban, él no les hizo caso, y gritó más fuerte: "¡Hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!".

* A nosotros nos falta la fe y la perseverancia de Bartimeo. Tendríamos que clamar al Señor, día y noche, hasta que atienda nuestra súplica, sin importarnos lo que digan los demás.

* Jesús le preguntó a Bartimeo: "¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?". A lo que el ciego le contestó: "Maestro, que pueda ver". Jesús le dijo: "Vete; tu fe te ha salvado", y Bartimeo volvió a ver y empezó a seguirlo por el camino.

Jesús también nos pregunta a cada uno: ¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?". Pidámosle que nos libre de la ceguera espiritual, y sigámoslo.

BAUTISMO

Les recordamos que tienen que estar registrados en la parroquia para recibir los Sacramentos como parte de nuestra familia parroquial.

Se requiere preparación pre-bautismal. La siguiente clase pre-bautismal será el día 12 de noviembre a las 7PM. No habrá clases pre-bautismales en diciembre.

Los siguientes bautizos en español serán el 27 de noviembre.

Pueden recoger las aplicaciones en la iglesia y traerlas llenas junto con el certificado de nacimiento de su hijo(a).

CONFESIONES

Hay confesiones media hora antes de cada Misa.

INSCRIPCIONES

Ya están cerradas las inscripciones para educación religiosa y confirmación para este año.

Planifica una donación a su parroquia. Gracias a la generosidad de muchos, nuestra distinguida misión parroquial - una poderosa fuerza de fe, servicio y evangelización - está bien y viva. No obstante, aun queda mucho trabajo por hacer. Les pedimos tener en consideración realizar una donación planificada en una de las siguientes formas:

- **Donación de Patrimonio:** Una donación designada a la Iglesia Católica Pastor del Valle en su Testamento o Fideicomiso Testamentario.
- **Designación de Beneficiario:** Designar a su Iglesia Católica Pastor del Valle como el beneficiario en cuentas de retiro o inversión, o en su póliza de seguro de vida.
- **Reasignación Caritativa de su IRA:** Si en su caso es obligatorio recibir las Distribuciones Mínimas Requeridas (RDM) de su IRA cada año, la donación de la Reasignación Caritativa

de tu IRA (IRA Charitable Rollover) le dará la oportunidad de:

- o Hacer una donación directa a su Iglesia Católica Pastor del Valle desde tu IRA.
- o Cumplir con las Distribuciones Mínimas Requeridas anuales (o parte de ellas) de su IRA, y excluir una parte o la distribución completa de Impuestos Federales de su ingreso bruto; y
- o Causar impacto hoy en los feligreses mediante el aumento de tus donaciones anuales.

Agradecemos todas las donaciones recibidas sin importar lo pequeñas o grandes que sean y de seguro tendrán un impacto duradero para su Iglesia Católica Pastor del Valle.

Por favor contacte a su asesor financiero o nuestra oficina parroquial para información importante acerca de la donación de su Distribución Mínima Requerida y otras oportunidades de donaciones planificadas.

PRAY FOR THE SUFFERING.

*May our hearts be full
Of everlasting love and peace in life and
May the Lord Jesus Christ watch over us
Every day and night and I'll
Stop and pray for everyone who's
Sick and suffering every day and I'll light a candle
tonight for the sick and suffering
And that our Lord Jesus Christ heals all the sick
and Suffering in life. Amen*

David P Carroll.

WORKBOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

2022 Lector Workbooks \$10, At Home with The Word \$7 or \$10 for Large Print. Manual Para Proclamadores De La Palabra \$10.

BAPTISM

We remind you that you must be registered in the parish to receive the Sacraments as part of our parish family. Pre-baptismal preparation is required.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 23

5:00 pm - + Peggy Chiponis
7:00 pm + Margarita Solorio

Sunday, October 24

9:00 am + Lynette Rogers
1:00 pm Parishioners of Shepherd of the Valley

Wednesday, October 27

6:30 pm + Veronica & Harm Elsing

Thursday, October 28

6:30 pm + Fernando, Mariela, Marleny,
& Nely Ramírez

Friday, October 29

12:00 N - + Kermit Griffith

Saturday, October 30

5:00 pm + Leon Stupfel
7:00 pm + Frances & Carl Thompson

Sunday, October 31

9:00 am Parishioners of Shepherd of the Valley
1:00 pm + Mariela, Marleny, Nely
& Fernando Ramírez



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every Friday at 3pm in the hall.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 25, 2021

3:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
7:00 pm	Men's Book Study	Hall
7:00 pm	Guadalupanos	Lk, Jn
7:00 pm	Women's Study	Matthew

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

12:30 N	Pathway	John
2:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Matthew
3:00 pm	Rosary	Chapel
5:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
7:00 pm	K of C Officer's Meeting	Hall
7:00 pm	Bible Study	Matthew

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

10:00 am	Emmaus Bible Study	Matthew
12:00 N	Weaver's	Matthew
12:30 N	Pathway	John
3:00 pm	Adoration	Church
6:00 pm	Confessions	Church
6:30 pm	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church

Thursday, October 28, 2021

12:30 N	Pathway	John
6:00 pm	Confessions	Church
6:30 pm	Mass	Church
6:30 pm	Educación Religiosa	Ch, Mods, CLOW

Friday, October 29, 2021

11:30 am	Confessions	Church
12:00 pm	Mass	Church
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church

Saturday, October 30, 2021

3:00 pm	Baptisms - Spanish	Church
4:00 pm	Choir - Practice	Church
4:00 pm	Confessions	Church
5:00 pm	Mass - English	Church
7:00 pm	Mass - Spanish	Church

Sunday, October 31, 2021

8:00 am	K of C Breakfast	Hall
9:00 am	Mass- English	Church
12:00 pm	Confessions	Church
1:00 pm	Mass- Spanish	Church



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ALL SAINTS DAY RETREAT

Monday, November 1 2021

Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton

Please join us in person with Fr. Todd Molinari.

Doors open at 8:15 am and the retreat is from 9 am – 2:30 pm. Pre-registration required. Call 503-649-7127 or email: sisters@olpretreat.org

Suggested Donation is \$40, includes lunch. Virtual option available also, please visit www.olpretreat.org for more information

PARISH COLLECTIONS

October 17, 2021: \$10,536

Budgeted: \$11,448

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual: \$184,253

Budget: \$179,216

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Oct 28	haloween party	Dec 02	dinner & discussion
Nov 04	dinner & discussion	Dec 09	christmas party
Nov 11	no newman	Dec 16-30	no newman
Nov 18	friendsgiving	Jan 06	welcome back party
Nov 25	no newman	Jan 13	dinner & discussion

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