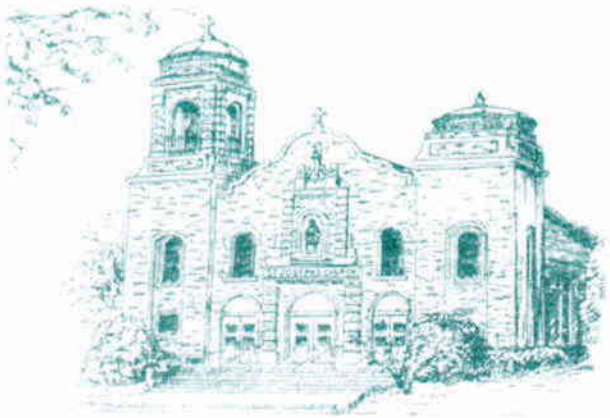

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

**Diocese of Tyler – Most Rev. Joseph E. Strickland, Bishop**
**410 N. Alamo Blvd.**
**Marshall, Texas 75670**

**Established 1874**
**Msgr. Zacharias Kunnakkattuthara, Pastor**
**Rev. Roselio Fuentes, Parochial Vicar**
**Magdaleno Aguirre, Felipe Pena,**
**John Sargent, Santiago Suarez, Deacons**

## MASS SCHEDULE

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| **Monday** | **6:00 p.m.** |
| **Tuesday** | **6:00 p.m.** |
| | **7:00 p.m. (Spanish)** |
| **Wednesday** | **6:00 p.m.** |
| **Thursday** | **12:05 p.m.** |
| | **7:00 p.m. (Spanish)** |
| **Friday** | **12:05 p.m.** |
| | **7:00 p.m. (Spanish)** |
| **Saturday** | **5:00 p.m.** |
| | **7:00 p.m. (Spanish)** |
| **Sunday** | **7:30 a.m.** |
| | **10:30 a.m.** |
| | **12:30 p.m. (Spanish)** |

## SPECIAL MASSES:

**1st Saturday - Mass 10 a.m.**

## DEVOTIONS

**Rosary - 30 minutes before Mass**

## CONFESSIONS:

**Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.**
**or by appointment**

**BAPTISM - By Appointment.**
**Prior instructions required. Call 935-2536.**

**MARRIAGE - Please contact the church office six (6) months in advance.**

**Adult Faith Formation:**
**Sundays 8:45 a.m. -10 a.m. St. Joseph School**
**9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall**
**Tuesday's 7:00 p.m.**

**Religious Education**
**Pre-K-8th grade: Sunday 8:45 - 10 a.m. – School**
**Grades 9-12: Wednesday's 7 p.m., Youth House**

**Anyone inquiring about the Catholic Faith please call the church office.**

**Mission Statement:** *We are a people called together by God, led by the Spirit and nourished by the word and body of Christ. We become the Living Word and Body of Christ through: liturgical and sacramental worship, love of neighbor, respect for life, peace and justice, evangelization and education.*

***Ethics:*** *If you are a victim ... or if you know a victim ...*
*The Diocese of Tyler is committed to provide help to anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the church.*
*If you know a minor currently being abused, or in danger, immediately report it to your local police or Texas Department of Family Protective Services (DFPS) Promoter of Justice – Rev. Gavin Vaverek, JCL 903-566-2159 confidential line*
*Email: promoter@dioceseoftyler.org*

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| **OFFICE HOURS** | **8 A.M. - 4 P.M.** |
| **Church Office & Rectory** | **903-935-2536** |
| **FAX:** | **903-938-1591** |

**E-mail:** **saintjosephmarshall@yahoo.com**
**Church Website:** **stjosephmarshall.org**

**Facility Scheduling contact the church office.**

**Staff**

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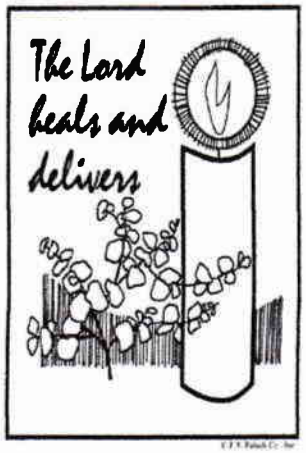
| **Office Administrator** | Melanie Hughes |
| **Director of Faith Formation** | Charlotte Smith |
| **Liturgy** | Nancy Vines |
| **Organist** | Elaine McMurry |
| **Maintenance** | Tony Garcia |

# October 28, 2018
## 30th Sunday in Ordianry Time
## 30th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario




***The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. –Psalm 126:3***
***Grandes cosas has hecho por su nosotros, Señor. –Salmo 126: (125):3***

**Mass Intentions**

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| **Sat/Sab** | **10/27** | **5:00** | **PM** | +Harry Coutee (KC Council 1422) |
| | | **7:00** | **PM** | **Spanish** |
| **Sun/Dom** | **10/28** | **7:30** | **AM** | +Nell Armstrong (Carl Sperier) — ***Priesthood Sunday*** |
| | | **10:30** | **AM** | +Jeremy Roberts (Hanson Family) |
| | | **12:30** | **PM** | **Spanish** For All Parishioners |
| **Mon/Lun** | **10/29** | **6:00** | **PM** | -Paul Smith (Legion of Mary) |
| **Tues/Mart** | **10/30** | **6:00** | **PM** | -Debbie & Fred Gardiner (M/M Frank Gardiner) |
| | | **7:00** | **PM** | **Spanish** +Poor Souls in Purgatory (M/M Bernhard Becker) |
| **Wed/Mier** | **10/31** | **6:00** | **PM** | ***Vigil Mass for All Saints*** -Nell Mayfield (Legion of Mary) |
| **Thur/Juev** | **11/1** | **12:05** | **PM** | **ALL SAINTS** — ***Holy Day of Obligation*** |
| | | **5:30** | **PM** | **Priest's Intentions** |
| | | **7:00** | **PM** | **Spanish Priest's Intentions** |
| **Fri/Viern.** | **11/2** | **12:05** | **PM** | **ALL SOULS' DAY FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT THE CEMETERY** |
| | | **5:30** | **PM** | English Mass |
| | | **7:00** | **PM** | **Spanish Priest's Intentions** |
| **Sat/Sab** | **11/3** | **10:00** | **AM** | **FIRST SATURDAY – MASS AT THE CEMETERY** |
| | | **5:00** | **PM** | +Jeremy Roberts (m/M Frank Gardiner) |
| | | **7:00** | **PM** | **Spanish** +Poor Souls in Purgatory (M/M Bernhard Becker) |
| **Sun./Dom** | **11/4** | **7:30** | **AM** | +Jack Sanders (M/M Mario Cantu) |
| | | **10:30** | **AM** | For All Parishioners |
| | | **12:30** | **PM** | **Spanish Priest's Intentions** |

***Church is open daily from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.***

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ Oremos por Nuestros Enfermos** – Don McCracken, Ben Benton, Frank Sepulvado, Joey Dye, Nell Mayfield, Paulina Marin, Mike Reyes, Dina Sachs, Paul Smith, Brette Brown, Mary Lou Plemmons, Ramon delaRosa, Jr., Polly O'Bannon, Cissy Hudson, Carolyn Pondant, Fr. Joe Nassar, Stacy Kelley, John Melady, Bill Prince, Trudy Harris, Alexander Hernandez, Marisol Amador, Dr. Carl Turner, Bobby Zeigler, Sr., Joe Hudson, Celestine McDaniel, Barbara & Frank Gardiner, Joel Rivera, Joshua Jones, Harold Hale, Jacqueline Raggio, Nina Bates, Gus Olesch, Stephanie Busby, Karen Franklin, James McGregor, Jody McInnis, Alice Gardiner, Betty Black, Charley Ray Furrh, Maggie Barns, Garret Burton, Lola Duncan, Norris Johnson, Jax Ford, Silvia Crockett, Jose Perez, A.D. Jordan, Charles Bright, Patricia Jackson, Dorothy Simmons, Agnes Verhalen, Cuisin Reyes, Bob Bahus, Rosa Lee Johnson, Jane Harris, Pet Hooker, Willie Whitaker, and Edward Blazek. and all the sick.
If you know of someone in the hospital please notify the church office. / Si usted sabe de alguien que está en el hospital, por favor notifique a la oficina de la Iglesia.
*****PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of*** all the faithful departed/ **Por favor oren por el descanso eterno de todos los fieles difuntos.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY/ Por Favor Oren Por Aquellos Que Están EN EL SERVICIO MILITAR:** Robert Miller, Kendall Benton, Juan Carlos Acuna, Aubrey Sperier Arenavas, Bo Dylan Jordan, Brent Westbrook, Heath Zeigler, Desire Robertson, Dominick Pondant, Matthew Kopecky, Gabriel Cantu, Perry Staten, Mary Alder, Kyrié Lay Redd, James Trachier, Joseph Trachier, and Salvador Sanchez, Jr

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ADMINISTRACION Y FINANZAS

***October 21, 2018 - $5,756.80***
***Children's/ Colecta de los Ninos - $84.35***
***World Mission Sunday $1,308.50***
***Building Fund $200.00***
***Catholic Charities/Alms Box $28.67***

***Thank you for your generosity. – Msgr. Zach***

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Mon/Lun: | Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17 |
| Tues/Mart: | Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21 |
| Wed/Mier: | Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30 |
| Thurs/Juev: | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a |
| Fri/Vier: | Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016 |
| Sat/Sab: | Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11 |
| Sun/Dom: | Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34 |

## LITURGY

**Ministry Schedule – Nov. 3 & 4**

**5:00 p.m. – Communion Ministers:** Lloyd & Pamela; **Acolyte:** Nenninger: **Lector:** Joanie; **Video:** Bret, **Greeters:** Pamela/David

**7:30 a.m. – Communion Ministers:** Karen N. & Wanda; **Acolyte:** Kenneth; **Lector:** Jackie

**10:30 a.m. – Communion Ministers;** Marie & Kathy; **Acolyte:** Elliott; **Lector:** Bill; **Greeters:** Diane W./Carmen

**Eucharistic Adoration** – is every Thursday from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. Eucharistic Adoration is also available on **1st Fridays** from 7:30 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. Please spend one hour with the Lord.

***La adoración Eucarística*** *- Todos los jueves de 8 a.m. a 7 p.m. en la capilla de adoración.*

***La adoración Eucarística*** *– Tendremos Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento cada* ***Primer Viernes de 7:30 p.m. a 6 a.m.*** *Por favor Pasen una hora con el Señor.*

## WORKS OF MERCY

**Soup Kitchen** – Hot meals served Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **5th Tuesday: Catholic Charities**

***Cada Martes*** *se sirve comida caliente de 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial.* ***5th Martes – Catholic Charities***

**Food Bank** –. Items needed: Canned Chicken, Fruit cocktail and peas. Remember the words from Scripture, "*When did we see you hungry Lord....*" Next volunteer opportunity Nov 13 thru 15. 9:35am until 1:30pm.

***Banco de Alimentos*** *- Elementos necesarios: Pollo en lata, cóctel de frutas y guisantes. Recuerde las palabras de la Escritura: "Cuando te vimos hambriento Señor...." Próxima oportunidad de voluntariado del 13 al 15 de noviembre de 9:35 a.m. a las 13:00 p.m.*

## FAITH FORMATION

**Sunday Morning Adult F/F** – Each Sunday, we meet at 9:00 in the Parish Hall to reflect on this Sunday's readings. Coffee and fellowship provided. All are welcome.

**FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN** –Sunday mornings, 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m., at St. Joseph School, 2307 S. Garrett St., for children Age 3 yrs. – 8th grade

**Formación en la FE PARA NIÑOS** - Domingo, 8:30 a.m. a 10 a.m. en la Escuela San José, 2307 S. Garrett St, Para niños de 3 años. - 8° grado

**Adult Education and Christian Initiation** classes held **Thursday, November 1,** at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. Topic: The Holy Spirit. This class will be led by Deacon John Come explore and learn about the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Faith!"

**Adult Confirmation Class** - Deacon John will be leading a four week confirmation class for those adult baptized Catholics who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation. This class will meet on Sunday mornings in the parish hall from 9:00 – 10:00 AM.

***Clases Pre-Bautismales*** - en español se llevarán a cabo ***cada Primer y Tercer Sábado de cada mes de 10 a.m.-12 p.m., en el Salón Parroquial***

***Clases De Quinceanera*** *– Primer Miércoles de cada mes en el Salón Parroquial a las 7 p.m./ Quinceañera classes - First Wednesday of each month in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m.*

**Sr High Youth Group** – meets every Wednesday, at 7 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

***Los Jovenes*** **Grupo** ***Juvenil*** *- Se reúne los miércoles, a las 7:00 p.m., en el Salón Parroquial.*

**Jr. High Youth Group** – Grades 5-8, meets every Wednesday from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., in the classroom behind Fr. Roselio's house.

**JR Jovenes Grupo Juvenil** - *Grados 5-8, se reúne todos los miercolea partir de las 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., en el aula detrás del p. La casa de Roselio*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**October**

**28** **Black Catholic Gathering, 1-5 p.m., in the Parish Hall.**

**31** 6 p.m. – Vigil Mass for All Saints

**November**

**1** **ALL SAINTS DAY – OFFICE CLOSED**
12:05 p.m. – Mass Holy Day of Obligation
5:30 p.m. – Mass in English
7:00 p.m. – Mass in Spanish

**2** **All Souls Day – First Friday**
12:05 p.m. – Mass at the Cemetery
5:30 p.m.. – Mass in the Church
7 p.m. – Spanish Mass

3 **FIRST SATURDAY** – 10 a.m. Mass at the Cemetery

4 **CDA Tea** – 3 p.m., in the Parish Hall

**Birthdays/Cumpleaños**

**October**

**28 Laura Kavanaugh, Cathy Preston, Tommy Henigan**

**November**

**2 Niko Harris**

**4 Frank Gardiner, Mason Ragugini**

**Anniversaries/Aniversarios**

**31 Jerry & Linda Pruitt**

Please contact the church office if you would like your birthday or anniversary publicized in the bulletin. *Póngase en contacto con la oficina de la Iglesia si quieres que tu cumpleaños o aniversario sea publicado en el boletín.*

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Legion of Mary** - meets in church conference room every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

***ALL SOULS DAY CARDS*** are available in the vestibule of the church. What a great way to remember your deceased loved ones. Our prayers don't stop on November 2. Your loved ones will continue to be remembered throughout the month of November.

*Tarjetas del día de los difuntos están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Qué gran forma de recordar a sus seres queridos fallecidos. Nuestras oraciones no serán solamente el 2 de noviembre. Sus seres queridos seguirán siendo recordados durante todo el mes de noviembre.*

**Singles Group** – ***Are you single? Would you like to meet other single people?*** If you are age 21 and over and would like to join other singles in our church for fun and fellowship – then come and join us every 2nd & 4th Saturday ***at 6:30 p.m., in the Nursery.***

***Grupo de solteros - Le gustaría conocer otras personas solteras?*** *Si son mayores de 21 años y desean reunirse con otros jovenes de nuestra iglesia para pasar un rato de diversion y compañerismo- luego venga y únase a nosotros cada 2do y 4to sábado a las 6:30 p.m. en la guardería.*

***COME JOIN US!!!*** - on **Sunday, October 28, at 3 p.m.,** in the Parish Hall as St. Joseph Black Catholic Group and the Knights of Columbus will honor the college students from surrounding universities and colleges. We are asking that ALL church organizations have one representative to be present at this event. Please call 903-935-2536 for more information.

***¡¡¡VEN Y ÚNETE A NOSOTROS!!!*** - *el domingo 28 de octubre, a las 3 p.m., en el Salón Parroquial, el Grupo Católico St. Joseph Black y los Caballeros de Colón honrarán a los estudiantes universitarios de las universidades y colegios cercanos. Estamos pidiendo que TODAS las organizaciones de la iglesia tengan un representante para estar presente en este evento. Por favor llame al 903-935-2536 para más información.*

**ATTENTION CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** – please e-mail courtsantamaria184@yahoo.com with your current, phone number, e-mail address and mailing address.

***ATENCIÓN A LAS HIJAS CATÓLICAS:*** *envíe un correo electrónico a Courtsantamaria184@yahoo.com con su número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección de correo actuales.*

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT SANTA MARIA #184 - JOIN US FOR TEA** - Sunday, November 4, 2018, 3:00 – 4:00 P M, Parish Hall. DRESS CASUAL OR FANCY. HATS ARE WELCOMED

*TRIBUNAL DE LAS HIJAS CATÓLICAS DE LAS AMÉRICAS SANTA MARIA # 184 - ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA EL TÉ - Domingo, 4 de noviembre de 2018, 3:00 - 4:00 P M, Parish Hall. VESTIDO CASUAL O DE LUJO. Los sombreros son bienvenidos*

**HELP NEEDED** – We are searching for new parishioners to help us plan the ***Mardi Gras 2019***. Anyone interested in helping is invited to join us for a meeting on ***Tuesday, November 6 at 7 p.m.,*** in the office conference room.

***SE NECESITA AYUDA****: estamos buscando nuevos feligreses que nos ayuden a planificar el Mardi Gras 2019. Cualquier persona interesada en ayudar está invitada a asistir a una reunión el martes 6 de noviembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la sala de conferencias de la oficina.*

**Thanksgiving Food Baskets** – Please contact the church office if you know someone who could use a Food basket. We will be collecting the following items(please drop off at the church office)

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| 15 turkeys | 22 stuffing mixes | 15 cooking oils |
| 33 cans of peas | 30 cans sweet potatoes | 15 pies |
| 15 bags of sugar | 15 bags of flour | 21 cans corn |
| 9 cranberry sauce | 13 cans green beans | 39 chicken broth |

Las cestas de alimentos del día de Acción de Gracias - por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia si conoces a alguien que podría utilizar una cesta de alimentos. Estaremos colectando los siguientes elementos(por favor, baje en la iglesia oficina)

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| 15 pavos | 22 mezclas de relleno | |
| 15 aceites para cocina | 33 latas de chicharos | |
| 30 latas de camotes | 15 empanadas | 15 bolsas de azúcar |
| 15 bolsas de harina | 21 latas de maíz | 9 salsa de arándano |
| 13 latas de ejotes | 39 caldo de pollo | |

**DESSERTS NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY WIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER** - We have been asked by Trinity Episcopal Church to provide **100 desserts** for the Thanksgiving Dinner Please call the church office and let us know how many you can bring. Desserts may be dropped off on Tuesday, November 20 and Wednesday, November 21, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., a Trinity All Saints Hall.

***SE NECESITAN POSTRES NECESARIOS PARA LA CENA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS DE TODA LA COMUNIDAD-*** *La Iglesia Trinity Episcopal nos ha pedido proporcionar 100 postres Por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia y dejenos saber cuántos puede traer. Los postres pueden ser dejados el Martes, 20 de noviembre y el Miercoles 21 de noviembre, de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m., en el Trinity All Saints Hall.*

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**Special Masses** - If you request a special Mass for Quincenera (15th) or a wedding, please make a donation of $100 for the church and $50 for the Priest. ***All donations must be given to the church office before the event.***

*Si usted solicita una* ***misa especial*** *para 15 años o una boda, por favor haga un donativo de $100 para la iglesia y $50 para el sacerdote.* ***Todas las donaciones deben ser dadas a la Iglesia en la oficina antes de la celebracion.***

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

A religious education teacher used to ask teenagers about the role of Jesus in their lives and sometimes got unexpected answers. One day, as the kids were packing up and leaving class, a fifteen-year-old girl turned and made a final remark to him, saying: "you know, when I think about the Lord and us I think that we're all in this together – God wanting to save us and us hoping to be saved." This relationship is reflected in today's Gospel where the key words are: "Go; your faith has saved you."

Jesus is going to Jerusalem during the final week of his earthly life and passes through Jericho. Then he hears one blind beggar, Bartimaeus, crying out. Bartimaeus recognizes Jesus is no ordinary prophet. Even though the crowd tries to silence him, Bartimaeus will not be silenced and he asks Jesus to let him see again. When Jesus calls Bartimaeus to him, he leaps up and runs to Jesus. Bartimaeus knows that a major change is about to happen in his life and he anticipates it with enthusiasm, joy and hope. He is healed of his blindness.

The story of Bartimaeus is like a blueprint for the ideal disciple: he believes that Jesus is the Messiah, he is called by Jesus, he has faith in Jesus and he experiences Jesus' healing power. The story describes two energies coming together: the energy of Jesus and the energy of the believer. A blind humanity is searching for God and God is also looking for us.

The story prompts us to re-evaluate our own faith. Jesus stopped to talk to somebody who was regarded as a "nobody," and his entourage was astounded. Who are the nobodies today? We try to silence the cry of the vulnerable people who embarrass us wherever they are visible. We are embarrassed by the vulnerability. In the Gospel narrative, we see how indifferent followers of Jesus were to the cry of a person in distress, but Jesus acknowledged the presence of the blind beggar and healed him. The blindness of the crowd was exposed. We need to name what blinds us. We are called by God for radical transformation. We need to say "yes" to the divine invitation to see, to live more vibrant and meaningful lives and to reach out to people in need. We have much to learn from vulnerable people.

Mark's narrative compels us to consider the various roles characters play in this scene, and also the various situations in and around our community life: Bartimaeus with his needs and prophetic insights, Jesus with his compassion and grace, the crowd with its determination to keep Bartimaeus both blind and invisible, and others with the opportunity to guide him to Jesus with the hopeful words, "Courage….get up; he is calling you." God wants to save us and we are yearning to be saved.

Your friend in Jesus, Msgr. Zach

## Desde el escritorio del Pastor

Queridos amigos,

Un maestro de educación religiosa solía preguntar a los adolescentes sobre el papel de Jesús en sus vidas y, a veces, obtenía respuestas inesperadas. Un día, cuando los niños empacaban y salían de la clase, una niña de quince años se volvió y le hizo un comentario final, diciendo: "Saben, cuando pienso en el Señor y en nosotros, creo que todos somos en esto juntos, Dios quiere salvarnos y nosotros con la esperanza de ser salvos ". Esta relación se refleja en el Evangelio de hoy, donde las palabras clave son:" Ve; tu fe te ha salvado.

Jesús va a Jerusalén durante la última semana de su vida terrenal y pasa por Jericó. Entonces oye a un mendigo ciego, Bartimeo, gritando. Bartimeo reconoce que Jesús no es un profeta ordinario. A pesar de que la multitud trata de silenciarlo, Bartimeo no será silenciado y le pide a Jesús que le deje ver de nuevo. Cuando Jesús le llama a Bartimeo, él salta y corre hacia Jesús. Bartimeo sabe que un gran cambio está por suceder en su vida y lo anticipa con entusiasmo, alegría y esperanza. Se cura de su ceguera.

La historia de Bartimeo es como un plano para el discípulo ideal: él cree que Jesús es el Mesías, que Jesús lo llama, que tiene fe en Jesús y que experimenta el poder sanador de Jesús. La historia describe dos energías que se unen: la energía de Jesús y la energía del creyente. Una humanidad ciega está buscando a Dios y Dios también nos está buscando.

La historia nos incita a reevaluar nuestra propia fe. Jesús se detuvo para hablar con alguien que era considerado como un "nadie", de su séquito se quedó asombrado. ¿Quiénes son los nobodies hoy? Tratamos de silenciar el grito de las personas vulnerables que nos avergüenzan donde sea que sean visibles. Estamos avergonzados por la vulnerabilidad. En la narrativa del Evangelio, vemos cuán indiferentes eran los seguidores de Jesús ante el grito de una persona en apuros, pero Jesús reconoció la presencia del mendigo ciego y lo sanó. La ceguera de la multitud quedó expuesta. Necesitamos nombrar lo que nos ciega. Somos llamados por Dios para la transformación radical. Necesitamos decir "sí" a la invitación divina de ver, de vivir vidas más vibrantes y significativas y de llegar a las personas necesitadas. Tenemos mucho que apoyar a para las personas vulnerables.

La narrativa de Marcos nos obliga a considerar los diversos roles que desempeñan los personajes en esta escena, y también las diversas situaciones dentro y alrededor de nuestra vida comunitaria: Bartimeo con sus necesidades e ideas proféticas, Jesús con su compasión y gracia, la multitud con su determinación de mantener a Bartimeo. ciegos e invisibles, y otros con la oportunidad de guiarlo a Jesús con las palabras llenas de esperanza: "Animo… .leváante ; él te está llamando ". Dios quiere salvarnos y anhelamos ser salvos.

En Jesús, tu amigo, Mons. Zach

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