

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2015

La Historia y Usted: XXX Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Uno de los comentarios más profundos durante la visita del papa vino de alguien- no recuerdo quien fue- en las noticias escritas, quien observo que el papa parecía estar solo pasando el tiempo durante sus visitas con dignatarios, viendo su reloj hasta que era hora de irse con aquellos a quienes él añoraba ver. Al ver su cara iluminarse en la presencia de aquellos que son pobres en este mundo, aquellos que son económicamente vulnerable, aquellos que enfrentan la vida cada día con incapacidades, es obvio que esos que luchan en este mundo están en el centro de su corazón. No creo que los apóstoles entendieron porque Jesús estaba en Jericó. Dado los cientos de kilómetros que caminaban con él, es fácil asumir que estaban fuertes y en buena forma física. No creo que ellos entendían que Jesús veía sus luchas. El no los eligió a ellos, y saber esto los hubiese sorprendido, porque fuesen los más fuertes y los más inteligentes. Los eligió no porque fueran enteros, sino porque sabía que estaban rotos. Y así, cuando el hombre ciego llamo a Jesús, aquellos hombres rotos lo callaron. ¡No molestes a Jesús! Él es importante, y tú no! De algún modo no se daban cuenta de que, a pesar de todo lo que conocían de él, que Bartimeo fue exactamente a quien Jesús había venido de tan lejos a ver. Así es que, permítame preguntarle. ¿Qué le duele hoy? ¿Dolor en la parte baja de la espalda? ¿Asma? ¿Ansiedad? Padres ancianos que lo están agotando con sus necesidades físicas? ¿Hijos que no quieren ir a la iglesia? Usted es exactamente a quien Jesús vino a ver.

“¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?” pregunta. Dígale. Entonces tenga valor, levántese, Jesús lo está llamando.

La iglesia existe para ayudar y sanar. ¿Cómo puede usted reclamar esa ayuda para usted mismo?

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The Story and You: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the more insightful comments during the pope's visit came from someone—I can't remember

who—in the print media, who observed that the pope seemed to be just marking time during his visits with dignitaries, glancing at his watch until it was time to be with those whom he was longing to see.

Seeing his face light up in the presence of those who are poor in this world, those who are economically vulnerable, those who face life every day with disabilities, it became obvious that those who struggle in this world are at the center of his heart.

I don't think the apostles understood why Jesus was in Jericho. Given the hundreds of miles they walked with him, it's easy to assume that they were strong and fit. I don't think they understood that Jesus saw their struggles. He didn't choose them, they might have been surprised to learn, because they were the strongest and the smartest. He chose them not because they were whole, but because he knew that they were broken.

And so, when the blind man called out to Jesus, those broken men shushed him. Don't bother Jesus! He's important, and you're not! Somehow they didn't realize, even after all they knew of him, that Bartimaeus was exactly whom Jesus had come that far to see.

So, let me ask you. What hurts you today? Lower back pain? Asthma? Anxiety? Aging parents whose physical needs are exhausting you? Kids who don't go to church? You are exactly whom Jesus has come to see.

What do you want me to do for you? he asks. Tell him. Then take courage, and get up. Jesus is calling you.

The Church exists to assist and heal. How can you gather that help to yourself?

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Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Tillie Estrada, Cassandra Romero, Don Milner, Bowina Burbank, Fr Jack Gibbons, Roger Esquebel, Barbara Vigil, Phyllis Ortega, Germain Kunz, Alicia Aguilar, Melissa Pimentel, Lucia Pimentel, John Long, Clarence Kunz, Helen Abeyta

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Open to all Middle School Students—
MOUNTAIN MADNESS, in His footsteps;
will be presented at the YMCA of the
Rockies in Estes Park on the weekend of
February 12-13-14. For more info, give a
call to Kim Perez at 303.715.3178

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Have you ever thought about investigating
the priesthood? Give Fr Jerry a call at
303.778.7673. There is going to be a
gathering of men like you who are curious—
about the priesthood on the evening of
November 11. Fr Jerry is going to the event
and invites you to accompany him.

Job Opportunity!!—Arrupe Jesuit High
School has an opening for a part time
activities bus driver. Hours are Monday thru
Friday, 3:30pm to 5:30pm. (There may be
some additional hours on some mornings.)
Applicants must be responsible with an
excellent driving record and need to be
willing to work with high school students.
A commercial driver's license is not
required. Contact: Tom Mallary @
720.726.3420 or tmallary@arrupejesuit.com

How will you remember? Creating a will is
one of the most important ways to record
and remember what matters to you—
personally, financially and spiritually. It is
an opportunity to make perhaps the most
significant charitable gifts of your lifetime to
strengthen our parish and the Catholic
Community. We are so grateful to the many
who have gone before us and also those who
have chosen to remember us in their wills.
Our parish partners with The Catholic
Foundation to provide for our future
financial needs. Please consider making a
gift or designating a bequest in your will for
Saint Rose of Lima Parish and Academy
Endowment Fund at The Catholic
Foundation. To learn more, please contact
The Catholic Foundation at 303.468.9885 or
visit their website at
www.TheCatholicFoundation.com

Just a note—included in the many
discussions on Physician Assisted Suicide
(PAS), is the lack of attention to the mental
health of those considering PAS. In Oregon
and Washington, one can go on a “shopping
spree” to find avoid their own attending
physician to find a physician who has no
knowledge or no background history of the
patient before them.

Community Ministry Food Bank—would
like us to collect **Cereals** for the month of
October. Please leave your donations in the
church vestibule.

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Readings for the week of October 25, 2015

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9//Heb 5:1-6//Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Rom 8:12-17//Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25//Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30//Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31-39//Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5//Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-29//Lk 14:7-11

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Easily Scared?—read NO further! But there are only 32 days to Thanksgiving and only 61 days to Christmas. But a more important date to keep in mind is that it is only **54 days** to our Parish Advent Penance Service. Be willing to let the loving mercy of God’s Son enter into your heart this Christmas and join us for a life-changing experience.

Here is a great way to help one of our great groups here at St Rose of Lima: The full lowdown is below

Dear Parish:

We have a supply of reloadable King Soopers gift cards, and would like to start giving them out this week-end. We will give out the cards to anyone that wants to help support A & R.

The cards already have \$2.50 on them, and all you have to do is "load" the card at the check- out **BEFORE** you have the clerk start ringing up your order. The cards are good for all groceries, gas and stamps. You cannot purchase another gift card (Target or Olive Garden, etc) with the King's Gift Card. Gift cards can be reloaded for up to \$500.00 at a time. The balance on the card is printed at the bottom of your receipt after checkout. Cards with a zero balance for 90 days are inactivated, and a new card would have to be given. When, as a group, we reach \$5,000.00 loaded on the cards, we will be sent a \$250.00 check, and the counting starts again. If we don't reach the \$5,000.00 in one period, it rolls over to the next month. If you have any questions, or want us to start at another time, please let me know as soon as possible so I can let those members know what week we will begin.

Thanks, Sue Retzer, Altar & Rosary President