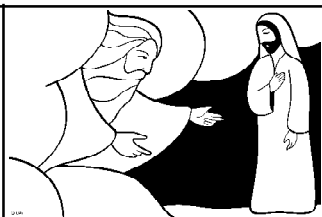




October 25, 2015



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more.” The blind Bartimaeus was a courageous fellow. Not only was he bold enough to call out to Jesus who was passing by, but he also had the guts to keep on calling, even when people were telling him to be quiet. Clearly, this man knew that he needed Jesus—and he wasn’t about to let popular opinion convince him otherwise.

What were those people thinking who tried to silence the poor beggar? Perhaps they thought that Jesus was too busy for a stop along the way. Maybe they bought into the prevalent idea that Bartimaeus’ blindness was a punishment for sin and that he was therefore a lost cause. Or it could be that they were just annoyed by his persistence. Whatever the case, these folks tried to pressure Bartimaeus into giving up. But he didn’t. And the reward for his steadfastness was priceless: “Immediately he received his sight.”

Immediately, that is, after he encountered Christ. But let’s not forget that he had to invest all that time and energy earlier in order to arrive at that precious encounter. And we may have to do the same. Our persistence in prayer is often a necessary first step to the gift of God’s intervention in our lives. We, like Bartimaeus, may have to call out time and time again, making our requests known to Jesus even when it may seem he isn’t looking our way. We too may need to be faithful in the face of doubters and detractors who tell us that our prayers are pointless, that God doesn’t really care, or that we deserve to be stuck in our own misery. Let us seek to be like this man who heard Jesus say, “Your faith has saved you.”



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: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:
 Maintenance & Repairs/Mantenimiento y Reparaciones

Last week’s plate collection/Colecta la semana pasada: \$2,871.00
 World Mission Sunday \$1,224.50

Next week’s collection/Proximo semana colecta:
 All Saint’s Day

Thank you for your continued generosity.
 Mil gracias que Dios bendiga por su generosidad.

<p>Saturday, October 24, 2015 5:00 PM Porfirio D. Navarro (D) By Lupe/Carolina Navarro</p> <p>Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:00 AM Joaquin Pelayo (D) By Pelayo & Uribe Families</p> <p>9:30 AM Joe Santellano (D) By Lilo/Ida Santellano</p> <p>PRO POPOLO</p> <p>11:00 AM Salvador Arreola (D) Por Graciela Arreola</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p> <p>Monday, October 26, 2015 Yolanda N. Villanueva (D) By Lupe/Carolina Navarro</p> <p>Tuesday, October 27, 2015 Fred/Lanell Esparza (D) By Clarence/Eva Machado</p> <p>Wednesday, October 28, 2015 6:30 PM St. Jude Mass St. Jude Parishioners</p> <p>Thursday, October 29, 2015 Michael Gallaher (D) By Mr./Mrs. Fred Machado</p> <p>Friday, October 30, 2015 Delvena Cunha (D) By Ron/Lydia Lewis</p>	<p>Saturday, October 31, 2015 5:00 PM Michel Camacho (D) By Camacho Family</p> <p>Sunday, November 1, 2015 8:00 AM Ethel Perkins (D) By Family</p> <p>9:30 AM Joaquin Pelayo (D) By Familia Pelayo Uribe</p> <p>PRO POPOLO</p> <p>11:00 AM Tomas Figueroa (D) Por Sus Hijos</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p> <p>Monday, November 2, 2015 7:30 AM Daniel Cunha (D) By Beverly Magaña 8:00 AM Ortiz Family (D) By Mary/Joe Rossotti 8:30 AM Santos Family (D) By Dolores Negrete</p> <p>Tuesday, November 3, 2015 Antonio Areias (D) By Areias Family Wednesday, November 4, 2015 No Mass Thursday, November 5, 2015 Josefina Manzano (D) By Lupe/Carolina Navarro Friday, November 6, 2015 Delvena Cunha (D) By Glenn/Mary Mendonca</p>
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FATHER JERRY’S BIBLE CLASS CANCELLED.
 (St. Jude Novena nightly at 6:30 pm ending Wednesday.)

CABRILLO CLUB PORTUGUESE BREAKFAST Rise and Shine!
 Linguica, eggs, potatoes, sweet bread, juice and coffee served. Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 8:30 -11:00 am at CPDES Hall. Adults \$10.

ST. GENEVIEVE AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL DINNER Saturday, November 7th at New City Chinese Restaurant, a delicious, authentic 10 course, gourmet Cantonese dinner priced at \$35 will be served. Silent auction. Raffle tickets. Questions, call Josephine 559-289-7915.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK OFF RALLY Please join us for an hour in prayer and fasting at a peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood’s Fresno abortion facility, 650 N. Fulton Street daily from 7 am to 7 pm until November 1st. Questions: Call 229-2229.

ADOPTION...A LOVING CHOICE Infant of Prague is the Valley’s leader in voluntary adoption. Serving the community since 1953, Infant of Prague is the “go to” agency with resources, comprehensive programs, counseling, and support services pertaining to any aspect of adoption. More info: contact Fresno Infant of Prague 447-3333.



ST. JUDE NOVENA
St. Jude Novena prayers are recited every evening at 6:30 pm. You are all welcome to come and join us in prayer. The Novena will end on Wednesday, October 28th with 6:30 pm Mass. After Mass there will be a potluck in the Church Hall. You are invited; bring a favorite dish to share.

KC SPAGHETTI & CHICKEN DINNER
 Hurry! Hurry! Don’t miss the Spaghetti and Chicken Dinner! It will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2015 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the CPDES Hall. Take-outs are available. Tickets are available for \$10. Buy them from any one of the Knights or at the door. You can call either Louis Mendoza 907-6101 or John Steele 268-4159 for tickets.

WUHS FCA LUNCH SCHEDULE
 St. Jude Catholic Church is making and serving lunches from 11:00-2:00 pm for high school students at Immanuel Social Hall. The dates are October 29, November 5, 12, 2015. Bring your cookies/or cupcakes to the social hall after 11:00 am or call Joyce 696-4493.

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30° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En este domingo escuchamos el hermoso relato del ciego de Jericó. El ciego está sentado y depende de otros para moverse debido a su condición física: solo puede pedir limosna. Sin embargo, nos debe llamar la atención que en medio del bullicio él escucha a Jesús, quien va pasando por el camino. Inmediatamente toma acción y a gritos pide que le hagan caso; que lo acerquen a Jesús. La respuesta es dura. Los que lo rodean le dan la orden de callarse, pero él grita más fuerte: “¡Hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!” Cuantas veces habrá gritado a voz en cuello, quizá desesperado pero igualmente confiado en ser escuchado. No lo sabemos, pues el Evangelio no lo menciona. Lo que si podemos ver es que Bartimeo estaba haciendo su profesión de fe. Pero el lamento del ciego y el escándalo de las personas a su alrededor hacen que Jesús se detenga y diga: “Llámenlo”.
 ¿Has hecho alguna vez en tu vida algún escándalo para ser escuchado? ¿A quién le pides que te ayude? ¿Se ha detenido esta persona para escucharte? ¿Te has detenido tú para escuchar a las personas que te lo piden? Ten piedad, Señor, de nosotros: te lo imploramos como el ciego. En la orilla del camino hay muchos ciegos, cojos, niños con hambre, tráfico humano y mucho más. Detente, Señor, y mira: llámanos por nuestro nombre para que nos comprometamos contigo a sanar las heridas y a dar esperanza de vida a los que nos rodean. Estamos ciegos. Compadécete de nosotros en este siglo XXI. Por último, enséñanos a no pasar de largo ante situaciones que necesitan nuestro apoyo y nuestro amor, para que así podamos recibir tus palabras: “Vete; tu fe te ha salvado” (Mc 10, 52).

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 25 DE OCTUBRE DE 2015

Domingo: Jr 31, 7-9/Heb 5, 1-6/Mc 10, 46-52
 Lunes: Rom 8, 12-17/Lc 13, 10-17
 Martes: Rom 8, 18-25/Lc 13, 18-21
 Miércoles: Ef 2, 19-22/Lc 6, 12-19
 Jueves: Rom 8, 31-35. 37-39/Lc 13, 31-35
 Viernes: Rom 9, 1-5/Lc 14, 1-6
 Sábado: Rom 11, 1-2. 11-12. 25-29/Lc 14, 1. 7-11
 Domingo siguiente: Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14/1 Jn 3, 1-3/Mt 5, 1-12

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

We are asking everyone to bring non-perishable items for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Even if each of us brings one can of food each Sunday, the baskets will be filled. Let’s help provide food for the table of a needy family. **Do you know a family in need?** Please call Hortensia 559-355-5665. Leave a message for a return call, You can sign up for a basket on Tuesday, October 27th in the church hall from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Please bring proof of your address.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your last week’s support of the poor and the Missionaries of the world.

LECTORS

The Workbooks for Lectors are now available in the sacristy. Please stop by and pick up your copy.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. We recall all the holy men and women whose commitment to the faith in the Lord Jesus is one we should aspire to. This day marks the beginning of National Vocation Awareness Week.

BREAKING GROUNDS

Calling all Washington Panthers!
 Join your friends at the Breaking Grounds at Easton Lutheran Church Hall every Wednesday morning from 8:00 am-10:00 am.

TRUNK OR TREAT

This Sunday night is the “Trunk or Treat” from 3:30 pm until 6:30 pm. Children, come to the church parking lot this afternoon and join your friends and have some fun!

SAINT JUDE ALTARGUILD

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 2, 2015 at 6:00 pm. We encourage anyone interested to attend. We will be discussing our upcoming Holiday Luncheon among other projects.

5 NIGHT PARISH MISSION

This Sunday is the beginning of the 5 day mission at St. Anthony of Padua Church. presented by Rev. Wade L Menezes, CPM of the Fathers of Mercy. October 25-29, 2015 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Mission Title: Work Out Your Salvation! Different talk each night.

CATECHISTS

Catechists needed to share their faith with the young people of our parish. There is a need in both, elementary and high school classes on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Contact Lisa 559-288-7056.

*Jesus hears our cry for help. What do you want Jesus to do for you?
 How will you show your gratitude?
 Mark 10:46-52*

CAMPANA PARA COLECTAR ALIMENTOS

Recuerde empacar alimentos no peredederos y llevarlos a nuestra iglesia. Por favor llame Hortensia Contreras 355-5665 si necesita comida. Deja un mensaje para una llamada de retorno. Inscripciones será el martes, 27th de octubre de 3:00 a 5:00 pm. Traiga prueba de domicilio.

CAJUELA O GOLOSINAS

Domingo, 25 de octubre desde 3:30 pm a 6:30 pm San Judas Altar Guia tendra golosinas para niños. Venga el aparcamiento aqui en San Judas para golosinas de cajuela de carro.

ATENCION LECTORES

El Manual para proclamadores de la palabra estan en el sacrista. Por favor tome uno.

CENA DE SPAGHETI Y POLLO

Los Caballeros de Colon tendran un cena en CPDES Salon el domingo 8 de noviembre. Donacion \$10. Ticketes, llame Louis 907-6101.

VINEDO DE RAQUEL

Si alguien desea el retorno a la misericordia, amor y perdon de Jesus que parece ser perdido como consecuencia de un aborto, el Vinedo de Raquel le puede ayudar. Informacion; llame 1-888-686-8537.

*Tu eres sacerdote para siempre, a semejanza de Melquisedec. Recemos por el aumento de vocaciones al sacerdocio y recemos por los sacerdotas que nos sirven.
 Hebreos 5:1-6*



Oremos por todos aquellos que están enfermos, desvalidos y convalecientes. Let us pray for all souls and those listed in our Book of Remembrance.