



Ordinary Time

October 25, 2015 ♦ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Rom 8:12–17

Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Rom 8:18–25

Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,

Apostles

Eph 2:19–22

Lk 6:12–16

Thursday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Rom 8:31b–39

Lk 13:31–35

Friday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Rom 9:1–5

Lk 14:1–6

Saturday

OCTOBER 31

Weekday

Rom 11:1–2a, 9–12,

25–29

Lk 14:1, 7–11

Sunday

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2–4, 9–14

1 Jn 3:1–3

Mt 5:1–12a

When my mother was alive and Thanksgiving rolled around, my siblings and I would pack up our respective families and travel home for the traditional holiday dinner. There was something so right and satisfying about seeing one another, sharing what had happened since we saw each other last and eating the good food that was part of the feast. Of course as we got older, we helped out with the cooking, serving, and cleaning up, and with entertaining the frequent guests that showed up. On that day we were all family.

The year my mother died, my brother, sisters, and I were not sure what to do. Her house had been sold, and we were scattered to different parts of the country. Thanksgiving was a very different feast

that year, as it often is when matriarchs and patriarchs pass. We talked about what we missed and wanted, and now we celebrate Thanksgiving at my house with all who can make it. The tradition has become ours, and we look forward to it every year.

Imagine being unable to celebrate any of your traditions for forty years. That's what the Jews faced during their long exile. They were unable to gather as a family and worship God in their own way. Jeremiah's vision of their joyful return holds out the hope that God will once again gather them up and bring them

home. There, God will restore them to wholeness just as Jesus restored Bartimaeus, who courageously called out to him and asked for what he most desired.

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Today's Readings

Jer 31:7–9

Heb 5:1–6

Mk 10:46–52



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30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 25, 2015



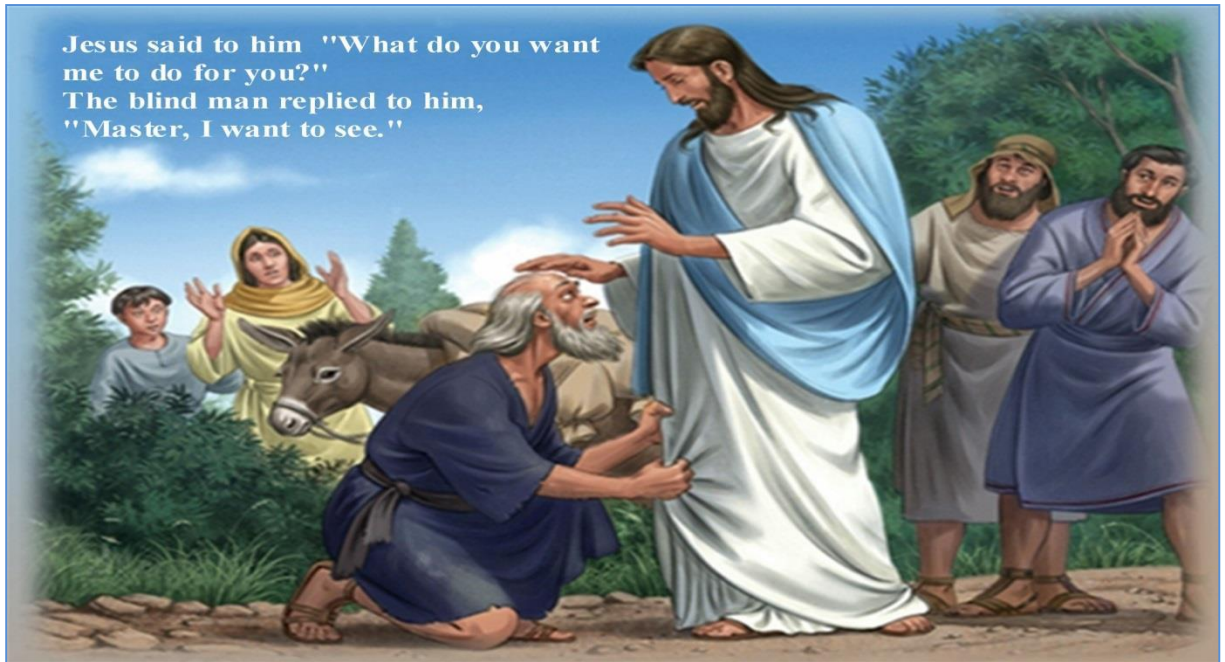
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week
Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule
Sun 7:30 am F. Bradley, Sr.
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 5:00 pm Our Parish Family
Sun 9:00am +Marguerite Holder

Mon 8:00 am +Fr Pete
Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete
Wed 6:00 pm +Harvis Cuevas
Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete
Fri 8:00 am spec int

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Gospel today is the only miracle story in Mark in which the person who is healed is given a name: Bartimaeus or the son of Timaeus. This is much more than a simple story of physical healing by Christ. Mark uses the occasion to teach us about who Jesus is and who we are called to become through faith in Christ Jesus. In Bartimaeus' cry for help, he calls Jesus the "Son of David," the only time in Mark's Gospel that this messianic title is used. Even before Jesus exercises his healing power, the text indicates that the blind man's petition for help comes from deep faith and trust in God. There is also another significant detail in the story. Unlike all the other people who are healed in the Gospel of Mark, only Bartimaeus got up and followed Jesus down the road. As we continue to witness the story unfold, Mark seems to suggest that Bartimaeus followed Jesus into Jerusalem, perhaps to the foot of the cross, and even beyond into a life of discipleship and ministry.

As we reflect more carefully on this encounter between Jesus and Bartimaeus, we begin to sense that it is **a story about each of us**. We are called by the Lord Jesus from our darkness and blindness into the light of Christ and given the mission to bring this light to the world. Notice the special sensitivity and concern that Jesus demonstrates toward Bartimaeus. When Jesus hears his plea for help, he stops and calls the man from a distance and seems to say, "I will help you but first you must get up and come to me." Bartimaeus could have responded in several different ways. He could have answered out of a sense of self-pity, "I can't. I'm blind. I am afraid to try. Come here and help me." Most likely Jesus would have done so. Or Bartimaeus could have responded out of anger, "Can't you see that I am blind! You need to come over here." And again,

Jesus would have probably done so. Instead of these responses, the Gospel tells us that Bartimaeus "threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus." And when he came into the presence of Jesus, he received the gift of sight. What a powerful image of faith and a beautiful insight into the prayer of a trusting disciple! Before he could move forward with any sense of confidence and before there was any guarantee that his plea would be answered, Bartimaeus got up and moved to where Jesus called him to be. This story has volumes to teach us about the quality and depth of our own discipleship and our closeness to the One whom we want to serve.

Have a great week! May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

A Reminder-Next Weekend Daylight Savings
Time will end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday
November 1st



All Souls Novena

Especially in the month of November, the dead are remembered in prayer. We will have a Novena Mass at St. Ann and OLC to remember our loved ones. The Novena will begin on Nov 2nd and end on Nov 10th. Envelopes will be available in the vestibule of the church. ***Please print the names clearly*** so that we can record them in the *Frame for the Intention of the Dead* which will be placed at the foot of the altar during the Novena.

Knights of Columbus: Meet next Sunday. If you have any question, please contact Thomas Moran.

RCIA: Please contact **Henrietta Ladner**.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Oct 24 5pm	Lisa Cuevas	Sharon Ladner, Ellen West, Lenell King		Doug Ira Necaïse	Helen O'Neal & Glora Armand
Oct 25 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 25 9am	Jason Necaïse	Chantel Crabtree, Helena, Dale Babin	Keegan Rylie Rines	Robert Pat Leimer	Jason & Lisa Necaïse Family
Sat Oct 31 5pm	Dr Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike Mays, Diane Mays		Doug August	Richard & Amy Dunlap
Nov 01 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 01 9am	Valerie Ladner	Marlow Ladner, Derek Trosclair, Sharon Leimer	Carson Lilly	Robert Pat Leimer	Robert & Michelle Lizana

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 59Identifiable: \$927.00; Loose: \$1,764.00; Total: \$2,691.00; Children: \$22.00; Building Fund: \$176.86; Cath University: \$10.00; World Mission: \$31.00.**

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Identifiable: \$155.00; Loose: \$220.00; Total: \$375.00. Building Fund: \$5.00.

****Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Council: Meet 3rd Saturday.

Church Cleaning: David and Joretta Bass clean the church on Oct 25 and Nov 1. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up.

Lizana Light Ministry

With Thanksgiving and Christmas quickly approaching, our Parish Lizana Light is anticipating the need for *non perishable items* (food that does not have to be refrigerated) to help make the holidays special for those in need. Please check the expiration date before you donate. We cannot accept food which has an expired date. ***We are asking for donations of the following items: canned sweet potatoes, boxed or bagged stuffing or "dressing" mix, boxed cheesecake/cake mix, marshmallows, sugar, cake icing, canned pumpkin, canned gravy, instant potatoes, rolls and cookie mix.***

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

Fr Pete's Memorial: If you have any question, please contact Douglas Ladner.

CYO: meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm. You can visit St Ann CYO contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner** or on the website **www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo.**

CCD: If you have any questions, please contact Robert Lizana the DRE. Thank you.

Bible Study: We study **the Chosen.** Please join us. Classes are on **Wed 6:30-8 pm, and on Thur from 9-10:30am at the office.** For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta.**

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Pat Leimer, Ricky Crabtree, Austin (Osborne), Carolyn Brewer, August Schonewitz, Elizabeth Necaïse, Loretta Ladner, Regina Franke, Ina Brudes, Betty Pierce, and Norvell Moran.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.