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**OCTOBER 27, 2024**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.  
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.  
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,  
10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.  
& 6:00 p.m.

#### RECONCILIATION

Wednesday & Saturday  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
(unless noted in bulletin)

#### Devotions

First Friday

Adoration/Benediction  
at 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass  
(unless noted in bulletin)

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GO YOUR WAY,  
**YOUR**  
**FAITH**  
HAS SAVED YOU

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**This week's Readings:** Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;  
Hebrews 5:1-6; Alleluia - 2 Timothy 1:10; Mark 10:46-52

**Next week's Readings:** Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;  
Hebrews 7:23-28; Alleluia - John 14:23; Mark 12:28b-34

**"MASTER, I WANT TO SEE!"**

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

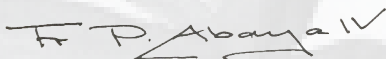
Bartimaeus, a blind man, asks Jesus to restore his sight. Jesus, in turn, responds to his plea and heals him. This miracle story we read or hear this Sunday is a message for our reflection. His desire to be healed conveys to us our desire to be cured of our blindness. Blindness that is not physical but spiritual. Despite all the truth that Jesus has communicated to His disciples and us today, we still shut our eyes and do not accept everything He has taught and called us to do.

The gift of sight is a tremendous gift from God. More often, we do everything to care for our eyes to have a clear vision. In reality, many of our brothers and sisters have impaired eyesight. And many have even a clearer vision than those with twenty-twenty vision. The vision that leads to life and love, of goodness and kindness, and beauty and truth. As such, they have better directions in life built on sound principles and moral values. They live a life filled with so much goodness because, though physically blind, they are enlightened by Christ as they carry out Gospel values.

If we go back to when we were baptized, we received the light of Christ at our Baptism. We are called upon to walk in the light of Christ, not in the light of the darkness of sin and evil. To be healed from our blindness is to live faithfully on what the Lord has taught us. If we are enlightened by Christ, we see clearly the things that need to be changed, the works that need to be done, and, most significantly, the life we need to live. A life with a clear vision can direct our thoughts to be more concerned with the lives of those in need and able to rebuild our world geared towards the Truth of Jesus Christ.

Let this Sunday's story lead us to realize that we are blind in many ways. Let the words of Bartimaeus be our prayer to see once again what the Lord has in store for us in the next life and here and now.

Your friend in Jesus,



**Fr. Pascual Abaya IV**  
Rector



**JESUS,**  
**SON OF DAVID,**  
**HAVE PITY**  
**ON ME**  
*Mark 10:47*



# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 27  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for World Mission Sunday**  
 Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm  
 Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, October 28  
**Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude**  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, October 29  
 Tuesday of the 30<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, October 30  
 Wednesday of the 30<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, October 31  
 Thursday of the 30<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, November 1  
**Solemnity of All Saints**  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, November 2  
**The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**  
 Mass & Adoration at 7:00am  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am  
 Mass at 12:00pm  
 Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, November 3  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm  
 Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

## SCRIPTURE

We have to ask for what we want and want what we ask for — in school, at work, in relationships, and even with God. Stated crisply, that seems an obvious truth; but oh, the games we play with ourselves and others, and even with God! Give me this, we say. Help me here. Then, nothing seems to happen. The letter of James, which we heard not so long ago on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, tells us that when we ask, we sometimes “ask wrongly” (4:3). Insincerity might be what’s wrong with our prayer; because sometimes we don’t really want what we ask for. The blind man’s sincerity, his longing for healing and his faith, get Jesus’ attention and, more importantly, the healing he genuinely desired. But could it have been otherwise? Could a “blind” person ask for “sight” insincerely? Of course! Darkness can become a comfortable place to hide. Change requires courage and faith. Lacking those, the status quo is better. Those who have battled addiction, for example, know how hard it is to really want to change.

Change is unsettling. Often, our greatest enemy in the struggle to change is ourselves. That’s the hard truth. But the good news is that we are never alone. It’s God who provides the grace, not us. Desire is needed, but it won’t work miracles by itself. God always steps in when invited. He tells us that he is our Father and we are his children. Jesus asks us the same question that he asks Bartimaeus: “What do you want me to do for you?” (Mark 10:51).

## SHARING FAITH

God self-identifies as “father to Israel” (Jeremiah 31:9). Does your image of God encompass this identification, which was so pervasive in Jesus’ own relationship with God? In what ways does the image of a father speak to you of God?

If Jesus stood before you and asked, “What do you want me to do for you?” what would you say?

What are your weaknesses, how does God strengthen you for the journey, and how can your vulnerability serve God?

## LIVING THE LITURGY

Ask someone you know what piece or writing or what film helps them trade tears for joy. Find a copy of the resource and keep it handy for the next time you need to transition out of a tearful period.

Design a prayer service in which you and others can call out to Jesus like Bartimaeus. This Sunday’s Gospel might be the centerpiece of the prayer in which everyone names that thing they most desire Christ to do for them and everyone else supports them in their prayer.

Many people have old pairs of prescription eyeglasses that they’re no longer using, while other people need glasses that they can’t afford. Most people don’t know that quite a few prescription lens franchises accept donated glasses for charity. Locate one in your community, ask your parish to host a “gift of sight” drive, and offer to transport collected glasses to the participating store.

## REFLECTION

“What do you want me to do for you?” (Mark 10:51).



**ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

On October 11, 1962, Saint Pope JohnXXIII prayed the following prayer to open the Second Vatican Council. Thereafter, the bishops at the Council continued to pray this prayer together before every session.

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name.

Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts. Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power, for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for all: enable us to uphold the rights of others; do not allow us to be misled by ignorance; or corrupted by fear or favor.

Unite us to yourself in the bond of love and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name may we temper justice with love, so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you, and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants.

You live and reign with the Father and the Son, God, forever and ever.

Amen.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

October 14 - 20, 2024

**Offertory Collection**

Sunday	\$ 5,962.06
Weekday	\$ 1,164.95
Other Feasts, Solemnities	\$ 10.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,646.37
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 8,783.38</b>

**Other Collection**

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 3,061.58
Diocesan Collection	\$ 378.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 1,709.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 192.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,123.96</b>

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION**

“Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet” reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God’s love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ’s message!

Did you know that, with one single step, you can help missionaries working where Christ’s loving message has been forgotten, has yet to be heard, has been shunned or has been oppressed?

With your generous support, we help missionaries provide the moral support, prayer, and financial contributions that enable churches to be built, priests and nuns to receive formation during the various stages of their religious life, dioceses to be sustained in places where the Church is too young or too poor to be self-sufficient, and finance schools and other facilities aimed at the catechesis of children. Again, thank you for your support!

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

All are invited to attend our Young Adult meeting every first Saturday of the month at 3:00 p.m. Please call office at 808-536-7036 for more information.



**Knights of Columbus**

**OUR LADY OF PEACE COUNCIL 5000**

Please help support the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 5000 Chili and Rice Bowl Fundraiser happening Sunday, October 27, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (or until food runs out) Chili and Rice Bowls are \$10.00 each. The Chili Bowl Tent is located Mauka Side of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. Right in front of the Cathedral Gallery. Proceeds benefits the Charitable Works of the Knights of Columbus. For more information or how you can donate to the Knights of Columbus, please email John Fielding at [jrzrfielding@gmail.com](mailto:jrzrfielding@gmail.com) Mahalo for your support!

**SAINT FOR THE WEEK**

You must strive with all possible care to please God in such a manner as neither to do nor behold anything, without first consulting Him, and in everything to seek Him alone and His glory.

**St. Alphonsus Rodriguez (1532 - 1617), Jesuit Brother, Feast Day October 31<sup>st</sup>**