

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

— *Psalm 126:3*



RECOGNIZING JESUS

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem.

How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (**Jeremiah 31:7-9**).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (**Psalm 126**).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (**Hebrews 5:1-6**).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (**Mark 10:46-52**).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Friday:** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Thank you for your generosity.



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SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. (Live)

10:00 a.m. (Live & Recorded)

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. MASS (Live)

6:00 p.m.... PRAYER MEETING

FEAST OF FAITH

The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: "The Body of Christ." "Amen." "The Blood of Christ." "Amen." We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our "Amen" of faith, but more, our "Amen" is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
Thursday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PARENTS AND GARDIAN'S MEETING
TODAY, following 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
Mass
(Ferguson Hall)

Registration Forms Are Available In The Church Vestibule

SIGN UP FOR:

-  Sunday School
-  1ST Communion
-  Junior Youth Group
-  Senior Youth Group
-  Confirmation Class

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY- ST. JOSEPH *is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:*

- 1) Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3728 (if the victim is currently under the age 18), and
- 2) Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- 3) After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcs.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. *The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care And healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.*
- 4) Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

OUR SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Please notify Father Leonard when you or a family member has become homebound or placed in a hospital. Call the Church Office, 816-471-3696, .Or email: leombuthis@yahoo.com

Edith Bolder, Rehab, Jeanette Hamilton, Home, Rosa Birch, Home, Sandra Cloyd, Home, Delores Bazy, Home, Vera Brown, Home, Kevin Brown, Home, Ray Myers, Home, John Johnson, Home, Vauncille Bartlett, Home, Mary Ann Grayson, Home, Donald and Mable Parson, Home, Sergio Mendoza, Home, Michael Lucas, Home, Paris Harrington, Home, Earl Greene, Home, Ovell and Francis Thomas, Home, Dorothy Mustin, Home, Earnestine Nard, Home, Barbara Parks ,Rehab/Home, James Davidson, Home, Flora Waddell, Home, Rehab, Elaine Lomax, Rehab /Home, Dr. James Birch, Rehab / Home, Donna Dupree. Providence Hospital., Cheryl Warren, Menorah Hospital, , Chaunceyetta Mize, Home, Michael Mize, Home, Rhea Holloman, Home, Terry / Buckman, St. Luke Hospital

ST. MONICA'S THANKSGIVING PROJECT UPDATE:

SCHEDULE :

November: 13: Grocery Shopping for TURKEYS AND OTHER ITEMS
November 14 – 20: Receiving Donations (Ferguson Hall)
November 20: Assemble Baskets –
November 21: Thanksgiving Basket Give-Away Da

– VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.

Please call the Food Pantry Office on Wednesday or Thursday, from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
For further questions.
Call Rita Womack,
816-842-1877

Bulletin Deadline – Wednesday - NOON