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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel
Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)
Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office

Liturgies for the Week

Mon	Oct 29	5:30pm	+Leonard Wostarek
Tues	Oct 30	7:30am	+Walter and Helen Meyer
Tues	Oct 30	8:15am	+Millycent Tait Cordes
Wed	Oct 31	5:30pm	+Johnnie and Emily Wagner
Thur	Nov 1	8:15am	+Charles Besch
Thur	Nov 1	6:00pm	+Jennifer, LJ, and Leroy Friedel
Fri	Nov 2	8:15am	All Soul's Day Novena #1
Fri	Nov 2	5:30pm	All Soul's Day Novena #2
Sat	Nov 3	5:00pm	All Soul's Day Novena #3
Sun	Nov 4	8:00am	All Soul's Day Novena #4
Sun	Nov 4	10:00am	+Mary Windham
Sun	Nov 4	12:00noon	All Soul's Day Novena #5

Ministers serving this weekend	
6pm	Z. Kuhn, P. Meyer
C/L	C. Kuhn
EM	E. Miksch, G. Elizondo, R. Heffley
8am	S. & S. Korell, S. Woters
C/L	T. Wostarek
EM	J. & S. Glueck, T. Wostarek
10am	G. Theut, Z. Kleimann, E. Lanham
C/L	K. Kleimann
EM	D. Dungen, K. Kleimann, J O'Leary
12pm	S. Gonzales, M. Garcia, R. Sanchez
C/L	M. Ortiz
EM	P. & R. Tovar

Sunday, October 28, 2018
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He began to cry out. (Mark 10:47) Bartimaeus makes it perfectly clear: when we really want something, we will push through the obstacles in order to get it. Bartimaeus pushed through the opposition of the crowd that tried to keep him from Jesus. He wanted to be healed, and nothing would stop him. In a similar way, the "crowds" of the world seem to want to keep us from Jesus and from receiving His healing touch. They are telling us to be content with who we are. "Jesus can't help you," they tell us, "so just accept the status quo instead."

The problem is, what the world offers can leave us restless, unfulfilled, always searching, always looking for the next best thing to make us happy. All too often, our desires for God's peace and love become fleeting moments that get shouted down by the influence of the crowd. Each day, in certain ways, we face opposition similar to what Bartimaeus faced. He was wrapped in a "cloak" of comfort (Mark 10:50). The crowd told him to stay put to be content with his blindness. "Jesus cannot help you; you're not worth His time." But Bartimaeus was desperate. He refused to listen to the crowd. As a result, Jesus heard him, and Bartimaeus gladly threw off his cloak and ran to where Jesus could wrap Him in divine love.

Follow Bartimaeus' example! The crowds of the world want all of your time, but you don't have to follow them. Today and every day, you can throw aside the "cloak" of partial comfort and spring up to meet Jesus (Mark 10:50). Let Him wrap you in a cloak of grace and healing.

Remember this as well: while the crowds of the world want to keep you from Jesus, there are also crowds of disciples who want to follow Him. They can help you grow in your faith. Find people who pray together. Find a Bible study. Join people who serve the poor. Surround yourself with people who share your desire for Jesus. Join them as you follow Jesus "on the way" (Mark 10:52).

*"Open my eyes, Lord, to the disciples around me."
 (from "The Word Among Us")*

Comenzó a gritar. (Marcos 10:47) Bartimeo deja perfectamente en claro: cuando realmente queremos algo, vamos a presionar a través de los obstáculos para conseguirlo. Bartimeo empujó a través de la oposición de la multitud que trataba de mantenerlo de Jesús. Quería ser sanado, y nada lo detendría. De manera similar, las "multitudes" del mundo parecen querer mantenernos de Jesús y de recibir su toque curativo. Dicen que ser contenido con el que estamos. "Jesús no pueden ayudar a usted," nos dicen, "así acepta el status quo en lugar de otro".

El problema es que lo que el mundo ofrece puede dejarnos inquietos, incumplido, siempre buscando, siempre buscando lo mejor para hacernos felices. Con demasiada frecuencia, nuestros deseos de paz y amor de Dios convertido en momentos fugaces que haz gritados hacia abajo por la influencia de la multitud. Cada día, en cierta manera, nos enfrentamos oposición similar a lo que Bartimeo enfrenta. Él estaba envuelto en una "capa" de confort (Marcos 10:50). La multitud le dijo que quedarse con su ceguera. "Jesús no pueden ayudar no eres digno de su tiempo." Pero Bartimeo estaba desesperado. Se negó a escuchar a la multitud. Como resultado, Jesús lo escuchó, y Bartimeo alegre lanzó su capa y corrió hacia donde Jesús le podrían envolver en amor divino.

¡Seguir el ejemplo de Bartimeo! Las multitudes del mundo quieren todo tu tiempo, pero no tienes que seguirlos. Hoy y todos los días, usted puede lanzar a un lado el "manto" de comodidad parcial y resorte hasta cumplir con Jesús (Marcos 10:50). Que te envuelven en un manto de gracia y sanación.

Recuerda esto también: mientras que las multitudes del mundo quieren impedir que Jesús, también hay multitudes de discípulos que quieren o a seguirlo. Puede ayudar a crecer en su fe. Encontrar personas que rezan juntos. Encontrar un estudio de la Biblia. Únete a personas que sirven a los pobres. Rodéate de personas que comparten su deseo de Jesús. Unirse a ellos como usted seguir a Jesús "en el camino" (Marcos 10:52).

Calendar for the Week

Sun	Oct 28	Divine Mercy and Adoration, 3:00pm in Chapel
Tues	Oct 30	RCIA, 6:00pm at Donna Solansky's home
Wed	Oct 31	No CCE Classes or Youth Group
Thur	Nov 1	All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation), Masses will be at 8:15am (SAS Student Council) and 6:00pm. Adoration Begins after 6:00pm Mass in Chapel
Fri	Nov 2	SAS Mass Prepared by 4th Grade, 8:15am in Church All Souls Day Graveside Service, 12:00 noon Adoration ends at 5:00pm in Chapel

Last Weekend's Collection

\$ 3784.00 Sunday Envelopes
 \$ 1189.00 Loose
 \$ 544.00 World Mission Sunday Collection

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$22,924.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

"Thank you for your generosity!"

The second collection next weekend will be for Paving the Way.

"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"

Your donations are appreciated. If you'd like to make a donation to help us meet our goal, see Tracey in the Church Office. To date, we have received **\$2,863,561.02** in pledges, gifts and Memorials.

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one,

please see Tracey in the Church Office.

The **Catholic Daughters** will be having a **Yard Sale** on Friday at 709 Front Street. Lots of Christmas Décor and other items.

November Altar Decorators: Pat Bodungen, Marilyn Bodungen, Dorothy Heffley, Sharon Hajovsky, Roberta Tait, Evelyn Cranek, Pat Mackey, Penny Vinklarek, Monica Heffley, Margart Phelps

First Communion Pictures are ready for pick up in the church office.

All Soul's Day Novena envelopes
 can be found at the entrances of the church and in the church office.

Ministers To Serve November 3 & 4

11/03	6:00pm	AS	K. Weishuhn, L. & D. Riehl	11/04	10:00am	AS	E. & J. Schobel, J. Hall
		C/L	B. Besch			C/L	S. Hall
		EM	Y. Wagner, T. Stehling, B. Besch			EM	L. & S. Frnka, N. Nelson
		F.G.	D. Wagner			F.G.	G. Streckfuss
11/04	8:00am	AS	J. Trapp, J. & J. Rau	11/04	12:00pm	AS	K. Rubio, R. Sanchez, L. Alvarez
		C/L	L. Novosad			C/L	Ma. A. Sanchez
		EM	J. Barta, L. Novosad, S. Rhodes			EM	A. & V. Sanchez
		F.G.	J. Barrett				

EM to visit TLC 11/04, 9:30am: D. Dungen, J. O'Leary

Please keep
Rusty Theut and John Glueck
 in your prayers as they continue their
 journey in the Diaconate Program.

Our **Catholic Daughters, Court Mary Queen of the Snows #1588**, is sponsoring a **Novena of Rosaries** beginning on October 28 through November 5, 2018, with the intention to invoke the help of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, for the United States to bring our country back to morality, freedom of religion, peace within its borders and between all races and nationalities, and to protect us from all harm, foreign and domestic. Please sign up in the back of church if you would like help pray to keep our blessed country free and safe for all its occupants.

Church Picnic Live and Silent Auction lists can be found at the back of church.

Please keep ***Adam Shimek***, grandson of
 Geraldine Streckfuss, and all Seminarians
 in your prayers.

LOCAL CHURCH PICNICS THIS WEEKEND :

(see bulletin board in back of church for more info)

St. Peter, Blessing ~ October 28

St. Andrew, Hillje ~ October 28