

THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Holy Masses This Week

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
12:05 p.m. +Sharon Hertz

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
12:05 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
12:05 p.m. +Jim Powell

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
(Feast of All Saints—Holyday of Obligation)
12:00 p.m. English +Maria Garcia
+Juan Reyneros
6:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
(All Souls Day---not a Holyday of Obligation)
10:00 a.m. English & VN Mass for All Souls
4:00 p.m. +William Heimerman
5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parish Family
11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, November 2, at 4:00 p.m.:

Lector: C. Claycomb
E. Minister: S. Oakes
Ushers: J. & K. Cordell, B. Buhrman

Liturgical Roles for Sunday, November 3, at 9:30 a.m.:

Lector: N. Baird
E. Minister: D. Walterscheid

PARISH PRAYER LINE

Jerry Warrell Rosa Reyneros Kathy Hunter
Tony Magdalino Ukraine and its Citizens
Johnny +Jim Garcia Julie Munoz Laurie Peter
Michelle Houchin Lisa Esbrook +Judy Freed
+Shauna McNally Lori Born Kenny Walcher

Good News!

October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Jeremiah 31:7-9 / Hebrews 5:1-6 / Mark 10:46-52

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The story of blind Bartimaeus is an illustration of how we come to be people of faith. Like Bartimaeus, we may find ourselves helpless and on the side of life's road as we watch the world go by. And like him, we too then turn to God for help. Just as Jesus called Bartimaeus, we may sense that God is calling us to trust and surrender to his vision of life for us. Throwing aside the cloak that he would use to gather alms by the roadside, Bartimaeus comes to Jesus. That simple action displays his willingness to leave his old way of life behind in order to follow Jesus.

This is how we come to faith—we are given a glimpse of life from God's perspective and must trust enough to cooperate with whatever God may bring our way. Such pivotal moments in life may come with the death of a loved one, the end of a relationship, or the loss of a job, when we need to trust that there is more to life in what lies ahead. Or it may come in those times when we need to learn how to cope with a lifelong illness, a failed dream, or growing old. It's all about how we come to faith—by trusting that God will bring us to new life, even though we may be blind to the ways he will bring it about. ●

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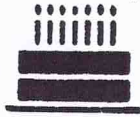
October 20, 2024
English: \$ 1,100.88
Vietnamese \$ 4,860.00
Total: \$ 5,960.00

OCTOBER 27, 2024

Feast of All the Saints

This coming Friday, November 1, is the solemnity of All Saints and a holy day of Obligation. There are two Masses that day: 12:00 p.m. English and 6:30 p.m. Vietnamese.

The next day, November 2, is the solemnity of All Souls. That morning, at 10:00 a.m., there will be one combined VN and English Mass. While NOT a holy day of Obligation, it was instituted over a thousand years ago (in 998) for all the faithful departed souls in Purgatory.



November birthdays in the parish: Carlos Reyneros (4); Julie Monoz (8); Roberta Sheahan (10); Mark Gittrich (19); Mary Staab (20), and Mark Munoz (Nov. 29).

May our good Lord bless everyone with joy and good health this birthday and always.

And remember that November birthdays will be celebrated in St. Elizabeth's Hall (not the Sunshine Room, the usual venue) on Sunday, November 10, as part of the after 9:30 Mass coffee and donuts. Everyone welcome to attend. Many thanks to Haylle Slingsby for organizing this affair.

Our Vietnamese community is starting to sell raffle tickets for their TET (New Year) celebration in January. A \$5 donation buys one ticket, which can be purchased at the Parish Office. As always, the VN community goes all-out on their events to support St. Anthony Parish.



The raffle will be January 18, 2025, with these prizes:

- GRAND PRIZE: \$3,000
- Prize #1: iPhone 16 Pro Max
- Prize #2: \$1,000 Prize #3: \$600
- Prize #4: \$ 500 Prize #5: \$400
- Prize #6 \$ 300 Prize #7 \$200
- Prize #8 \$ 100

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The Diocesan campaign has informed us that the packets were in the mail Thursday and should arrive to the families in our parish by the end of the week.

Each family is requested by Bishop Kemme for a specific amount...**our parish goal is \$455,000.** Please pray that God will move our hearts to give generously and sacrificially to the Diocesan campaign. You may recall that 20 percent of the St. Anthony campaign receipts will come back to the parish for a specific need. In our case, the 20 percent will be applied toward building a new parish rectory.

The General Audience of Pope Francis on October 23 was an appeal for "peace in the world." The Pope explained he had received statistics on the number of deaths in Ukraine, calling it "terrible." Last month the Wall Street Journal released information stating the number of fatalities reached one million people--- both Ukrainian and Russian. Ukrainian officials reported that more than 12,000 civilians had been killed in the month of June alone.

In his appeal, Pope Francis reiterated that "war is a defeat from the very beginning" and that "it does not forgive." "Let us pray to the Lord for peace...let us not forget Myanmar; let us not forget Palestine, which is suffering inhumane attacks, let us not forget Israel..."

