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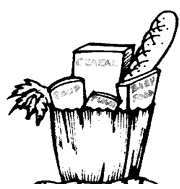
I will lead them to brooks of water



Last week Mark “made an example” of James and John, the sons of thunder. In today’s Gospel passage he gives us an example of faith in Bartimaeus, whose name means “sons of fear” (our English word “timid” is in there). Most of us can identify with James and John during those times when we would like to acquire or think we have obtained places of honor and authority. We can also identify with those times we are timid, fearful, and unsure. Perhaps because he was sightless, Bartimaeus was able to tell that there was a certain something special and out of the ordinary coming down the road that day. Like most blind people of his time, he spent his days begging for alms or food, hoping to get enough to sustain him for one more day. So he had nothing to lose in crying out to Jesus for help, and in accepting Jesus’ invitation to come and be healed. © Copyright, JS Paluch Company

The Readings For The Week

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;
 Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24
 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a



SVDP Food Bank needs your help! Because times are so tough, their pantry is almost empty. They need food items, paper supplies, diapers #3 & #5, anything and everything is appreciated. Let us give to those who have not. *La dispensa del Banco de Comida necesita de sus donaciones para cumplir con las necesidades de la comunidad. Por favor ayúdenos con latas o paquetes de comida o artículos de papel y pañales. Muchas Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!*

Our Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 25

Mass at 9:00 am (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 Mass at 11:00 am (30 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)
 RE High School Confirmation Class (12:15-2:00 pm)

Monday, October 26

Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7:00 pm
 RE 8th Grade class (6:30-8:00)

Tuesday, October 27

RE Classes Grades 1-2 (6-7:30)

Wednesday, October 28

RE Classes Grades 3-4-5 (6-7:30)

Thursday, October 29

Scripture Reflection Smeds (1:30)
 RE Classes Grades 6-7 (6:30-8)

Sunday, November 1

Mass at 9:00 am (All Saints Day)
 SVDP meeting after Mass/Food collection
 Mass at 11:00 am (Día de Todos Los Santos)
 RE HS Confirmation Class (12:15-2:00 pm)



Ministers Schedule/Horario de Ministros

November 1st (All Saints Day—9:00 am)

(C) Violet Heeb (L) Gertrudis Madrigal (Esp) Briana Celez (Eng) (EMs) Pat Bradley, Deborah Smeds, Martín and Magdalena Madrigal, Pedro y Irma Celez

November 1 (Día De Todos Los Santos—11:00 am)

(C) Irasema Suarez (L) Jose Reyes (Esp) Ines Aguila (Esp) (EMs) Barbara Amaro, Elsa Vaquero (H.C.), Lourdes McKenna, Evie Grota, Ana y John Quihuis

Scripture scholars have long noted the “Messianic secret” in Mark’s Gospel, wherein Jesus attempts to silence people who have discerned his true identity. In today’s miracle—the last Jesus will perform in Mark’s Gospel before entering Jerusalem to meet his suffering and death—Mark reverses this pattern. When Bartimaeus cries out to Jesus, Son of David, it is the crowd that tries to silence him. This time, however, Jesus himself invites Bartimaeus, who has already displayed his faith in crying out to Jesus for healing, to come forward, to be vocal about his faith and to regain his sight. Giving up everything he has (for a beggar, his cloak), Bartimaeus does come forward to “see” Jesus’ identity revealed, and to go forth proclaiming the Good News of his renewed life. Last week we learned that true discipleship exists in living for the service of others; this week we learn that true discipleship is in accepting the invitation to faith in Jesus, and going forth to shout that faith to everyone.

Visit our Parish Website: Smdpsahuarita.org
 for information on church scheduled activities.



El profeta Jeremías anuncia el fin del exilio en Babilonia. Describe cómo los débiles y los tristes ahora regresarán con alegría. Éste es el pueblo dispersado de Dios: los ciegos y cojos; preñadas y paridas. Serán guiados por un camino llano para que nadie tropiece. La bondad y misericordia del Señor están con este pueblo débil y deshecho. Aquí y en el Salmo 126 encontramos imágenes poéticas extremadamente hermosas del amor y cuidado que Dios tiene por nosotros. “Los que sembraban con lágrimas,/ cosechan entre cantares. Al ir, iba llorando,/ llevando la semilla;/al volver, vuelve cantando,/ trayendo sus gavillas” (Salmo 126[125]:5-6). Si Dios tuvo que castigar a Israel por sus muchos pecados, nunca se olvidó de ellos aun cuando estaban dispersos, y los llevó de regreso a la tierra de sus ancestros para que prosperaran y fueran felices de nuevo. En esto encontramos la esperanza y la promesa de nuestra propia redención al reunirnos, desde todos los rincones del mundo, para celebrar el banquete de Dios.

Maestro, abre mis ojos



Mass Intention/Intenciones

Sunday, October 25

(9:00 Mass)

- Barbara Jankowski (+)** sp int
- Julie Jankowski (+)** sp int
- Alice Bojorquez (+)** sp int
1st anniversary of her death
- Dennis Godin** special int
- Grace Robinson** special int
- Joseph Myers (+)** special int
recently deceased

(11:00 Mass)

November 8

(9:00 Mass)

- Alice Bushman (+)** special int
- Joseph Myers (+)** special int

November 29

(11:00 Mass)

- Bartolo Quihuis (+)** sp int
anniversary of his death



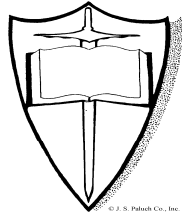
Weekly Offering—Ofertorio

October 18 — \$3,770.50

Thank You All! ¡Gracias A Todos!

Las Lecturas de La Semana

- Lunes:** Rom 8:12-17; Lc 13:10-17
- Martes:** Rom 8:18-25; Lc 13:18-21
- Miércoles:** Ef 2:19-22; Lc 6:12-16
- Jueves:** Rom 8:31b-39; Lc 13:31-35
- Viernes:** Rom 9:1-5; Lc 14:1-6
- Sábado:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lc 14:1, 7-11
- Domingo:** Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Salmo 24 (23)
1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a



Pro-Life Meeting—Every 1st Saturday of the month

Respect life

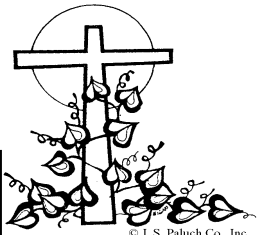


at Holy Family Church 845 N. Main Street in Tucson at 9:00 am — Come early at 7:00 for Adoration, Rosary, Confessions and a Latin Mass. For more information, email Bob and Bernice Tobin (littlebob26@live.com)

En varias ocasiones, Jesús le declaró al recién sanado: “tu fe te ha salvado” (Marcos 10:52). Todos los cristianos deseamos ser salvados. Y ¿qué es la salvación? La palabra “salvación” viene del Latín salus que también significa “salud”. La salvación es el bienestar en todas sus formas. Es el estar bien con Dios, con las demás personas, con la creación y consigo mismo. Los hebreos le llaman shalom y los árabes llaman salam que quiere decir: “paz y bien”. Por siglos y hasta el presente, el saludo de los pueblos semitas es: “La paz sea contigo”. Se responde “Y también contigo”. Según Jesús este shalom, salam, salus, salvación, pazy bien se consigue por medio de la fe. Hay que tener un deseo profundo de tenerlo, para así pedirlo: “Jesús, Hijo de David, ten piedad de mí” (Marcos 10:47). La salvación no llega a quienes le esperan sentados en una Iglesia, más bien, llega a los que se mueven y obran por ella.



In November we remember and pray for all our dead. In front of the church is the Book of the Dead where we can all write the names of our loved ones who have passed on. We will be praying for them at every Mass in November. *En el Mes de Noviembre recordamos y oramos por todos los difuntos. En la mesa de atrás esta el Libro de los Difuntos para que pongan los nombres de sus seres queridos para orar por todos ellos en las Misas de noviembre.*



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