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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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October 27, 2024 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Psalm today, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy," sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus. We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing — physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us? Oftentimes we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayer to Him in our hearts.

Our Gospel story closes with the miraculous moment when Bartimaeus is healed. The conversation with Jesus was simple. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he would like Him to do. This man, blind for who knows how many years, desired sight. Jesus responded, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." He was healed and continued to follow Christ.



There was not much that Bartimaeus had to do to become healed. All he needed was his undoubting faith. Whatever it is that we are struggling with in this life, all Jesus asks of us is to have faith in Him. As a result, we will remain steadfast in our relationship with Christ and will have the strength to keep going. And although we might not be healed in this life, Jesus still hears our confident cries. And through our faith we will surely be healed in the next.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, October 28

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Special Intention

Tuesday, October 29

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - No Mass

Wednesday, October 30

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - No Mass

Thursday, October 31 - No Mass

Friday, November 1

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Holy Hour

Saturday, November 2

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

Sunday, November 3

9:00 a.m. - All Souls †

11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People



Catholic Women's League Corner: October 26 / 27

- ◆ Thank-you to all who have contributed to our Sock-tober drive. It will wrap up on October 27.
- ◆ In November we will transition to Warm-ember and would appreciate donations of warm hats, scarves and mittens/gloves.
- ◆ Those who use the services of Our of the Cold, St. Vincent de Paul and Southridge Shelter are thankful for your continued generosity.
- ◆ A Memorial Mass for deceased members of our diocesan league will be held at St Joseph Church in Grimsby on Saturday, November 2 at 2 pm. Grace Bradley, Mary McLynsky and Elinor O'Neill from our St Julia Council will be remembered. Everyone is welcome to attend. A reception will follow the Mass.
- ◆ Our November Gathering Mass will be on Sunday, November 3 at 11 am. Please wear your scarf or name tag if possible.
- ◆ Our November meeting of the membership will be on Wednesday, November 6 at 1 pm in the Divinity Room. New members are welcome.

The Month of November

Praying for the souls that have departed this world is an important part of our Catholic faith. If you would like your loved one remembered in our prayers of the faithful for the entire month of November, we invite you to pick up an envelope at the doors of the church marked "All Souls Day Remembrance". These names / the envelopes containing the names will be placed in a basket in front of the ambo. Rather than praying for one intention (loved one) at each Mass, we will pray for the souls of all these loved ones and friends who have gone before us.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in the peace of Christ, Amen.

THEY HAVE GONE NO FURTHER FROM US THAN TO GOD, AND GOD IS VERY NEAR