



## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TRUE BLINDNESS

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a “good blind beggar.” But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: “Bartimaeus, you’re not fit for Jesus.” But it was okay for them and other “sighted” people to follow Jesus. In today’s readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.

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### SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a diverse, multi-cultural Roman Catholic Parish.*

*Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit,*

*we endeavor to build the kingdom of God through liturgy, prayer, education and outreach to those in need.*

*We come together as a faith community*

*to celebrate life’s joys and sorrows and minister to all who come to us.*



**Prayers for Strength and Healing** If you wish to add someone to the prayer concerns for the sick, please gain permission from the patient *before* calling the Parish Office. Thank you.

### Please remember in your prayers, the sick and their caregivers:

Mark Ranberg, Dan Yount, Rick Yount, Lucy Casados, Teresa Casados, Carol Roberson, Sofi Flores Guillen, a Parishioner, David Merriweather, Cadence Bonham, Judy & Jere Cook, Carol & Ed Bosse, Rafaela Cendejas, Karen Messler, María Guerrero, Ella Donovan, Jean Sargent, Christopher Davies, Louis Purcell, Edette McDonald, Kathy Stiles, Betty Moore, Jim Frost, Cassie Rossman, baby Rossman, Phyllis Avilla, Bill Treat, Floyd Casados, Mathan Baker, Kiriana Baker, Jeanenne Ray, Jeremy W., Barbara Douglas, Kathy & John Lammay, Lupe Oropeza Massie, Mr. Golanka, Ryan Gamboa, Nita Haggard, Verone Reynolds, the Baca-Martinez Family, the Cherven Family, Owen Swarouth, and Patricia Casados.

*We would like to thank the Hispanic community for their donations of burritos, donuts, and juice that were served at the Picnic at Cone Grove Park. And to Maria Guerrero who provided a wonderful game of Saints Bingo. Thank you for all your hard work that you have done for our parish and events.*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the tangled but fascinating history of penance in the Church, the Irish “tariff” system helped us survive the collapse of the old system of public canonical penance and prepared the way for a new system that emerged in the twelfth century. The old form was unrepeatable, public, dealt with serious community matters, and regulated by the bishops as chief reconcilers. The new form had a more intimate setting of penitent and confessor, was extremely repeatable, and applied to everyone. The old canonical form was closed to children, who were hardly capable of the very grown-up sins listed, or their demanding remedies. The old form was likewise closed to clerics, who were protected in a sense by the very nature of the discipline.

In the new Irish form the penitent directly named sins, or answered direct questions by the priest. Sometimes, the penitent would recite a long formula accusing him- or herself in a general way of all sorts of sins, even from the distant past. Next, priest and penitent together would lie prostrate before the altar and recite several of the psalms with penitential themes. Finally, the priest would pronounce a judgment, deciding what form and duration the penance should take, normally insisting that the person return for reconciliation once the penances were completed.

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### Mass Schedule / Intentions

#### Week of Oct. 26- Nov. 1

Mon:	7:00 AM	Intentions of Betty Moore
Tues:	7:00 AM	Intentions of Louie Mauro
Wed:	7:00 AM	Portugese Society of Queen St. Isabel Members, living and deceased
Thurs:	7:00 AM	Intentions Jeremy Wickenheiser
Fri:	7:00 AM	No Mass
Sat:	5:15 PM	† Cresencia Gabrinez
	7:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Sun:	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	† Caesar & Norma Brambilla
	12:00 PM	Spanish Mass

### Rosary Intentions for October

~ For teachers and students ~

### Feast Days and 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:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
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:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

## Week at a Glance Oct. 25- Nov. 1

Sun:	After Masses	Library Liquidation Sale- St. Mary's Hall
	3:00 PM	Holy Hour- Church
Mon:	6:00 PM	Brownies- Parish Hall
	6:30 PM	SHAFF- West Rm
	7:00 PM	Spanish Baptism Class- David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Youth Group – St. Mary's Hall
Tues:	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Committee- David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts- West Rm
	7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour- Church
Wed:	8:30 AM	School Mass- Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Women's Guild Tea- Prescott (905 Rio St.)
	6:30 PM	Choir- Church
	6:45 PM	CFF School Mass- Parish Hall
	7:00 PM	Pilares- Saint Mary's Hall
Thurs:	8:00 AM	Rum. Sale Prep- St. Mary's Hall
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts – West Rm
	7:00 PM	RCIA – David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Quinceñera Workshop- Church
	7:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary Group, 586-1506
Fri:	10:00 AM	SHAFF- West Rm
	6:00 PM	Spanish Choir- Saint Mary's Hall
	6:30 PM	Spanish Bible Study- West Rm
Sat:	All Masses	Visiting Fr. Jim Barnett- Unbound
Sun:	All Masses	Visiting Fr. Jim Barnett- Unbound

**BAPTISM CLASS:** Parents and Godparents of children to be baptized are required to take an Adults-only Baptism Preparation Class. The class in Spanish is *usually* held on the *last* Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in David's Room at the Parish Hall. The class in English is *usually* held the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in David's Room. Please call the office to register, *and* to confirm the class date, 527 - 1351.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS AND LAY MINISTRY

concerns: bgaribaldi@sacredheartb.org.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Jay Arnold, Grand Knight, 530-200-9136.

**PARISH OFFICE:** 10 AM to 4 PM, Mon-Fri, 2355 Monroe Ave., 527 – 1351; Fax 529 - 2586.

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): For persons wanting to know more about the Catholic faith please call 527 - 1351.

**ROSARY TEAM:** To join a rosary team, call Cindy Sale, at 527 - 4854.

**SACRED HEART PARISH E-MAIL:** sacredheartb@hotmail.com.

**SCRIP (Gift cards):** Sold at the School office. Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School.

**SACRED HEART PARISH WEBSITE:**

www.sacredheartredbluff.org.

**WOMEN'S GUILD:** Beverly Crivelli, President, 529-1358.

**NEW PARISHIONERS, OR IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING**

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES:** Please call the Parish Office at 527 - 1351.

**Next weekend, please welcome Rev. James Barnett O.P** who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic Sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 20 developing countries. To learn more, call (800)875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org)

**"A Night at the Oasis"** Mercy High School's Annual Dinner/Auction to benefit the school scholarship fund will be held on November 7, 2015 from 5:30-10:30, at the Red Bluff Community Center. Dinner tickets are \$50 and include unlimited beer and

wine. Sponsorship tables are available for \$200-\$1000. Please contact the school for tickets or more information at 527-8313. You can also purchase tickets on our auction website at <https://mercyhs.ejoinme.org/mhsauktion2015>.

**The Mother-Daughter/Father- Son programs** explore God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a woman and a man. The Mother- Daughter, ages from 10-16, and Father- Son, ages from 12-15, programs cover similar subject matter while differing in depth and scope. The Father-Son Program will be held Friday Nov. 6 and the Mother- Daughter program will be held Saturday Nov. 7 in Redding. The total cost is \$20 per family and includes lunch. Visit for more information about program locations, time and content or to register.

[www.motherdaughterprogram.com](http://www.motherdaughterprogram.com) and [www.fathersonprogram.com](http://www.fathersonprogram.com)

**Women's Guild** Our October social will be the 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. ALL women in the Parish and their guests have been invited. Please join us for tea! Reservations are requested so that we have the appropriate amount of tea and appetizers. We will be holding our Tea at the Prescott on 905 Rio Street here in Red Bluff. Lorna Gunsauls will give us a private tour of her venue. If you plan on attending please call Beverly Crivelli 529-1358. We will need to know how many to expect.

**Women's Guild:** October 30 will be our special pre-holiday rummage sale from 8 AM to 3 PM in the church basement. We have lots of Christmas decorations, trees, thanksgiving decorations, etc. - please come check out this special sale! We will also be holding our November business meeting and a Shoebox Potluck that is scheduled for November 11 at 10 AM St. Mary's Hall. We invite all to attend and see what this great group is about! Our November rummage sale will be held on November 13 and 14, we are filled with great finds - please remember to stop in!

**Mercy High is looking for families who can host at least 2 NET Ministries**

volunteers for one night on 11/4 and 12/7. About 13 young volunteers will be leading a day retreat for Mercy students and need housing overnight. Finding

housing will save Mercy a great deal of money. If you can offer hospitality please contact Andy Otto at [aotto@mercy-high.org](mailto:aotto@mercy-high.org) or 508-596-7863.

**Dear Friends: A message from our Grand Knight,** Jay Arnold and all the Brother Knights who worked tirelessly to make our annual fundraiser possible: Thank you for attending the 5th annual Pasta Festa Dinner Dance that provides our Council with the means to support our Catholic charities. I also want to give a special thanks to our families for their loving support. Fun was had by all. Joe Mandolfo, Chairman, K of C Pasta Festa Fundraiser.

**Come view "How to Talk About Marriage and Same-Sex Unions** from a Catholic Perspective". This is a DVD presentation by Trent Horn, a noted Catholic apologist and radio host on Catholic Answers Live. This will give you the background to explain the Catholic understanding of this controversial topic. It will be shown on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 in David's Room.

### Project Homeless Connect-LIFT

Project Homeless Connect, Medical Services and Recycle the Warmth are gathering together for this event provides free services for people: haircuts, benefits to veterans, medical screening, free clothing, and etc. all at no cost to very low income folks from Tehama County. We would appreciate your support for this event. We are looking for items both in personal care and canned food. Personal Items such as band aids, feminine products, shampoo, etc. Along with canned food items such as diced tomatoes, corn, beans, etc. we will start promoting this event for the week of Oct. 11-17 through Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. For questions and drop off locations call Leah Dannaker at 527-6159.

*"We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, while others are bright, some have weird names, but we have to learn to live in the same box." - Anonymous*