

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THAT I MAY SEE LORD, SO THAT I MIGHT FOLLOW YOU

The Gospel of this Sunday presents us the story of the blind man, Bartimeus. It is very brief, but it is undoubtedly one of those Gospel accounts most full of life, mercy, and faith. At the beginning of the Gospel story Bartimeus is presented as a blind man, sitting, immobile while on the side of the road, excluded from life and society. After his encounter with Jesus, his life is totally changed, utterly transformed; now Bartimeus can see, he follows and walks alongside Jesus. The power of Jesus to heal and save, and the honest and sincere faith of Bartimeus meet face to face. The evangelical scene has changed: from a blind man to full vision; from motionless on the side of the road he goes to walking and following the way with Jesus; from exclusion to participation and a shared destiny with Jesus. The Word of God shows us the way of faith: "Your faith has saved you". The fact that Bartimeus the blind man was chastised and ordered to be quiet, his desire to regain his vision energizes him enough to shout out with spontaneity in response to Jesus: "Lord, that I may see". The gift of vision has been appreciated throughout human history.



### ESL-ENGLISH CLASSES

Do you know someone who would like to learn English? We offer English classes in the parish office Monday – Thursday from 9:30AM – 11AM.

### COFFEE WITH A COP

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation Wednesday, November 14, 7:30 – 9:30AM. Come ask questions, voice your concerns and get to know the officers in your neighborhood. St. Lawrence Parish Hall.



### MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM Animas Benditas

7:30AM +Charles Eldridge

11:00AM +Jose Torres, +Maria Torres

### TOGETHER IN MISSION

Thank you for your support with the second collection for Together in Mission. \$1,624 was collected. We still owe \$6,400. If you made a pledge please send in your payment. God Bless you for your generosity!

**ALL SAINTS MASS ON THURSDAY, NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 8:00AM ENGLISH AND 7:00PM IN SPANISH.**

**ALL SOULS MASS ON FRIDAY, NOV. 2<sup>ND</sup>, AT 8:00AM ENGLISH AND 7:00PM IN SPANISH.**

### RAFFLE

The carnival is November 2-4. Please help us reach the goal of selling 1,500 books. As of today we have 900 books sold.

### RIDE TICKETS

You can buy the ride tickets after mass or in the office Monday thru Friday. 16 tickets for \$10. Buy them early and save. Please see the flyer for items needed.

**IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY Will be here on Wednesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, from 9AM to 11AM in the parish office.**

