

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2022



MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD

Although the opening lines of today’s first reading claim that the Lord “knows no favorites” (Sirach 35:15) and is “not unduly partial toward the weak” (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: “The Lord hears the cry of the poor” (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus’ point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus’ day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society’s outcasts; didn’t this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be “justified” (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalms — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner” (Luke 18:9-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;
Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How would I change if my faith, hope, and charity were to increase? How would I behave differently?

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: *Natalia Sousa+, Bernardino Matos+, Manuel & Maria Cunha+, Jesus Rios Jr.*

6:30pm/Spanish: *Hugo Vasquez Corona+*

Sunday

8:00am: *Alicia Andes+, Senon & Maria Franco+, Liliann Tortia+*

10:00am: *Tony Mello+, Rosa Silveira+, Julio Melo+*

11:30am/Hugo Vasquez Corona+

9:00am/(M): *John Pedro+*

9:00am/(T): *NO MASS TODAY*

9:00am/(W): *Jesus Rios Sr.+*

9:00am/(Thurs): *All Souls+*

9:00am/(F): *Larry Kehr+*



ALL SAINTS : Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 9:00AM & 5:45PM, in English and 7:00PM, in Español. ALL SOULS: Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 9:00AM & 5:45PM, in English and 7:00PM, in Español. A book bearing



the names of our beloved dead will be placed on the altar and remain there the entire month of November.

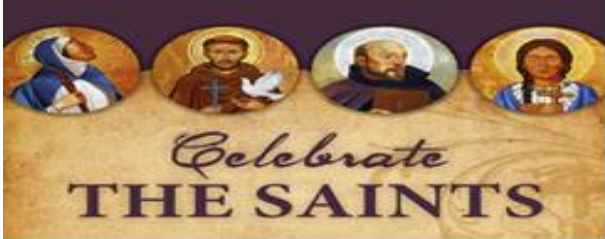


To include the names of relatives and friends who have died, please write names on All Souls envelopes provided in the vestibule. You may turn them into the office or in the collection baskets during the offertory.





Join us for **BREAKFAST** on the plaza, sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus**. Sunday, October 30th, starting at 8am, for those parishioners who would like to enjoy breakfast before the 10am, and after the 8am mass as well. So please join us before or after mass.



Friday, Oct. 28th - 6:00-7:30pm On the Plaza. The children will be greeted by our very own parishioners dressed as Saints. The children will be given a “Bingo” card to mark off each Saint they meet. A completed “Bingo” card will confirm that they have met all the Saints and in return earn a small bag of candy! Join us.

This weekend is **World Mission Sunday**, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church’s missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church’s Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political suppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal.



Parish Gift Shop/Christmas

There are many new Advent and Christmas items including ornaments, advent calendars for children and adults, nativities, advent wreaths, ADVENT

CANDLES, advent activity calendars for children, Christmas Cross, Nativity Rosaries, and more! The Gift Shop is also raffling off a 30” statue of the Holy Family. Earn a raffle ticket for each \$10 you spend or you may purchase tickets for \$1 each. Raffle will be held on December 18. We also have a couple sale items. Stuffed animals are Buy 21 get one free and ornaments are Buy 2 get one free. The Gift Shop offers a large selection of wall crucifixes and crosses, religious auto accessories, Bibles, statues, many different rosaries, children’s books, prayer books, medals, and much more.

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 23 de octubre de 2022

HECHO JUSTO ANTE DIOS

Aunque las primeras líneas de la primera lectura de hoy afirman que el Señor “no conoce favoritos” (Eclesiástico 35:15) y no “es indebidamente imparcial con los débiles” (35:16), el resto del pasaje deja claro que el Señor sí pone una atención particular a los débiles, a los oprimidos, a los huérfanos y a las viudas. El salmista reafirma: “El Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres” (ver el salmo 34:18). En el Evangelio, Jesús afirma que el recolector de impuestos está más justificado en su oración por misericordia que el fariseo, cuya oración era un relato de sus propias acciones justas. La finalidad de Jesús no podía ser más clara: a los recolectores de impuestos en la sociedad judía durante la época de Jesús no solamente se les consideraba miserables, sino también tramposos y eran marginados. Recaudaban impuestos para los odiados romanos y, casi con toda seguridad, recolectaban lo suficiente para asegurarse unos generosos ingresos para ellos mismos. Los recolectores de impuestos estaban entre los marginados de la sociedad, ¿no acababa este de admitir su propia pecaminosidad? ¿Cómo podría un recolector de impuestos ser “justificado” (es decir, hacer a una persona justa) ante Dios, mientras que el fariseo no lo era? ¿Por qué iba Dios a escuchar la oración de un recaudador de impuestos? Esto seguramente fue una sorpresa, perturbando las suposiciones típicas acerca de la justicia.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Dios de justicia escucha el grito de los oprimidos (Eclesiástico 35:12-14, 16-18).
Salmo — Si el afligido invoca al Señor, él lo escucha (Salmo 34 [33]).
Segunda lectura — La corona de los santos me está esperando (2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 16-18).
Evangelio — El publicano se quedaba atrás, diciendo, “Dios mío, ten piedad de mí que soy un pecador” (Lucas 18:9-14).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 4:32 — 5:8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 13:10-17
Martes: Ef 5:21-33 o 5:2a, 25-33; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Lc 13:18-21
Miércoles: Ef 6:1-9; Sal 145 (144):10-14; Lc 13:22-30
Jueves: Ef 6:10-20; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 13:31-35
Viernes: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16
Sábado: Fil 1:18b-26; Sal 42 (41):2, 3, 5cdef; Lc 14:1, 7-11
Domingo: Sab 11:22 — 12:2; Sal 145 (144):1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Tes 1:11 — 2:2; Lc 19:1-10

**MISA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS EN EL CEMENTERIO
OCTUBRE 29 - 9:00 AM**