



# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 27, 2024**

**Month of the Holy Rosary/Respect Life Month**

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Today's Gospel turns on an irony—it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first person outside of the Apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah.

And his healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth.

The scene on the road to Jerusalem evokes the joyful procession prophesied by Jeremiah in today's First Reading. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst.

Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David. Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come.

As we hear in today's Epistle, the Son of David was expected to be the Son of God. He was to be a priest-king like Melchizedek, who offered bread and wine to God Most High at the dawn of salvation history.

Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion of whom we sing in today's Psalm. His God has done great things for him. All his life has been sown in tears and weeping. Now, he reaps a new life. Bartimaeus, too, should be a sign for us. How often Christ passes us by—in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate—and yet we don't see Him.

Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His Apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church.

Today He asks us what He asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Rejoicing, let us ask the same thing of Him—what can we do for all that He has done for us?

Today's Readings: Jeremiah 31:7–9; Psalm 126:1–6; Hebrews 5:1–6; Mark 10:46–52

**Sunday Gospel Backgrounds:** Mark 10:46-52 I want to see.

- Earlier in the Gospel of Mark there is a story of an unnamed blind man, whom Jesus heals in stages.
- In today's Gospel, Jesus cures the blind man named Bartimaeus immediately.
- The two stories reveal that the struggle to know the Lord, and the journey of faith, is life long. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

**Activity of the Week** In today's Gospel, blind Bartimaeus is healed. Take a walk outside with your family. What do you see? For what do you want to thank God? <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

For information on Respect Live and Action **October Prayer Guide from USCCB go to** <https://www.respectlife.org/prayer-and-action>

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### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Note the special masses).  
No Mass on Tuesday.

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All Saints Day Masses will be offered on Friday, November 1 at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**This is a Holy Day of Obligation**

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All Souls Day Mass will be offered on Saturday, November 2, at 8:30 a.m.

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Bob and Kathy Bense

10:00 a.m. Trenttin Family

Monday Tony and Paige Romano

Wednesday Ted and Rachel Coleman

Thursday Hank Harris

Friday 8:30 a.m. Hank Harris

5:00 p.m. Norm and Sybil Stevenson

Saturday 8:30 a.m. All Souls †

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Hope and Brewster Knapp

10:00 a.m. Ted and Rachel Coleman

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For Prayer and Mass requests, please call the Parish Office at **530-583-4409** or bring it by the parish office. (Customary offering for a Mass request is \$10.<sup>00</sup>)

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### Weekend Lectors

**5:00 p.m.**

Dan Collin  
Anita Ormsby

**8:00 a.m.**

Susan Bruno

**10:00 a.m.**

Teresa McNamara

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### Finance



Committee

### Finance Committee News~

#### Collection for October 19-20, 2024

Offertory	\$1058.00
World Mission	\$1049.00

The second collection next weekend will be for the Parish Building Maintenance Fund

~Pray For The Sick~

Eileen and Richard Cook	Howard J.	Roman Gamblin	Susan Greene	Hank Harris	Elizabeth Jimenez
Bill Madigan	Thomas Mercogliano	Max Sabido	Jack Sabido	Mary Ellen Perkins	
Skip Shank	Thaddeus Tellers	Lorretta Tripp	Stacy Wesler	Jerry Weidner	



**Religious Education/ Confirmation**

This year is the second year of Confirmation class. It is only for students who finished their first year of Confirmation class.

A new First Year Confirmation class will begin in September 2025.

A second year First Communion class is currently in session.

There is also a 4-5 grade class for students who have already made their First Communion.

There is an instructor who will be teaching students who have not made their First Communion yet. However, these classes may not begin until after Christmas. If there is someone who would like to fill in for this instructor until then, please let us know.

We are reviewing an online course that could be used by parents at home to teach their students this year to prepare them for First Communion class. Would you be able to take that responsibility? Please call the church office (530-583-4409) and leave your name and telephone number. Thank you.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is offering a great experience for couples and religious. Our next experience is in Winters, CA on November 8-10th, 2024. The experience is presented by three couples and a priest. This is a time to Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship with your spouse. To register go to [sacramentowwme.org](http://sacramentowwme.org) or [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) if you would like more information. If you have any questions, please contact Janet and Terry Doane at 916-489-3464.

**Questions Of the Week**

Question for Children: What would you like to ask Jesus for?

Question for Youth: "Master, I want to see!" What do you most want to be able to "see" in your own life? How are you blind?

Question for Adults: What does it mean for you to "see"? Are there blind spots in your life? <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>



**Sons Of Thunder, Son Of Fear** 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 "son 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, 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.

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**Shhhhhhhh . . .** 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. *Copyright © 2005, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*

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