



THIRTIETH Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

October **23**
2022

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself
will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

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The Pharisee and the
Tax Collector by Brenti Fabritius
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It is easy for those who do not face food insecurity or homelessness to turn a deaf ear to those who struggle for survival. We may regularly drive by the street corner and ignore the person who stands there each day asking for help. We might see the commercial on TV, hear the plea on the radio or in our churches, and yet not let the message in, ignoring not only the need, but the *people* whose needs are great. The prophet Sirach and the psalmist tell us that the Lord is not like us—God hears the cries of the oppressed, the orphan and widow, the vulnerable among us. As Christian disciples we are called to become more like our loving, compassionate God who hears the cry of the poor.

THE CRY OF THE POOR

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel tells the story of two people. The Pharisee is puffed up with his own importance. His prayer is more a statement of self-justification

in which he positions himself as being above the rest of humanity. So much so that he prays to himself, thanking God that he is so much better than everyone else! The tax collector on the other hand raises his eyes to God and acknowledges his sinfulness. He is the one Jesus says is justified, exalted in God's sight. What about us? Are we so puffed up with our own importance, so caught up in the stuff of our daily lives that we fail to recognize our failings or to see the needs of the people around us? This week, let us ask the Lord to pierce our hearts, help us to genuinely admit our failings, and truly live as followers of the one who gave his life so that all might live life to the fullest. God hears the cries of the weakest and relies on us to respond.

Today's Readings: Sir 35:12–14, 16–18; Ps 34:2–3, 17–18, 19, 23; 2 Tim 4:6–8, 16–18; Lk 18:9–14

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Deacon John Erdag

Celebration of the Sacraments:

Mass: Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM
Tues - Fri: 9:00 AM

Reconciliation:

Saturday & Sunday:
45 minutes before Mass

Marriage or Baptism:

Contact the parish office six
(6) months prior to the

Welcome Visitors!

*We hope that you have enjoyed celebrating Mass with us
and felt welcomed in our church as your “home away from home.”*

*Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years,
you are invited to join our parish family. Please come again!*

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Ben Clymer. John & Nitja McGrane. Pat Schmeier. Ethan Cowles. Cayla Goodson. Ruth & David Barber. Msgr. Ron Diegel. Richard & Dottie Schuetz. Tom Fabitz. Jodie Woods. Doris Hoffman. Yolanda & Eldon Boyd. Wanda & George Duke. Jean Hamilton. Kathleen Fleming. Jaye Anderson. Greg Mooney. Garry Fetsch. Karee Haney. Charlie Parker. Jacob Stephens. Elise Sugg. Avery Boultinghouse. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REMOVE OR ADD A NAME TO THE PRAYERS OF THE SICK.

Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

Dawn Quinn, US Army PFC (Granddaughter of Jean Quinn). Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike Stephens). 1LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Staff Sergeant, Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Lt. Gary Buchanan; Capt. Blake Gaughan; 2nd Lt. Will Corrigan (Great Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno E4 AMT 3rd Class (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Emma). Petty Officer 2 Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

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Mass—Intentions

Sat. 10/22 Terry Gillespie+ (M/M Clymer)
Sun. 10/23 Deacon Len Sanchez+ (Eloise Sanchez)
Tues. 10/25 9:00am Communion Service. Adoration following service
Wed. 10/26 9:00am Communion Service
Thurs. 10/27 9:00am Communion Service
Fri. 10/28 9:00am Communion Service
Sat. 10/29 Ben Clymer (M/M Clymer)

PARISH SUPPORT

Average weekly amounts for the year of 2021
Expenditures \$ 3,666
Regular and debt & maintenance collections \$ 3,799
Attendance: 10/15 Saturday: 52 10/16 Sunday: 80

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving.

October Second Collections:

22nd & 23rd: "World Mission Sunday."

Pope's Intention for October:



For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the Church, ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel; may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

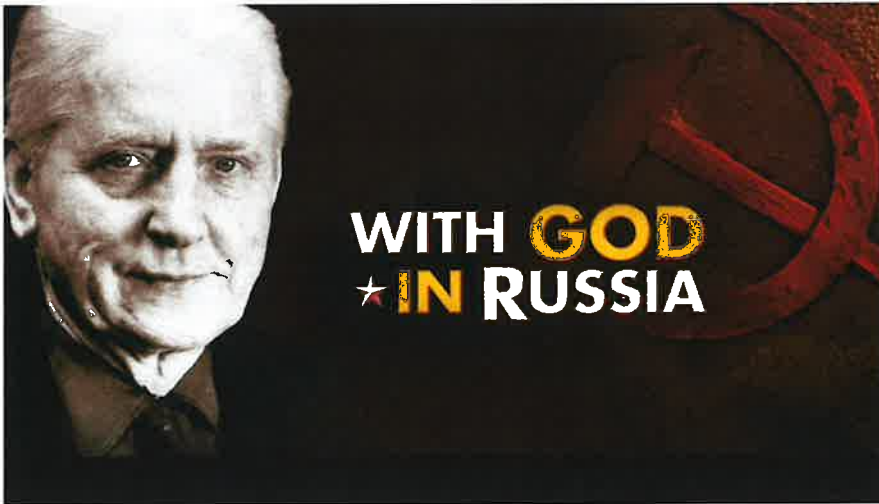
Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Mission Sunday
Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Anyone involved in any Ministry at our Parish, you will need to be compliant on your ethics and integrity training with VIRTUS. Please notify our contact person to get signed up contact person Justin Mahaffey 903-714-3649 or justin.mahaffey@icloud.com

Legion of Mary— Pilgrim Statue: Our Lady of Fatima Statue is now ready to visit your home. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you may contact: Marge Clymer, 903-216-7953 or Jane Bidlack, 903-569-7749. If scheduling permits, the Statue may be kept for two weeks.

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Eighth Life Chain Hosted by Holy Spirit Results in Record Number of Participants

Sunday's 2022 Life Chain was very successful, thanks to the 50 people attending, the most in Holy Spirit's eight-year history organizing the event. Participating were members of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Holly Tree Bible Church and Whispering Pines Nazarene Church. The weather was perfect and traffic on FM 2869 in both directions seemed heavier than last year with many favorable, enthusiastic drivers. We look forward to next year's annual event. Thank you, all the volunteers who organized the event!

OCTOBER NEWS & EVENTS

Mon., Oct. 24th—Wed., Nov. 9th: Fr. Mike will be on vacation during this time. Please keep him in your prayers for safe travels. Deacon John is available cell # 949-285-5695.

Tues., Oct 25th: 9:00am Communion Service. Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm; 6:00-8:00pm.

Tues., Oct 25th—Fri., Oct 28th. Deacon John will provide a communion Service at 9:00am.

Sat., Oct. 29th & Sun., Oct. 30th: Just in time for Christmas shopping, we are having a clearance sale on religious items, after each Mass. They will be half price in the hallway by Bridget's office. After that they will revert to full retail.

Sun., Oct 30th: Coffee & Donuts after 9:00am Mass, **Fall Festival 5—7pm at Summit Heights.** Fun for all ages! FREE food, games & inflatables. Presented by: Holy Spirit, Holly Tree Bible Church, First Assembly of God of Hawkins and Summit Heights Fellowship.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sept. 28—Nov. 6, 2022 HELP SAVE LIVES IN TYLER!

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood abortion referral center (601 Turtle Creek, Tyler) **Vigil hours:** 7am to 7pm daily

Local Contact: Katherine Maxwell-McDonald at kathmax13@att.net **more...get involved...and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below! 40daysforlife.com/tyler**

The Gabriel Project is promoting a beautiful series available for anyone wishing to learn more how to better accompany and support women through unexpected pregnancy and the compassionate pro-life vision we as Catholics can and should provide. **This is a free 12-part series.** Each series is approximately 10-15 minutes and can be viewed at your own pace.

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Annual Fall Festival at Summit Heights Sun., Oct. 30th 5:00—7:00PM.

Sponsored by Summit Heights, Holy Spirit, Holly Tree Bible Church and First Assembly of God of Hawkins. Hot dogs, live music, nachos, chili (*Holy Spirit famous chili*) games, inflatable's desserts & soft drinks. Come & visit your neighbors as we celebrate a safe family environment of fun & free. **Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex. WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR HOMEMADE CHILI, COOKIES & CANDY...PLEASE SIGN UP. BRING CHILI, CHEESE, ONIONS, COOKIES BY SAT, OCT 29th OR SUN. OCT 30th MASS.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Pastoral Council: Seeking parishioners will to accept a "nomination" to Holy Spirit's Pastoral Council. An election will take place at Mass on the weekend of Nov. 12th & 13th (tentative). New members will be determined by a vote of the parish community. Five members will be selected from all the nominees based on vote totals. Those willing to consider running for this position should understand it is a very important and serious commitment to the future growth and well being of our Parish. Your purpose will be to focus on the welfare of the community, uniting the whole community and pursuing the mission of the Church. Please consider seriously your call to serve the parish community as counselors to our Pastor. The term is 3 years, renewable. Those willing to submit their name for nomination can use the "sign-up" sheet in front of Bridget's office. If you would like more information, contact Bridget Rich 903-769-3235. The open nomination period will close at the end of the day on Tues., Nov. 8th.

God Bless. Rev. Mike Snider



Angel Tree and Food Baskets

For those who are in need of help, or know of someone needing help with their **children's Christmas this year**, please encourage them to **sign up at "Helping Hand"** in Hawkins.

Helping Hand then gives area churches the list of toys/clothes to buy and they distribute them to the families of Wood County. They can also sign up for a **Thanksgiving and/or Christmas** food basket at that time. Sign up starting **Tuesday, Oct. 18th** through mid Nov.

The Holy Spirit Food Ministry would like to thank everyone that helped with our Food Drive. Many blessings to you for the generous monetary donations and for over 850 lbs of food donations.

Looking for volunteers to get involved with the Food Ministry. Call or email Bob Mailliard at 503-559-6022 or theduckdude@att.net

Thank you, Bob Mailliard; Bryan & Dolly Todd; Stan & Terry Evans; Al Murfin. Holy Spirit Food Ministry Team



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Holly Lake Ranch Participates in Life Chain 2022:

More than 50 members of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Holly Tree Bible Church, and Whispering Pines Nazarene Church participated in the 2022 Life Chain on both sides of FM 2869 near the entrances of Holy Spirit and Holly Tree Bible Church the afternoon of Sunday, October 9.

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. Nearly 2000 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sundays in October and November. Christians should attend the local Life Chain to help build a resolute army of Christians who are pro-life in both word and deed. Let us engage the enemy, boldly and unashamed, until the curse of legal abortion is swept from our land and again provide security and freedom for every citizen, born and unborn. For more Information, visit the website, www.lifechain.org.





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