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OCTOBER 24TH, 2021 | THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **MASS TIMES**

MON | 8a | COMMUNION SERVICE

TUE | THU | FRI | 8a

WEDNESDAY | 530p

SATURDAY | 8a | 5p

SUNDAY | 9a | 1130a | 5p

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

#### **MONDAY - FRIDAY**

830a-330p (CLOSED 12-1P FOR LUNCH)

918.251.4000 (CLOSED HOLIDAYS, WEEKENDS, AND HOLY DAYS)

#### **SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

CONFESSION: Wednesday at 12p & 6p, Saturday at 4p, & Sunday at 830a. ADORATION: Monday through Friday from 9a to 9p. To sign up for a weekly hour contact Gail Hobbs at GHobbs4@gmail.com or 918.760.3742. BAPTISM: Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office. Baptismal instructions are required for all parents & Godparents. Baptism class is held the third Saturday of the month at 9a in St. Francis Hall. MARRIAGE: Those desiring the sacrament of Holy Matrimony should contact Fr. Matt before a wedding date is considered. ANOINTING: Any person wishing to receive the Anointing of the Sick should approach Fr. Matt at any time. The homebound or hospitalized who wish to receive the sacraments should call the Parish Office.

#### EMERGENCY & OUTREACH NUMBERS

Anointing of the Sick or Prayers for the Dying 918.607.8124 Ministry of Compassion (Food & Financial Aid) 918.994.1451

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ITEMS FOR PARISH PUBLICATION (PHOTOS, FLYERS, EVENT INFO) MUST BE SUBMITTED TO SARAH AT LEAST THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE

#### REFLECTING ON THE READINGS

#### MAKING THE NEW CHOICE

If we are going to be healthy and holy, we must be willing to grow. But growing is not easy. Growing involves change. We find ourselves with new experiences and in new circumstances. Even though many of those new opportunities may contain a real "good," growing often also entails leaving other "goods" behind.

This truth is illustrated in today's gospel, the story of Bartimaeus. When Jesus asks Bartimaeus, "What is it that you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus answers, "Master, I want to see." Now we imagine that the request by Bartimaeus was an easy request to make. After all, who does not want to see? But this story from the gospel cleverly suggests to us that Bartimaeus' request was really much more complicated. The story tells us that Jesus met Bartimaeus as he was leaving Jericho. Now the thing you need to know about Jericho is that Jericho was the last stop on the road to Jerusalem. That meant that all the pilgrims that were going up to the temple for the great Jewish feasts had to pass through Jericho. The city itself was filled with commotion as pilgrims bought provisions and found lodging for the night. But every one of those pilgrims would in time have to leave the city and go through the single gate that opened on the road to Jerusalem. It is right there outside that gate, that Bartimaeus sat. From the perspective of begging, Bartimaeus held prime real estate! All the pilgrims going up to Jerusalem would have to walk past him as he cried out for alms. It would be a difficult for them to refuse this blind beggar and then in good conscience go up

and worship God in the temple. So Bartimaeus had a successful business in a good location. He probably made a good deal of money for himself and for his family. In this operation, his blindness was a real advantage because it increased the sympathy of those who passed by and also increased his income.

If, however, Bartimaeus was suddenly able to see, he would have to find a new job. He might not be able to maintain his standard of living. So when he answers Jesus, "Master, I want to see," he is taking a risk. He is aware he is about to leave the comfort and success of his former life and embrace the new possibilities that Jesus is offering him.

Now all of us have our own lives with our own blessings. Our lives might not be perfect, but they are ours. But at any time Christ can invite us to grow, to change. As attractive as that invitation might be, often we also have to leave some good things behind. This can happen in the normal course of life: we leave our home to go to college; we leave one job for a new one. But this invitation to grow can also happen when what is normal changes. When a member of our family undergoes divorce, all the relationships in our family structure need to be realigned. When an aging parent requires more of our time and presence, our schedule must change. When our health deteriorates, we can no longer do the things that we once took for granted. In each one of these situations, Christ can be asking us to grow. We must decide whether we are going to hold on to the "goods" that are no longer available to us or

whether we can embrace the new "goods" that Christ is offering.

Bartimaeus chose the new thing. He understood that the security and success of his former life would no longer be his. He also realized that if he followed Christ he would be able to see the world in a way he never did before, with eyes that were healed of their blindness. Above all, Bartimaeus trusted the man who healed him. He believed that if Jesus was the one who was asking him to change, it would be for the good.

You and I need to share in that faith of Bartimaeus. When Christ invites us to grow, we need to trust him. When a change comes in our life which Christ asks us to accept, we need to believe that it will not destroy us but will open our eyes to a new way of living.

(excerpt from buildingontheword.org)





IN ORDER TO CONTINUE OUR LIVE-STREAM SERVICE, WE ARE IN NEED OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS TO OFFER THEIR TIME AND TALENT, ESPECIALLY FOR THE 9A SUNDAY MASS. THIS IS A UNIQUE WAY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MASS AND BRING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE LORD TO ALL! EQUIPMENT OPERATION TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED, AND VOLUNTEERS MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE.

FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP, PLEASE CONTACT LAURA JONES LJONES@STANNEBA.ORG OR 918.251.4000

#### This Week at Our Parish...

#### CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY...

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Sunday, October 24th

10:00 am | Family Faith Formation Family Gathering @ Parish Hall

10:00 am | St. Anne Health Care Ministry Flu Shot Clinic @ St. Francis Hall

#### Tuesday, October 26th

6:30 pm | Women's Ministry: Connect @ Parish Hall Pavilion 7:00 pm | RCIA: A Journey of Faith @ Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, October 27th

7:00 pm | St. Anne Youth @ The Courtyard of St. Clare 7:00 pm | Divorce & Beyond

**Support Group** @ St. Francis Hall

#### Thursday, October 28th

10:00 am | Lectio: Prayer Finding Intimacy with God @ St. Francis Hall 6:00 pm | Women's Ministry: WWP Bible Study Discovering Our Dignity @ Virtual Meeting

#### COMING SOON...

#### Wednesday, November 3rd

6:00 pm | ArchWell Health Senior Service Showcase @ Parish Hall

#### Thursday, November 4th

10:00 am | Lectio: Prayer Finding Intimacy with God @ St. Francis Hall 6:00 pm | Women's Ministry: WWP Bible Study Discovering Our Dignity @ Virtual Meeting 7:00 pm | Theology Uncorked: Now & At The Hour Of Our Death w/ Dcn. BD Tidmore @ Parish Hall

...for all who are sick, elderly, or alone. May God bless all caregivers.

Help us keep our prayer list up-to-date; kindly notify us to add or remove a loved one from our list. Please email Sarah at SSwart@stanneba.org.

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Ginny Zweigle

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 23RD

8:00 am | +Ralph Oliver (Requested by Fr. Matt) 5:00 pm | Steve & Debbie Stevenson (Requested by The Dolls)

#### SUNDAY OCTOBER 24TH

9:00 am | Rich & Martha Wallace's Anniv. (Requested by The Seelys) 11:30 am | The Parrish Family (Requested by Anonymous) 5:00 pm | St. Anne Parishioners (Requested by St. Anne Staff)

#### **TUESDAY | OCTOBER 26TH**

8:00 am | +Louis Wade Swart (Requested by The Moyeses)

#### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27TH

5:30 pm | The Parrish Family (Requested by The Parrishes)

#### THURSDAY | OCTOBER 28TH

8:00 am | +Robert Warren (Requested by M. Warren)

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 29TH

8:00 am | +Louis Wade Swart (Requested by The Swarts)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 30TH

8:00 am | The Borchgrevink Family

### IN HONOR OF

### Saint Anne **Parishioners**

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

If you would like to donate fresh flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please call the Parish Office.

#### THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

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IN HONOR OF

If you would like to dedicate the sanctuary lamp in honor or memory of your loved one or a special intention or occasion. please call the Parish Office.

(Requested by R. Shelton) 5:00 pm | Grant Special Intention (Requested by Anonymous)

#### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

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#### FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS







# FORMATION RESOURCES

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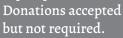
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# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

CONTACT DCN. KEVIN MALARKEY FOR MORE INFO

# THEOLOGY UNCORKED

NOV 4TH

Now & At The Hour Of Our Death presented by Dcn. BD Tidmore 7:00 pm | St. Anne Parish Hall

Join us as we uncork our curated wine-of-the-month & hear from some of the top Catholic speakers here in the state of Oklahoma! Our monthly talks are interesting, insightful, & relevant. We'll pour the wine & have a great time! A selection of fruit, cheese, & hors d'oeuvres will also be served. All adult members of our parish & local community are welcome to attend:



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# DATE & NIGHT

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A MASS FOR HEALING WILL BE CELEBRATED BY FR. JACK GLEASON NOVEMBER 19TH AT THE CHURCH OF SAINT MARY IN TULSA. FOLLOWING ADORATION FROM 6-7P, THE SERVICE CONTINUES UNTIL 930P WITH MINISTRY OF PRAISE, MASS, HEALING PRAYER TEAMS, AND A CLOSING RECEPTION. FOR FURTHER DETAILS CALL CCRS AT 918.808.8358.

#### HELPING THOSE IN NEED

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CREW AT OUR MINISTRY OF COMPASSION NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED! WHILE THERE ARE A VARIETY OF TASKS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS, THEY WOULD MOST BENEFIT FROM THE ADDITION OF MALE TEAM MEMBERS AND DRIVERS. WILLING TO LEND A HAND? PLEASE CONTACT BECKY WISDOM 9 1 8 . 9 9 4 . 1 4 5 1 B W I S D O M @ C C E O K . O R G

#### WEEKLY ADDRATION

We are in great need of Adorers! Please consider signing up for a recurring weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Our committed Adorers are the only reason we are able to offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday thru Friday from 9a-9p! If you cannot commit to an Holy Hour, consider signing up with a friend or as a family. Email Gail Hobbs at GHobbs4@gmail.com for more info.

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#### Want to serve those in need?

As our outreach and impact continue to grow so does our need for helpful and loving volunteers! There are a variety of tasks and opportunities even for the kids! If you would like to lend a hand, please contact Becky Wisdom at 918.994.1451 or BWisdom@cceok.org.

THE MINISTRY OF COMPASSION IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF TOILETRIES! THEY CAN USE YOUR HOTEL AND TRAVEL FREEBIES SUCH AS SOAP, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, AND LOTION. INDIVIDUALS IN NEED CAN ALSO USE FREE ITEMS FROM THE DENTIST - TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, FLOSS, MOUTHWASH.

#### **MINISTRY HOURS:**

Tuesday 9a - 1p & 6p - 8p Wednesday 9a - 1p Thursday 9a - 1p 1st & 3rd Saturdays 9a - 12p (Closed on Holidays)

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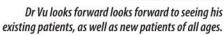
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