



ST. CLEMENT of ROME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. (Espanol)

Holy Days of Obligation: To be Announced

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday Evening: 6:30 p.m. (Espanol)

NEW COMERS

Welcome to St. Clement Church! You may register online at the parish website or with our registration form found on the Table at the entrance of the church.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples should contact the pastor at least six months prior to anticipated marriage date.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday Evenings: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Evenings: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Espanol)

SAINT CLEMENT OF ROME PARISH

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OUTREACH HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday.....9:00am-11:00am
1st Saturday of the month..... 9:00am-10:00am

MINISTRY DIRECTORS

Parish Life: Deacon Neal Harton

R.C.I.A.: Rev. Fr. Jeff Polasek

Religious Education Director: Molly Garrison

Music Director: Bonnie Griffin

PARISH OFFICE

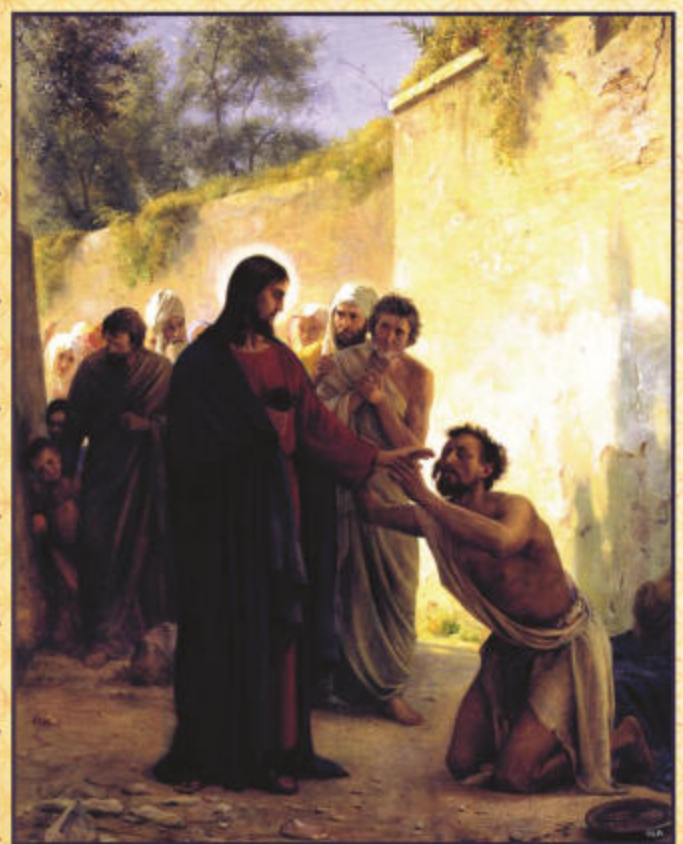
Office Manager: Enilda Reyes de Valazquez

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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

Tuesday through Friday

Closed for lunch 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.



30th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

We love having you as part of our flock!

Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email and text

There are two ways to connect (**PICK ONE**)

1. Visit our church at flocknote.com/stclementbixby
OR
2. Text **STCB** to **84576** from your phone to Subscribe to updates.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 23

5:00pm Intentions of Karl Kramer
by Neal & Muffie Harton

Sunday, October 24

8:00am Repose of Gus Delaloye
by Gary & Marianne Benjamin

10:30am Souls in Purgatory
by Neal & Muffie Harton

12:00pm Intenciones del pueblo

Tuesday, October 26

12:00pm Souls in Purgatory
by Diane Welch

Wednesday, October 27

8:30am Healing for Kade Withem
by Diane Welch

Thursday, October 28

8:30am Repose of Susan Dunsdays
by Bob & Marti Pike

6:30pm Descanso de Robert Scholtz
por Jim & Geri Zyskowski

Friday, October 29

8:30am Repose of Billy Patty
by Diane Welch

Saturday, October 30

5:00pm Repose of Carl Moseley
by Diane Welch

Sunday, October 31

8:00am Repose of Brad Scheidt
by Diane Welch

10:30am Repose of Vera Griffin & Joe Leport
by Rob & Bonnie Griffin

12:00pm Intenciones del pueblo

OUTREACH NEEDS YOUR HELP

The holiday season is rapidly approaching and our food pantry will be busier than usual. We are needing hygiene items, canned meat, and used plastic bags. We will also be requesting donations for the \$30.00 holiday gift certificates. Special envelopes will be in the back of church.

FAITH ENRICHMENT

Bible Study through a Jewish Lens class taught by Deacon Neal Harton on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.

RCIA meets Tuesay evenings at 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Adult Education room.

Parish Book Club meets on the first Monday of the month at 6pm. See Deacon Joe for the current reading selection.

Women Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month in the Marian Center at 6:00 pm.

Prayer Hour on Wednesdays following the 8:30 a.m Mass.

Prayer Ministry Team You are invited to join fellow parishioners on Wednesday mornings from 11:00a.m. to 12:00 noon to pray for the needs of our parish.

Altar Servers Children who have received First Communion may be Altar Servers. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

A Quick Thought on the Gospel

For Jesus the end of the road was not far away. Jericho was only about 15 miles from Jerusalem. The main road ran right through Jericho. Jesus was on His way to the Passover and His destiny. When a distinguished Rabbi or teacher was on such a journey it was custom that he was surrounded by a crowd of people, disciples, and learners who listened to Him as he discoursed while He walked. This was one of the commonest ways to teach.

It was the law that every male Jew over 12 years of age who lived within 15 miles of Jerusalem must attend the Passover. It was clearly impossible and not everyone could go. Those who were unable to go were in the habit of lining the streets of the towns and villages through which groups of pilgrims passed to bid them godspeed on their way. There were even more than usual on this occasion to catch a glimpse of this audacious young Galilean who had pitted Himself against the assembled might of orthodoxy.

At the Northern gate sat a beggar named, Bartimaeus by name. A name that meant "son of filth." Bartimaeus heard the uproar and asked what the commotion was about. They said Jesus was passing and Bartimaeus raised an uproar to get Jesus' attention. They tried to silence Him. Bartimaeus was not going to allow this crowd the chance to allow him to escape his world of darkness. He cried with such violence to the "Son of David" that the possession stopped and He, at the request of Jesus was brought to Him. Jesus asked what He wanted. His sight he answered. In the end there was the precious touch and his request granted. Jesus came to free the oppressed. This blind man was oppressed by society and the crowd. Bartimaeus may have been a beggar but he was a man of gratitude and having received his sight, he followed Jesus. He did not selfishly go on his way when his need was met. He began with desperate need, went on to gratitude, and finished with loyalty--and that is a perfect summary of the stages of discipleship.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

- Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
- Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
- Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

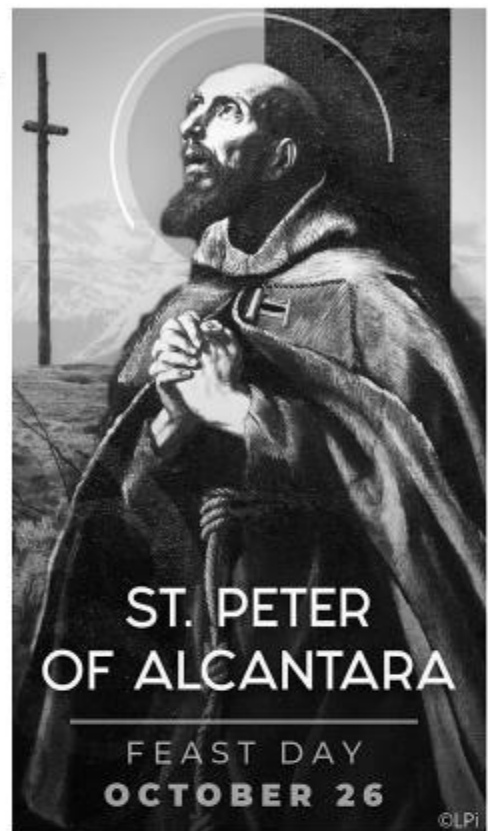
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

- Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
- Thursday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Saturday:** BVM
- Next Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the Governor of the province and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he was accepted as a Franciscan Friar of the Stricter Observance in 1515. He was ordained as a priest in 1524 and in 1525 he became Guardian of the friary of St. Mary of the Angels.

Throughout his life, St. Peter of Alcantara took up his spiritual cross and preached with great success to the poor, but also spend much of his time in solitude. From 1553 to early 1555, he spent this time alone in meditation and prayer. Soon following, St. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome, barefoot the entire way. While in Rome he obtained permission from Pope Julius III to establish friaries.

St. Peter was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and meditation.

When he was near death, St. Peter took to his knees and prayed. When he was offered water, he refused it, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died while in prayer on October 18, 1562. On April 18, 1622, he was declared blessed by Pope Gregory XV and later canonized by Pope Clement IX on April 28, 1669

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