

## 30<sup>th</sup> 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

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR | CALENDARIO SEMANAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 pm Mass live stream

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 pm Spanish Mass live-stream

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 am Mass and Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament until noon in the church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

Confession 3:00 pm

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY:

4:30 pm (English)

### SUNDAY:

8:45 am & 11:00 am (English)

1:15 pm (Spanish)

### WEEKDAY

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Thursday 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Friday 8:30 am

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

4:30 pm.....Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am..... Lisa Quiroz & Family

11:00 am ..... +Servando Franco

1:15 pm..... +Inocente Enriquez

Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm..... +Pat Ouellette

Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm..... +Francis Barba

Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am..... +June Crowley

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5:00 pm, **Friday** 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, **Closed Saturday & Sunday**

## PARISH INFORMATION

DIocese of Fort Worth



### DAILY PRAYER LIST FORT WORTH SEMINARIANS 2020-2021

#### A Prayer for a Seminarian

God our Father,  
Thank you for calling [name] to prepare for the priesthood. Grant him the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help him form his personality as a credible witness to others. Bless him while he studies Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give him a generous heart to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen.

Day of the Month	Thank you for your support and generosity. Please pray for the following seminarians:
1	Deacon Joseph Moreno, Deacon Thomas Jones
2	Deacon Brett Metzler, Deacon Samuel Maul
3	Deacon Jason Allan, Deacon Linh Nguyen
4	David LaPointe
5	Ed Hopkins
6	Brandon LeClair
7	Austin Hoodenpyle
8	Eric Flores
9	Benjamin Grothouse
10	Jacob Daniell
11	Austin Evans
12	Isaac McCracken
13	Diego Soto Deniz
14	Joseph Hoffschwelle
15	Kyle Lange
16	Blake Thompson
17	Trent Barton
18	Bryar Ferguson
19	Miguel De La Torre
20	Paul Trinh
21	Brandon Woolums
22	Quang Nguyen
23	Michael Marincel
24	Javier Escutia
25	Isaac Acuña
26	Jesus Segura
27	Jacob Zimmerer
28	Leo Kaiser
29	Brogan Lane
30	Peter Nguyen
31	For an increase in vocations to the priesthood

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### CALLED TO BE COMMUNITY

A guide to living a spirituality of communion  
How can we live our calling as Christians in the twenty-first century?

She had become a guide for me

Blessed Chiara Luce Badano

She would have turned 50 on October 28

Here are the words of one of her friends

I met Chiara Luce during a Vacation Mariapolis Mariapolis (a Focolare summer gathering of the Focolare Movement). On one of the field trips, we had the opportunity to travel much of the route together. She amazed me with how she immediately felt so at ease with someone who was 11 years her senior. She had a beauty that was transparent and fresh, and she was cheerful, always ready with a joke. That trip marked the beginning of a friendship that also supported her during her illness ...

In 1988, I left for military service. It was a very hard time for me. I felt called to live in a way that was consistent with what I believed. However, the easy opportunities for immoral entertainment, cheap drugs, all kinds of abuses, and the rush to get high to overcome the frustration of an absurd and alienating experience like the military, required a decision from me to be consistent with what I believed in, and that exposed me to the judgment of many people.

In a particularly difficult moment, I decided to telephone Chiara. She already knew something about what I was going through, but this time I wanted to make it clear.

With a calm, sweet, quiet voice, she told me about what she had gone through the day before and how she had offered it all for me. You can imagine how that made me feel. I would have liked to melt into the woodwork with all my little problems, because I wasn't attentive to the fact that I was talking to a girl who was already paralyzed in the blossom of life.

The fact is, that's what Chiara was like, always focused on the other person, never turned in on herself or on her own pain and suffering ... Thinking back on this episode many times, I realized something: despite her young age and the age difference between us, Chiara had become a guide for me ... The roles had reversed themselves, and the younger had become the spiritual mother of the elder.

Luca Pestarino, Italy

Article is from LivingCity magazine, October 2021 which was taken from the new book by Chiara Luce Badano Foundation, In My "Staying" is Your Going, New City Press, 2021: pp. 92-93. Join us for a webinar sponsored by Living City and New City Press on October 28, 8pm EDT about Blessed Chiara Luce Badano. Register at [newcitypress.com/webinar](https://newcitypress.com/webinar)

More information can be found at <https://livingcitymagazine.com> or <https://www.focolare.org/en/> or <http://www.chiarabadano.org/>

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De ser así, comuníquese a oficina parroquial para actualizar su información.

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

In today's gospel from Mark, we hear the story of the blind man Bartimaeus. This man receives the healing of his blindness: he receives the gift of sight. This is a short passage, and it seems to be a simple story. Yet, the story is much more complex than one would gather from a quick first reading. It is important to understand the dynamic at work in the blind man's encounter with Jesus.

Two thousand years ago people who were seriously disabled more-or-less lived at the edge of society. The blind, lame, deaf, or those with leprosy were not able to work or support themselves so they depended on handouts from generous people. These same people were often forgotten by their own families. When Bartimaeus heard about Jesus and understood what Jesus could do for him he must have realized that this was once-in-a-lifetime chance.

The scene surrounding this healing is important to note. Because of his blindness, Bartimaeus had to depend on others to tell him that Jesus was coming. As he called out some in the crowd attempted to silence this blind man. In the eyes of many Bartimaeus was not important—he was just another blind beggar. But Jesus hears Bartimaeus calling out—Jesus thinks that this pitiful creature's pleas are important! Jesus calls him forward.

Bartimaeus senses that this is the moment—his faith in Jesus is great—he is filled with hope and anticipation. As he goes up to Jesus, he “throws aside his cloak.” For a blind beggar living on handouts his cloak was probably the only possession he had—he depended on the cloak to keep him warm on cold evenings. To throw aside something so essential is a demonstration of how important this encounter with Jesus is to Bartimaeus—he's willing to risk everything on Jesus! This is a tremendous demonstration of faith and trust.

What we can understand from today's reading is that if we are seeking something from Jesus, we must be willing to cast aside those things that give us comfort and security. For us to have a life-changing encounter with Christ we must be willing to step out in faith. We must also face the ridicule of the crowd around us. Many will tell us to “stay back” or “keep your distance.” Some people imagine that it is possible to have a cordial and polite encounter with Jesus that doesn't upset our lives. The healing of the blind man Bartimaeus teaches us that a passionate, personal, and life-changing encounter with Jesus is possible.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6;  
Mk 10:46-52

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>** Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>**

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18;  
Lk 14:1, 7-11

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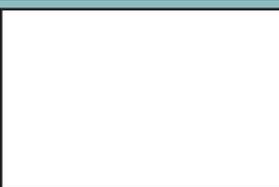
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