



Annunciation  
Catholic Church  
CALIFORNIA, MO

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 23, 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sr 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14

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**Mass Times:**  
SAT. 4:00 PM  
SUN. 9:45 AM  
**Spanish Mass/  
Communion Service:**  
Sun. 11:15 AM

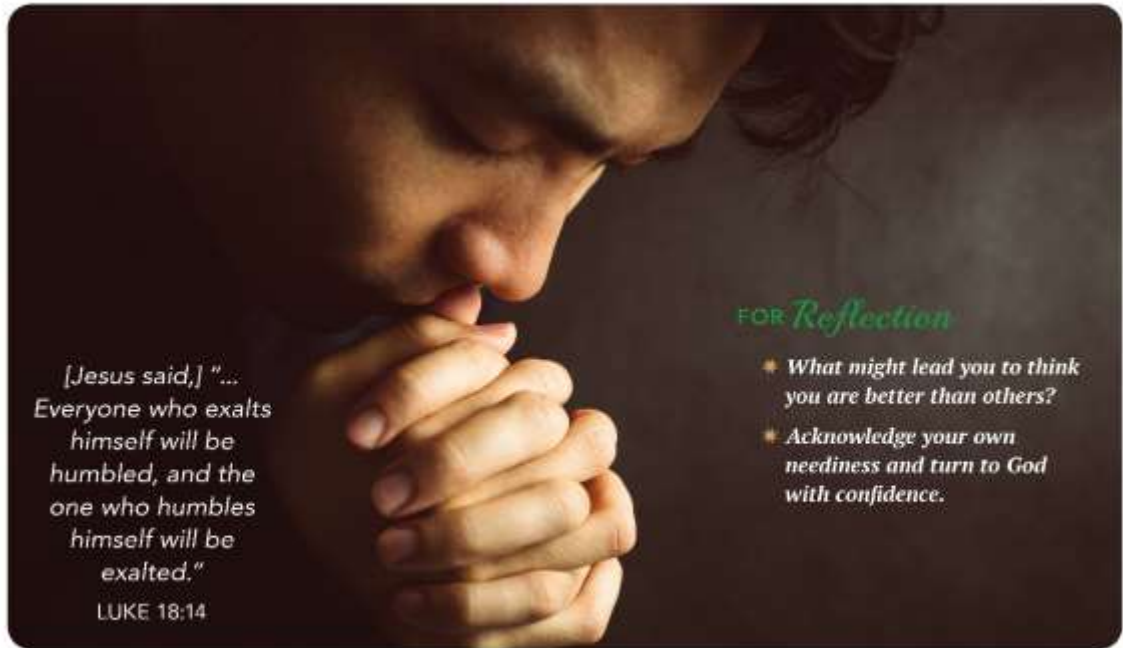
## Thank You that I am Better than Others

**T**he words of the Pharisee in today's Gospel might look like a prayer of thanksgiving. However, it is not a prayer, nor does it express gratitude. It is an arrogant statement of self-congratulation. One might think that he had a right to boast. After all, he did observe certain religious obligations and refrain from forms of public immorality. Why did Jesus say that he was not justified?

First, he haughtily presented himself in the temple as a prayerful man. As we saw last week, the fundamental character of prayer is acknowledgement of human neediness and a trust in God's loving care. This man did not see himself as needy or requiring God's care. Second, he did not realize that as important as religious observance and good works might be, they are not requirements fulfilled to earn God's love. Rather, they should flow from one's inner relationship with God. Third, he judged the inner disposition of others by observing the outer circumstances of their lives.

On the other hand, Jesus praised the tax collector. Why? First, he acknowledged he was a sinner in need of God's mercy. After all, as tax collector, he worked for the hated Romans who occupied the land. Most likely he made his own living by adding a commission to the taxes he collected from others. Second, he made no claim of being righteous and deserving God's mercy. Third, overwhelmed by his own unworthiness, he compared himself to no one. His was genuine prayer.

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**BAPTISMS:** By appointment.  
**WEDDINGS:** Please contact at least 6 months in advance.  
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call any time or by appointment.  
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 PM and by appointment.

### *Bishop McKnight's October prayer intention for our Local Church*

**For a greater respect for all human life, that our commitment to pro-life causes will be perfected in our acts of charity and mercy for those most in need. We pray to the Lord.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 22	4:00 PM	Parish
Oct 23	9:45 AM	Janice McCumber
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Oct 25	8:00 AM	No Mass
Oct 27	8:00 AM	No Mass
Oct 29	4:00 PM	Dylan/Corey Kramel
Oct 30	9:45 AM	Parish
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> , 4:00 pm

Lector:	Russ Anderson
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Irene Hoback/Kaye Pearson
Song Leader:	Marian Fleischmann
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Russ Anderson

### Sunday – October 23<sup>rd</sup> , 9:45 am

Lector:	Mary Lou Porter
Servers:	Nicki Frank/Presley Marriott
Greeter:	Bernie/JoAnn Bestgen
Song Leader:	Bev Kleffner
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Rita Henley

### Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> , 4:00 pm

Lector:	Becky Bloch
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Joyce Ziehmer/Denise Gerlt
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Need Volunteer

### Sunday – October 30<sup>th</sup> , 9:45 am

Lector:	J. Gattermeir
Servers:	McCumber Family
Greeter:	Scott/Evelyn Jobe
Song Leader:	JoAnne Bestgen
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Margaret Bieri

## PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for these and all who are in need of prayer. Call the office to add someone or take someone off.

*Liz Schlup; Linda Rodick; Mary Jo Garnett; Tucker Clough (great-grandson Linda Bardwell); Steve Gerlt; Dyllann Henley; Valerie Bloch; Lanny Wingate; Baby Lillian (granddaughter of Lori Heather) Vickie Schroeder; Marilyn Durk; Cody Schmidt; Betty Pringer; Debbie VanDieren, David Strickfaden; Baby Elliott (grandson of Bob & Beth Ziehmer); Ruth Ziehmer, Brenda Irey; Joann Ponder; Jack Anderson; Milinda Hoecker, Angie Hoecker (sister-in laws of Tammy Strein) Lisa Anderson, Glenda Williams, Jamie Bax; Amanda Gorham; Stephanie Marshall; Jim Imhoff; Barb Glenn; Darrell Bolin; Chris Schoenthal; Larry Hoback; Sister Leona Bax; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Louis Forck (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Bob Winkler; Gary Rackers (Margaret Reynolds son-in-law); Special Intention; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus*

## THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

<b>Saturday, Oct 22</b>	BVM
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Parish
<b>Sunday, Oct. 23</b>	30th Sunday Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Janice McCumber
11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
8:30 AM	Religious Education
	Confirmation
<b>Monday, Oct 24</b>	
5:45 PM	Rosary
8:00 PM	AA-Alon
<b>Tuesday, Oct 25</b>	St Luke
̄Mass 8:00 AM	No Mass
6:30 PM	Ladies Sodality
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 26</b>	
6:00 PM	Mission
<b>Thursday, Oct 27</b>	
̄Mass 8:00 AM	No Mass
6:00 PM	Mission
<b>Saturday, Oct. 29</b>	BVM
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Dylan/Corey Kramel
<b>Sunday, Oct. 30</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Parish
11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
8-11:00 AM	<b>Knights of Columbus Breakfast</b>

## PARISH NEWS

**Altar Flowers** this week are from Rita Henley, in memory of Anthony Sack and Kathryn Sack-Simpson.

**No Mass** Tuesday and Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. The Parish Mission will be going on at Tipton and California in the evenings. Please come and join us at the Mission.

### **Mark Your Calendar:**

Everyone is invited to participate in the Parish Mission with Father Bill Rhinhart

**St. Andrews:** Mon., October 24 & Tues., October 25 at 6:00PM

**Annunciation:** Wed., October 26 & Thurs., October 27 at 6:00 pm in church with song, prayer and a presentation; followed by a social gathering with coffee, tea, and cookies in the basement.

### **Mobile Food Pantry - Oct 27**

Due to the Parish Mission occurring at the same time, I have begun getting community members to work as volunteers. Thank you to all of our regular volunteers! Take the night off! Please feel free to attend our guest speaker event. I will call on you only if necessary.

Please be sure to call me ahead of time if you need food delivered or held back to pick up after the event concludes. Thank you, Letitia

### **Parish Mission: Parking Concerns**

On Thursday evening, please allow a few extra minutes for your arrival. The parking lot could be congested due to the mobile food pantry car line. Please enter the parking lot at the top entrance (nearest the train tracks) and park in the lower lot (closest to the basement doors). If you need handicapped parking please flag down a volunteer or beep your horn and wait and we will assist you in safely getting to the parking space.

**Stewardship** – Catholic Stewardship Renewal is coming up the weekends of November 5-6<sup>th</sup> and November 12-13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Weekly Collections**

1<sup>st</sup> week: \$5,165.26    2<sup>nd</sup> week: \$10,324.68  
3<sup>rd</sup> week: \$2,320.09    4<sup>th</sup> week:

Hispanic \$328.00    Bldg Fund \$60.00  
Candles: \$57.00

### **Santa's Workshop - Sunday, Dec. 4**

Planning has already begun for our third annual Santa's Workshop! Every year we learn from our past mistakes and expand our outreach as we improve. Please start looking for donations of new or gently used items. If you would like to give a financial contribution, now is the best time. This allows us to shop early, before the seasonal rush. We need items for men, women, teens, children, and babies. Men and teen boys are always our lowest inventory. A collection center will be available in the church basement. Further details coming soon. Call Letitia to inquire or volunteer, 573-576-0300.



Sympathy to Carolyn Aggeler, Chris Hurt and Daniel Aggeler in the loss of their dad, Donald Aggeler; who died October 16<sup>th</sup> and was buried in

Clifton City. May the Lord grant him eternal rest, and consolation and comfort to their families at this time of loss.

**Ladies Sodality** -Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Bring a scary, ghoulish, gory or fun dish. Lt. Lance Bolinger will give a safety program. All ladies are welcome!

**Potluck dinner** – October 29<sup>th</sup> after 4:00 PM mass – all are welcome.

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** – Knights of Columbus – Serving Country Breakfast - 8:00 – 11:00 AM Donations will be accepted!

# Dear Padre,

**I'm tired of being distracted by children sliding around in the pews, fidgeting, and giggling with each other. How would the priest like parents to handle these situations during Mass?**

I presume you mean children between the ages of two and six—kids too old to be crying in their parents' arms and too young to be in religious-education programs. Many parishes have children's Liturgy of the Word programs, but the kids still spend time at regular Mass.

It's important for kids to be at Mass and to learn to be quiet for an hour. When children come to Mass, they slowly get used to the idea that they're expected to behave for a limited amount of time.

Parents should bring books or soft toys—anything that won't make more noise—to keep the kids entertained. They shouldn't let their kids bring musical toys, electronic games with sound effects, or toy trucks that can be run up and down the pews. If children continue to be disruptive, parents should take them outside for a short time and then bring them back.

Bottom line: Priests want children to come to Mass. It's better to have fidgeting kids at Mass than no kids at all. We want them to learn to behave now so when they get older, they're ready to deepen their participation in the Mass.



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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*With his birth, Jesus made himself a bridge between God and mankind, reconciled earth and sky, and recomposed the whole human race in unity...And today he also asks you to be little bridges, where you live....Sometimes it is not easy, but if we are united with Jesus we can do it.*

ADDRESS TO CHILDREN, DECEMBER 16, 2019

## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 24  
Weekday  
Eph 4:32—5:8  
Lk 13:10—17

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 25  
Weekday  
Eph 5:21—33  
Lk 13:18—21

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 26  
Weekday  
Eph 6:1—9  
Lk 13:22—30

### Thursday

OCTOBER 27  
Weekday  
Eph 6:10—20  
Lk 13:31—35

### Friday

OCTOBER 28  
Sts. Simon and Jude,  
Apostles  
Eph 2:19—22  
Lk 6:12—16

### Saturday

OCTOBER 29  
Weekday  
Phil 1:18b—26  
Lk 14:1, 7—11

### Sunday

OCTOBER 30  
Thirty-first Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Wis 11:22—12:2  
2 Thes 1:11—2:2  
Lk 19:1—10

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