



The Path to Faith

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

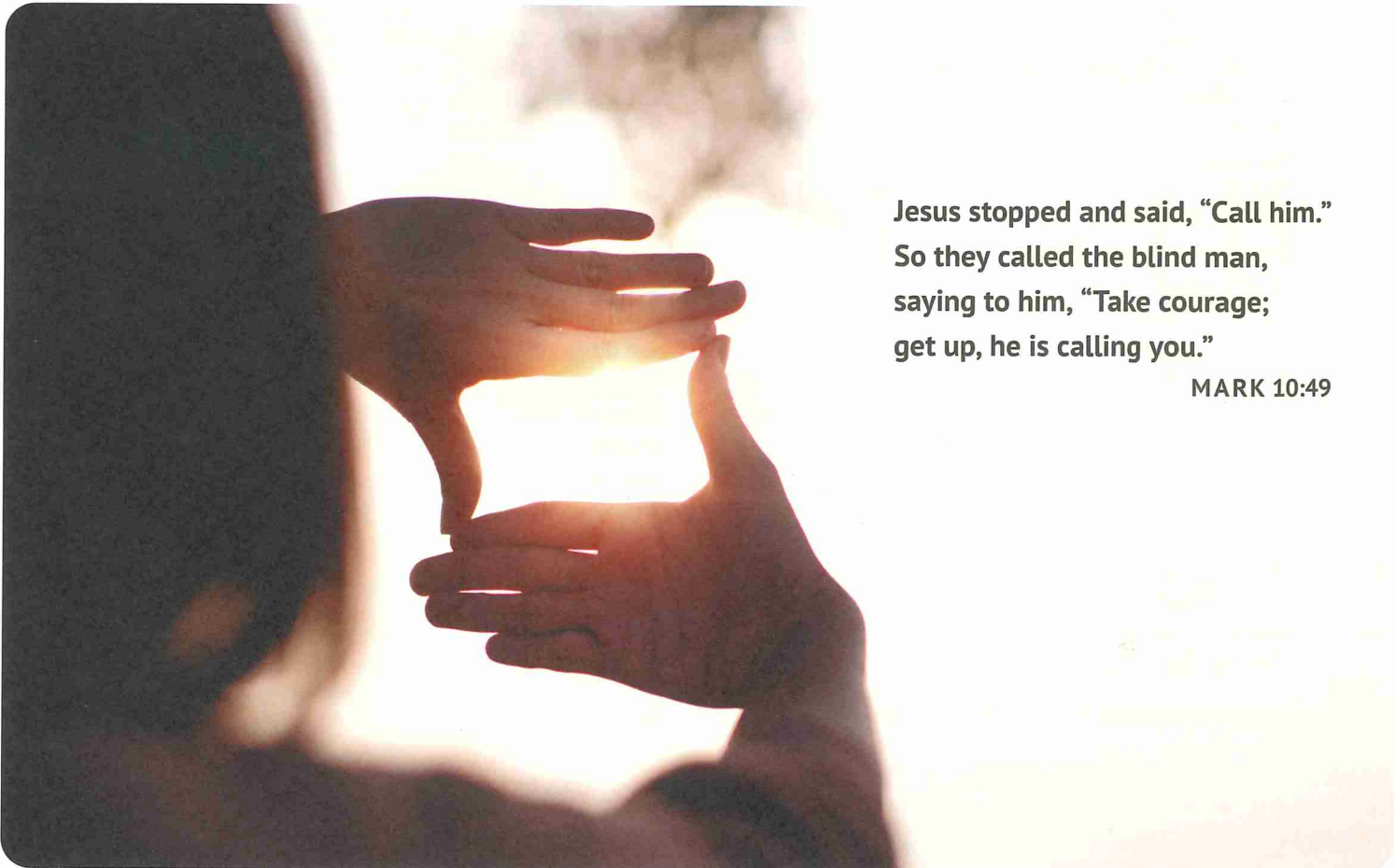
The story of blind Bartimaeus is an illustration of how we come to be people of faith. Like Bartimaeus, we may find ourselves helpless and on the side of life's road as we watch the world go by. And like him, we too then turn to God for help. Just as Jesus called Bartimaeus, we may sense that God is calling us to trust and surrender to his vision of life for us. Throwing aside the cloak that he would use to gather alms by the roadside, Bartimaeus comes to Jesus. That simple action displays his willingness to leave his old way of life behind in order to follow Jesus.

This is how we come to faith—we are given a glimpse of life from God's perspective and must trust

enough to cooperate with whatever God may bring our way. Such pivotal moments in life may come with the death of a loved one, the end of a relationship, or the loss of a job, when we need to trust that there is more to life in what lies ahead. Or it may come in those times when we need to learn how to cope with a lifelong illness, a failed dream, or growing old. It's all about how we come to faith—by trusting that God will bring us to new life, even though we may be blind to the ways he will bring it about. ●

Reflect

Have you ever experienced a hard ending that turned into a good beginning?



**Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."
So they called the blind man,
saying to him, "Take courage;
get up, he is calling you."**

MARK 10:49

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221 N Sycamore Street, Nortonville KS 66060 www.stjosephsnortonville.com

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
905 Broadway, P.O. Box 176, Valley Falls KS 66088

Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 18760 Rogers Road, Atchison KS 66002

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Nortonville, Kansas 66060

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Sacraments

Reconciliation Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass (Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph)

Marriage Six-month notice required
18 months if annulments needed

Anointing Please let us know of any hospital admissions

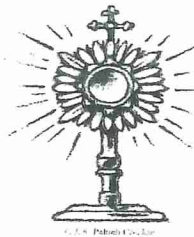
Baptism For Baptismal dates call the office; one Baptismal Class required

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	Oct 26	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Joan and Carl Noll	
Sat.	Oct 26	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
		Mass for the People	
Sun.	Oct 27	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	†	Marie Ice	
Sun	Oct 27	10:00 AM	St. Mary's
	†	Kenneth and Brad Glassel	
Mon.	Oct 28	No Mass	
Tue.	Oct 29	8:00 am	St. Mary's
	†	Phyllis Sieve	
Wed.	Oct 30	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	†	Vince Bertels	
Thu.	Oct 31	8:00 am	St. Mary's
	†	Deceased Knights of Columbus	
Thu.	Oct 31	7:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Bernie Noll	
Fri.	Nov 1	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	†	Pat Domann	
Fri.	Nov 1	7:00 pm	St. Mary's
		Mass for the People	
Sat.	Nov 2	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	†	All Souls	
Sat.	Nov 2	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Francis Schmidt	
Sat.	Nov 2	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
	†	Patrick and Carol McCreary	
Sun.	Nov 3	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	†	Wayne Henry	
Sun.	Nov 3	10:00 am	St. Mary's
		Mass for the People	

Bulletin Submission deadline: Noon Tuesday

Parish office will be closed November 1: Office hours this week will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:30am-12:30pm



Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

St. Joseph
Wednesdays, 6-7pm
Corpus Christi
3rd Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm
St. Mary's
3rd Sunday of month, 11am- 12pm

All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day Events

Oct. 31- Corpus Christi, 7:00pm vigil mass

Nov. 1- St. Joseph, 8:00am mass
St. Mary's, 7:00pm mass

Nov. 2- St. Joseph, 8:00am mass

Offered for all who have died in the past year

Blessing of Graves

Sunday, Nov. 3- St. Mary's cemetery, Valley Falls
11:00am

Building a Lasting Legacy- Strategies for Securing Your Parish's Future

November 19, 6:00-7:00 pm

St. Joseph School

Mitch Nolan from the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas will give valuable information on how your contributions can provide long term stability. Sign up in the back of all churches. For more information or to sign up online: www.cfnek.org/events



Tri-Parish Confirmation

Wednesday, November 6

St. Joseph's Church, 7:00pm

Confirmation Choir practice

Sunday, November 3

Immediately following the 8am Mass at St. Joseph's

Confirmation practice- for Confirmandi and Sponsors
Sunday, November 3

St. Joseph's Church, 5:00pm

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kyle Perkis	Pat Maloney
Frank Werder	Bob Heinen
Emma Dockweiler	Rosella Hollis
Janet Schmidt	Chris Heinen
Greg Gillece	Tim Hosler
Phil Heuertz	Delores Miller
Virginia Grollmes	Roxie Herring
Jeremy Heinen	Dorothy Herring
Heidi Rutar	

Also pray for those serving in the Military, those with health issues and those who have no one to pray for them.

Contributions

October 20, 2024

Plate.....	189.00
Projects and Maintenance.....	50.00
World Missions.....	60.00
Support.....	600.00
Total	\$899.00

November Appointments

Ushers: Chad Mooradian, Kevin Glassel, James Miller

Lay Ministers: Marietta Heinen, Dan Heinen, Baretta Schmeisner

November 3

Lector: Youth Mass

Musicians: Karen Heinen, Dianna Welsh

Servers: Mason Belveal, Tommy Welsh

Gifts: Youth Mass

Finances: Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns

Sacristan: Lesa Brose

St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

- Study our **FAITH**
- Practice our **FAITH**
- Support our parish and community in **FAITH**
- Evangelize our **FAITH**

Bulletin additions or corrections: Contact Crystal Clark 785-806-0262 (text or call) email calebcystal@hotmail.com

October K of C Family of the Month

Paul and Delores Miller Family

THE ALTAR SOCIETY for the November meeting we will be assembling and delivering Thanksgiving baskets for our elderly parishioners. Any donations of items to put in the baskets can be left in the kitchen between now and November 10th. We will have 25 parishioners receiving baskets. Please join us after Mass on November 10th to assemble and deliver baskets.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Vocation Support breakfast for Dorothy Herring. Donations from the breakfast and other funds from the Give Back to Valley Day yielded a \$1000 check for Dorothy. Thanks to all who donated and to the Knights of Columbus who supplied and cooked the food.

Upcoming important dates:

- **Nov. 6th** – Confirmation at St. Joseph's
- **December 8th**- St. Nicholas Day Parish feast and basket silent auction.
- **December 9th**-Immaculate Conception Masses
 - St Joseph's 5:00pm
 - St. Mary's 7:00pm



Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

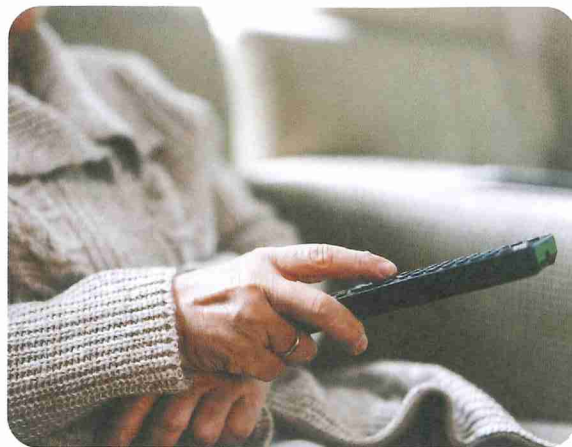


The Catholic Take on Halloween

Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.

Dear Padre,

I am an eighty-year-old with painful knee replacements. Am I allowed to remain seated during Mass? Also, at what age am I free to watch a televised Mass at home instead of going to Mass?



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Your health condition permits you to remain seated while others in the congregation kneel or stand. Of primary importance is your valued presence, and your full, active participation with fellow members of your Catholic faith community. At Mass, “the faithful form a holy people...so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him...” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 95).

However, if someone is incapable of attending Mass, then the obligation is abrogated, regardless of age. The Church allows a televised Mass primarily for people who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, and prisons. “The televised Mass is never a substitute for the Church’s pastoral care for the sick in the form of visits by parish ministers who share the Scriptures and bring Communion, nor is it ever a substitute for the Sunday Mass celebrated within a parish faith community each week” (*Guidelines for Televising the Liturgy*, USCCB, 2014). If you are unable to be present at Mass, you have an opportunity to identify with a worshiping community, hear the word of God, be moved to expressions of praise and thanksgiving, and unite with Christ in spiritual communion. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1	November 2	November 3
<i>Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</i>	<i>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Eph 2:19–22 Lk 6:12–16	Eph 5:21–33 Lk 13:18–21	Eph 6:1–9 Lk 13:22–30	Eph 6:10–20 Lk 13:31–35	Rv 7:2–4, 9–14 1 Jn 3:1–3 Mt 5:1–12a	Wis 3:1–9 Rom 6:3–9 Jn 6:37–40	Dt 6:2–6 Heb 7:23–28 Mk 12:28b–34



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus hears [Bartimaeus’] plea. When he goes to him... he takes time to listen. This is the first step in helping the journey of faith: listening. It is the apostolate of the ear.... For Jesus, the cry of those pleading for help is not a nuisance but a challenge. How important it is for us to listen to life!

HOMILY, ROME, OCTOBER 28, 2018

ST. MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

FR. William Dun-Dery, PASTOR

Appointments for November 2024

USHERS: Chad Mooradian, Kevin Glassel, James Miller

LAY MINISTERS: Marietta Heinen, Dan Heinen, Baretta Schmeisner

LECTORS:

3 Youth Mass
10 Brandi Varner
17 Joyce Heinen
24 Larry Heinen

MUSICIANS:

3 Karen Heinen, Dianna Welsh
10 Patty Bendure, Marley Hamon
17 Karen Heinen, Dawna Ross
24 Patty Bendure, RaeAnn Allen

SERVERS

3 Mason Belveal, Tommy Welsh
10 Emma Welsh, Paxten Heinen
17 Jack Nellis, Jett Nellis
24 Jack Warth, Waylon Allen

GIFTS

3 Youth Mass
10 Eric Belveal Family
17 Thomas Welsh Family
24 Nate Heinen Family

FINANCES:

3 Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns
10 Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian
17 Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns
24 Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

SACRISTAN:

3 Lesa Brose
10 Karin Hosler
17 Julie Sieve
24 Beth Brown

If unable to fulfill obligation, please find a substitute.