

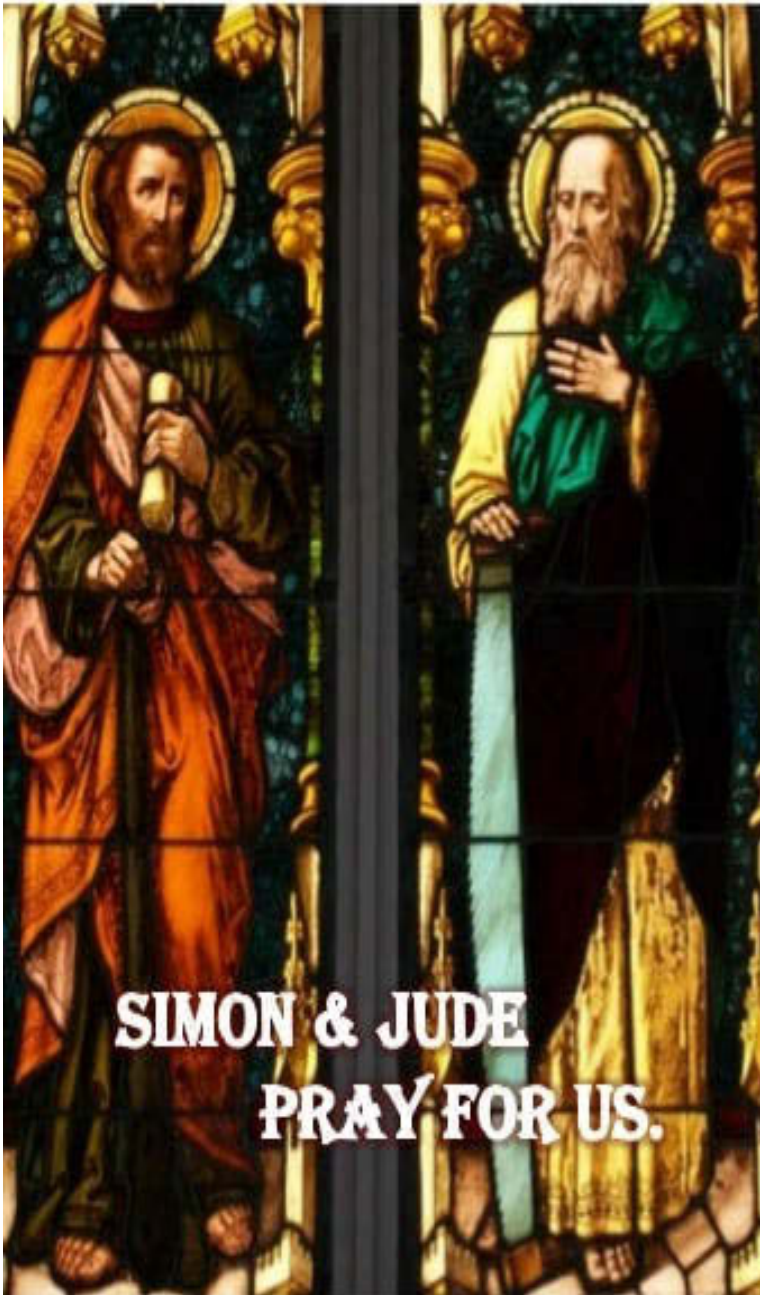


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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 24 , 2021



Saints Simon and Jude were two of the Apostles. In the Gospel of Luke, Simon is called “the Zealot,” meaning he may have belonged to a radical anti-Roman group. Jude, the son of James, spoke with Jesus at the Last Supper. According to *Passion of Simon and Jude*, an apocryphal text, the two saints preached and were martyred together in Persia. These Apostles remind us to execute the will of God with a sense of inquiry and passion.

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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

The words of the blind man resonate through the ages; we want Jesus to have pity on us. The blind man's wish also resonates. **"I want to see."** It's direct statement seems to lead to his healing. We too want to be healed from all our sins and be forgiven. It is only when we truly say I am sorry that we can find peace and are led to the kingdom of God.

When was the last time you spent time with Jesus in adoration? Sitting there the feeling of loneliness disappears. Your heart is on fire with the love Jesus provides. Make time each week to give Jesus an hour of your time to be with him and remove the loneliness you may be feeling. Jesus will welcome you into his heart and his home.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria,

El actor estelar del Evangelio de hoy es un mendigo. Bartimeo es ciego, sí, pero es probable que también fuera alguien sin hogar y estuviera sucio, una verdadera molestia para los ciudadanos respetables. Aún así, Bartimeo es quien reconoce a Jesús como el Mesías, pone toda su fe en él, deja a un lado todo lo que tenía (su capa), le ruega que tenga compasión de él, recibe una nueva visión, y sigue a Jesús en el camino del sufrimiento y muerte en Jerusalén. ¿Qué desesperados tenemos que estar antes de que podamos hacer lo mismo?

Las palabras del ciego resuenan a través de los tiempos; queremos que Jesús se apiade de nosotros. El deseo del ciego también resuena. **"Quiero ver"**. Su declaración directa parece conducir a su curación. Nosotros también queremos ser curados de todos nuestros pecados y ser perdonados. Sólo cuando verdaderamente decimos "lo siento", podemos encontrar la paz y ser conducidos al reino de Dios.

¿Cuándo fue la última vez que pasaste tiempo con Jesús en adoración? Sentado allí el sentimiento de soledad desaparece. Tu corazón arde con el amor que Jesús proporciona. Dedica un tiempo cada semana a darle a Jesús una hora de tu tiempo para estar con él y eliminar la soledad que puedas estar sintiendo. Jesús te acogerá en su corazón y en su casa.

Inmaculado Corazon de Maria, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

7:30am (English) 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Spanish)

5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM — Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Lectura

Primera lectura

Jer 31, 7-9

Esto dice el Señor:

“Griten de alegría por Jacob,
regocíjense por el mejor de los pueblos;
proclamen, alaben y digan:
‘El Señor ha salvado a su pueblo,
al grupo de los sobrevivientes de Israel’.

He aquí que yo los hago volver del país del norte
y los congrego desde los confines de la tierra.
Entre ellos vienen el ciego y el cojo,
la mujer encinta y la que acaba de dar a luz.

Retorna una gran multitud;
vienen llorando, pero yo los consolaré y los guiaré;
los llevaré a torrentes de agua
por un camino llano en el que no tropezarán.
Porque yo soy para Israel un padre
y Efraín es mi primogénito”.

Salmo Responsorial

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros, y estamos
alegres.

Segunda Lectura

Heb 5, 1-6

Hermanos: Todo sumo sacerdote es un hombre
escogido entre los hombres y está constituido para
intervenir en favor de ellos ante Dios, para ofrecer
dones y sacrificios por los pecados. El puede
comprender a los ignorantes y extraviados, ya que
él mismo está envuelto en debilidades. Por eso, así
como debe ofrecer sacrificios por los pecados del
pueblo, debe ofrecerlos también por los suyos
propios.

Nadie puede apropiarse ese honor, sino sólo aquel
que es llamado por Dios, como lo fue Aarón. De
igual manera, Cristo no se confirió a sí mismo la
dignidad de sumo sacerdote; se la otorgó quien le
había dicho: Tú eres mi Hijo, yo te he engendrado
hoy. O como dice otro pasaje de la Escritura: *Tú
eres sacerdote eterno, como Melquisedec.*

Evangelio

Mc 10, 46-52

En aquel tiempo, al salir Jesús de Jericó en
compañía de sus discípulos y de mucha gente, un
ciego, llamado Bartimeo, se hallaba sentado al
borde del camino pidiendo limosna. Al oír que el
que pasaba era Jesús Nazareno, comenzó a gritar:
“¡Jesús, hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!”
Muchos lo reprendían para que se callara, pero él
seguía gritando todavía más fuerte: “¡Hijo de
David, ten compasión de mí!”.

Jesús se detuvo entonces y dijo: “Llámenlo”. Y
llamaron al ciego, diciéndole: “¡Ánimo! Levántate,
porque él te llama”. El ciego tiró su manto; de un
salto se puso en pie y se acercó a Jesús. Entonces
le dijo Jesús: “¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?” El

ciego le contestó: “Maestro, que pueda ver”.
Jesús le dijo: “Vete; tu fe te ha salvado”. Al
momento recobró la vista y comenzó a seguirlo
por el camino.

Credo de Nicea

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador
del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo
invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de
Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos:
Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios
verdadero, engendrado, no credo, de la misma
naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que
por nosotros, los hombres, y para nuestra salvación
bajó del cielo, **y por obra del Espíritu Santo se
encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;**
y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de
Poncio Pilato, padeció al tercer día, según las
Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la
derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria.
Para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá
fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor dador de vida,
que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y
el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y Gloria, y que
hablo por los profetas.

Creo en una iglesia, que es santa, católica y
apóstolica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para
el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de
los muertos y la vida futura del mundo. Amen.



Readings

First Reading

Jer 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:
Shout with joy for Jacob,
exult at the head of the nations;
proclaim your praise and say:
The LORD has delivered his people,
the remnant of Israel.
Behold, I will bring them back
from the land of the north;
I will gather them from the ends of the world,
with the blind and the lame in their midst,
the mothers and those with child;
they shall return as an immense throng.
They departed in tears,
but I will console them and guide them;
I will lead them to brooks of water,
on a level road, so that none shall stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
Ephraim is my first-born.

But he kept calling out all the more,
"Son of David, have pity on me."
Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."
So they called the blind man, saying to him,
"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."
He threw aside his cloak,
sprang up,
and came to Jesus.
Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me
to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to
see."
Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has
saved you."
Immediately he received his sight
and followed him on the way.

Reponsorial Psalm

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

God has done great things for us, filled us with
laughter and music.

Second Reading

Heb 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters:
Every high priest is taken from among men
and made their representative before God,
to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.
He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and
erring,
for he himself is beset by weakness and so,
for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself
as well as for the people.
No one takes this honor upon himself
but only when called by God,
just as Aaron was.
In the same way,
it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming
high priest,
but rather the one who said to him:
*You are my son:
this day I have begotten you;*
just as he says in another place:
*You are a priest forever
according to the order of Melchizedek.*

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
***and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.***
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Gospel

Mk 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and
a sizable crowd,
Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus,
sat by the roadside begging.
On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth,
he began to cry out and say,
"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."
And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.



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arroja al infierno a Satanás
y a todos los espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos
por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking
the ruin of souls.
Amen

October 24, 2021

Written by
THE
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9 | Heb 5:1-6 | Mk 10:46-52

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

How often do we pray with abandon? Perhaps when turbulence makes us wonder if our plane's going down, when a friend or loved one faces a difficult diagnosis or life-threatening injury, when we face a setback, a major decision, or a heartbreak. On some days, though, have we been guilty of just going through the motions when we pray? Not so for Bartimaeus. "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me," he repeatedly implores, ignoring the shushing of the crowd. When Jesus asks him what he wants, the blind man doesn't beat around the bush. "I want to see." Recognizing his faith, Jesus heals him. Bartimaeus could not see, yet he had recognized Jesus as the Messiah and persisted in prayer. His example reminds us to be persistent in prayer, holding nothing back from Jesus who desires to make us whole.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

While Bartimaeus faced physical blindness, this did not prevent him from recognizing Jesus as the Son of David, the Messiah. In our modern-day world so filled with distractions, we can become blind to the face of Jesus, or simply take his abundant love for us for granted. As the psalmist reminds us, "The Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with joy." Looking back on our lives, we can probably see a few miracles - the birth of a child, the stunning beauty of a sunrise over the mountains or the arborvitae in our backyards, the friends who walk alongside us through each chapter of life. Today's readings encourage us to open our eyes to the face of Jesus in our lives, and in turn to reflect his steadfast love to those we encounter.

PRAY Read today's psalm response: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Reflect on experiences and people who have brought you closer to God - friends, family, or your parish priest. Write them a note or say a prayer of thanksgiving.



Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of October 31, 2021, please bring dry beans. THANK YOU!

Para el fin de semana del 31 de octubre, 2021 por favor traigan frijoles secos. GRACIAS!!!

Parish Appreciation Ceremony

The Pastoral Council is asking all Ministry Leaders to submit a list of names and contact information of individuals within their Ministry that have made regular, weekly or extra ordinary efforts of their time and energy to: the operation of the parish; the conduct of the masses; the maintenance of the grounds and the buildings; the success of special events; the education of our children; or other assistance to the community of Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please contact Carol Rojo: crojo@ihmbrentwood.com or George Verret: verretg@gmail.com

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Ceremonia de Apreciación Parroquial

El Consejo Pastoral está pidiendo a todos los Líderes de Ministerios que presenten una lista de nombres e información de contacto de individuos dentro de su Ministerio que hayan hecho esfuerzos regulares, semanales o extra ordinarios de su tiempo y energía para: la operación de la parroquia; la conducción de las misas; el mantenimiento de los terrenos y los edificios; el éxito de eventos especiales; la educación de nuestros niños; u otra ayuda a la comunidad del Inmaculado Corazón de María. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Carol Rojo: crojo@ihmbrentwood.com o George Verret al verretg@gmail.com

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We will be asking all parishioners to complete a survey either after Mass or online between October 14—November 22, 2021. This survey will assist the Diocese to determine where we are and where we need to go. This survey will be anonymous. We need your input. Many thanks!!

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October 31, 2021 - Saint Vincent de Paul
November 7, 2021 - Facility Improvement

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Saints Simon and Jude's Story

Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the *Letter of Jude*. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

Reflection

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder," and a man named Judas Iscariot.

It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us.

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