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Remember In Prayer

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RECOGNIZING JESUS

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?

FEAST OF FAITH The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: "The Body of Christ." "Amen." "The Blood of Christ." "Amen." We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our "Amen" of faith, but more, our "Amen" is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him-part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

All Saints Day on Friday Nov 1st is a holy day of obligation, and Mass will be at 5:pm.

I will need the names of the departed to put on the altar at Mass thru the month. There is an envelope to use or just list the names on a paper

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of wat level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9)

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified hin rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sig followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ep 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3,3-4; Lk 6:12-16	
Tuesday:	Ep 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21	
Wednesday:	Ep 6:1-9; Ps 20; Lk 13:22-30	
Thursday:	Ep 6:10-20; Ps 20; Lk 13:31-35	
Friday:	Rev 7:2-4,9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2,3-4ab,5-6;	
	Matt 5:1-12a	
Saturday:	Wisd 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6; Joh 6:3	
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Sunday:	Deut 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3,3-4,47,51;	
	Mark 12:28b-34	



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