SACRED HEART PARISH



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 13:14



Jesus draws a blunt picture in today's Gospel.

The Pharisee's prayer is almost a parody of the thanksgiving psalms (*see for example Psalms 30,118*). Instead of praising God for His mighty works, the Pharisee congratulates himself for his own deeds, which he presents to God in some detail.

The tax collector stands at a distance, too ashamed even to raise his eyes to God (see Ezra 9:6). He prays with a humble and contrite heart (see Psalm 51:19). He knows that before God no one is righteous, no one has cause to boast (see Roman 3:10; 4:2).

We see in the Liturgy today one of Scripture's abiding themes - that God "knows no favorites," as today's First Reading tells us (see 2 Chronicles 19:7; Acts 10:34-35; Romans 2:11).

God cannot be bribed (*see Deuteronomy 10:17*). We cannot curry favor with Him or impress Him - even with our good deeds or our faithful observance of religious duties such as tithing and fasting.

If we try to exalt ourselves before the Lord, as the Pharisee does, we will be brought low (see Luke 1:52).

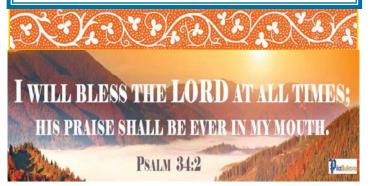
This should be a warning to us - not to take pride in our piety, not to slip into the self-righteousness of thinking that we're better than others, that we're "not like the rest of sinful humanity."

If we clothe ourselves with humility (see 1 Peter 5:5-6) - recognize that all of us are sinners in need of His mercy - we will be exalted (see Proverbs 29:33).

The prayer of the lowly, the humble, pierces the clouds. Paul testifies to this in today's Epistle, as He thanks the Lord for giving him strength during his imprisonment.

Paul tells us what the Psalmist sings today - that the Lord redeems the lives of His humble servants.

By. Dr. Scott Hahn





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Jesús presenta una imagen contundente en el Evangelio de hoy.

La oración del Fariseo es casi una parodia de los salmos de acción de gracias (*véase*, *por ejemplo*, *Salmos 30:118*). En lugar de alabar a Dios por sus obras poderosas, el Fariseo se felicita por sus propias acciones, que presenta a Dios con cierto detalle.

El recaudador de impuestos permanece a distancia, demasiado avergonzado incluso para alzar la vista hacia Dios (*véase Esdras 9:6*). Ora con un corazón humilde y contrito (*véase Salmo 51:19*). Sabe que ante Dios nadie es justo, nadie tiene motivos para jactarse (*véase Romanos 3:10; 4:2*).

Hoy, en la liturgia, vemos uno de los temas recurrentes de las Escrituras: que Dios no tiene favoritismos, como nos dice la primera lectura de hoy (*véase 2 Crónicas 19:7; Hechos 10:34-35; Romanos 2:11*).

Dios no se deja sobornar (*véase Deuteronomio 10:17*). No podemos congraciarnos con él ni impresionarlo, ni siquiera con nuestras buenas obras o con la fiel observancia de deberes religiosos como el diezmo y el ayuno.

Si tratamos de exaltarnos ante el Señor, como lo hace el Fariseo, seremos humillados (*ver Lucas 1:52*).

Esto debería ser una advertencia para nosotros: no nos enorgullezcamos de nuestra piedad, no caigamos en la autocomplacencia de pensar que somos mejores que los demás, que no somos como el resto de la humanidad pecadora.

Si nos revestimos de humildad (ver 1 Pedro 5:5-6) — reconociendo que todos somos pecadores necesitados de su misericordia— seremos exaltados (ver Proverbios 29:33).

La oración del humilde atraviesa las nubes. Pablo da testimonio de ello en la epístola de hoy, al agradecer al Señor por darle fuerza durante su encarcelamiento.

Pablo nos dice lo que canta el salmista hoy: que el Señor redime la vida de sus humildes siervos.

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READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time SUNDAY Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23/2 Tm Oct 26 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

MONDAY Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2+4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17 Oct 27

TUESDAY Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Oct 28 Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16 WEDNESDAY Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

THURSDAY Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-3 Oct 30

FRIDAY Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6 Oct 31

Solemnity of All Saints SATURDAY Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Nov 1

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed-All Souls Day SUNDAY Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom Nov 2

6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Memorial

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Mass Intentions

SACRED HEART WEEKLY MASSES

SATURDAY, October 25

8:30 am Sacred Heart Memorial 4:00 pm Giuseppe, Crocifissa & Giuseppina Tarara Memorial 7:00 pm Ana Vicioso, Vinda Roque, Elisa Flores Memorial

SUNDAY, October 26

8:00 am Robles & Velasquez Families 10:00 am Michelle Rowell & Maureen Rowell Anniversary 12:00 pm Edith Nahim, Hector Chacon, Luis Enriquez Memorial Luis R. Reyes, Elisa M. Flores

5:15 pm Sacred Heart Parish

MONDAY, October 27

8:30 am Fausta Rene Memorial

TUESDAY, October 28

8:30 am Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, October 29

8:30 am Weekday Mass: No Intention 7:00 pm Elisa M. Flores

THURSDAY, October 30

8:30 am Sgt. Angel Luis Manzueta Memorial

FRIDAY, October 31

8:30 am Helen & Edward Ngobidi Wedding Anniversary

SATURDAY, November 1

8:30 am Adela Restrepo Memorial 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish & Yolande Lucien (B-day) 7:00 pm Rosalba Rendon, Elisa M. Flores Memorial

SUNDAY, November 2

8:00 am John E. Carroll Sr. & John J. Dignan 10:00 am MEMORIAL MASS 12:00 pm Leonardo Perez, Ana B. Corba, Luis R. Reyes

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Parish Finances & Stewardship

Sacred Heart Parish, Roslindale, MA						
	AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST			
Week	2023	2024	2025			
1	7482	6655	7265			
2	7092	7095	8008			
3	6504	7137	7046			
4	5347	6021	6817			
5	N/A	N/A	8056			

(includes Mass offertory and electronic giving via WeShare: https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/weshare-20000224? tab=home)

Sunday Parish Tithes for August 2025(3% of offertory)

Texas Flood Relief	\$ 2,386
Confirmation Outreach Day	\$ 223
Italian Home for Children	\$ 223
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$ 223
Gaza Relief	\$ 2,102

Offertory	08/10	08/17	08/24	08/31	09/07
Sunday Offertory	\$4,817	\$4,449	\$4,648	\$5,054	\$4,665
We Share Donations	\$1,137	\$1,380	\$1,560	\$1,710	\$4,991
One Time Donation	\$20	\$50	\$210	\$50	\$75
Other Offertory	\$1,428	\$1,662		\$832	\$580
TOTAL	\$7,402	\$7,541	\$6,418	\$7,646	\$10,311

Total budget average weekly expenses for 2025-2026: \$15,413

SUNDAY PARISH TITHE

If you have a non-profit in mind, please let us know what or to whom Sacred Heart Parish can be of help in the weeks to come.

10/05/25 Holy Father & Apostolic Work 10/12/25 The O'Connell House, Inc.

10/19/25 World Mission Sunday

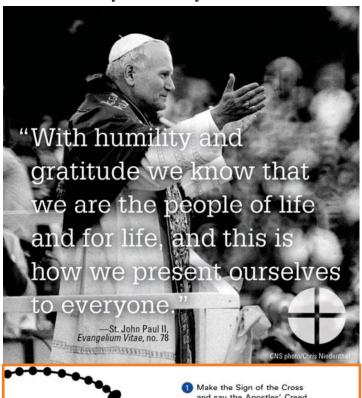
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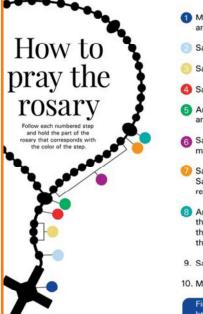
11/01/25 All Saints Day

11/02/25 All Souls 11/09/25 Fr. Bill's Mainspring 11/16/25 Home For Our Troops

11/23/25 Retirement Religious Sisters Collection

11/30/25 Massachusetts Citizens for Life





- and say the Apostles' Creed
- Say the Our Father
- Say three Hail Marys
- Say the Glory Be
- Announce the first mystery and then say the Our Father
- Say 10 Hail Marys while meditating on the mystery
- Say the Glory Be (Optional: Say the O My Jesus prayer requested by Mary at Fatima)
- Announce the second mystery: then say the Our Father and repeat these steps as you continue through the remaining mysteries.
- 9. Say the Hail, Holy Queen
- 10. Make the Sign of the Cross

Find the mysteries here https://bit.ly/1hNNOc4



St. Vincent de Paul Collection

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting at the outside church doors at the end of all the Masses this weekend October 25th & 26th. We thank you for your generosity in helping those in need in our community with their food, clothing, rent, and utilities.

YOU COULD ALSO SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO: St. Vincent DePaul Society, Sacred Heart Church, 169 Cummins Highway/Roslindale, MA 02131



Sacred Heart Parish Health Ministry



Join us for the next blood pressure screening on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 11am in the Lower Church followed by the meeting at 12pm.

> For more information e-mail the group at shphealthministry@gmail.com.

When the just cry out, the LORD

Psalm 34:17

hears and rescues

them from all distress.





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November 7 from 6:30—9:45 pm. November 8 from 9:00 am—4:00 pm



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Let us pray for those who have served and are serving in our armed forces, that their suffering and service lead to a peace-filled world, especially for our parishioners:

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May Christ protect them and bring them back home safely.

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A CONVERSATION BETWEEN AND A PRIEST & A RABBI

To mark the 60th anniversary of the "Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions" (known also as "Nostra Aetate) we are hosting a special event during this Jubilee Year of Hope. Father David Michael, the Associate Director for Interreligious Relations for the Archdiocese of Boston will be joined by Grand Rabbi Y. A. Korff, Chaplain to the City of Boston and Rabbi at the Jerusalem Great Synagogue for an evening to dialogue about their experiences in working to promote understanding and collaboration amongst men and women of faith.

It will take place Monday, October 27th at 7pm in the lower church followed by a social in the Murray Room.

TO THE TABLE TO A

UNA CONVERSACION ENTRE UN SACERDOTE Y UN RABINO

Para conmemorar el 60° aniversario de la Declaración sobre la Relación de la Iglesia con las Religiones No Cristianas (también conocida como Nostra Aetate), organizamos un evento especial durante este Año Jubilar de la Esperanza. El Padre David Michael, Director Asociado de Relaciones Interreligiosas de la Arquidiócesis de Boston, se reunirá con el Gran Rabino Y. A. Korff, Capellán de la Ciudad de Boston y Rabino de la Gran Sinagoga de Jerusalén, para una velada en la que dialogarán sobre sus experiencias en el trabajo para promover el entendimiento y la colaboración entre hombres y mujeres de fe. El evento tendrá lugar el lunes 27 de octubre a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia inferior, seguido de una reunión social en el Salon Murray.



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The Week Ahead Activities

SATURDAY, October 25

Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, October 26

Adult English Choir Rehearsal
Clases para Adultos (RICA)
English CCD Class
Spanish Coffee
Confirmation Class

9:30 am Upper Church
10:30 pm Murray Room
11:30 am SH School
1:30 pm Murray Room
6:30 pm SH School

MONDAY, October 27

A Conversation Between a Priest & a Rabbi 7:00 pm Lower Church

TUESDAY, October 28

Spanish Prayer Group 6:00 pm Lower Church OCIA Adult Classes 5:30 pm Reet Library

WEDNESDAY, October 29

Youth Choir Practice (English) 6:00 pm Murray Room

THURSDAY, October 30

Adoration 6:00 pm Lower Church Prayer Group Meeting 6:30 pm Murray Room

FRIDAY, October 31

Youth Choir Rehearsal Spanish

Adult Choir Rehearsal Spanish

6:00 pm Murray Room

7:00 pm Murray Room

SATURDAY, November 1

Spanish CCD Class10:00 am SH SchoolBaptism Class (Spanish)12:00 pm Murray RoomConfessions3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, November 2

Adult English Choir Rehearsal
Clases para Adultos (RICA)
English CCD Class
Blood Pressure Screening & HM Mtg
Spanish Coffee
Confirmation Class

9:30 am Upper Church
10:30 pm Murray Room
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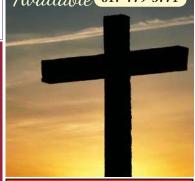
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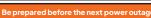
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