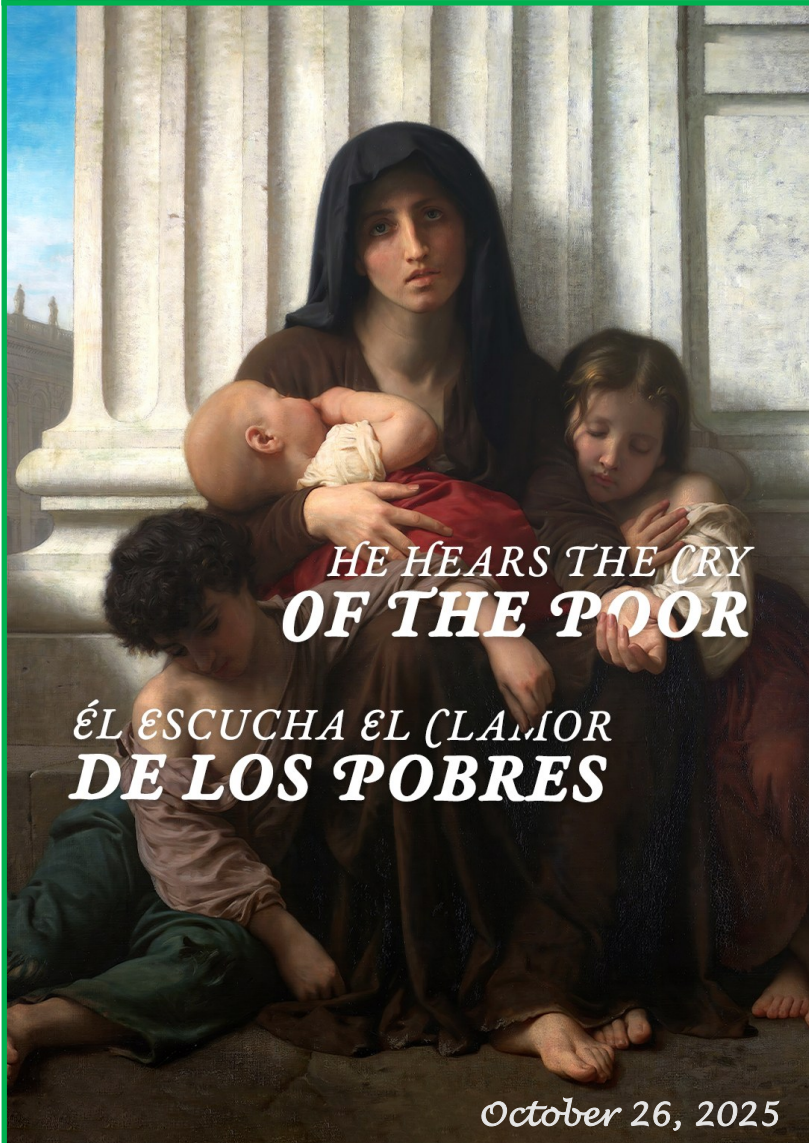


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HE HEARS THE CRY
OF THE POOR

ÉL ESCUCHA EL CLAMOR
DE LOS POBRES

October 26, 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds." ~ Sirach 35: 17-18a

30º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"La oración del humilde atraviesa las nubes, y mientras él no obtiene lo que pide, permanece sin descanso y no desiste, hasta que el Altísimo lo atiende".

~ Siracide 35, 17-18a

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Holy Masses:

Daily Mass: Monday to Saturday - 8:15 AM

Saturday - 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday English Mass - 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday Spanish Mass - 1:00 PM

The Holy Rosary is prayed before every Mass.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (Anytime upon request)

Baptism: Second Saturday of every month. Arrangements must be made at least one month in advance and complete Baptismal Class.

Marriage: Arrangements must be six months in advance.

Religious Education (C.C.D.)

Sundays - Sept. to May, 9:30 am to 10:45 am

October 26, 2025

The Gospel makes it pretty clear that exalting yourself is not the way into the Kingdom. So it might sound strange to hear Paul saying he competed well and finished the race and now expects the winner's crown. So why is he any different from the Pharisee in the Gospel?

The Pharisee probably was being honest about himself. Sure, he fasts and tithes, is not greedy or adulterous, but he misses the point. He thinks that justification, being right with God, comes from a person's accomplishments. He feels no need to ask for God's mercy. Yet if he relied on that mercy, he wouldn't boast about his good deeds. Instead, he would ask for God's mercy and then thank God by doing good or being generous. In other words, he put the cart before the horse. He thinks that God is waiting to be bribed with good deeds (or at least a lack of bad ones) so that he can be justified. "After all," thinks the Pharisee, "what else are good deeds for if not to make me look good?"

St. Paul, on the other hand, looks at his life as a Pharisee and is amazed that God forgave his "good works" of keeping the law and persecuting Christians. He is so grateful for God's mercy that he can't wait to tell everyone about Jesus and how he loves us. His boasting is not about what he has done for God; it's more about what God has done through him. In verse 17, he credits God, who gave him the strength to preach the Good News. Maybe you have examples of what God has done in your life: the people God sent to love you, the talents or abilities God gave you, the times God forgave your sins. Are you so grateful for what God has done that you want to do more for God? Or do you go to church, put your offering in the collection, and work a booth at the parish picnic so that God will be grateful to you? It sounds obvious when put that way, but it is tempting to think that God loves us more when we do good things. Remember that God loved St. Paul while he was still persecuting Christians, loved him enough not only to forgive him but to make him into a great apostle. Why waste your time trying to earn that love, when you could be doing whatever you can to thank God for it?

Tom Schmidt

26 de octubre de 2025

El Evangelio deja muy claro que exaltarse no es forma de entrar en el Reino. Por eso, podría sonar extraño oír a Pablo decir que luchó bien, corrió hasta la meta y ahora espera la corona merecida. Entonces, ¿en qué se diferencia del fariseo del Evangelio?

El fariseo probablemente estaba siendo honesto consigo mismo. Claro, ayuna y da diezmo, no es avaro ni adúltero, pero no entiende la esencia. Cree que la justificación, estar bien con Dios, proviene de los logros de una persona. No siente la necesidad de pedir la misericordia de Dios. Sin embargo, si confiara en esa misericordia, no alardearía de sus buenas obras. En cambio, pediría la misericordia de Dios y luego le daría gracias haciendo el bien o siendo generoso. En otras palabras, puso la carreta delante de los bueyes. Cree que Dios espera ser sobornado con buenas obras (o al menos la falta de malas obras) para justificarse.

San Pablo, por otro lado, analiza su vida como fariseo y se asombra de que Dios le haya perdonado sus "buenas obras" de guardar la ley y perseguir a los cristianos. Está tan agradecido por la misericordia de Dios que anhela hablarles a todos de Jesús y de cuánto nos ama. Su alardeo no se centra en lo que ha hecho por Dios, sino más bien en lo que Dios ha hecho a través de él. Le da crédito a Dios, quien le da la fuerza para predicar la Buena Nueva.

Quizás tengas ejemplos de lo que Dios ha hecho en tu vida: las personas que envió para amarte, los talentos o habilidades que te dio, las veces que perdonó tus pecados. ¿Estás tan agradecido por lo que Dios ha hecho que quieres hacer más por Él? ¿O vas a la iglesia, pones tu ofrenda en la colecta y trabajas en un puesto en el picnic parroquial para que Dios sea agradecido contigo? Parece obvio decirlo así, pero es tentador pensar que Dios nos ama más cuando hacemos el bien. Recuerda que Dios amó a San Pablo mientras aún perseguía a los cristianos; lo amó lo suficiente no solo para perdonarlo, sino para convertirlo en un gran apóstol. ¿Por qué perder el tiempo intentando ganarte el amor de Dios, cuando podrías estar haciendo lo que puedas para agradecerle a Dios por ello?

Tom Schmidt

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows

¿CÓMO PUEDE DIOS
ENCONTRARME SI NO PUEDO
ADMITIR QUE ESTOY PERDIDO?



El fariseo puesto en pie, oraba para sí de esta manera:
"Dios, te doy gracias porque no soy como los demás hombres:
estafadores, injustos, adúlteros;
ni aun como este recaudador de impuestos". Lc 18:11

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SUNDAYKIDZ

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Temple Pray Pharisee Tax Fast
Tithe Sinner Merciful Exalt Humble

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Mass Intentions

Monday, October 27 - 8:15 AM

- Blessings for Sister Guadalupe

Tuesday, October 28 - 8:15 AM

- Birthday Blessings for Anthony Yap Flores

Wednesday, October 29 - 8:15 AM

- Birthday Blessings for Josette Etienne

Thursday, October 30 - 8:15 AM

- Blessings for Fr. John - Friends
- Prayers for Cheryl Knapp - Friends

Friday, October 31 - 8:15 AM

- Thanksgiving for our Volunteers

Saturday, November 1 - 8:15 AM

- + Martha Valtierra - Family
- + Hermelinda Gonzalez - Family

Saturday, November 1 - 5:30 PM

- + Eliseo Meza - Family
- + Sacramento Manriquez - Family

Sunday, November 2

7:30 AM

- + For the Araica and Roman Family

11:00 AM

- + Deceased Members of SVDP
- + Lancy Pais
- + Claude Eligon

1:00 PM

- + Ramon Francisco Rodriguez Lora
- + Deceased Members of the Meza-Gonzalez Family
- + Deceased Members of the Manriquez-Valtierra Family



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday:

- *Spanish Legion of Mary at 7:00 pm, Chapel.

Wednesday:

- *English Legion of Mary at 5:00 pm, Chapel
- *Spanish Bible Study at 7:30 pm, Chapel.

Thursday:

- *Living Water Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm, Music Room
- *Cenáculo a la Virgen Maria 7:00 pm delante de la Iglesia
- *Cursillos de Cristiandad 8:00 pm, Capilla
- *English Bible Study (zoom only) at 7:30 pm.

Saturday: (Third Saturday only)

- *Novena to our Lady of Peñafrancia 9:30 am.

Please Pray For The Sick

Tom Mosley	Fr. Quilligan	Gina Whelan
Ann Sullivan	Beckie Walsh Almondovar	Lester Pais
Larry Sweeney	Chris Romanik	Nikki Williams
Socra Antenor	Carmel Edourd	Annette Fanning
John Fernandez	Mary Ann Torelli	Martha Montalvan
Alexander Godinez	Mary De Crane	Janemarie Moore
Kayode Aremu	Henry Gochenbach	Cira Debenedetti
Antonia Rodriguez	Gladys Venturi	Carlos Puentes
Juan Carlos Frias Lizama	Adolfo Ayala	Martha Fanning-O'Connor
Nuria Finch	Patty Velasco	Irene Jacir
Alejandro Balma	Mimi Garcia Prieto	Carmen Mejia
Roger Cino	Debbie Starnes	Michael Apolaro
Liana Cortada	Frida & Ken Ellis	Claudette Morison
Maria Yazmin Rodriguez		



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, October 29 at 7:00 PM All are Invited!

October – Month of the Holy Rosary

The Legion of Mary warmly invites you to join us in praying the Holy Rosary every day throughout the month of October at 5:00 PM in the grotto.



Rosario de la Aurora

Sabado, 1 de noviembre a las 6:00 AM

All are welcome

All Saints Day—Saturday, November 1, 2025

Holy Mass at 8:15 AM

While All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year we still encourage you to attend our Saturday 8:15 AM Mass.

All Souls envelopes are available by the exit door. Remember to write the name of the deceased along with a generous offering for their soul. Let us continue to pray for our deceased as we hope they pray for us. All envelopes will be placed on the altar, and prayers will be said for them during each November Mass.

Los sobres para el Día de los Fieles Difuntos están disponibles junto a las puertas de salida. Recuerden escribir el nombre del difunto junto con una generosa ofrenda por su alma. Sigamos orando por nuestros difuntos como esperamos que ellos oren por nosotros. Todos los sobres se colocarán en el altar y se rezará por ellos durante cada misa de noviembre.

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Our weekly goal - \$5,000

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