

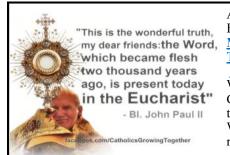
# St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church 603 N. 1st Street

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 27, 2024

**Reconciliation:** 30 min before each Sunday Mass, or **Anytime by Request Adoration:** Sundays after the 11:00am Mass from 12:00 till 4:00pm **Baptisms:** Please call the Parish Office for information. Classes required before the baptism. **Marriage:** Arrangements for marriages must be made at least six Months before wedding. **Mass Intentions:** To request a specific date, please come by the parish office during office hours. **Parish Hall Availability:** Please call the Parish Office, 361-933-1200. **Weekend Mass Schedule:** Saturday Vigil, Saturday @ 5PM, Sunday Mass, 9AM & 11AM

Sat	Oct	26	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	Oct	27	9:00 am	+ Dr. Glenn McCarty
			11:00 am	<ul> <li>Cruz Quintanilla; Mike &amp; Alicia Silgero;</li> </ul>
				Richard Pancoast
Mon	Oct	28	6:00 pm	Holy Souls In Purgatory
Tue	Oct	29	8:00 am	+ Lisa Villarreal; Lisa & Scott Nolan Family
Wed	Oct	30	8:00 am	+ Dr. Glenn McCarty; Reunification of the Holy
				Catholic Churches of East & West
Thu	Oct	31	6:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory; + Lucila Hernandez, (BD);
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Fri	Nov	1	7:00 am	<ul> <li>Ross Rodriguez;</li> <li>Leon Hernandez, (47th yr.)</li> </ul>
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		2	9:00 am	Special Intention
	uls Da	v	5:00 pm	+ Nick Hill; + Ramon Rosas;
			Ľ	Guadalupe Gutierrez, Birthday
Sun	Nov	3	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Day Lig	tht Savi	ng Ends	11:00 am	<ul> <li>Nick Hill; + Aurelio, Virginia &amp; Macedonia</li> </ul>
				Herrera; Najvar & Barbee Family Living & Deceased
Mon	Nov	4	6:00 pm	+ Nick Hill; + Patsy Holland
Tue	Nov	5	8:00 am	+ Nick Hill; + Dr. Glenn McCarty
Wed	Nov	6	8:00 am	<ul> <li>Nick Hill; Young men discerning the call of the</li> </ul>
		-		Holy Priesthood
Thu	Nov	7	8:00 am	<ul> <li>Nick Hill; Holy Souls in Purgatory</li> </ul>
Fri	Nov	8	8:00 am	+ Nick Hill; For all Seminarians
Sat	Nov	9	9:00 am	David Jones, Special Intention
		-	5:00 pm	<ul> <li>Nick Hill; +Lolo Cueva; Belia Benavidez &amp; family</li> </ul>
Sun	Nov	10	9:00 am	<ul> <li>Nick Hill; Living Members of Charba Family</li> </ul>
-		-		+ Msgr. George Scecina
			11:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
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All are welcome to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.! Eucharistic Adoration is available in our Church on: <u>Monday</u> after the 6:00 p.m. Mass and at the Adoration Chapel on: <u>Tue-Fri: -</u> 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. <u>Sunday -</u> throughout the hours of: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. We are currently looking for Adorers and Substitute Adorers. Contact the Parish office during Regular Office hours to sign up for the *hour of your choice between 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.* We have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament almost all week long!

#### **Meditation of the Day:**

### "Your faith has saved you"

The Gospels show again the deeper goal of the Lord's miracles of healing. When a woman who had had a hemorrhage for twelve years touched the fringe of his garment and sensed that she was healed, she tried to slip away unnoticed (Mk 5:25-34). But Jesus looked around to see who had done it. He did not want her to leave with just a physical cure. He wanted her to meet his gaze, to see his look of love and enter into a relationship with him. Realizing she had been discovered, the woman approached and, like the healed leper, fell down before Jesus. She already knew she was healed, but perhaps at a deeper level now, she realized what had been done to her: divine life and power had flowed into her. Jesus tenderly reassured her, *Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease.* His gift of peace (Hebrew, shalom) is not only the absence of conflict, but wholeness, well-being, complete harmony with oneself and others....

Bartimaeus too received much more than a physical recovery. When Jesus called him over in response to his cries for mercy, *throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.* To cast off his cloak was symbolic of leaving behind his former life of blindness and beggary and everything that went with it. The New Testament often exhorts us *to put off or cast off* the old self—the pre-conversion self, the self before we met Christ—and all the thinking and behaviors that went with it. Bartimaeus' sight was restored, but even more, the eyes of his heart were enlightened. He demonstrated the perfect response to a healing: he followed Jesus on the way, the way of discipleship, a whole new life of following the Master wherever he leads. Bartimaeus' healing is an image of what happens to every Christian at conversion and baptism: our hearts are enlightened and through faith we are enabled to truly see what is invisible. We begin to understand realities of the kingdom that we could not understand before, and we gladly set out with Jesus on the way—the way that sometimes leads to the cross, but ultimately to the Resurrection.

### Mary Healy

Mary Healy is a professor of Sacred Scripture and a member of a Pontifical Biblical Commission. She teaches at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith: †Lillie Dornak, †Richard Pancoast, † Patsy Holland, † Henrietta Vrana, †Raul Perez, † Carmen Marin, † Glenn McCarty

Remember in your prayers those who are sick in our parish: Erwin Dornak, Nina Curran, Olivia Rosas, Ashley Marie Jimenez, Evelyn Bluntzer, Mike Hellums, Laura Garza, Larry Bryant, Maria Elena Reyna, Michael Marin, Mable Ginn, Joe Lopez



Saturday Rosary: September A "Scriptural" Rosary is Said Saturday morning for **Pro Life** intentions at 8:30 am before the 9 a.m. Mass. A Rosary will be said before the 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, and on Sunday @ 8:30 a.m.

and 10:30a.m.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church and Chapel: this candle is perpetually lit for one week in memory of a loved one, for a Special Intention, in Thanksgiving or any Intention. Please call the parish Office if you would like to reserve the Sanctuary Candle for a Friday to Fridav Mass Intention.



St. John Nepomucene Church After the 11 am mass School Parking lot All are Welcome, Lots of Fun Activities Await! \*\*No Religious Education Class in Morning, this celebration will take place of Class. Please sign in

for attendance.

If you would like to participate in our Trunk or Treat we ask that decorations be fall themed or if you would like to donate, some items needed are chips, candy, drinks, hamburger buns, hotdog For more Info please call the Office: (361) 813-9748 Please Bring Donations to office by Monday the 21st



Oct 27. 2024—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00 pm—Dr. Julio Rangel Sun. 9:00 am—Edward Mireles 11:00 am—Eric Gamboa

Nov 3, 2024—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00 pm—Mark Heatherton Sun. 9:00 am—John Charba 11:00 am—Ray Saenz

## **Key Reading**

Sat—EPH 4:7-16, PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5, LK 13:1-9

Sun—Jer 31:7-9, Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6, Heb 5:1-6, Mk 10:46-52

Mon—Eph 2:19-22, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, Lk 6:12-16

**Tue**—EPH 5:21-33, PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, LK 13:18-21

Wed—Eph 6:1-9, Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14, Lk 13:22-30

Thu—EPH 6:10-20, 144:1B, 2, 9-10, LK 13:31-35

Fri—<u>Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, 1</u> Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a



