

**MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> — 30<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday	10/25	8:30am	
Wednesday	10/26	8:30am	
Thursday	10/27	8:30am	
Friday	10/28	8:30am	
Saturday	10/29	5:00pm	
Sunday	10/30	8:00am	Nicholas Horsey
		10:00am	For the Parish

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

James Brown, Patricia Lightner, Barbara Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Sandy Byers, Pauline Thompson, Chris Arnis, Bernard Offley, Debbie Medeiros, Leon Frappier, Ronald Schaumberg, Leo Carina, Bill Jauron, Marie Anderson, Joey Bates, Sue Marble, Geri Noble, Jean Ann Adenau, Patty Lowe, Dick Wall, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Rodney Mann, Jim Fery, Ted Hile, Craig Chabala, and Gloria Saylor.

**Please Pray For Those Who Have Died** especially for Esperanza (Tita) Montero who passed away last week. The funeral will be on Thursday, November 17, 2016. Rosary will be at 9:30am followed by Mass at 10:00am. Reception will follow. Please keep Tita and her family in your prayers.

**From 2016/2017, July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 we need \$3,885 weekly. This does not include Religious Education, Youth Ministry personnel, which could account for \$16,000 or more. Also this does not include Capital Campaign.**

<b><u>Weekly need</u></b>	<b>\$ 3,885.00</b>
<b><u>Collection</u> October 15<sup>th</sup>/ 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ <u>2,856.15</u></b>
	<b>\$ - 1,028.85</b>

**Thank you for generous support**

<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b>Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>57</b>
		<b>8:00am</b>	<b>57</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>71</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>102</b>

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." The Pharisee and the tax collector--polar opposites by practice. The one is a religious leader, a professional follower-of-the-law. The other is a deviant who extorts money for himself as he goes about his economic business. But in today's parable, Jesus flips these perceptions around. The humble tax collector is the one who "went home justified." Whereas the Pharisee has a flawless outer appearance, when we see a glimpse into his inner thoughts we detect his vanity and presumption. We see a man who may keep the letter of the law, but who is not truly converted to God's ways in his heart. The tax collector, on the other hand, pleads for God's mercy, recognizing that he needs it.

So, which one are we? Honestly, most of us are probably a combination of these two character types. Most of us follow God's laws some of the time, and fail to do so at other times. But the important point is to honestly acknowledge when we do fail, and to ask God to have mercy upon us. If we think we have nothing about which to plead for mercy, chances are we are living in a kind of self-imposed blindness like the Pharisee. When we won't admit we need help, it's hard to get the help we need! Instead, we should humble ourselves by honestly examining our conscience (regularly!) and seeking God's forgiveness, particularly through reconciliation, the great sacrament of divine mercy.

As hard as it may be for some of us to confess our sins to a priest, this humble act of acknowledging our failings prepares us to be "justified" like the tax collector who cried out, "Be merciful to me a sinner!"

Cycles of Faith

**Intentions for November**

November is a special month dedicated by the church for the faithful departed. Envelopes are available in the vestibule for parishioners who wish to request a mass (one request per envelope). Mass intention requests are \$10.00. You may place the mass intention envelope in the collection basket or drop it by the office Tuesday through Friday. A weekly schedule of Mass intentions is in the bulletin.

***Remember you can view the bulletin, see events, and find readings at [www.StFredericChurch.org](http://www.StFredericChurch.org).***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### Readings for the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

**Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

**Monday:** Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-5/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-14/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2-3, 5/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10

**Our Jr. High and High school Youth Group Bake Sale and Can Drive** will be the weekend of October 29th and 30th after all Masses.

### **Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner**

Your are invited to a Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner.

**When:** Thanksgiving Day November 24th

**Where:** Buccini Hall

**Time:** Be there at 1:30pm, eat at 2:00pm

Sign-up with your favorite dish that you can share with everyone. Beverages will be provided: Coffee, punch, and water. Open to Parishioners, extended family and friends who may not have other dinner plans for Thanksgiving and would like to join us and add their favorite dish to the meal.

### **Convivio de Accion de Gracias**

Todos estan invitados a Nuestro Convivio de Accion de Gracias.

**Fecha:** Noviembre 24

**Donde:** Salon Paroquial (Buccini)

**Hora:** 1:30pm

Apontarse con su platillo favorite que puedan compartir en el convivio. Las bebidas seran proveidas:café, ponchey agua. Abierta a los feligreses, extendida familia y amigos que no tengan otros planes para la cena de Accion de Gracias y les gustaria unirse a nosotros y anadir su platillo favorite a la comida.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** Information for the November 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> bulletin needs to be emailed or brought in to the office by Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Religious Ed Classes**

Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade after 10 am mass in Parish center.

Youth Group is on Sunday evenings, 6 to 8pm in the Parish Center.

*RCIA sessions have been meeting for three weeks and going well. Subjects we've covered so far are how and why God revealed himself to humankind, what proofs we have for God's existence, and how we know Jesus was an actual person, truly divine, and was really resurrected.*

*We meet on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., in Room 5, and all are welcome to show up for subjects that interest them. Upcoming topics include:*

*10/25 - The Teachings of Jesus -- The Kingdom of God*

*10/30 - Church Year, Church Tour & Mass Overview - 6 p.m. (Sunday, meet in the church)*

*11/8 - The Bible and Scripture & Tradition*

**Knights of Columbus** will be having a Breakfast at St. Wenceslaus Church this weekend after both Masses.

On this Solemnity of All Saints we begin National Vocation Awareness Week. Let us remember those who have given their lives in service to the Church by renewing our own baptismal commitment to serve the Lord. Please consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. We hope some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate, or religious life and will be open to that possibility if you are interested in learning more, please contact Tom Prevish at 503-863-1998.

**BAZAAR JAMS AND JELLIES:** Our Ladies are getting ready to make Jams and Jellies for our annual Christmas Bazaar December 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are in need of **8 oz. canning jars.**

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