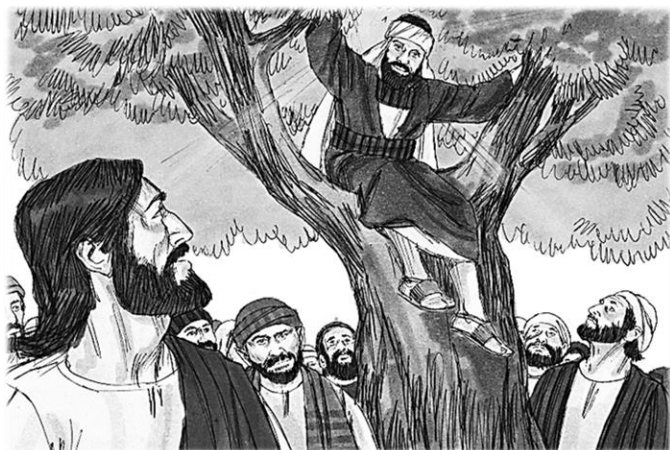


# October 30 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



## BECOMING ATTENTIVE TRAVELERS

Jesus is on the road to Jerusalem and passes through the town of Jericho. His intention was to move right through town, yet when he catches sight of Zacchaeus, he stops. Jesus was on the move, yet not so obsessed with plans and objectives that he didn't notice the needy soul of Zacchaeus peering down upon him from the branches of a sycamore tree.

Part of being an apostle of Christ is having a heart that is always attuned to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. We cannot be so consumed with our plans that we miss opportunities to attend to those on our path.

Zacchaeus was a public sinner, a publican, a man among the hated tax collectors and collaborators of the Romans. Rather than a person to visit, he was, for the Jews, someone to be shunned. Not for Jesus! He came to seek and save the lost. And Zacchaeus wanted to be found. He was so driven to see Jesus, he made himself look ridiculous by climbing a tree, admitting to his short stature and curiosity.

How many souls along our path are showing their unquenchable thirst to discover Jesus and, even more, to be discovered by him? Some, while amassing worldly riches, realize their deep hunger can only be satisfied by something else. Only spiritual goods can satiate the Spirit. Let's be willing to go off-road and facilitate these encounters with Jesus—of course, after we ourselves have been encountered by him. (Fr. Mark Haydu, LC)

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

October 30 – Lawrence and Lillian Lustig  
November 6 – Leo and Anna Rieselman  
November 13 – Dale Tunny

## MASS INTENTIONS

October 29 – Ron Moorman  
October 30 – Dennis Schwering  
November 1 – Gene Simon  
November 5 – Clara Marie Wagner  
November 6 – Charles Simon

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**Tuesday** – November 1 at 6:00 PM

*Lectors:* Susan Schutte, Amy Kinker  
*Gifts:* Ken and Janice Fry

**Saturday** – November 5 at 4:00 PM

*Lector:* Terry Harmeyer  
*Gifts:* Ken and Terry Harmeyer  
*Eucharist Minister:* Roseann Wirth

**Sunday** – November 6 at 10:00 AM

*Lectors:* Youth  
*Gifts:* Youth  
*Eucharist Minister:* Amanda Schutte

**Saturday** – November 12 at 4:00 PM

*Lector:* Jack Ferkinhoff  
*Gifts:* Brian and Karen Horan  
*Eucharist Minister:* Terry Harmeyer

**Sunday** – November 13 at 10:00 AM

*Lectors:* Amanda Schutte, Ron Bauerle  
*Gifts:* Paul and Arlene Gehl  
*Eucharist Minister:* Vicki Wagner

## PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2653.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 19.12
Loose Collection	\$ 370.00
Total Regular Collection	\$3042.12
World Mission	\$352.00
Capital Improvement	\$50.00

**EACH PERSON IS A TREASURE TO THE PARISH. THANK YOU!**

*"We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials." ~ St. Teresa of Avila*

**THANK YOU** – Rosemary Mistler wishes to thank all those who sent her a birthday card in celebration of her 95th birthday! Be assured of her prayers for you and for the parish.

**FALL SMORGASBORD** – Ladies, you will be hearing from your chairperson soon for your donations. We will need extra help in preparing the meal, serving, and cleanup, so please sign up this weekend or next weekend. Your help will be greatly appreciated! Also, we will debone turkeys on Wednesday and Thursday, November 9 and 10, at 10:30 AM. If you are able to help, please see Susan.


**ALL SAINTS DAY** – Tuesday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints, the day the Church remembers and honors all the men and women who have gone before us in faith and whom we believe are eternally in the company of the Lord. The Church has named over 10,000 saints, people whose faith led them to give exemplary witness during their lives, but we believe many more people, some whom we have known, are also in heaven in the Lord's presence.

This feast is one of the six days of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM that day at St. Maurice.

**BELLS** – “Bells...the Music Bordering Nearest Heaven.” (Charles Lamb) We are grateful to Mary Gilland for her gift of \$10,000 to the parish. This gift and her memorials have purchased the new bell system. The Mary and Martha Circle's gift of \$1,000 and two gifts from parish donors has paid for the accessories necessary for installation. May Mary hear these bells from her heavenly home, and may God bless our additional donors, all of whom have brought this project to a successful conclusion!

**PICK POCKETS** – Next weekend is the first full weekend of the month, and so our Pick Pockets will be returning! The money they collect will be given to the Fishes and Loaves food pantry in December. Once again, your support will be gratefully received.

**CHURCH CLEANING** – Committee #11 with Liza Schoettmer as chairperson will be cleaning church for the month of November. Thank you, ladies, for your work!



*We Remember and Pray For:*

*Dolores Wagner (11/9/21)*  
*Francis Vawter (12/18/21)*  
*Craig Simon (3/8/22)*  
*Gene Simon (5/1/22)*  
*Lynn Herbert (5/13/22)*  
*Debbie Butz (6/23/22)*  
*Amelia Wolter (7/17/22)*  
*Mary Gilland (10/8/22)*

*Eternal Love Give to Them, O Lord!*

*A brief service will be held at St. Maurice Cemetery following Mass on Sunday, TODAY, 11:15 AM.*

**4:00 PM MASS GREETERS**

November 5 – Paul Simon, Joe Wagner  
November 12 – Brian Horan, Ken Hellmich  
November 19 – Dennis Wagner, Gary Wagner  
November 26 – Ken Harmeyer, Steve Gilland

**10:00 AM MASS GREETERS**

November 6 – Youth, Joyce Muckerheide  
November 13 – George & Mary Bultman  
November 20 – Kevin Tunny, Steve Wagner  
November 27 – Paul & Arlene Gehl

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASS GREETERS**

Tues., Nov. 1, 6:00 PM – George & Mary Bultman

**THANKSGIVING MASS GREETERS**

Wed., Nov. 23, 6:00 PM – Paul & Arlene Gehl

**BLOOD PRESSURE** – Next weekend, you can get your blood pressure checked following the Masses. Kara Huff and Jodi Meister will assist you.

**RELIGIOUS ED** – Preschool through Grade 5 will meet for class on November 2, 6:45 PM. Sister Loretta from the Mission Office will speak to the children on the work of the missions.

**JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED**

– Our youth will meet for class on Sunday, November 6, 8:30 AM. **Please Note: Grades 11 and 12 will also meet for class.**

**BLESSING OF THROATS** – The Blessing of Throats will be offered the weekend of November 5-6 for those who wish to receive this blessing.

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – "You know you're getting old when everything either dries up or leaks." (Will Rogers)

# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		 <p>ALL SAINTS' DAY Mass 6:00 PM</p>	<p>All Souls Day</p> <p>RE Classes 6:45 PM</p> <p>Talk by Sr. Loretta on Missions</p>		 <p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM - Noon</p>	<p>Mass - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Pick Pockets</p> <p>Blessing of Throats</p> <p>Blood Pressure Checks</p> <p>HALL RENTED</p>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>RE Classes - 8:30 AM</p> <p>Mass 10:00 AM</p> <p>-Blessing of Throats-</p> <p>Blood Pressure Checks</p> <p>Pick Pockets</p> <p>Catechist Appreciation Meal 6:00 PM</p>		<p>Election Day</p>	<p>RE Classes 6:45 PM</p> <p>FEAST OF ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND MARTYR</p>	<p>Finance Meeting 6:00 PM</p>	 <p>VETERANS DAY</p>	<p>Mass - 4:00 PM</p> <p>SMORGASBORD 4:00 - 6:00 PM</p> <p>NO MASS IN HALL</p> <p>UCA Intention Weekend</p>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>RE Classes 8:30 AM</p> <p>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 10:00 AM</p> <p>UCA Intention Weekend</p>			<p>RE Classes 6:45 PM</p> <p>Thanksgiving Prayer Service</p>	<p>Parish Council Meeting (if needed) 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Dedication of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul Basilica</p>	<p>Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>RE Classes 8:30 AM</p> <p>Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM</p> <p>FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING</p>	<p>PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p> 		<p>NO RE Classes</p> <p>Mass of Thanksgiving 6:00 PM</p>	 <p>Happy THANKSGIVING</p> <p>Give Thanks to the Lord!</p>		<p>Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM</p> <p>HALL RENTED</p>
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
<p>NO RE Classes</p> <p>1st Sunday of Advent Mass 10:00 AM</p>			<p>RE Classes 6:45 PM</p> <p>Penance Service Grades 3-5</p> <p>FEAST OF ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE</p>		<p><b>THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH</b></p> <p>For children who suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.</p>	