

Tax collectors were despised for collaborating with the Roman occupiers. Many were dishonest and took more than they were due to make a larger profit. By the example of Zacchaeus, Jesus takes a person who was hated by society – a tax collector – and shows how nobody is beyond transformation and salvation.

Most of the Jews of the time wanted nothing to do with this group of people. They were pushed outside of polite society, and so their money and material goods became their only comfort. But Jesus has a different view. He sees a group who needs to be invited back into the fold. He was willing to speak with tax collectors and even dine with them in their homes.

Jesus knows that transformation starts with love. Once the outsider understands he is loved, then he can let go of the sins he is clinging to. This frees him to follow Jesus. Like Jesus, we should not be afraid to encounter sinners and tell them the Good News that they are loved. This offers them a freedom from the bonds of condemnation.

READINGS FOR THE 31st. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading – Wisdom 11:22-12:2: “But you spare all things, because they are yours, O LORD and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 145: “I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.”

Second Reading – 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2: “We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.”

Gospel – Luke 19:1-10: “Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

our parish
mission
statement

We are a community that comes together to model Jesus to all peoples by addressing physical concerns and spiritual matters, and to do as Jesus did, giving everything to bring people into a closer relationship with God, in celebration.



THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2022

Pope Francis's special intentions for the month of OCTOBER:

A Church Open To Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Sun. Oct. 30, For the intentions of
Bishop P. Baldacchino

Wed. Nov. 2, For the sick and
homeless

Church Committee Members

Chair - Joe Barcevac
Vice-Chair -
Secretary - Mira Pepper
Finance - Steve Pepper
Social Coordinator - Lourdes Blette

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Office hours: Monday-Wednesday
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9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed 12-1:00 p.m.)

Thursday and Friday 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Pastor: Very Rev. Martin Cornejo

Vicar: Fr. Emmanuel Okoye

Deacon: Gary Perkins

Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Confessions prior to Mass

Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Rosary: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.**

**Anointing of the sick: On the
First Wednesday of the month**

Altar Servers (John Conner 687-2144)

Oct. 30, Dominic & Marisa

Nov. 6, Lily & Veronica

EMOHC (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450)

Oct. 30, John Stroope Jr., Teresa Stevenson

Nov. 6, Mira Pepper, Mary Lou Barcevac

Reader (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450)

Oct. 30, Carol Aberg

Nov. 6, Steve Pepper

Ushers (John Conner 687-2144)

Oct. 30, Phil & Mike

Nov. 6, John & Mario

Please remember to notify Teresa Stevenson or John Conner if you are unable to serve as scheduled, even if you have arranged for someone to take your place.

Tuesday, November 1

All Saint's Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation;

Masses at 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints -that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

Please pray for

Jennifer Madl, Velia Perea, Ceci Borunda,
Susan Walen, Leonor Rubalcava,
Phyllis Madin, Manry Family, Brendan Ford,
Joe Rogers, John Philips, Margaret Bevins, Joe Barcevac.

ALLELUIA!

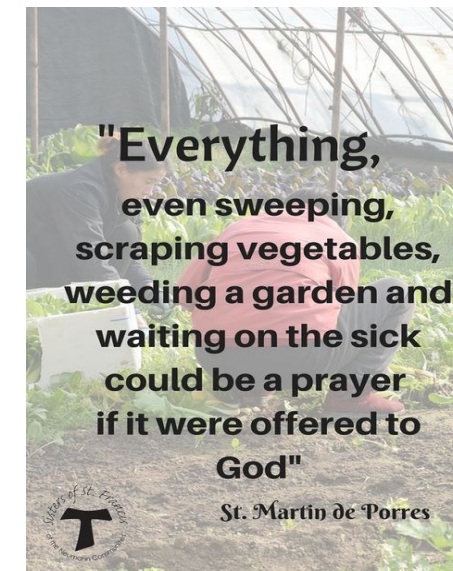
God so loved the world that he
gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in
him might have eternal life.

The World Youth Day

August 1-6, 2023 will be held
in Lisbon, Portugal.

The Diocese of Las Cruces is
having a raffle to raise funds
and support the Diocese youth
for this trip. Tickets are \$5.00
each, available at the ICC
office. Nine prizes total, 1st.
Prize is a Trip to the WYD
donated by
Holy Travel.

Drawing
Sunday,
April 9, 2023



We are in need of volunteers to
keep the Sacred Heart Mission
website current. We have
enjoyed doing so the last few
years but are in Cloudcroft less
frequently so we think it is a
good time to hand the website to
someone else.

Beth & Ron Wells

Collections

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October 30, 2022

Today's second collection as well as next
week's go to the Building Fund.

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES:

Sun. Oct. 30, 31st. Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tue. Nov. 1, ALL SAINTS' DAY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Wed. Nov. 2, COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS' DAY)

Thurs. Nov. 3, St. Martin de Porres

Fri. Nov. 4, St. Charles Borromeo