



SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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November 3, 2019 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Becoming Attentive Travelers

Jesus, on the road to Jerusalem, passes through the town of Jericho. His intention was to move right through, yet when he catches sight of Zacchaeus, he stops and changes plans. 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 a sycamore tree.

Part of being an apostle of Christ is having a heart that's always attuned to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. We can't be so consumed with our good fortunes that we miss opportunities to offer Christ's salvation to those around us.



Zacchaeus was a public sinner and a publican who, as we know, were the hated tax collectors and collaborators of the Romans. Rather than a person to visit he was, for the Jews, someone to be avoided. Not for Jesus! Our Lord 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. While amassing worldly riches, they realize that their deep hunger can only be satisfied by something else. Only spiritual things 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

For Reflection:

*What am I doing to find
or to be found by Jesus Christ in my daily life?*

*What am I doing each day to help others find
or be found by Jesus Christ?*

*[Jesus said to Zacchaeus,] "For the Son of Man has come to seek and
to save what was lost." Luke 19:10*

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Calendar**Monday**

NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop
Romans 11:29–36
Luke 14:12–14

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday
Romans 12:5–16b
Luke 14:15–24

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday
Romans 13:8–10
Luke 14:25–33

Thursday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday
Romans 14:7–12
Luke 15:1–10

Friday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday
Romans 15:14–21
Luke 16:1–8

Saturday

NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica in Rome
Ezekiel 47:1–2, 8–9, 12
1 Corinthians 3:9c–11, 16–17
John 2:13–22

Sunday

NOVEMBER 10

Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
2 Micah 7:1–2, 9–14
2 Thessalonians 2:16–3:5
Luke 20:27–38
or Luke 20:27, 34–38

Dear Padre,

What does “turn the other cheek” mean? My son got into a fight with a schoolyard bully. I don’t want my son to fight, yet I felt proud that he didn’t back down. What should I tell him?

The phrase “turn the other (cheek)” appears in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:39). Here Jesus proposes a superior moral standard to the law taught by the scribes and Pharisees. It isn’t indifference to evil but avoidance of retaliation. We avoid striking back because we are to be perfect, as God is perfect.



During his trial, Jesus tells Pilate that retaliation would be easy: “If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants [would] be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews” (John 18:36). The passion accounts repeatedly tell of Jesus being roughed up. “They spat in his face and struck him, while some slapped him, saying, ‘Prophecy for us, Messiah: who is it that struck you?’” (Matthew 26:67–68).

Jesus refused to lash back. He absorbed abuse without raising a hand! He even admonished Peter to “put your sword back into its sheath,” after Peter had cut off a slave’s ear. Jesus added: “For all who take the sword will perish by the sword” (Matthew 26:52).

Jesus suffered taunts, scourging, blows, and—finally—death to overcome the very evil he was undergoing. His was redemptive suffering. Senseless suffering for its own sake should be avoided or stopped at all costs. Jesus isn’t advocating being a doormat for thoughtless bullies. He is, however, promoting peaceful resistance to aggression as a way of ending the spiral of violence and promoting God’s reign.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSSR

A word from POPE FRANCIS



The politics of nonviolence have to begin in the home and then spread to the entire human family. “Saint Thérèse of Lisieux invites us to practice the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile, or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship.”

—Fiftieth World Day of Peace, January 1, 2017

**Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?**

For more than fifty years, Redemptorists have ministered compassionately with those struggling with scrupulosity. For more information and to sign up for our free monthly

newsletter, visit: ScrupulousAnonymous.org

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Nov. 3	9:00 a.m.	Delores Brierly +
		11:00 a.m.	Diahann Witter +
		5:30 p.m.	Cay
Mon.	Nov. 4	8:00 a.m.	Maria
		12:10 p.m.	Bill Stitt +
Tues.	Nov. 5	8:00 a.m.	Mary
		12:10 p.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		5:30 p.m.	Marie
Wed	Nov. 6	8:00 a.m.	Marianne
		12:10 p.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thur.	Nov. 7	8:00 a.m.	Marcus
		12:10 p.m.	Marcel
Fri.	Nov. 8	8:00 a.m.	Christian
		12:10 p.m.	Dinko
Sat.	Nov. 9	8:00 a.m.	Maximo Paredes +
		5:30 p.m.	Jane Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE AND PARISH EVENTS

November 3, Sunday, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Masses 9:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Legion of Mary meeting, 12:30 p.m., Lower Chapel

November 4, Monday

- Masses 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
- SMART (Addictions) Recovery, 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall
- YAMS Pumpkin Carving 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall

November 5, Tuesday

- Masses & MPH Devotion (after Mass) 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Rosary, Lower Chapel, 6:15 p.m.

November 6, Wednesday

- Masses 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m..

November 7, Thursday

- Masses 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

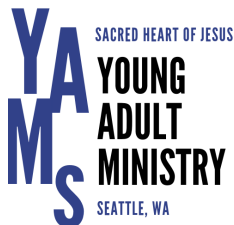
November 8, Friday

- Masses 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

November 9, Saturday Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Mass Praise & Worship, La Luz de Cristo (Spanish), 10:00 am, Lower Chapel
- Sunday Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m. / Anointing of the Sick

*Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Daily Masses,
4:00pm - 5:00pm on Saturday*



Pumpkin Carving!
Monday, November 4
Parish Hall
7:00 P.M.



QAFB OPERATIONS MANAGER ASSISTANT

Queen Anne Food Bank, a Ministry of Sacred Heart of Jesus, has a job opening for an Operations Manager Assistant.

This position will work closely with the Operations Manager and Pastor to lead and coordinate all food programs, manage the work of volunteers, and oversee daily operations. The position is eligible for benefits, following the policies of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

***Please submit a cover letter, application, and
résumé to rich_luberti@compuserve.com
by November 10, 2019.***

THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offerings (October 21-27)	\$3,241
Online Giving (October 21-27)	\$1,006
Total Sacrificial Giving	\$4,247
YTD Sacrificial Giving (July 1 - Oct 27)	\$83,795
Parish Improvement (July 1 - Oct 27)	\$5,167

Thank you for your generosity!



RCIA PROGRAM STARTS IN MID NOVEMBER

Are you, or someone you know, seeking God for a meaningful direction to live? Or perhaps you want to explore our Catholic faith, or join Sacred Heart?

Have you been baptized and maybe even received First Communion yet are now wondering if it's time to be Confirmed? If so, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program may be for you.

The RCIA program will be held on Wednesdays, starting in November. Meetings will be in the lower chapel, at 7:00pm. Email info@sacredheartseattle.org to sign up.