

## Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo,  
Bishop

Rom 11:29-36

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

Rom 12:5-16b

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

Rom 13:8-10

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

Rom 14:7-12

Lk 15:1-10

Friday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Rom 15:14-21

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the Lateran  
Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Sunday

NOVEMBER 10

Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38

or Lk 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  
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## 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

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 3, 2019

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wis 11:22-12:2

2 Thes 1:11-2:2

Lk 19:1-10

## 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

Piece: Village, 1932  
Artist: Ottone Rosai  
Location: Vatican Museums



## 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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SUNDAY, November 3, 2019

<u>Monday, November 4, 8:00 a.m.</u>	Special Intention
<u>Tuesday, November 5, 9:30 a.m.</u>	+Valentine Perez (R. Home)
<u>Thursday, November 7, 8:00 a.m.</u>	+Josh Skipton
<u>Friday, November 8, 8:00 a.m.</u>	+John LaBarbara
<u>Saturday, November 9,</u>	No Mass in Lakin
<u>Sunday, November 10,</u>	Service at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. and again Sunday mornings at 8:00 or by appointment.

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Syracuse, Wednesday, November 6, 8:00 a.m. MT  
Sunday, November 10, Service at 10:30 a.m. MT  
Saturday, Deerfield. November 9, No Mass in Deerfield

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No Mass in Lakin

Sunday, November 10, 9:00 a.m.

<u>Servers:</u>	Coner Jones, Cade Berning and Julissa Beltran
<u>Readers:</u>	Fred Jones and Diana A.
<u>Music:</u>	Tim and Delores Edwards and Allison & Alli
<u>E. Minister:</u>	Fred and Suzie Jones and Alvin Bergkamp
<u>E.O. Minister for the Sick:</u>	Fred & Suzie Jones

Collection for October 27, 2019: Envelopes, \$1,014.00; Loose offering \$235.65; Total \$1,249.65 : Average Weekly Expense \$1,989.55; Income over/under (-739.90)

CCD - Wednesday, November 6, in the hall from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Next Wednesday, November 13 we will have CCD/Mass at 6:30 p.m.  
Parents are also encouraged to attend .

Parish Council meeting, Wednesday, November 6, at 5:30 p.m –Rectorry.  
K of C Meeting Wednesday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m.

**NOTICE:** The Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, November 16, beginning at 5:00 p.m. You can dine in or carry out your meal. Please plan to attend. Free will donation.

**RCIA:** for Adults who wish to become Catholic, or wish to inquire about the Catholic Christian faith. Now is the time to hear from those interested. Please Contact Fr. Peter at 620-355-6405.

**Clases de Biblia en espanol, 14 de November 4:00 p.m. in the Catholic Hall. Con la Hermana Angela.**

**ALTAR SOCIETY DUES:** are now due in the amount of \$20.00 If paying by check make it out to Catholic Ladies Altar Society, and put in envelope, marked Altar Society Dues, and put it in with the regular collection.

**FREE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR ON ESTATE PLANNING AND CHARITABLE GIVING :** on Thursday, November 14, 2019 from 7 : to 9:00 p.m. in the Mary Queen of Peace Parish Center in Ulysses, KS. Featured speakers will be Tamara Davis of Davis & McCann, P.A. and Mark Roth Director of Development for the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. Topics covered will include, Wills, Revocable Trusts, Irrevocable Trusts, and Charitable Giving Trusts. Another seminar will be offered in Larned Nov. 7. Courtesy of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City.



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