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**Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel**  
**Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)**  
**Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office**

**Liturgies for the Week**

Mon	Nov 4	5:30pm	All Souls' Novena #5
Tues	Nov 5	7:30am	All Souls' Novena #6
Tues	Nov 5	8:15am	All Souls' Novena #7
Wed	Nov 6	5:30pm	All Souls' Novena #8
Thur	Nov 7	7:30am	All Souls' Novena #9
Thur	Nov 7	11:00am	+Linda Schmidt (7th gr Classroom Mass)
Thur	Nov 7	6:00pm	The Women's ACT Team & Retreatants (ACTS Team Commissioning Mass, in Church)
Fri	Nov 8	8:15am	+Dorothea & Vernon Blohm, Clyde Lemke
Fri	Nov 8	6:00pm	+Lewis Epps
Sat	Nov 9	6:00pm	+Sophie and Manly Leyendecker
Sun	Nov 10	8:00am	+Daniel Kovar
Sun	Nov 10	10:00am	+Isabel Moeller and Dr. Charles Moeller
Sun	Nov 10	12:00noon	Noelia Gonzales and Zenaida Sanchez (S.I.)

<b>Ministers serving this weekend</b>	
<b>5pm</b>	A. & L. Potter, K. Weishuhn
<b>C/L</b>	R. Heffley
<b>EM</b>	R. Heffley, G. Elizondo, B. Besch
<b>8am</b>	S. & S. Korell, J. Trapp
<b>C/L</b>	M. Stavinoha
<b>EM</b>	S. Rhodes, J. Huebel, T. Lanham
<b>10am</b>	D, H, & T. Schobel
<b>C/L</b>	J. O'Leary
<b>EM</b>	J. O'Leary, R. & T. Theut
<b>12pm</b>	E. & J. Tovar, S. Gonzales
<b>C/L</b>	C. Gonzales
<b>EM</b>	F. & M. Sanchez

**Sunday, November 3, 2019**  
**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Today salvation has come to this house" (Luke 19:9). Today's Gospel paints a vivid picture of Zacchaeus the tax collector--wealthy, despised, and also very short--trying unsuccessfully to see through a crowd. He climbs a tree just to get a look at Jesus. It must have been an astonishing and amusing sight to see such a prominent person doing something so silly. You can just imagine the grin on Jesus' face as He looks up and sees Zacchaeus' irrepressible, childlike enthusiasm. Then that enthusiasm turns to joy when Jesus invites Himself to Zacchaeus' house. Inspired by Jesus' warm words of acceptance, Zacchaeus promises to give half of his wealth to the poor and more than repay the people he has extorted.

So did Zacchaeus follow up on this bold promise? We'll never know since he is not mentioned again. After Jesus moved on, the hard work would have begun for Zacchaeus. If he gave away his money, he would have to learn how to live with less. He would have to fight the temptation to return to his dishonest methods of collecting taxes. He would have to earn the trust and friendship of his fellow townfolk. Surely all of this was less fun than that initial life-altering encounter with Jesus. He may have had trouble maintaining his enthusiasm.

It's okay to not always feel excited about life as a follower of Jesus. Our faith journey can be like a long, successful marriage that starts out with the magic and passion of an early romance and envelops into something calmer but deeper and more meaningful. There's no getting around the fact that our relationship with Jesus requires hard work sometimes. But it's good to know that He is always with us, ready to give us the grace we need. Our attempts to follow Jesus don't have to be big, splashy gestures like Zacchaeus' initial response. Change will be gradual, and there will be setbacks, but with Jesus' help, our efforts will bear fruit.

"Jesus, help me to follow you with childlike trust."  
*from "The Word Among Us"*

"Hoy la salvación ha llegado a esta casa" (Lucas 19:9). El Evangelio de hoy pinta una imagen vivida de Zaqueo el recaudador de impuestos (rico, despreciado y también muy corto) tratando sin éxito de ver a través de una multitud. Se sube a un árbol sólo para echar un vistazo a Jesús. Debe haber sido una vista asombrosa y divertida ver a una persona tan prominente haciendo algo tan tonto. Puedes imaginar la sonrisa en el rostro de Jesús mientras mira hacia arriba y ve el entusiasmo incontenible e infantil de Zaqueo. Entonces ese entusiasmo se convierte en alegría cuando Jesús se invita a sí mismo a la casa de Zaqueo. Inspirado por las cálidas palabras de aceptación de Jesús, Zaqueo promete dar la mitad de su riqueza a los pobres y más que pagar a las personas que ha extorsionado.

Entonces, ¿Zaqueos hizo un seguimiento de esta audaz promesa? Nunca lo sabremos ya que no se le vuelve a mencionar. Después de que Jesús siguió adelante, la obra dura habría comenzado para Zaqueo. Si regalara su dinero, tendría que aprender a vivir con menos. Tendría que luchar contra la tentación de volver a sus métodos deshonestos de recaudar impuestos. Tendría que ganarse la confianza y la amistad de sus compañeros de la ciudad. Seguramente todo esto fue menos divertido que ese encuentro inicial que altera la vida con Jesús. Puede que haya tenido problemas para mantener su entusiasmo.

Está bien no estar siempre emocionado por la vida como seguidor de Jesús. Nuestro viaje de fe puede ser como un matrimonio largo y exitoso que comienza con la magia y la pasión de un romance temprano y se envuelve en algo más tranquilo pero más profundo y más significativo. No hay que evitar el hecho de que nuestra relación con Jesús requiere trabajo duro a veces. Pero es bueno saber que siempre está con nosotros, listo para darnos la gracia que necesitamos. Nuestros intentos de seguir a Jesús no tienen que ser gestos grandes y salpicados como la respuesta inicial de Zaqueo. El cambio será gradual, y habrá contratiempos, pero con la ayuda de Jesús, nuestros esfuerzos darán fruto.

**Calendar for the Week**

Mon	Nov 4	CDA Meeting, 6:30pm in SAS Cafeteria KC Meeting, 6:30 at KC Hall
Tues	Nov 5	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at KC Hall Altar Society Meeting, 1:30pm at KC Hall NO TLC Bingo
Wed	Nov 6	CDA Bingo, 3:00pm at Columbus Oaks CCE, 5:30pm Youth Group Meeting 6:00pm in SAS Cafeteria
Thurs	Nov 7	Rosary Led by SAS 6th Grade, 9:30am in Chapel CDA Rosary, 10:30am at The Oaks SAS 7th Grade Classroom Mass, 11:00am Women's ACTS Team Commissioning Mass, 6:00 in Church
Fri	Nov 18	SAS Mass Prepared by the 4th grade, 8:15am in Church Veteran's Day Program, led by the 6th grade, after Mass in Church
Sat	Nov 9	Quinceanera, 2:00pm ACTS Family Social Gathering, 6:30pm at St. Michael in Weimar (see bulletin board for more info)

Please keep  
**Rusty Theut and**  
**John Glueck**  
in your prayers as they continue  
their journey in the Diaconate

**Last Weekend's Collection**

\$ 4476.00 Sunday Envelopes  
\$ 1441.00 Loose

**Donations Made Last Week**

\$ 771.00 Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges  
\$ 280.00 Capital Campaign Memorials  
\$ 605.00 Legacy Memorials  
\$ 465.00 A/C Donations

**Donations for New A/C in the Church**

\$ 52,383.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

**“Thank you for your generosity!”**

*The second collection next weekend is for the Legacy Fund and for the Archdiocese for the Military Services in the US.*

**“Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!”**

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,244,451.51**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

**If you are new to the parish**, please register your family in the church office or fill out a form from the back of church and drop in the collection basket. PLEASE let your previous parish know that you are leaving. **Si usted es nuevo a la parroquia**, por favor registrar su familia en la oficina de la iglesia o llenar un formulario de la parte posterior de la iglesia y colocar en la canasta. Por favor, comuniqué su anterior parroquia que va a salir.

**Ministers To Serve November 9 & 10**

<b>11/09</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>AS</b> L. & D. Riehl, Z. Kuhn <b>C/L</b> C. Kuhn <b>EM</b> C. & T. Potter, S. Frnka <b>FG</b> D. Wagner, F. Holesovsky	<b>11/10</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>AS</b> E. & J. Schobel, M. Olivarez <b>C/L</b> N. Nelson <b>EM</b> N. Nelson, D. Dungen, J. O'Leary <b>FG</b> Volunteer
<b>11/10</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>AS</b> E. & K. Lanham, T. Watkins <b>C/L</b> T. Lanham <b>EM</b> J. & S. Glueck, T. Lanham <b>FG</b> B. Motal	<b>11/10</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>AS</b> M. & A. Garcia, R. Sanchez <b>C/L</b> A. Trujillo <b>EM</b> P. & R. Tovar
<b>EM to TLC 11/10, 9:30am:</b>		RJ Jauernig, T. Lanham			

**The Marian Consecration books, 33 Days to Morning**

**Glory**, can be found in the back of the church. We will begin this "33 Day Retreat" on Tuesday, Nov. 5, and we will consecrate as a parish after the masses on Sunday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a beautiful and simple way for your family to grow to Jesus through Mary. Please call the office for more information.

**The Safe Environment Education of Children, Youth, and Parents**

will be held on Wednesday, November 6, in the SAS Cafeteria from 6-8pm for all youth group students and their parents. The topic will be Harms of Pornography. Contact Jonathan Dooley for more details.

**The flowers on the altar this weekend**

were donated by the Altar Society for All Souls and All Saints Days. **New Thanksgiving Wreaths** were donated to the church by the Stephen Rhodes family in loving memory of Edwin and Frances Haidusek, Claude and Esther Rhodes, Sandy Barta, Kathy Burris, and Margie Kneblk.

**Attention 7th & 8th Graders:** Registration forms for the Lock-in Retreat on Friday, December 6, can be found in the back of church.

**If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one**, living or deceased, please see Tracey in the Church Office.