

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2022

## Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."



But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "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."

## Readings for the week:

### 31st Sunday in Ord. Time

Wis 11:22-12:2  
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9,  
10-11, 13, 14  
2 Thess 1:11-2:2  
Luke 19:1-10

### Monday

Phil 2:1-4  
Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3  
Luke 14:12-14

### Tuesday All Saints

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14  
Ps 24:1bc-2,  
3-4ab, 5-6  
1 John 3:1-3  
Matt 5:1-12a

### Wednesday All Souls

Wis 3:1-9  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,  
5, 6  
Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9  
John 6:37-40  
(or other readings)

### Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a  
Ps 105:2-3,  
4-5, 6-7  
Luke 15:1-10

### Friday

Phil 3:17-4:1  
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,  
4cd-5  
Luke 16:1-8

### Saturday

Phil 4:10-19  
Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a  
and 9  
Luke 16:9-15

### 32nd Sunday in Ord. Time

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14  
Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15  
2 Thess 2:16-3:5  
Luke 20:27-38 or  
Luke 20:27,  
34-38



**Opening Prayer**

Almighty and merciful God,  
by whose gift your faithful offer you  
right and praiseworthy service,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may hasten without stumbling  
to receive the things you have promised.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Reflecting on Living the Gospel**

Jesus passes through the city of Jericho and into Zacchaeus’s life, plucking him from the tree like good fruit ripe for discipleship. Even with the crowd following him, Jesus stops for just one person, up a tree, and calls him by name. He tells Zacchaeus to hurry and come down, because Jesus *must* stay at his house, and do so *today*. This imperative is associated with the urgency of Jesus’s mission.

Zacchaeus responds to Jesus’s call with eager joy and ready hospitality that shine out against the dark background of the crowd’s judgmental murmuring. The murmurers oppose both Jesus and Zacchaeus. They stereotype Zacchaeus as a sinner and, by association with him, Jesus is also judged as contaminated. When Zacchaeus stops on the way home to publicly profess his financial dealings in front of the crowd, he speaks in the present continuous tense, suggesting that his determination to give to the poor and make restitution to anyone he has defrauded was not going to be a one-shot burst of enthusiasm, but an ongoing conversion and commitment over and above the demands of the Mosaic Law. The fault does not lie in being rich, but in how one had become that way and what is done with one’s wealth, as Luke reminds us in the Acts of the Apostles where Barnabas, Lydia, and Dorcas are all acclaimed disciples and people of economic means who generously share their wealth.

Jesus invites himself to Zacchaeus’s house; he is host rather than guest, offering the tax collector the hospitality of salvation. Jesus longs to be welcomed into our homes, our parishes, our communities and to be received there with joy—the expansive Lukan response to the good news. Then, to our surprise, we too will find ourselves hosted into new life and love.

**Closing Prayer**

Loving God, thank you for the gift of this day and the opportunity to grow in relationship with you. Clear our hearts and minds of the distractions that keep us from you, and empower us to stand before you without reservation as we remain faithful to your Gospel and the way of life to which we are called. **Amen.**

**For Reflection:**

• Just as Zacchaeus climbed the tree to see Jesus, what do you do to make yourself available to God?

**Suggestions for group and individual use:**

1. Pray aloud the “Opening Prayer” (in *The Roman Missal* called the “collect”).
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully “Reflecting on Living the Gospel” and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to “For Reflection.”
5. Pray the “Closing Prayer.”

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**MASS TIMES:**

**Fr. Anastacio Postrano, Pastor**

Daily Mass: 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM (except Mondays)

Saturday: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

4th Wednesday Masses are at 9:00AM at Hale Makua Nursing Home (Wailuku).

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Every 1st Friday: 6:00 AM

**CONFESSION**

Saturday: 4:30 PM

After every weekday mass or by appointment.

**SACRAMENTS**

Baptism, Confession, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals please call the office to make an appointment (808) 244-3284 or (808) 385-3021 (please leave a message).

You can also reach us via email at [stannwaihee@gmail.com](mailto:stannwaihee@gmail.com).

Parish Council Chair: Brandy Cajudoy Finance Chair: Gloria Filo

**Financials: 10/17/22 –10/23/22**

<b>Weekly Collection Goal \$2400</b>	<b>Total \$1968.00 Short \$432.00</b>	
<b>In Church</b>	\$	<b>1743.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Mail In</b>	\$	<b>200.00</b>

All Saints Day, November 1<sup>st</sup> and All Souls Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup> will be celebrated at 6:30 Morning Mass. After morning mass on All Souls Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Father will bless the deceased buried at St. Ann’s Cemetery. All are welcome to join. The All Souls Altar will be available next weekend for you to display pictures of loved ones to be remembered during the month of November.

Next week our special collection will support the Archdiocese for Military Services. The mission of AMS is to serve Catholics in the United States Armed Forces, those enrolled in Military Academies, Veterans, and families of these populations. This Archdiocese services approximately 1.8 million Catholics. Mahalo for your kokua.

**Prayer for Elections approved by Bishop Silva**

Loving God, as our civic elections approach, fill us with the light of your Holy Spirit and the wisdom and courage to be faithful citizens. Guide us with your Spirit to exercise our responsibility to vote, but to first study the candidates and issues according to your will. Let us vote for people and policies that will affirm life in all its stages, from conception to natural death; that will strengthen marriage and the family according to your will; that will make us more attentive to the needs of the homeless and the vulnerable; and that will lead us to be “one nation, under God.” We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# NOVEMBER

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	01 •Daily mass 6:30 am. •Rosary •All Saints Day	02 •Daily mass 6:30 am. •Rosary •All Souls Day	03 •Daily mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	04 •6:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament •6:30am Mass/Anointing of Sick to follow	05 •4:30 Divine Mercy •5:00 pm Mass •Birthday Blessings •Second Collect-Archdiocese Military
06 •Divine Mercy 8:00 am • Mass 8:30 am •Birthday Blessings •Divine Mercy 3pm •Second Collect-Archdiocese Military	07 •Faith Formation Gr 2-12 6:30-7:30pm	08 •Daily mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	09 •Daily mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	10 •Daily mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	11 •Daily mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	12 •4:30pm Divine Mercy •5:00 pm Mass
13 •Divine Mercy 8:00am •Mass 8:30 am •Divine Mercy 3pm•	14 •Bread Baking •3:30pm Kitchen Crew •4:30pm Volunteers	15 •Daily mass 6:30 am. •Rosary •Bread Pickup 8:00-Noon	16 •Daily mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	17 •Daily mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	18 •Daily mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	19 •4:30pm Divine Mercy •5:00 pm Mass •Second Collect-Human Development
20 •Divine Mercy 8:00am •Mass 8:30 am. •Divine Mercy 3pm •Second Collect-Human Development	21	22 •Daily mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	23 •Thanksgiving Mass 6 p.m.	24 •HAPPY THANKSGIVING	25 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	26 •4:30pm Divine Mercy •5:00 pm Mass •Second Collect Maintenance Fund
27 •Divine Mercy 8:00am•Mass 8:30 am •Divine Mercy 3pm •Second Collect Maintenance Fund •1st Advent Sunday	28	29 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	30 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	01	02	03
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