

CCD NEWS 10/27/16

This coming Sunday, we will be celebrating the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. We read from the Gospel of Luke 19:1-10. In Luke's gospel reading for today, We are told of the beloved story of Zacchaeus, a "chief" tax collector who was determined to catch a glimpse of Jesus as he passed through the town of Jericho. Luke tells us that Zacchaeus was a short man. He knew he would not be able to see Jesus over the crowds, so he climbed up a sycamore tree to get a better view. Zacchaeus' act is a powerful testament not only to his curiosity but to his inner zeal. A curious man might push through the crowd a bit, or stand on tip toe and crane his neck. But Zacchaeus a grown man climbed a tree. He was intent on seeing this Jesus of Nazareth. The innate pull towards Jesus that Zacchaeus apparently felt intensifies as the story unfolds. Jesus approaches the sycamore tree. He looks up at Zacchaeus and asks to spend time with him. Zacchaeus scrambles down the tree, and Luke writes that he "received Jesus with joy." **Prayer: Jesus, May I recognize you passing by. When you ask to spend time with me, may I hear your voice and receive you with joy. Help me to be open to salvation like Zacchaeus. Amen**

Mark your calendars: November 1st is all Saints day and we will be celebrating this special day with all the children dressing up as their favorite Saint for the evening Mass at 6:00pm. This is open to all the children in the parish. **We encourage each child to dress up as their favorite saint and walk in precession with us and sit up front with us. Marque su calendario: es el 1 de noviembre todos los Santos y vamos a celebrar este día tan especial con todos los niños disfrazarse de su Santo favorito de la tarde misa a las 18:00. Esto está abierto a todos los niños de la parroquia. Animamos a cada niño a vestirse como su Santo favorito y caminar en procesión con nosotros y sentarse en el frente con nosotros.**

6-8 Grade Students are asked to help with Children's Ministry during the 10AM Mass on Sunday's. Little kids will come forward after the opening prayer (helpers come forward at that time also) and everyone returns to Mass after the prayers of the faithful. Sign up with Dina if you would like to help.

1st Communion parents meeting will take place on Saturday, December 3rd or Sunday, Dec. 4th in the parish hall. This is a very important parent meeting, reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion will be discussed. One parent must attend with their child. This is for second year students. Students received information regarding this meeting today. Please return the note back next week. Los padres de comunión 1^o encuentro tendrá lugar el sábado 3 de diciembre o el domingo 4 de diciembre en el salón parroquial. Esta es una muy importante reunión de padres, reconciliación y se discutirá la 1^a comunión. Uno de los padres debe asistir con sus hijos. Esto es para estudiantes de segundo año. Los estudiantes recibieron información sobre esta reunión hoy. Por favor devuelva la nota nuevamente la próxima semana.

2nd year 1st Communion candidates can make appointments to be prayer tested. If you have any questions please call the CCD Office at 632-7163. Prayer deadline December 1st.

This Weekend is piggy dumping weekend. Please remember to bring your piggy banks to Mass. There will also be a second collection for the new church building fund. We are blessed by your continued support.

Help is needed on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. In preparing a meal for the 2nd year Confirmation students & sponsors. We are in need of 6 large lasagnas. Can be store bought or homemade. We would also like some deserts. Please call Dina at 632-7163 if you are able to help.

SALT Young Adult group at Holy Rosary Church is Happy to announce that we will now be having Eucharistic Adoration every last Friday of the month at 7pm in the New Church. Please come and join us as we spend an hour with the most Blessed Sacrament. Welcome all from different parishes and those of all ages.