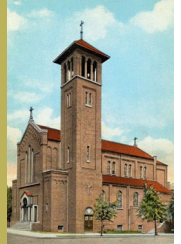


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NOVEMBER 2019
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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*Zacchaeus ran ahead
and climbed a
sycamore tree in
order to see Jesus.*

LUKE 19:4

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November 3, 2019 • Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why do good things happen to bad people?

Does this question strike you as odd? Aren't we usually struggling with the *bad* things that happen to *good* people? True enough, but when good things happen to others, especially those we consider undeserving, it can seem natural to grumble. How do some people always seem to "get away with it," while we spend our lives trying to act as God would want? As a tax collector, Zacchaeus cheated and got rich off of his own people. Why does Jesus want to be so nice to him? It's just not fair!

"TODAY I MUST STAY AT YOUR HOUSE"

This problem of "good things for bad people" can cause as much distress as the problem of bad things happening to good people. Both touch on one of the deepest mysteries of human existence: Is the universe fair? Is God just? This is what is making the crowd grumble about Jesus favoring Zacchaeus. Why is Jesus befriending such a sinner?

This is the third such complaint about Jesus in Luke's Gospel (see Luke 5: 27–33 and 5:25–15). However, the

encounter with Zacchaeus is different. In the other accounts, Jesus responds to his critics himself, but here, it is Zacchaeus who speaks up. Not only does Zacchaeus announce compensation for those he has cheated, he vows to give away half of his goods to the poor. At this point in the Gospel, Jesus is traveling to Jerusalem, where he knows he will be put to death. No one else that Jesus meets on this journey has responded as readily as Zacchaeus to his summons—first, to come down from the tree, then to "come down" from his wealthy lifestyle and the corruption that supported it. Although he did not travel to Jerusalem with Jesus, Zacchaeus clearly understood the demands of discipleship.

This story gives us a hint as to why good things might happen to bad people: it is God's patience, with Zacchaeus and with us as well, as God awaits our response, for us to become the disciples God is calling us to be.

Today's Readings: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13, 14;
2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1–10

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Masses for the Week

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NOV. 2 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **Deceased members of the Estep and Yeater families†**
(Maggie Yeater)

NOV. 3 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **For the people†**
 10:00 A.M. **Brenda Kurko†**
(Cork & Joanne Potts)

NOV. 4 **MONDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Elizabeth A. Magnone†**
(Libby G. Magnone)

NOV. 5 **TUESDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Patty Kleinedler†**
(Kathryn Helfer)

NOV. 6 **WEDNESDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Frank Wallington†**
(Kathryn Wallington)

NOV. 7 **THURSDAY**
 No Mass

NOV. 8 **FRIDAY**
 No Mass

NOV. 9 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 1907†**

NOV. 10 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Doc Romanoski†**
(Romanoski family)
 10:00 A.M. **Pat Kleinedler†**
(Jerry & Lolly Jacovetty)



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WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

11/9 4:00 p.m. Dave Evans/Julie Fecat
 11/10 8:00 a.m. Rose Hess/John Hess
 11/10 10:00 a.m. C. King/J. Klug

Altar Servers:

11/9 4:00 p.m. Frizzell
 11/10 8:00 a.m. Laberdee
 11/10 10:00 a.m. Whitelatch

Gift Bearers:

11/9 4:00 p.m. John & Loretta Niemiec
 11/10 8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt
 11/10 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Gordon

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of November 4, 2019

Sue Church & Cindy Gunto

Greeters:

11/9 4:00 p.m. Phil & Loretta Remke
 11/10 8:00 a.m. Paula Whitwam & Lottie Durbin
 11/10 10:00 a.m. Sue Church & Cindy Gunto

Bingo: November 8, 2019

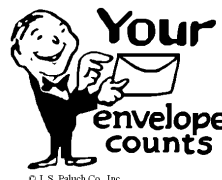
Raffle: Daunel Gump

Kitchen: Mark Hitt

COLLECTION: October 20, 2019

Envelopes - \$ 2290.00
Loose Offering - \$ 375.00
Building Repairs - \$ 20.00
Xavier Hall - \$ 20.00
Universal Missions - \$568.00
Memorial Offerings - \$80.00
Pennies for God - \$ 19.36
Attendance - 275

The second collection this weekend (Nov. 2 & 3) is for: **The Archdiocese for the Military Services**



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Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, pastor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage.

Pre-Cana is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents.

Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (P.S.R.):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office

Church Office Phone: 304-845-1593
Church Hall Phone: 304-845-9238
Xavier Hall Phone: 304-845-7080
Rev. That Son Cell: 408-858-7467
Parish Office Email:

sfxmoundville@comcast.net

Website: sfxmoundville.org

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Prayer Request: Tex Reynolds, Norma Holmes, Marjolea DeBold, Linda Anderson, Tony & Jerrie Skvarka, Dave Williams, Peggy Mysliwiec, Zelma Imhof, Bobby Kleinedler, Barbara Harris, Joe Church.
Homebound: Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Rachel Kerekes. **Nursing Home:** Bill Tennant, Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.



**Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry**

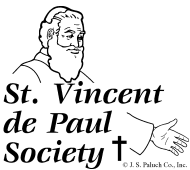
Friday, November 8 in
Xavier Hall. 11 to 5

Fish Sandwiches, French Fries,
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Lancaster Bus Trip

- * The bus will leave the Walmart parking lot at 7:15 a.m.
- * Please be there by 7:00 a.m.
- * Walmart has given its permission for us to leave our cars parked overnight - Just make sure your car is locked before we leave.
- * Water and snacks will be available on the bus.
- * If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mary Taskalines (304-845-7326)

CSA PROGRESS

We have raised \$9,271 so far which is 48% of our \$19,070 goal. After we reach 50% all of the money comes directly back to our parish so please be generous.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Nov. 3** - 11:00 Altar server training
- Nov. 7** - Bus trip to Lancaster
- Nov. 8** - Fish Fry
- Nov. 9** - Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
- Nov. 13** - 11 am Consolation Ministry
- Nov. 13** - 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting
- Nov. 15** - Order deadline for Thanksgiving baked goods (Forms are in the back of the church, on our website and Facebook.)
- Nov. 16** - Knights of Columbus Steak Fry
- Nov. 19** - 11 am Mass at Moundview Nursing Home
- Nov. 21** - 8:30 - 10 am and 3 - 5 pm pick up baked goods in Church Hall
- Nov. 23** - 9 am Clean Church for Christmas

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Knights of Columbus Steak Fry

Saturday, November 16 6pm to 11 pm

Band: Crazy Horse, Tickets \$25 each

For more information, call Jonette Holmes
304-281-3503

Office of Safe Environment

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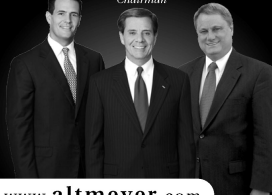


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