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31st Sunday Ordinary Time October 30, 2022

The "Hallowed" Week Ahead

Zacchaeus Sunday

I always imagine the actor Danny DeVito when I think of Zacchaeus whom we meet up in a tree, rushing to Jesus, converting, and welcoming Jesus into his home. A tough nut, worldly-wise, short collaborator with the Roman overlords ... and a Saint of the Church! Saint Zacchaeus! Patron saint of "moral urgency" - of allowing Jesus to change our lives today. Jesus came into Zacchaeus' house and he was completely changed. The Eucharistic Lord comes into our bodies and souls today and we must be changed. Pope Benedict teaches, "The moral urgency born of welcoming Jesus into our lives is the fruit of gratitude for having experienced the Lord's unmerited closeness."

Monday

Well Jesus comes knocking in a strange way: children dressed up for treats. Sure, some of the costumes will be shaped by the culture ... but we know how they are truly clothed in God's eyes. So, besides stuffing their pillowcases with thigs bad for their teeth, how about praying a Hail Mary for every batch as they leave our doorsteps?

All Saints, Tuesday (High Mass at 12:10)

This is what Halloween is all about: All Saints Day! Our God has surrounded each of our journeys looking to fill our pillowcases with love to share with others with a Great Cloud of Witnesses. Ten new Saints this year: Titus Brandsma, Devasahayam Pillai, César de Bus, Luigi Maria Palazzolo, Giustino Russolillo, Charles de Foucauld, Anne-Marie Rivier, Maria Francesca Rubatto, Carolina Santocanale, Maria Domenica Mantovani, Giovanni Battista Scalabrini, and Artémides Zatti. There also were twenty -six beatifications including Blessed Pope John Paul I



and martyrs for the faith from El Salvador, Eastern Europe and Spain. Why not use the internet for something worthwhile and find information on these great heroes of the faith who cheer us to "run with perseverance the race that is set before us".

All Souls, Wednesday (Masses at 8 am, and 12:10 and 7:30 p.m.)

I love this line from St. Ambrose's prayer before Mass: "O loving God, O awesome Majesty ... while I do not look forward to having you as Judge, I long to have you as Savior". The race has been run by our beloved departed – and so they meet the Face of Christ, Judge and Saviour. We become an earthly chorus of advocates for them – we sinners made saints by God's love – and we pray for these departed ones, as they are cleansed by the burning Love of God.

November is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory - This is a beautiful time to write the names of our departed in the Book of Remembrance, to pray the Rosary which brings great indulgence to the Holy Souls, to arrange for Masses to be said for our beloved departed

MONDAY, October 31, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary 12:10 pm- Mass (SI Martina & Mervin Fernandes)

6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

7:00 pm - Bible Timeline

TUESDAY, November 1, 2022 **ALL SAINTS' DAY**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - Mass (All Saints)

7:00 pm - Marriage Preparation

WEDNESDAY, November 2, 2022 **ALL SOULS' DAY**

8:00 am - Mass († Deceased of the last year)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - Mass († Deceased Clergy)

3:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00pm 6:30 pm - First Reconciliation Class

7:30 pm - Mass († Deceased of the Parish)

THURSDAY, November 3, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - Mass († Joshua Dutchak)

7:00 pm - RCIA

7:00 pm - USASK Pro-Life Event

8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, November 4, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - Mass († Steve Gaudet)

3:30 pm - Children's Choir

5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

6:30 pm - Chanted Office

7:00 pm - Gregorian Chant Mass

SATURDAY, November 5, 2022

9:30 am - Morning Prayers

10:00 am - The Mechanics of Virtue Seminar

10:00 am - Baptism

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - Mass (SI Chriselda Bacolor)

SUNDAY, November 6, 2022 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 am - Mass (Baptism)

10:00 am - Mass * (Baptism)

5:00 pm - Eritrean Mass

7:30 pm - Vespers

8:00 pm - Mass

*Please note, there will be no livestream until further notice

Gregorian Chant Mass Friday November 4 at 7:00pm -ve Ma-rí-a, Starting with Chanted Divine Office at

6:30pm, followed by Chanted Night Prayer, with refreshments served afterwards. All are welcome to join!

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is the newest documentary produced by the Knights of Columbus. This inspiring film is the definitive historical account on the life and legacy of this beloved saint



for our times. In theatres for two days only - Nov. 2 and Nov. 3 at Landmark Cinemas. Find more information at https://www.motherteresamovie.com/

Come and join Campus Pro-Life on Nov. 3rd at 7PM in the basement at St. Paul's for a pro-life conversation starters night! Ever wondered how to present the prolife position? Have guestions on how to approach the controversial subject of abortion with loved ones? We know what that's like - and this event is for you. Come, meet local pro-lifers, and learn how best to advocate for the pro-life position in our modern world. The event is free and welcome to people of all ages.

The Mechanics of Virtue: Explore the relationship between your body and soul, and how they are constantly influencing each other. Presented at 10 a.m the first Saturday of every month from November - March here at St. Paul's, starting Nov. 5. Free and welcome to all! For more info, see www.fullyintegratedministries.com

Illness Support Group

Do you or someone you know have an acute illness or living with a chronic illness? Come & share or come and just listen to inspiring stories that show that there is always hope! Drop in Monday, Nov. 7th at **7pm** (Zoom available.)

Contact Angela at 652-0033 for more info.

Prayer for All Souls' in the Month of November

Eternal rest grant unto N., O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her/him. May her/his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen

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