



**OCTOBER 30, 2016**

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday** NO MASS

▷ **Thursday, NOV 3 7:00 PM** NO MASS – YES, CWL MEETING ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐

**Friday,** NO MASS

**Saturday, NOV 5**

**7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

**Sunday, NOV 6 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH**

**11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

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**ANNUAL APPEAL BULLETIN REFLECTION :**

As we read the gospel story for this Sunday about the story of Zacchaeus, most of us have no trouble visualizing him, a short man who climbed the sycamore tree so he could see Jesus as the Lord passed. Zacchaeus was on the verge of something important, but he probably did not go up in the tree so Jesus would notice him; he climbed the tree because he was *seeking* Jesus.

Zacchaeus was wealthy. He was wealthy because he had over-collected taxes from the people. They hated him, but as Jesus reminds us all at the end of the Gospel passage, *"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."* Zacchaeus was not a good steward of his blessings.

Jesus was aware of that when He went to Zacchaeus' home to be fed. Something important happened to Zacchaeus; he went through a conversion experience – an encounter with Christ, an event that changed his life. He began to share with special regard to the poor. He began to reach out to those whom he had mistreated. God calls us and is interested with us as He did with Zacchaeus. He continuously invites himself to us in our own hearts; He says, *"I want to stay at your house today!"* If we respond to this invitation like Zacchaeus did, a transformation of mind and heart will ensue. What will follow will be to reach out to others especially to those who are destitute, both spiritually and actually. Like Zacchaeus, sharing our blessings is responding to God's call of love and mercy to those most in need among His children. Sharing our financial blessings to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal accomplishes our goal of reaching out to others in charity – especially to God's children who are destitute both spiritually and actually. As St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, *"Love is not patronizing, and charity isn't about pity; it is about love."*

[Adapted from: <http://catholicsteward.com/2013/10/>]

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 30th**

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too - "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith." See 2 Thessalonians 1:11

**All Saints: November 1st**

Today's psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belong to God instead: "The Lord's are the earth and its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it." We are stewards, not owners, of our lives and all we possess! See Psalm 24

**All Souls: November 2nd**

On the Feast of All Souls we pray for those who have gone before us and stand in judgment before God. May we share with one another the treasure of Love's memory, and console one another with the assurance of resurrection.

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**St. George's Parish Annual Fowl Supper Sunday, Oct. 30th** 4 - 7 PM

Adults-\$15.00; 10 & under-\$7.00; Preschoolers-free. Take out available by phoning 306-642-4398 leave a message OR day of supper 306-642-4633. Everyone Welcome.

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**Operation Christmas Child** boxes and pamphlets will be at the back of the church and at the Co-op. There will also be information about the approved shoebox items, a list of items NOT to include and a list of 5 things to remember. Only a second box can be submitted specifically for Ukraine - first box is for General Donation. Filled boxes must be returned by **Sunday, NOV 13<sup>th</sup>**. Contact is Therese Chabot 306-642-3645.

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**If in need of a priest, contact Fr. Juanito Vargas RES:306-476-2037 & CELL: 306-421-7377; also e-mail: [juanitov@sasktel.net](mailto:juanitov@sasktel.net)**

**PART 2 of 2 : Words Affect Your Health**

Your words not only affect your future, it affects your health as well.

I had a friend who'd always say, "I'm gonna die. I'm dying soon. And when I'm grasping for breath on my deathbed, please don't even try to revive me."

His words become a self-fulfilling prophecy. Before he reached 60, my friend suddenly died of a heart attack. Words are so powerful that if you keep on saying it, you create its reality.

Someone asked me, "Dennis, my uncle seemed like he had a premonition that he would die. The day before his death, he said, 'I bid you farewell now.' He said his goodbyes and the next day, he was dead! Did he have a premonition?"

Many times, it's not a premonition. It's prophecy at work.

There were reports that in some American Indian tribes, it was customary that an elderly member

would gather his children and grandchildren to say goodbye. He would say, "I'm passing on to the next world. Goodbye!" He would then enter his tent, sleep, and die. It was almost like he willed himself to death.

Friends, we have more power over our bodies and our lives than we think we have—through our thoughts and words.

Use your power wisely.

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**Thank you very much for your generous support for World Mission Sunday last week.** This support is a blessing for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay catechists who depend on this help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve - the world's most vulnerable.  
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▷▷▷ **CWL Monthly Meeting**

Thurs. NOV. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 PM, NO Mass;  
Lucille Pana and Anette Pryce to prepare lunch please and thank you.

**Saturday / Sunday Ministries**

**Please be considerate and find replacements when you can't fulfill your ministries. Thanks!**

**Saturday, NOV 5**

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Rick & Bernie  
Chevrier

Rosary Leaders Ron Scheltgen

Readers Wes & Gayleen  
Thomson

Communion Minister Carla Leduc

Cross Bearer PLEASE  
Candle Bearers VOLUNTEER  
Altar Servers THANK YOU !

**Sunday, NOV 6**

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Don & Vicki Kachuik

Rosary Leaders Irene Montgomery  
Irene Marcenko

Readers Lynn Rogers  
Sue Twemlow

Communion Ministers Ken Schuweiler  
Claire Schuweiler  
Jackie Simard

Altar Servers Christine Franks  
Tyler Franks  
Alex Kwasnicki

Children's Liturgy Tammy

**Church Finances**

Saturday Collection OCT 22 - \$ 365.00

Sunday Collection OCT 23 - \$ 1500.00

World Mission Sunday - \$ 627.00

Maintenance Fund - \$40.00

**Thank You !**

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**RECONCILIATION:**

Before Mass or by appointment

**MARRIAGES :**

Contact priest at least 6 months prior

**BAPTISMS :**

Contact priest 2 months prior

House Blessings by Appointment

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**Bulletin Submissions**

**Thursdays by 2:00**

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