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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p Sunday Mass 11:15a; En español, 1:00p Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult bulletin Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass 9:00a Communion Service Tuesdays, 12:15p Holy Days 7:00p Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2022



Không có chi!

Chào quý anh ch,

Tôi là cha Long, chánh x giáo x Christ the King High Point, NC. Sơ Janis nh tôi đ n nói chuy n v i quý anh ch, qua đó sơ và cha John có th hi u quý anh ch nhi u hơn. Xin quý anh ch t i nhà th

St. Stephen theo đ a ch:
101 Hawthorne Road
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Vào ngày th Ba m ng 08
tháng 11 vào lúc 6 gi chi u.
H n g p l i quý anh ch.



Morning Church!

This week's annual eye exam revealed what I'd already guessed. My eyes, like me, are aging. Aging is part of this faith-journey. The song, "I Can See Clearly Now" by Jimmy Cliff no longer applies to me. I had no difficulty seeing, until I did. My vision changed quickly from contacts to progressive tri-fold lenses. Some folks try to compensate their changing vision by using "cheaters", the inexpensive OTC magnifying specs used to remove blurriness and enlarge print size. This is a temporary fix in an effort to reverse the irreversible aging process.

Seeing is a central character in the gospel encounter. In his day, many wanted to see Jesus out of pure curiosity and not because of faith. Jesus' reputation as a healer and rabbi perked Zacchaeus' sense of curiosity. He wanted to see Jesus for himself. Yet, he really did not want to be *seen* publicly. He had a damaged rep among his own. Zacchaeus traded his bond with his community and became a shyster tax collector, who served the Roman Empire in Jericho.

It's not that Zacchaeus couldn't *see* Jesus because of his small stature. He couldn't see Jesus because he lost "insight", he lacked integrity and good standing in his community because of his choices. His desire to *see* Jesus motivated him to take a huge risk and join the crowd who hated him to get good glimpse of Jesus. Then, he took another risk. He had to be vulnerable enough to act like a child and climb a tree to get an unobstructed view of the rabbi.

Zacchaeus risk-taking incurred the townsfolk's wrath on him and Jesus. Jesus rewarded his risk-taking and his curiosity. He *sees* and singles out Zacchaeus from the crowd. Being seen by Jesus, lead this hated tax collector to a most radical conversion, a renewed faith, and a desire to make restitution on what he'd pilfered from his kinfolk.

The last character is the judgmental crowd. They witnessed Christ's encounter of a tax collector, a person they saw as a despicable traitor! Jesus *saw* how *blinded* they were by their seething sense of retribution and hate. He reminded the crowd that Zacchaeus is a son of Abraham, a Child of God and restores him to his rightful place among them. Moved by this public absolution, Zacchaelus restores himself by making recompense for his wrongdoings.

Jesus came to seek all who are lost and to welcome them back into the fold of faith. Everyone, yes, everyone of us who desires to see Jesus and be seen by him, will. Pray for spiritual curiosity and the courage to take the necessary, daily risks to see and be seen by Jesus ~ and to see your Neighbors as Jesus sees them. No "cheaters" necessary.

"It is only with the heart that one sees rightly. What is essential is invisible to the eyes." ~ The Little Prince

God's blessings,

Sjunis

👸 Reflecting and Acting on The Word 🏾 👻

Reflect on your own methods of "tax collecting".

Do you keep a running tab on others' wrongs?

Readings https://bible.usccb.org/

OCTOBER	
20	
30	31st Sun OT NO Family Faith Formation Trunk or Treat
	Bring dish soap & toilet paper for Tri-C
31	SSJ Zoom 4-6:30p
NOVEMBER	
01	All Saints Day, Mass, 7p
02	All Souls Day RCIA, 6:30; Choir, 7p
05	FALL K C A B one HOUR
% 06	32nd Sun OT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION after Mass
07	SSJ Zoom 4-6:30p
08	Communion Service, 12:15p Exercise your freedom & privilege to VOTE!!
₩ 09	RCIA 6:30; Choir, 7p 月
1 1	Veteran's Day ~ Thank you for your service!!
13	33rd Sun OT STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
	Give Out of Gratitude for God's Goodness FAMILY FAITH FORMATION after Mass
14	SSJ Zoom 4-6:30p
15	Communion Service, 12:15p
1 6	RCIA 6:30; Choir, 7p 5
17	Wise Ones Benny's Restaurant, J'vill, 1:00p Host: Barb & Bob DeJohn
19	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a
20	Christ Our King FAMILY FAITH FORMATION after Mass
21	SSJ Zoom 4-6:30p GIVE BLOOD Elkin Rescue Cntr, 1:30-6p
22	Communion Service, 12:15p
23	RCIA, 6:30; Choir, 7p 月
24	Happy Thanksgiving!!
27	1st Advent NO FFF
29	Communion Service, 12:15p

FEAST of ALL SAINTS November 1 ~ Mass, 7:00p



S. Constance Ward, S.S.J. Born:

December 13, 1926



Born to Eternal Life: October 24, 2022

in the 78th year of her religious life.

ℰ Mass Intentions		
10/30	+Carol & Richard Brocci r/b Aileen & Brett Blass +Amanda Zisak	
11/5	+Irene & Joe Krakovsky r/b Ronnie K & Cathy K Marianne McQuade r/b S. Janis +William "Bill" Ward r/b Jane & Rob W	

Parish Celebrations

02 Jackie Wagoner 03 Eric Barrientos Barbara Rhinehart James St. Cyr, Jr. 04 Bill Bresse

05 Shayla Ange 07 Phil Martin

09 Debbie Parrish

10 Richard Bernabe

12 Sarah Estrada

14 Veronica Trinadad

15 Jane Norman

18 Ania Trejo

20 Reyna Hernandez

21 Newell hauser

22 America Lopez Ryan St. Cyr

24 Dalilah Hernandez Lupe Hernandez

25 Victor Bustos, Jr.

26 Victor Bustos, Sr. Stephen Faust

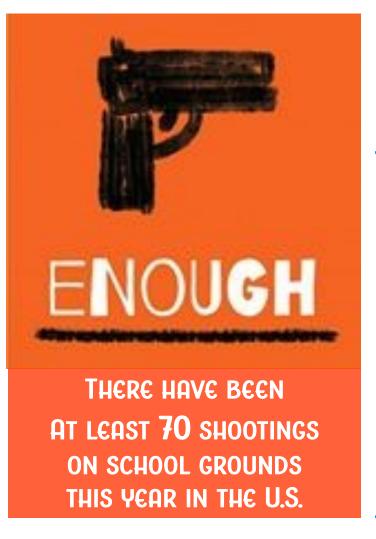
29 Grace Jenkins

01 Leanne & Daniel Reikowsky 07 Rosa & Juan Parral



13 Ayda & Sheldon Chanes 16 Ramona & Jim Doyle 17 Epi & Julian Cortez





Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!



Putin declared martial law in four
Moscow-controlled areas of Ukraine
and has begun a massive evacuation plan there.
If you haven't prayed daily for an end
to this awful war,today's the day to start.
This war proves **all of us** are part
of the Body of Christ.

We cannot deny we are one family.

What are the consequences of failing to act now and stand against this oppression?

Many.



4th Annual Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

An opportunity for quality time with your spouse Dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and more.

Saturday, November 19, 2022 | 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM St. Ann Catholic Church | Charlotte, NC

Speakers: Steve and Becky Greene; Very Rev. Timothy S. Reid; and Charlotte Sacco

Registration: \$64/couple and \$40/individual. Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-12yrs) available with pre-registration. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email ellen@forlifeandfamily.org.

TRI-COUNTY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

SMALL SIZE
IS BEST AS WELL AS
PURCHASING
NON-BRAND NAMES.



What does Jesus To Forgive Your Sins? Does Jesus Want

was going to visit him at his house. turn from his evil ways, so He perch in the tree and said He we hear about a tax collector, Zacchaeus, who was curious In today's Gospel reading, this was a chance for him to about Jesus. Jesus saw that called him down from his

Some people were shocked that Jesus went to a Zacchaeus was sorry for his sins and promised to sinner's house, but Jesus told them that He had come to save the people who were lost in sin. pay everyone back for what he had stolen.

were sorry for it? Do you would say to you if you something you did? What do you think Jesus Have you ever felt really bad because of

Well there isn't! Jesus came I'm coming think that there is any sin that Jesus can't forgive?

to your

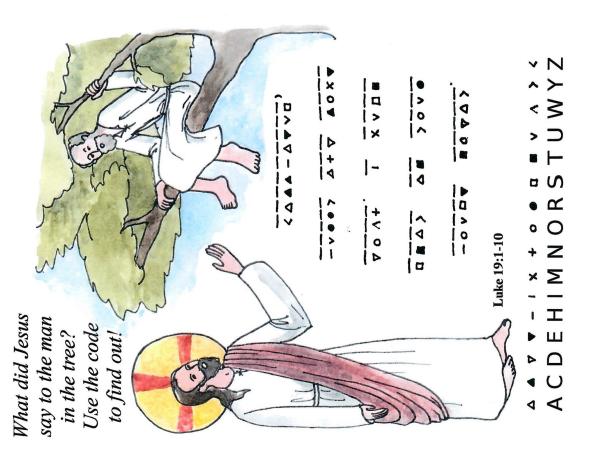
Answer to front: Zacchaeus, hurry and cone down. Answer to word-find: BE A SAINT! I must stay at your house today

to save us from our sins!

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The Kids' Bulletin

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Saint Martin De Porres November 3



BECAUSE THEY WERE SO POOR MARTIN WENT TO WORK



FOR A DOCTOR-BARBER WHEN HE WAS 10.









TO HELP THE POOR AND SICK PEOPLE, AND FED OVER A

HUNDRED EVERY DAY

MARTIN BEGGED FOR MONEY

HE NEVER ATE MEAT, AND HE **DID PENANCE** AND FOR THE **HOURS EVERY FOR HIS SINS** CONVERSION OF SINNERS. PRAYED FOR **EVERY DAY**

Brother

morning 9000

SAINT MARTIN DIED WHEN HE WAS 60. HE HAD BEEN KIND AND **LOVING TO EVERYONE EVEN THOUGH HE HAD BEEN BULLIED AS** A CHILD. BY THE TIME HE DIED EVERYONE KNEW THAT HE WAS THAT STOP YOU FROM BEING A LOVING PERSON TO OTHERS? SAINT. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TREATED BADLY? SHOULD

All Saints Word-Find

The Feast of All Saints is November 1st.

MATTHEW IDWINA **USTIN** KATERI **JAMES** MHOC MARK MARY .UKE **SC** BERNADETTE CATHERINE ELIZABETH DOMINIC ANDREW **FRANCIS** SEMMA HENRY ISAAC ANNE

This list has the heaven. Do you many saints in first saint with names of just name? If you don't, maybe have a saint some of the become the your name! you can

VICHOLAS STEPHEN MICHAEL THOMAS INCENT ROBERT **FRESA** NOMIS PAUL

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