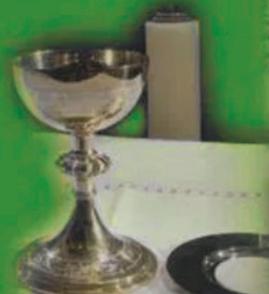




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XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time / XXXI Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario— November 2, 2025

Come, you who are blessed by my Father; inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. (Jn. 6:37-40)

Vengan, benditos de mi Padre, dice el Señor; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo. (Jn 6:37-40)

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house. Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree. Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.



En tiempos de Jesús, los recaudadores de impuestos no eran populares. Colaboraban con los romanos y eran despreciados por muchos judíos. Algunos de los presentes murmuraban porque Jesús cenaba con un pecador. A lo largo de las Escrituras, la elección de sus compañeros de mesa lo distinguía de otros judíos practicantes de su época. En la cultura judía del siglo I, cenar juntos era una muestra de compañerismo y paz entre los comensales. Los judíos practicantes no solían cenar con extranjeros ni pecadores. Sin embargo, Jesús decidió honrar al recaudador de impuestos Zaqueo hospedándose en su casa. Incluso antes de llegar, Zaqueo demostraba su búsqueda de salvación. Zaqueo, descrito como de baja estatura, trepó a un árbol para ver a Jesús. Sabemos, por el relato de Lucas, que Zaqueo no era un recaudador de impuestos cualquiera; de hecho, era el jefe de los recaudadores y un hombre adinerado. En su búsqueda de salvación, se humilló a sí mismo haciendo el ridículo al trepar a un árbol. Jesús reconoce la fe que Zaqueo demuestra en su búsqueda de la salvación y lo llama del madero. Por la hospitalidad que le ofrece y por su conversión, Jesús lo eleva como ejemplo de salvación. www.loyolapress.com

Office Hours: This week / Esta Semana:

Monday / Lunes 9:00—2:00pm

Tuesday / Martes 9:00—1:00pm

Wednesday / Miércoles 5:30—8:00pm

Thursday / Jueves 9:00—1:00pm, 5:30-8:00pm

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses / Misas Dominicales

- Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm / Sabado: 7:00pm
- Sunday 9:00 am / Domingo: 12:00 pm.

Daily Masses / Misas Diarias

- Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00pm (English)
- Wednesday and Friday: 9:00am (English)

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

- This week / Esta Semana:
Saturday / Sabado 6:00pm

Devotions / Devociones

Blessed Sacrament/Adoración al Santísimo

- First Friday of the Month
- Primer Viernes del mes

Holy Rosary / Santo Rosario

- Tuesday - Friday after daily masses.
- Martes a Viernes después de las misas diarias

Information about/ Información acerca de:

Baptisms / Bautismos

- Please call the office for information and registration.
- Clases Pre-bautismales cada 3er viernes cada 2 meses a las 7:00pm en el salón #1 Registración Previa.

Weddings / Matrimonio Y Quinceañeras

- Diocesan preparation requirements must be fulfilled. Please contact the office six months in advance.
- Se necesita cumplir con los requisitos de preparación de la Diócesis. Comuníquese con la oficina con seis meses de anticipación para fijar una fecha.

Quinceañeras:

- Please call the office for information and registration.
- Favor de llamar a la oficina para información y Registración.



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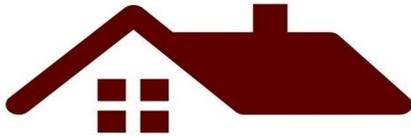
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