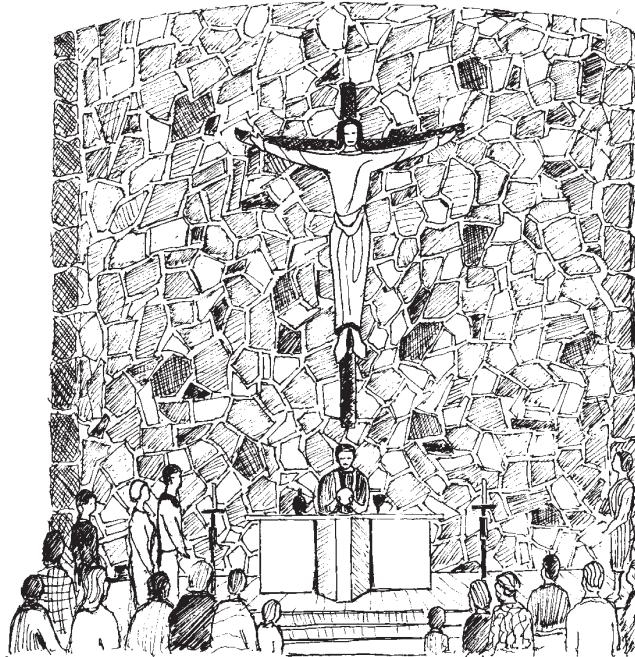


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in his mission of justice and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God.

Parish Priests:

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, C.M.I., Pastor

Fr. Saji Thomas, C.M.I., Associate Pastor

Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (Life Teen Mass)

Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Weekday mass times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday Adoration at 6:00 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Celebration of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. or any time by appointment.

Parish Information

Mass Times - Press 9

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Emergency due to death or serious illness - Press 6

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Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Brock, Youth Minister - 104

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121

Mass  for the Intentions Week

- Sunday Oct. 30th 8:00 am † Slavko Skrt
Requested by: Kokelj Family
- 9:30 am For the special intentions of David & Elizabeth White on their 15th Wedding Anniversary
Requested by: Family
- 11:30 am † Slava Zlamal
Requested by: Milly Heron
- Wed. Nov. 2nd 7:00 pm Mass for All Souls
- Friday Nov. 4th 8:30 am † Marina Prior
Requested by: Suzanne Prior
- Saturday Nov. 5th 8:30 am † Hugh McCormick
Requested by: Bridie McCormick

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**LIVE SIMPLY & OTHERS
SIMPLY LIVE**

Today's gospel is about a rich man, Zacchaeus. In Luke's gospel, Zacchaeus' story follows the story of the rich young man who asked Jesus what he needed to do "inherit eternal life." When Jesus told him to give away his riches to the poor, he became sad. When Jesus told him that it's hard for the rich to enter God's kingdom, the people around them became confused and scared, because they thought that the rich young man was a righteous and godly person.

No one, however, thought that Zacchaeus was righteous or godly. Because he was a tax collector, people called him a "sinner." Nevertheless, it was to Zacchaeus, and not the rich young man, that Jesus said salvation had come to his house. In Jesus' eyes, Zacchaeus was the righteous one. Why the difference? It has to do with what they did with their riches. The rich young man, in spite of all his virtue, was unwilling to share with the poor. Zacchaeus, on the other hand, announced to Jesus that he would gladly give away half his possessions to the poor, and he promised to repay four times over anyone he may have cheated. In short, when it came to his riches, Zacchaeus gave, and he did justice. Because of this, Zacchaeus is a model for how God wishes us to use our riches.

First of all, Zacchaeus shows us that generous giving is the hallmark of a faithful Christian. Mother

Teresa was once reminded of this when she heard someone ask a Hindu man the question, "What is a Christian?" "A Christian," he replied, "is someone who gives." Do we give? I'm sure we all give something. But do we give away enough that it becomes a defining characteristic of who we are? Do people see Christ reflected in the way we give? Zacchaeus gave away half of what he had, but he was extremely wealthy. Some of us may choose as a goal to give away ten percent of our income. Others may need to do less. It depends on our circumstances. But as Christians, our giving, regardless of the amount, should represent commitment and generosity. What we give should never be our leftovers, or an afterthought.

Generous, committed giving is a way we can express our gratitude to God for our blessings, because everything we have ultimately comes from his hand. By giving back, we're simply placing at God's disposal some of that which God has given to us. Committed giving is also a great way to resist the temptations of materialism and consumerism, because it necessitates that we get our financial priorities straight. Finally, giving is a way we can help those who have so much less than we do, like the more than three billion people- half the world's population- who subsist on less than two dollars a day.

The fact that so many people have so little to live on is a grave injustice that our Lord wants us to address. You'll recall that Zacchaeus did justice with his riches by repaying anyone he defrauded. For our part, we may not have directly defrauded anyone. But the fact that we have so much compared with the majority of the human race is a form of injustice, because the Lord intends that our earth's resources be for the benefit of everyone, not just a wealthy few. That's why the Church speaks of our need to work for a just distribution of the world's goods. We can do this by living more simply so that others may simply live.

Former British Prime Minister Gordon Brown claimed that an additional \$50 billion dollars in annual aid by donor nations would, within 15 years, cut world poverty in half, reduce child mortality by two thirds, and guarantee a primary education for every child. Whether or not this is true remains to be seen. But it wouldn't hurt to try.

Zacchaeus the rich man shows us, who live in a rich nation, what we can do with our riches. All of us- rich or not- can give to the poor with commitment and generosity. And we can challenge our rich nation to do the same. Because as Jesus told Zacchaeus, giving is the way to salvation.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to

Fr. Jose (Oct. 29th)

Wishing you many blessings on your birthday and happiness throughout the coming year!



All Souls Day

Wednesday November 2nd is a special day of prayer in commemoration of all the faithful departed. As Catholics, it's our duty to offer prayers for friends and loved ones who

have passed away. We invite parishioners to enter the names of their departed loved ones in the **Book of Remembrance** located in the vestibule when you enter the church. On that day we will celebrate a **Solemn Requiem Mass at 7:00 pm with a reception in the parish hall to follow.**

FIRST FRIDAY

November 4th is the first Friday of the month. First Fridays have traditionally been associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament. To appropriately observe First Fridays there will be Eucharistic adoration following the 8:30 am Mass until 10:00 am when Benediction will be given.



Come join us, to pray the rosary each Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the church.



Mass Intentions

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in

remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact Karen in the Parish office at (75) 726-8007 Ext. 101 or drop by the office during regular business hours.

On the **first Sunday in November (November 6th)** daylight saving time ends and the clocks "fall back" one hour. This happens at 2 a.m., so please remember to turn your clocks

back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

A reminder to all parents who have registered their children to celebrate the Sacraments of First Holy Communion (**St. Francis of Assisi School**)

First Communion: Classes begin on Tuesday November 1st from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the parish hall.

**RCIC – Rite of Christian Initiation of Children
7 TO 15 YEARS OLD**

What if my child, or a child I know, has 'missed' a step . . .

- is not baptized?
- was baptized, but not as a Catholic?
- didn't make First Communion?
- doesn't know Confession?
- should receive Confirmation?

Then the RCIC Program is a chance to 'catch up.'

RCIC Information / Registration Meeting here:
Sunday, November 13, 10:30 am



Bake Sale and Bazaar

**C.W.L. CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR SAT. NOV. 19TH
9:30 am – 2:30 pm**

Calling all knitters, crocheters, bakers and country cooks. We need your help and generous

donations for our annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday Nov. 19th. We need mitts, gloves, colorful leg warmers for all ages, fingerless gloves, boot cuffs, scarves, hats, slippers and some baby items. Everything is very welcome. For wool or patterns please contact BERYL at 705-436-5142. Also remember to please save jars of your home made preserves and veggies for our country kitchen table. We will also be looking for baked goods, bread, butter tarts, pies, squares, cookies, and sugar free goods. You can contact me with any questions. Susan Mays 705-456-7836. Thank-you all for your generosity.



Please pray for those who are sick: Gail French, Fred Tomlinson, Jennifer Dourado, Maria Grillo, Baby Jaxon Timmerman, Brendan & Michael McCormick, Wilson Gasewicz, Lillian Pottage, Avery Maset & Carson Batters. *And*

for those who have died recently:

† Roberto Navarretta



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