

# Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
[www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org](http://www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org)  
**Rectory Office Hours:**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
**Parish Office:** 814-942-0371  
or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

**Parish Secretary**  
Paula Hall

**Director of Music Ministry**  
Cathy McFee

**Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:**  
**Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.**

**Our Lady of Fatima Church is open**  
**Sunday through Saturday: 7:30 AM - 5PM**  
**for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be**  
**held at Our Lady of Fatima.**

**Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be**  
**held at the Cathedral. 944-4603**

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**ment of healing may call the Cathedral Par-**  
**ish Office to make arrangements. 814-944-**  
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**One Cathedral Square**

**Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop**  
**Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator**  
**PH: 814-944-4603**

**Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603**  
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**Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday**  
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**Cathedral Eucharist:**

<b>Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)</b>	<b>Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil)</b>	<b>Weekdays: 6:45 AM</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Saturday: 8:00 AM</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>		<b>12:00 Noon</b>

**THE FATIMA TOWERS**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS**

**11:30 A.M.**

**This Sunday, October 30, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Duane Eichenlaub, Birth. (Bryan & Eileen Starr)

**Tuesday, November 1, All Saints Day, 6:00 P.M..**

Catherine "Kate" Starr (Stan & Rita Sral)

**Next Sunday, November 6, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Colleen Douglass (Frank & Janice Frucella)

**Cathedral Mass Intentions**

**October 30, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM +Vera Hauck (Children)

10:00 AM +Denis Burns (M/M Dave Hanekamp)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

**October 31, Monday, Weekday**

6:45 AM +Michael Allman, Birth. (Shamba Elijah)

12:00 PM +Jim Weaver (Mary Ann Donnelly)

**Vigil: Solemnity of All Saints-Holy Day of Obligation**

5:30 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

**November 1, Tuesday, Solemnity of All Saints-Holy Day of Obligation**

8:00 AM +Donald Godish (Friend)

12:00 PM +John Molony/Joan Nedimyer, Birth. (Family)

**November 2, Wednesday. All Souls Day**

6:45 AM +Souls in Purgatory

12:00 PM +Deceased Dunio Family (Marie & Sharon Yanchik)

**November 3, Thursday, St. Martin de Porres, Religious**

6:45 AM +Deceased Members of Schlecht/McCloskey Families (Albert Schlecht)

12:00 PM +Miriam Jacobs (Marlene Sheets)

**November 4, Friday, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

6:45 AM +Mary Snowberger (Rita Miedl)

12:00 PM +Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)

**November 5, Saturday, Weekday**

8:00 AM +Steve Cordova (Mike & Sherry Bryne)

12:00 PM +Sandy Cuzzolina (Family)

**Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM +Fred Drexler (Michael & Suzy Kunny)

**November 6, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM +Christina Marshall (Marshall & Gibbons Family)

10:00 AM +Orvita Knott (Regina Kutruff)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

There is Mass at 11:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

**TABERNACLE CANDLE**

For the month of November, the sanctuary candle is lit in memory of the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Karen Querry. Thank you.

**"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."**

Luke 19:10



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

**Psalms** — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

**Gospel** — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

**Thank You Very Much**

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, October 23, were \$1,347.



**"Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."**

**-Our Lady of Fatima**

# GO UP IN A TREE

Zacchaeus was a tax collector and a wealthy man; it is likely he had amassed his wealth by charging more taxes than were due. While materially wealthy, he was derided by his fellow Jews, known as a sinner, isolated from the company of his people. He had become curious about Jesus. So much so that he climbed a tree to see Jesus as he passed by. And from that vantage point, he saw his weaknesses and failings clearly. When Jesus called, he responded, a changed man. Are we ready to go up in a tree of prayer and reflection, peer into our hearts and lives, and grow in readiness to change?

“Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” Jesus’ call to Zacchaeus was likely as surprising to Zacchaeus as it was to those who watched this encounter. The Gospel story is not only about Zacchaeus’ change of heart. It is also about Jesus’ eagerness to bring Zacchaeus into the fold, to show him mercy and forgiveness, to “seek and to save what was lost.” Jesus calls us out of our sinfulness, too. He is ready to forgive and to stay with us, to be near to us as we embrace new life as his disciples. Zacchaeus claimed his sinfulness and named what he would do to repair his relationship with God and others. This is what we do in the sacrament of Reconciliation—we name our sins, make a promise to do penance, repair our relationship with God and others, and receive forgiveness, restored in our relationship with Christ. Reflect on Zacchaeus’ example: what failings and sinfulness to you need to claim? Are you ready to hear Jesus’ call to you? Come down quickly. Receive the mercy of the Lord and know that salvation can be yours.

Today’s Readings: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1–10

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Tuesday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints. Since it is a holy day of obligation, Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Monday evening, October 31, at 5:30 o’clock and on Tuesday, at 8:00 A.M. and Noon. **Mass will be celebrated at our Lady of Fatima Church on Tuesday, November 1, at 6:00 P.M.**

The saints included in the Church’s liturgical calendar are only a small portion of those who are enjoying the company of the angels and all the saints in heaven.

The Church on earth gathers to praise and thank God for the eternal glory He shares with our family members and friends who are being embraced by Jesus with eternal peace. We hope to join them one day.



Praying for the souls in purgatory is an expression of loving concern for those who have died. The experience of purgatory prepares them to enter the joy of heaven where they will see God face-to-face. If your schedule permits, go to Mass, visit a cemetery, or even pray for them at home or while on a walk.



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