

Nov. 2, 2025 - FFF Parent Notes

GOSPEL – 31st Sunday in OT -

- [Opening the Word](#) - Zacchaeus, the short, wealthy chief tax collector, was one of the most despised men in his community. Often corrupt and greedy, the tax collectors in Israel worked for the oppressive Roman regime, not only collecting taxes, but also adding their own fees to the total. Yet, Zacchaeus encountered Jesus and became a changed man. He was spiritually changed, and immediately righted the wrong he'd done to his fellow citizens. This is the power an encounter with Christ can have on all of us.

FEAST – All Saints Day - Nov. 1, All Souls Day - Nov 2

- [The Catholic Take on Halloween](#): Remembering the Dead and Celebrating the Saints – Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss the importance of remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints in heaven, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.
- [All Saints Day & All Souls Day – Brother Francis](#): Brother Francis teaches about this.
- [All Saints Novena](#): a powerful nine-day journey that invites you to walk alongside the holy men and women who have gone before us. Each day focuses on a different group of saints—apostles, martyrs, mystics, and more—offering prayers and reflections that inspire deeper faith and devotion. Through these prayers, you'll connect with the saints' examples of courage, love, and holiness, and discover how their lives can guide your own path to Christ. This novena is a time to reignite your faith and be inspired by the saints who answered God's call in extraordinary ways.
- [20 Easy Saint Costumes \(made from T-Shirts\)](#) – Catholic All Year w/Kendra Tierney – I love making complicated All Saints' Day costumes. I always like to say that my motto is: Anything worth doing is worth overdoing. So today I'd like to show you how to create simple, fun, recognizable saint costumes for little kids out of t-shirts.
- [The Book of Saints and Heroes by Andrew & Lenora Lang](#) – ebook filled with exciting true stories of Christian saints and heroes.

PRAYER – Guardian Angel - Nov 2, 9

- [Christine in Action – Angel of God](#)
- [The Angel God Gave Me](#) – Storytime with Brother Francis
- [October 2 Feast of the Guardian Angels](#) – 8 videos about angels
- [Angels & Saints – Catholic Saints](#) – 4 episodes - How do we know angels exist, and where do we learn about them? What are the different types of angels? How do we relate to our guardian angels?
- [Daily Reflections – The Guardian Angels](#) – The joy of the Lord and the Word of God give us strength for the journey.