

## **Catholic Church Bulletin Insert**

*Revealing Peace & Justice through Scripture from – “In the beginning...” (Gn 1:1) to “The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all. Amen!” (Rev 2:21)™*

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Wisdom 11: 22 – 12:2

2 Thessalonians 1: 11 – 2:2

Luke 19: 1 – 10

Today’s Gospel in Luke 19: 1 – 10 is the story of the conversion of Zacchaeus, who was the chief tax collector and a rich man. Infact, tax collectors were the richest in the society and the most despised, too. Zacchaeus had a great curiosity to see this Jesus with his own eyes who was about to pass by. One has to wonder what Zacchaeus had heard to make him climb a sycamore tree and see him.

Jesus then calls out to Zacchaeus by name, and invites himself to his home. Zacchaeus quickly came down from the tree and received Jesus with great joy. Yet some were offended that Jesus would go to the home of a sinner. In the end, Zacchaeus turned from sin to God and gave half his goods and even more to the poor. This is one amazing story of conversion about Jesus coming to save the lost.

If The Holy Spirit suddenly invited you to a banquet and the subject came up about your caring for the least among us – how would you respond? Remember, what we do for the least among us, we do for Christ.

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