

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C

“Today salvation has come to this house.” Why would Jesus say this to a man disdained by the inhabitants of a large city and labeled a sinner? Zacchaeus was no stranger to Jesus although this was the first time they had met. Jesus called out his name and invited himself to his house. How did Jesus know his name? Does he know my name too? Will Jesus invite himself to my house too? Am I prepared for this possibility? If not, what do I need to do to be prepared to welcome Jesus into my house?

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.” Blessed are those who are lost. Their future is full of hope.