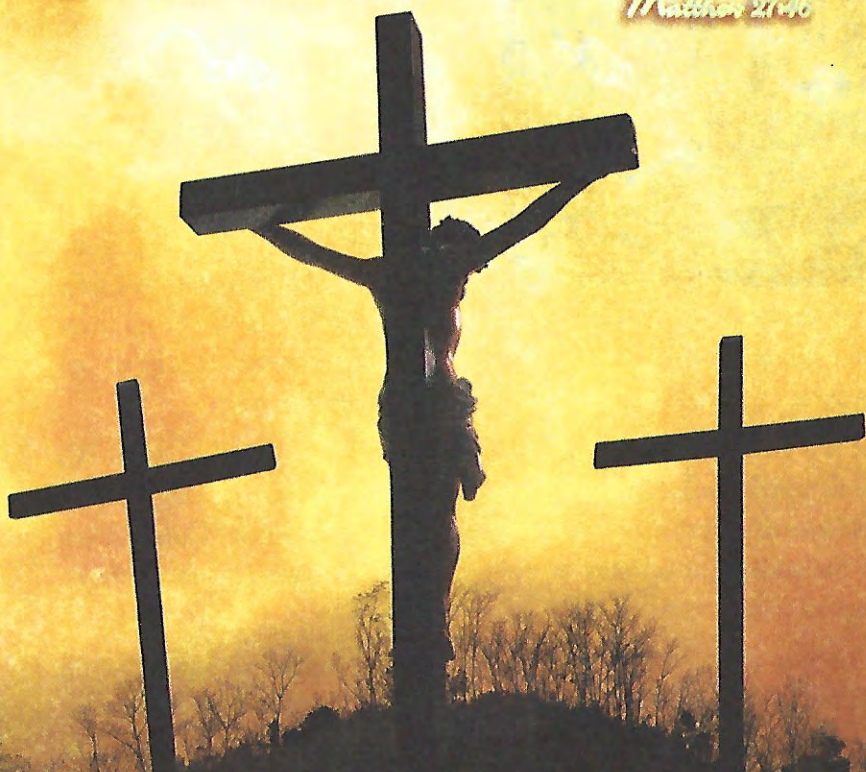
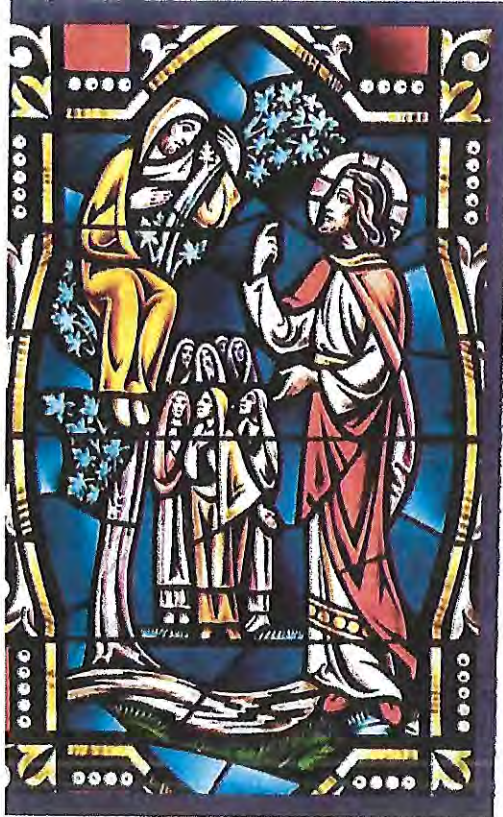


My God,
My God,

why hast thou forsaken me?

Matthew 27:46





A Lenten Tip *from* ZACCHAEUS

Passing through Jericho on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus came upon a sight that caught his attention (Luke 19:1-10). When something catches our Lord's attention, it is always worth a closer look.

Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector in the rather large town of Jericho, and therefore a wealthy man, had climbed up a tree to get a good look at Jesus. We are not told why

he wanted to see Jesus, although stories of the traveling teacher's miracles must have spread far and wide. In any case, Zacchaeus was willing to "go out on a limb" and risk looking a little foolish to see Jesus.

Lent is a great time for us to make an effort to know Jesus better. We might look a little foolish with ashes on our foreheads or foregoing that bit of desert, but think of how Jesus responded to Zacchaeus: "Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." Seeing Zacchaeus' effort, Jesus wanted more intimacy.

The Jericho crowd didn't approve of these developments, so we should not expect that everyone will appreciate our Lenten observances. And, after all, prayer, fasting and almsgiving in themselves cannot do us much good, just as Zacchaeus' tree-climbing could get him only so far. But once Jesus moves in and grace takes over, look what happens: Zacchaeus repents, takes action to repair what he has done wrong and Jesus says, "Salvation has come to [his] house."

This Lent, let us do what we can to get to know Jesus better. He will take notice and come to dwell with us.

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Lent is a time to "get right with God" with the help of the Holy Spirit through what His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, established in the Church.. We cannot expect His blessings without learning, following and sharing His truth and His ways. It is in the Church where we find with all certainty the salvation of Christ – where we received God's forgiveness for our sins, the help we need to live life as Jesus taught, and the hope for eternal life.

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- **SUNDAY MASS** is at: 9:00AM
- **ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**
Noon – Litany of the Passion with Imposition of Ashes
7:00PM – Holy Mass with Imposition of Ashes
- **EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT** (March 15 - April 12)

6:00PM – Soup & Salad Supper
7:00PM – Stations of the Cross
followed by fellowship and dessert
- **PASSION SUNDAY, APRIL 7**
8:30-8:55AM – Private Confession for Youth
9:00AM – Holy Mass with Ritual Form of Confession