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VOLUME 4 · ISSUE 31 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026 MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

TODAY'S SAINT

November 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious.

St. Elizabeth, daughter of King Andrew II of Hungary, was born in 1207 and married Ludwig of Thuringia at fourteen. They had three children. She built a hospital below the Wartburg castle and fed the hungry. Ludwig died on his way to the Crusade in 1227. Elizabeth took the habit of the Third Order of St. Francis and nursed the sick in her hospital at Marburg, where she died on November 17, 1231, aged 24. She was canonized in 1235.



St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Hugues Merle (1879)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock."

—Revelation 3:20 (today's first reading)

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY (TUESDAY)

O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, I pray Thee, by the Precious Blood which thy Divine SON JESUS shed in his bitter crowning with thorns, deliver the souls in purgatory, and in particular that one amongst them all which would be the last to depart out of those pains, that it may not tarry so long a time before it come to praise Thee in thy glory and bless Thee for ever. Amen.

(Mothers for Priests brochure PS7)

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: How many beds did St. Elizabeth's hospital below the Wartburg have?

A: Twenty-eight.

For those who strove for worldly riches and pleasures, my Jesus mercy!

Recommended Prayer Brochure: PS5 Prayers for the Poor Souls-Five Wounds



Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 19:1-10, November 17, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

Y	S	B	N	E	R	E	P	A	Y	Y	T	I	G	A
T	I	J	Y	P	Z	W	V	V	I	T	R	J	G	T
O	N	S	A	L	V	A	T	I	O	N	E	E	R	E
W	N	Y	I	Q	U	I	C	K	L	Y	E	R	U	C
N	E	C	C	O	L	L	E	C	T	O	R	I	M	L
C	R	A	H	S	A	B	R	A	H	A	M	C	B	I
S	R	M	L	I	G	E	T	O	D	A	Y	H	L	M
P	O	O	R	T	E	E	H	O	U	S	E	O	E	B
V	B	R	W	P	H	F	N	S	T	A	T	U	R	E
U	W	E	N	D	F	Y	G	M	P	S	A	A	S	D

At that time Jesus came to **JERICHO** and intended to pass through the **TOWN**. Now a man there named **ZACCHAEUS**, who was a **CHIEF** tax **COLLECTOR** and also a **WEALTHY** man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the **CROWD**, for he was short in **STATURE**. So he ran ahead and **CLIMBED** a **SYCAMORE** **TREE** in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down **QUICKLY**, for **TODAY** I must stay at your **HOUSE**." And he came down quickly and received him with joy.

When they saw this, they began to **GRUMBLE**, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a **SINNER**." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the **POOR**, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall **REPAY** it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today **SALVATION** has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of **ABRAHAM**. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), Tuesday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time.

FROM THE CATECHISM

381. What is justice?

Justice consists in the firm and constant will to give to others their due. Justice toward God is called "the virtue of religion."

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 381