

Sunday, October 24th, 2010 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Gospel - Lk 18:9-14

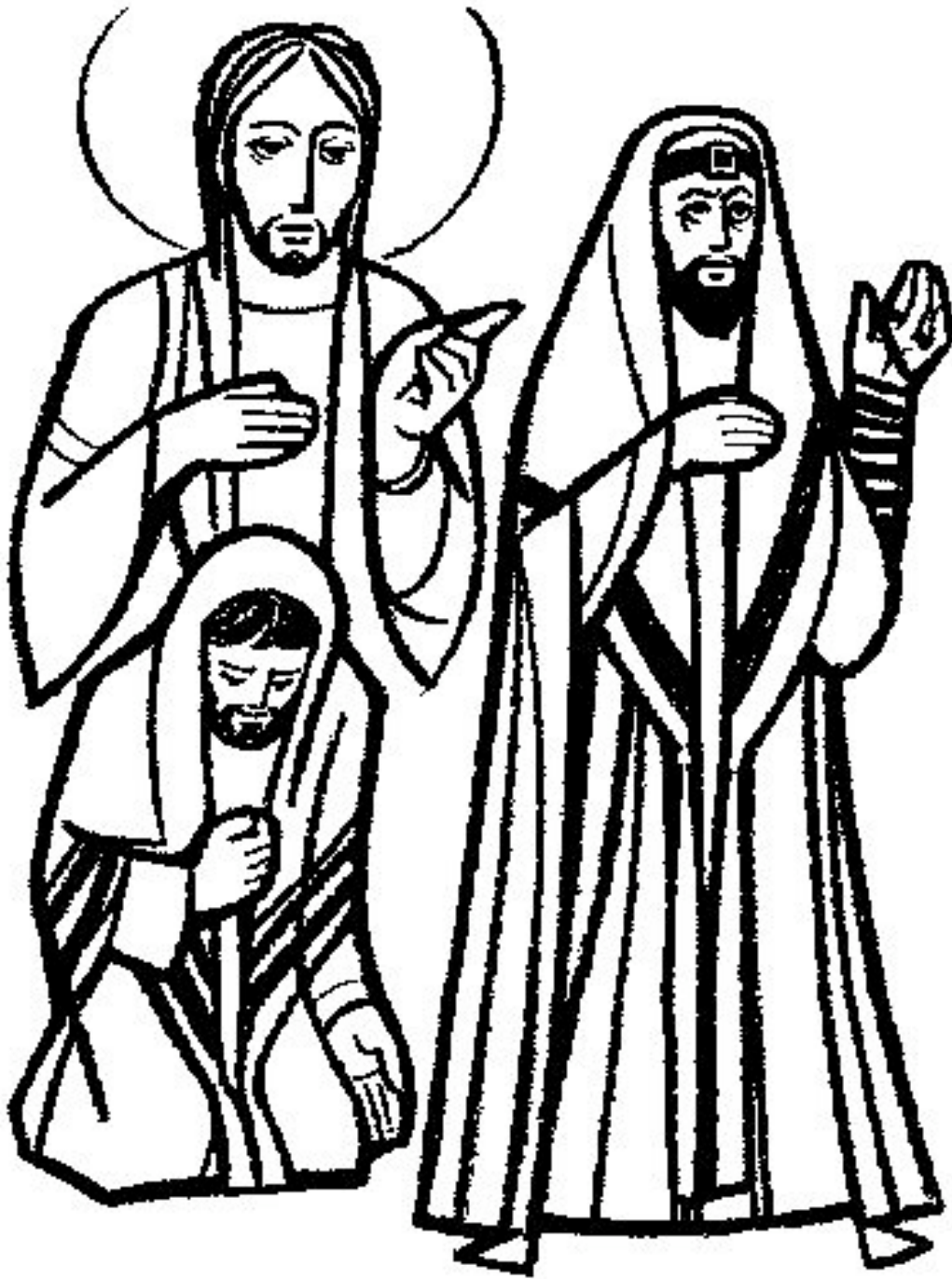


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***“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself will be exalted. ”***

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In this week's Gospel reading from Luke, Jesus is teaching his disciples about being humbles. He tells a story of two men who are praying to God. One, the Pharisee, prays, thanking God for making him better than everyone else, especially the tax collector. He then tells God all of the good things he has done. The other man, a tax collector, bows before God asking for forgiveness for his sins.

Jesus tells us that the tax collector's prayer is what God wants to hear. He then says whoever tries to make themselves important will be humble, but those who are humble will be celebrated by God.

More Fun and Reflection:

- This week try to do a good deed and don't tell anyone.
- *This week, talk with your family about what it means to be humble. Think of ways that you can be more humble in your everyday life.*
- This week when you pray, be very reverent and ask God for forgiveness for your sins.
- This week, we celebrate the life of St. Simon and St. Jude (10/28). Learn more about all of this week's saints at <http://saints.sqpn.com>. Visit us at www.CatholicMom.com for gospel activities, puzzles, lesson plans and more.

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