



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21c

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With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make Him better known through our words and actions.

Con Maria, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.

OCTOBER 18, 2026
TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | **English:** 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday | **English:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:30pm
Sunday | **Spanish:** 10:45am, 2:00pm
Sunday | **Latin:** 5:00pm (Tridentine Form)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | **English:** 8am
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday | **Bilingual:** 8am
with Daily Rosary at 7:30am

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Tuesday | 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

CHAPEL/CAPILLA

Monday - Wednesday | 8:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday | Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm
with Holy Hour & Benediction at 5:00pm
Friday | Adoration 8:30am to Saturday 7:30am
with overnight Adoration in the Chapel

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

In today's gospel, the Pharisees and Herodians who pose Jesus' question about paying taxes to Caesar are not looking for guidance on a difficult moral decision. They are trying to trap Jesus with a complicated question that has no easy solution. Since the Roman occupation of Palestine in 63 B.C., Jews were required to pay a census tax, or head tax, on every man, woman, and slave. The amount was one denarius (a day's paycheck) a year, and was to be paid with Roman coins, which in Jesus' time bore the image of the emperor.

By asking Jesus to take a stand on this thorny issue, the Pharisees hope to discredit him. If he supports paying the tax, then he would be seen as cooperating with the enemy, and his credibility as a prophet who preaches God's ways rather than Caesar's imperial ones would be compromised. If he responds that the tax should not be paid, then he puts himself at risk in front of the Romans.

Jesus finds an ingenious way to overcome these two opposing options: one must return the coins to Caesar, since they belong to him. He then turns the focus to "what belongs to God," which for believers is everything. Thus, Jesus relativizes the emperor's authority by emphasizing God's ultimate sovereignty as a whole. This witty response leaves Jesus' opponents astonished. They get no response and leave to wait for another chance to catch him.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Queridas Familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

En el evangelio actual, los fariseos y herodianos que plantean la pregunta de Jesús sobre pagar impuestos a César, no buscan orientación sobre una difícil decisión moral. Están intentando atrapar a Jesús con una pregunta complicada que no tiene solución fácil. Desde la ocupación romana de Palestina en el 63 A.C., los judíos estaban obligados a un impuesto censal, o impuesto de cabeza, sobre cada hombre, mujer y esclavo. La cantidad era de un denario (un día de sueldo) al año, y debía pagarse con monedas romanas, que en la época de Jesús llevaban la imagen del emperador.

Al pedir a Jesús que tome una postura sobre esta espinosa cuestión, los fariseos esperan desacreditarlo. Si apoya el pago del impuesto, entonces se le vería como cooperante con el enemigo, y su credibilidad como profeta que predica los caminos de Dios en lugar de los imperiales de César se vería comprometida. Si responde que el impuesto no debe pagarse, entonces se pone en riesgo frente a los romanos.

Jesús encuentra una forma ingeniosa de superar estas dos opciones opuestas: uno debe devolver las monedas a César, ya que le pertenecen.

Luego dirige el foco hacia "lo que pertenece a Dios", que para los creyentes lo es todo. Así, Jesús relativiza la autoridad del emperador enfatizando la soberanía última de Dios en su conjunto. Esta respuesta ingeniosa deja asombrados a los oponentes de Jesús. No obtienen respuesta y se marchan a esperar otra oportunidad para atraparlo.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Rev. Father Quang Dong

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00am Vincent Emeziem - Birthday
† Simeon Zano
5:00pm IHM Parishioners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30am Isiah Ford - 21st Birthday
† Bobby Dizon, Sr.
9:00am Catholic Daughters of
IHM Court - Special Int.
† Mary Ann Joseph
10:45am † Maria del Rosario Marquez
† Elsa Moreira Quant
12:30pm Brian & Claire Alaura -
25th Wedding Anniversary
Repose of All Souls
2:00pm † Rosario Fernandez
† Javier Martinez
5:00pm † Brenda Gasca
† James Evans Fuller

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00am Alberto Gella Reyes - Birthday
† Domindador Salumbides

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00am † Tom Grammer
Joseph Miguel Mederios -
Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00am † Conchita Diaz Corrigan
† Larry Ritsch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00am † Manuel Villarreal Muños

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00am † Ireneo Ditan
† Demetria Bernardo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00am Rosemary Mederios - Birthday
Victor Dominique Gomez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: OCTOBER 19

Reading: Eph 2:1-10
Psalm: Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5
Gospel: Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY: OCTOBER 20

Reading: Eph 2:12-22
Psalm: Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14
Gospel: Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 21

Reading: Eph 3:2-12
Psalm: (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Gospel: Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY: OCTOBER 22

Reading: Eph 3:14-21
Psalm: Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Gospel: Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 23

Reading: Eph 4:1-6
Psalm: Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Gospel: Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 24

1st Reading: Eph 4:7-16
Psalm: Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Gospel: Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 25

1st Reading: Ex 22:20-26
Psalm: Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47, 51
2nd Reading: Thes 1:5c-10
Gospel: Mt 22:34-40

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Entrance Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who set us free,
and hail him as your heav'nly King
through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.
3. Crown him the Lord of love!
Behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Text: Revelation 19:12; St. 1, 3-5, Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; st. 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903

Gloria

Mass of Redemption



We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father;
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, Amen!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96 · Michel Guimont



Give the LORD, you families of peoples,
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples. *R.*

Give the LORD glory and power;
give the LORD the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. *R.*

For the LORD is great and highly to be
praised,
to be feared above all gods.
For the gods of the nations are naught.
It was the LORD who made the
heavens. *R.*

Worship the LORD in holy splendor.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, "The LORD is king."
He will judge the peoples in
fairness. *R.*

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption

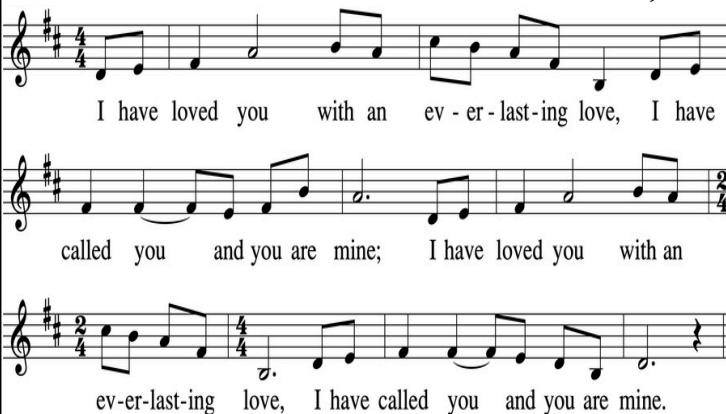


Shine like lights in the world /
as you hold onto the Word of Life *R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

I Have Loved You

Michael Joncas



Verses



1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for
2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for
3. Seek the face of the Lord and long for

him: He will bring you his light and his peace.
him: He will bring you his joy and his hope.
him: He will bring you his care and his love.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Redemption

Holy, Holy,
Holy Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Redemption

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection until you come again

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Great Amen

Mass of Redemption

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of Redemption

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

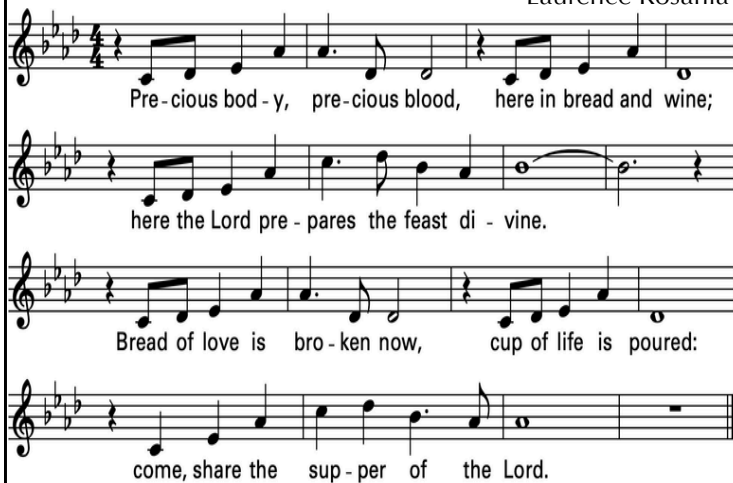
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania



Pre-cious bod-y, pre-cious blood, here in bread and wine;
here the Lord pre-pares the feast di-vine.
Bread of love is bro-ken now, cup of life is poured:
come, share the sup-per of the Lord.

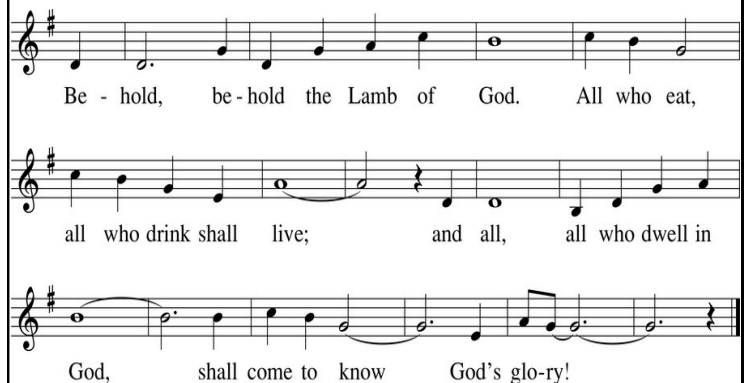
1. This is the bread of God coming down from heav'n,
giving life to us, to all the world.
2. "I am the living spring of eternal life;
you that drink from me shall not thirst again."
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you;
you that eat this bread shall never die."
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
as I have my life in the living God."

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Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett

1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight;
we who live, we who die are grateful for his gift,
thankful for his love.
2. Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding
of the wheat, of the wine united with his word
and the love we share.
3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.
Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast;
shelter them with peace.
4. Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.
Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow;
cradle us with love.



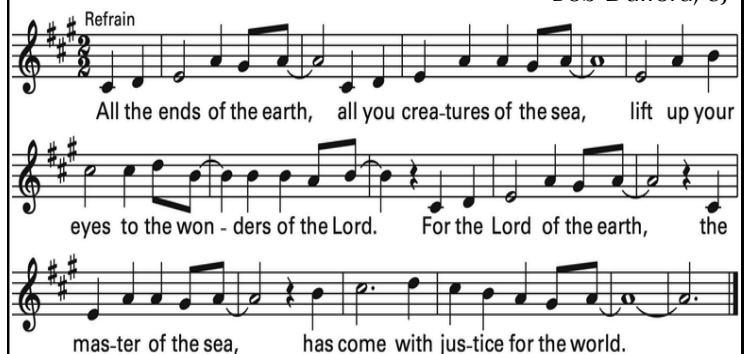
Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of God. All who eat,
all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in
God, shall come to know God's glo-ry!



Recessional Hymn

All the Ends of the Earth

Bob Dufford, SJ



Refrain
All the ends of the earth, all you crea-tures of the sea, lift up your
eyes to the won-ders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the
mas-ter of the sea, has come with jus-tice for the world.

1. Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders God has done in ev'ry age.
2. Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
ev'ry heart ev'ry nation call him Lord.

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Canto de Entrada

Profetiza
Rosa Zárate

Estrillo

Profetiza, pueblo mío,
Profetiza una vez más.
Que tu voz sea el eco del clamor
de los pueblos en la opresión.
Profetiza, pueblo mío,
Profetiza una vez más;
Anunciándole a los pobres
una nueva sociedad.

1. Profeta te consagro.
No haya duda y temor.
En tu andar por la historia,
sé fiel a tu misión.
2. Anúnciale a los pueblos
que Dios renovará
su pacto en la justicia;
su amor florecerá.
3. Denuncia a las personas
que causan la opresión,
para que se conviertan
y vuelvan a su Dios.
4. Sea tu esperanza,
y sea tu misión:
el construir el Reino,
comunidad de amor.

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Gloria

Misa Sol de Justicia



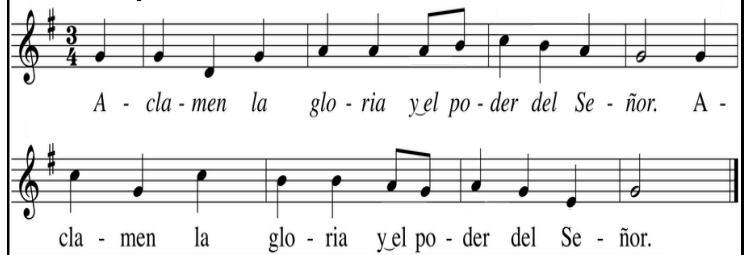
Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre *R.*

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 96 · John Schiavone



Canten al Señor un cantico nuevo,
canten al Señor, toda la tierra.
Cuenten a los pueblos su gloria,
sus maravillas a todas las naciones. *R.*

Porque es grande el Señor, y muy digno
de alabanza,
mas temible que todos los dioses.
Pues los dioses de los gentiles son
apariencia,
mientras que el Señor ha hecho el
cielo. *R.*

Familias de los pueblos, aclamen al
Señor,
aclamen la gloria y el poder del Señor,
aclamen la gloria del nombre del Señor,
entren en sus atrios trayéndole
ofrendas. *R.*

Póstranse ante el Señor en el atrio
sagrado,
tiemble en su presencia la tierra toda.
Digan a los pueblos: "El Señor es rey,
él gobierna a los pueblos rectamente." *R.*

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia



*Iluminen al mundo con la luz del Evangelio /
reflejada en su vida R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Unidos en Caridad
Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Unidos, Señor,
en caridad,
cantamos ante tu altar,
cantamos ante tu altar.
2. Viniste a encender
un fuego de amor
que nunca se apagará,
que nunca se apagará.
3. Tu aliento nos dio
más fuerza y valor,
venciendo muerte y dolor,
venciendo muerte y dolor.

Estrillo



Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

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Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven Señor, oh ven Señor,
ven, Señor Jesús.

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Gran Amén

Misa Sol de Justicia

Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz, danos la paz, danos, danos, danos la paz.

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Canto de Comunión

Racimo y Trigal
Carmelo Erdozáin

1. Racimo y trigal hoy hemos presentado;
maná celestial hoy el Señor nos da.
Como manjar, Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de la eternidad.
Como manjar, Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de la eternidad.
Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya.
2. En torno al altar somos sus invitados,
en torno al altar Él esperando está.
Como manjar, Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de la eternidad.
Como manjar, Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de la eternidad.
Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya.
3. Tristeza y dolor corren por nuestros labios,
pureza y amor trae nuestro Señor;
viene mi amor y Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de la comunión.
viene mi amor y Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de la comunión.
Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya.
4. La cena Pascual hoy hemos celebrado,
la cena Pascual, signo de hermandad;
gracias, Señor, gracias por tu presencia y gracias por tu amistad.
gracias, Señor, gracias por tu presencia y gracias por tu amistad.
Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya.

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Felices

Santiago Fernández

1. Felices los pobres de espíritu,
porque de ellos es el Reino de los Cielos.
Felices los que sufren, los que lloran,
porque recibirán paz y consuelo.
Felices los que por la paz trabajan,
los hijos de Dios serán llamados.
Felices los hambrientos de justicia,
pues todos ellos quedarán saciados.
2. Felices sean los misericordiosos,
porque ellos obtendrán misericordia.
Felices sean los limpios de corazón,
porque verán a Dios, verán su gloria.
Felices los mansos y pacientes,
pues en herencia poseerán la tierra.
Felices si por mí son calumniados,
los recompensaré con vida eterna.

Estribillo



Sean fe - li - ces, sean di - cho-sos, mués-tren-se siem-pre go -
zo-sos; si por mí son per-se - gui-dos yo los re - com-pen-sa -
ré. Sean fe - li - ces, sean di - cho-sos, mués-tren-se siem-pre go -
zo-sos; ca-daj-n-stan - te con us - te-des es - ta - ré.

Canto de Salida

Danos un Corazón
Juan Espinosa

Estribillo



Da-nos un co-ra - zón gran-de pa-ra a - mar.
Da-nos un co-ra - zón fuer-te pa-ra lu - char.

1, 2 a las
Estrofas 1 y 2

1. Pueblos nuevos, creadores de la historia,
constructores de nueva humanidad.
Pueblos nuevos, que viven la existencia
como riesgo de un largo caminar.
2. Pueblos nuevos, luchando en esperanza,
caminantes, sedientos de verdad.
Pueblos nuevos, sin frenos ni cadenas,
pueblos libres que exigen libertad.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR / CALENDARIO SEMANAL

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Sunday, October 18th</u>			<u>Thursday, October 22nd</u>		
8:00am	CA Daughters Bake Sale	Plaza	10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
6:00pm	San Pedro Calungsod Novena	Garden	3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B
<u>Monday, October 19th</u>			5:00pm	Widow/Widowers Group	Library
8:45am	Men's Fellowship	Library	6:00pm	San Pedro Calungsod Novena	Garden
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library	6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B
6:00pm	San Pedro Calungsod Novena	Garden	7:00pm	Men's Emmaus/Eng	John
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John	7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A	7:00pm	OCIA	Matt/Mark/Luke
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Luke	7:00pm	Confirmation/Adult	Hall C
7:00pm	Pre-Baptismal Class/Sp	Library	7:00pm	COV Coordinator Mtg	John
7:00pm	Parenting Class/Eng	Mark	<u>Friday, October 23rd</u>		
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Eng Retreat Form	Matt	9:00am	SVDP Food Pantry	Hall A/B/C
<u>Tuesday, October 20th</u>			3:00pm	IHM Crafters Boutique	Hall A/B/C
10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library	3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
3:00pm	First Communion Classes/Eng	Hall A/B/C/ Library/All Classrooms	6:00pm	San Pedro Calungsod Novena	Garden
4:15pm	Edge & Middle Sch	Hall A/B/C/Lib/Mt/Mk/Lk/Jn	7:00pm	OICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp	John
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel	7:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle/Sp	Matthew
6:00pm	Confessions	Church	<u>Saturday, October 24th</u>		
6:00pm	San Pedro Calungsod Novena	Garden	9:00am	First Communion Classes/Eng	Hall A/B
7:00pm	First Communion Classes/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Mk/Lk/Jn Mark/Luke/John			Library/All Classrooms
7:00pm	Parents/Sp	Church	10:00pm	IHM Crafters Boutique	Hall A/B/C
<u>Wednesday, October 21st</u>			3:30pm	Confessions	Church
4:00pm	OCIC Classes	Mark	6:00pm	San Pedro Calungsod Novena	Garden
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Hall A/B/C/Library All Classrooms/Church			
6:00pm	San Pedro Calungsod Novena	Garden			

Devotions/Devociones

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

Monday to Saturday/Lunes a Sábado
7:30am (before the 8am Daily Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Novena de Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

Wednesday/Miércoles
following the 8am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena

Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

Thursday/Jueves & Friday/Viernes
following the 8am Daily Mass

Holy Hour for Vocations/

Hora Santa de Vocaciones

Thursday/Jueves 5pm in the Church

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Anointing of the Sick/

Unción de los Enfermos

contact a priest/llame a un sacerdote

Communion to the Homebound/

Comunión a los Enfermos

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October 25

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No Habra Segunda Colecta

November 1

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Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones

November 8

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October 25

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November 1

Canned Tomatoes
Tomates Enlatados

November 8

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October 18, 2026

Written by
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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6 | 1 Thes 1:1-5b | Mt 22:15-21

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

A mentor once told me that there is no sweeter sound than that of one's own name. It communicates that one is seen, known, and cared for. We read in Isaiah today that God has chosen Cyrus and has called him by name. In the Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul and his followers "give thanks to God always" for all in the community, knowing that each brother and sister is "loved by God" and "chosen." And although these words are written about Cyrus and the Thessalonians, we trust that God speaks these words to us as well. We have each been chosen. Our Father calls each of us by name. It is sometimes difficult to believe that God desires *me* and chooses *me* individually. It is a love that I often fail to reciprocate, despite my desire to do so. But that does not diminish the love God has for me. I am not lost in the crowd of history and humanity. Each of us was created with love and rejoiced over by our heavenly Father.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When Jesus is asked in today's Gospel about the taxes due to Caesar, he does not falter with his response. We must live the truth of our faith in the world, but ultimately, what the world asks of us is not the same as what our Creator desires. Taxes are paid out of obligation, but God asks for our love. In using the talents God has given us in caring for our brothers and sisters, we acknowledge the fullness of the majesty and wonder of our Creator. We do not have to isolate ourselves from this world, but we must remember that we were not created for this world. We have already been chosen and claimed by our loving Father. And it is to him that we offer the gift of our heart, which is infinitely more valuable than coins.

REFLECT

In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ also says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (6:21) In light of today's Gospel, we must also consider whether our participation in society in any way prevents us from offering ourselves totally to God. Spend some time reflecting on what it is that you truly treasure. Do you reserve the offering of your heart for God? Or are you giving to the world what should be reserved for God?



REFLECTIONS / REFLEXIONES

Whose Image We Bear

In writing this column, I spent a lot of time mulling over a strange question: if I had a coin with Caesar's face on it, could I use it to pay for my morning coffee?

Ancient Roman artifacts are worth a lot of money, but I have no idea how to appraise the artifacts and convert that worth to cash. I doubt my local barista does, either.

Out of curiosity, I Googled it. Apparently, the value depends a lot on the emperor. If we're talking about a marquee name like Julius Caesar, a coin will go for thousands of dollars. But let's say it's a shekel from Emperor Geta, some third-century failure who got murdered by his brother. You can get his coin for less than \$200.

It matters, apparently, whose face you're stamped with. We are all only as good as the image we bear. When Christ said, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God," he was talking about faithful citizenship and faithful discipleship. He was talking about the omnipotence of God over any political movement or historical era.

But he was also talking about our worth. Where it comes from, what it means, how long it will last. He was talking about whose image we bear.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

De quién llevamos la imagen

Al escribir esta columna, pasé mucho tiempo dándole vueltas a una pregunta extraña: si tuviera una moneda con la cara de César, ¿podría usarla para pagar mi café de la mañana?

Los artefactos romanos antiguos valen mucho dinero, pero no tengo ni idea de cómo tasar esos objetos y convertir ese valor en efectivo. Dudo que mi barista local lo sepa.

Por curiosidad, lo busqué en Google. Aparentemente, el valor depende mucho del emperador. Si hablamos de un nombre de renombre como Julio César, una moneda se venderá por miles de dólares. Pero digamos que es un shekel del emperador Geta, un fracasado del siglo III que fue asesinado por su hermano. Puedes conseguir su moneda por menos de 200 dólares.

Al parecer, importa, de quién tienes la cara. Todos somos tan buenos como la imagen que llevamos. Cuando Cristo dijo: "Da a César lo que le pertenece a César, y a Dios lo que le pertenece", se refería a la ciudadanía fiel y al discipulado fiel. Hablaba de la omnipotencia de Dios sobre cualquier movimiento político o era histórica.

Pero también hablaba de nuestro valor. De dónde viene, qué significa, cuánto durará. Hablaba de la imagen que llevamos.

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

EVENTS / EVENTOS

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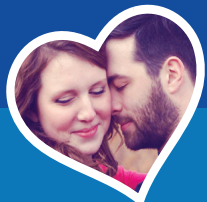
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