

October 18, 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Spanish Masses

None scheduled at this time.

Weekday Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday:
12:00 Noon

Holy Days

as announced

Parish Office Hours

Office Closed until further notice.
Please leave a voice message or
send an email.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

by Appointment only due to
Covid 19

Baptism

Please call the office.

Marriage

Please contact the office a
minimum of six months prior to the
proposed date for an appointment
and information about marriage
preparation.

Anointing

Please call the office.

Communion of the Sick

Due to CoVid 19 Communion to
the Homebound is suspended at
this time.



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Please call the office for reservations to attend Mass.

Reservations accepted by phone at 503-682-2332 on

Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between

1:30 pm and 3:30 pm. Masks are required at all masses

Reflection: Mt 22-15-21



There was nothing subtle about the group of religious leaders who tried to compel Jesus to decide between pious observance of the commandments and obedience to the law of the land. The question about paying taxes attempted to force Jesus to choose between acting like a prophetic rebel-hero or a heretical collaborator who honored the emperor.

Unfortunately for those out to ensnare him, Jesus didn't live in a universe defined by either/or choices. (They should have remembered how his talk about fulfilling and not abolishing the law demanded deeper thinking than their ordinary debates!) They offered him bait, and Jesus trapped them.

When Jesus asked them to show him a coin, he let his interrogators expose themselves in the act of violating the command against dealing with graven images. The Roman money used to pay the tax carried an image of the emperor and an inscription designating Caesar as the son of the deified Augustus.

We can imagine Jesus dramatically pointing to their coin, exaggerating the distaste a faithful Jew of his day would have for any kind of idol, and asking, "Whose image and whose inscription?"

Their answer spotlighted their hypocrisy. Possessing that coin was a tacit admission that they were not above collaborating with the Romans. According to the strictest interpretations, that coin bore an idolatrous image and a blasphemous claim; they might as well have pulled out "Israel belongs to Caesar" caps.

In spite of the visual evidence they produced against themselves, Jesus made no accusations against them. He simply sent them off with a brilliantly enigmatic dictum: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Most simply, that left them to answer their own question about the legality of paying taxes. At a deeper level, Jesus challenged them to think about images, whose image they bore and in whose image they had been created.

Sr. Mary M.McGLone/ NCR



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Your Sunday Collections

Week of **October 4 & 11**, 2020

\$13,004.00



Volunteers Needed

The food box distribution team is looking for volunteers on Wednesday mornings from 8:45-10:30am. It's very easy work, if you can wave an orange flag you were made for this job!! Contact Joanie Kruse at 503-201-6990 for more information.

Thanksgiving Dinner News



Thanksgiving Dinner will proceed as a "Take-Out" ONLY Meal, on **Thursday November 26, 2020.**

This adds flexibility to your schedule: you can pick-up a meal for a later time and still have dinner with your family. We will follow CDC Guidelines and are proceeding with acknowledgement from the Archdiocese.

With that in mind, we are looking for volunteers who can devote 1-2 hours on Wed. daytime, Wed. evening, and Thu. (early through 2PM). Volunteers from a household make it even easier to work within the social distancing guidelines, but either way, we have a plan.

Contact Joanie Kruse 503-201-6990 or Eileen Clarkson 214-923-0745

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BOTTLE DROP: Weekend of the 2nd Sunday of every Month

o Next Bottle Drop: 11th of November 2020 ☞

ROSARY (Zoom): Weekend of the 2nd Saturday of every month

o Next Virtual Rosary (Via Zoom): 11th of November

2020 ☞ Poinsettia Sale "Deck the Halls" - Before and After each Mass: 10/19/2020 through 11/17/2020 ☞

Coats for Kids Program - Parish Hall: 10/1/2020 through 12/31/2020

