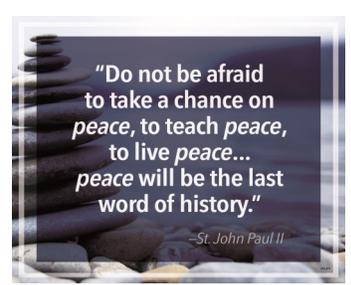




*Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*October 22, 2017*

*“ Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. ”*  
*LK 12: 13-21*



 **MASS INTENTIONS** 

**SAT. OCTOBER 21, 2017– WEEKDAY**

**8 a.m.** Padre Tom Davis– Por su salud (30 Notzons)

**5 p.m.** Susana & Cesar Medellin - 50th Wedding Anniversary

**7 p.m. WEDDING– Ingrid Lopez & Ovidio Cantu**

**SUN. OCTOBER 22, 2017— 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8 a.m.** Mary Lou Luna - For her health (Friends)  
+ Maria Elena Aranda (Familia)  
+ Genoveva Martinez (Familia)

**10 a.m.** Elsa C. Vasquez - Birthday (Children)

**12 p.m.** Jean Catherine Hinojosa– For her health (Joann & Miguel Treviño)

Fr. Luis Alberto Caceres - For his health (Treviño Family)

+ Arturo N. Benavides Sr. (David & Annie Dodier)

+ Minerva Ibarra (Gutierrez Family)

+ Tirza M. Cox (Ursuline Friends)

**2 p.m.** + Elias Herrera (Familia)

**4 p.m. FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**6 p.m.** + Arturo Benavides Sr. (Beckelhymer Family)

**MON. OCTOBER 23, 2017— ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO**

**7 a.m.** + Juan Luis Serna Garcia (Familia)

**6 p.m.** + Richard E. Haynes - 8th Anniversary (Family)

**TUE. OCTOBER 24, 2017– ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET**

**7 a.m.** + Magdalena Martha Garcia de Sintron (Mary & David Jacobs & Family)

**6 p.m.** + Alicia Gutierrez (Gutierrez Family)

**WED. OCTOBER 25, 2017— WEEKDAY**

**7 a.m.** En agradecimiento por la lluvia - Sr. y Sra. Ed Ramirez

**6 p.m.** + Ernesto Estringel (Family)

**THU. OCTOBER 26, 2017 – WEEKDAY**

**7 a.m.** + Juan Luis Serna Garcia (Familia)

**6 p.m.** + Queta Campbell - Wood (Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Campbell & Family)

**FRI. OCTOBER 27, 2017— WEEKDAY**

**7 a.m.** + Hector Ramirez (Mr. & Mrs. Ed Ramirez)

**6 p.m.** + Sara Ochoa (Roger & Gladys Keene)

**SAT. OCTOBER 28, 2017 – STS. SIMON AND JUDE**

**8 a.m.** Gina Arguindegui - Birthday (Family)

**5 p.m.** + Lupe Medina (Herrera Family)

**6:30 p.m. 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary-** Ramiro & Melva Gonzalez

**Saints Simon and Jude’s Story**

Jude is so named by *Luke* and *Acts*. *Matthew* and *Mark* call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the *Gospels*, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the *Letter of Jude*. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to “Jude” in English. Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called “the Zealot.” The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed by attacking both foreigners and “collaborating” Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

**Reflection**

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two “sons of thunder,” and a man named Judas Iscariot.





## **October 22, 2017 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." The Pharisees, full of malice, were trying to "entrap Jesus in speech." They concocted a question that flattered him, saying, "You teach the way of God in accordance with the truth," but which also put him in a position to be in big trouble if he challenged the Roman laws. Jesus, of course, escaped the trap with his brilliant reply. We can appreciate the wisdom of his response, but more importantly, we can appreciate what it means for us.

To repay to Caesar, in this case, meant to give appropriate allegiance to the secular authorities. We too are under such authority, and although Uncle Sam is different than Caesar in countless ways, the fact remains that as constituents of this country who enjoy its many benefits, we are also called to extend a certain kind of tribute to our government. Taxes, yes, but more than that too. The loyalty and patriotism that offers our gifts in service to the good of our nation is also a tribute we Christians should make in good faith.

Only when a law of our land contradicts the moral principles of God do we have to follow our primary allegiance instead, namely, our allegiance to Christ. Unfortunately, in our day we live under certain national laws that do conflict with the truth about human dignity, and thus a tension exists for us. But the course is clear. We must repay "to God what belongs to God" by defending the truth even when it may be unpopular. This kind of courage is what built the Church in those early centuries of persecution when practicing our faith was against the law. Heaven forbid this should ever happen to us. But if it does, we know what must be done.

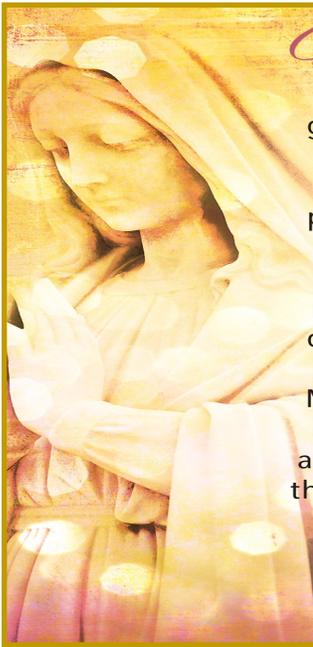
## **22 de octubre de 2017 29º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Por propia experiencia sabemos que lo que le debemos a Dios con frecuencia nos pone en conflicto con las autoridades civiles, por ejemplo, conciencia de rechazar la guerra, decisiones morales con referencia a la pobreza, inmigración y el medio ambiente. Cuando surgen los conflictos es cuando la decisión moral llega. ¿El César o el Dios al cual servimos? El Evangelio de hoy nos muestra tres imágenes: la cara del César en la moneda romana, en el rostro de Jesús la verdad absoluta y en las caras de los fariseos y los herodianos la imagen de la malicia y la hipocresía. Con bondad y verdad, Jesús muestra a sus oponentes la forma de actuar con integridad tanto para las cosas de la tierra y de las cosas divinas.

¿Qué imagen ven las personas cuando ven mi rostro? Ojalá que no sean caras agrias como dice el Papa Francisco. La seguridad de guiamos por los valores de Jesucristo hace visible las cosas del Reino en la tierra.

La bondad, la alegría y el amor es el único impuesto que debemos pagar en la tierra y en el cielo. La liturgia de este domingo invita a reflexionar en el campo de las responsabilidades que todo ciudadano debe cumplir sin olvidar discernir las situaciones morales de cada circunstancia. Jesús reta este dualismo y la respuesta es que cada bautizado lleve la imagen de él en su propio rostro a todo lugar así que estemos atentos siempre a la respuesta de Jesús: "Den, pues, al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios."





*Memorare*

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but, in your mercy, hear and answer me.  
Amen.



**HELP AMERICA  
PRAY THE ROSARY**



Just a friendly reminder...

**Tips to have a reverent attitude at Mass**

**Active participation of the Mass-** Leave your readings and devotions for another time. Give our Lord your full attention. During the celebration of the Mass, please avoid unnecessary walking about.

GOD SO LOVED, HE GAVE



FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR  
TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

**October 14<sup>th</sup> & October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Total Sunday's Offering \$ 23,469.31**

# Thank You

Greetings St. Patrick Community. I would like to take the time to once again thank everyone for making this year's Family Festival a huge success. Thank you to our Parishioners, Ministries, and countless volunteers for your time and effort. We appreciate every single one of you. A huge congratulations to all of this year's Raffle Ticket winners. Blessings!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Wojciech Kosowicz PhD

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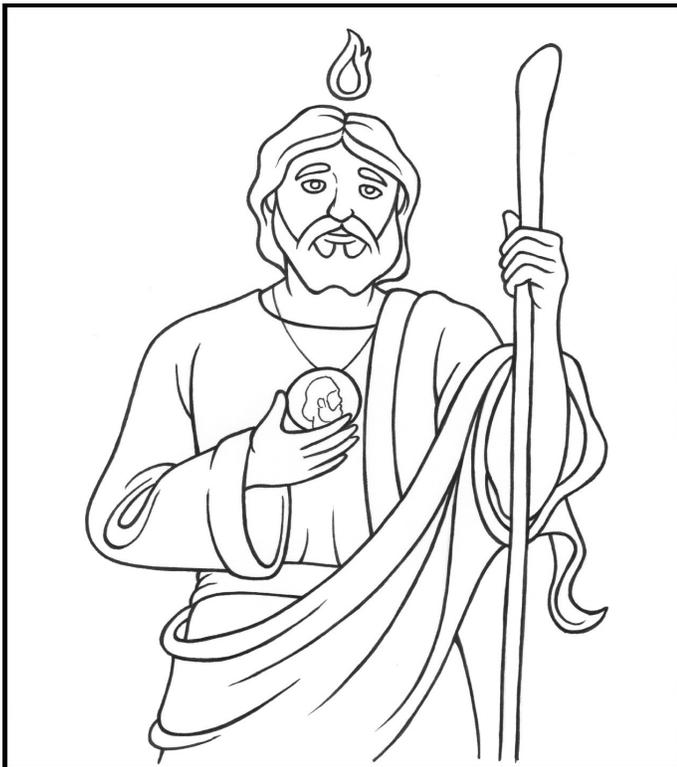
**St. Augustine High School**  
**Saturday October 28, 2017**  
**8am - 4pm**



Entry: \$20 #DLYCHS17



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for :  
*All those affected by natural disasters*



*Help us pray for our Brothers and Sisters in  
Christ*

Adolfo De Luna	Rosa Vidaurri
Richard Camacho	Dora L. Singer
Rene San Miguel	Adolph Puig
Aurora González	Francisco Velasquez
Michael 'Mikey' Leija Jr.	Gilbert P. Sanchez
Refugio 'Cuco' Escobedo	Carlos Salinas
Jesse Rodriguez	Paul Rivera
Alex de la Garza	Mary Lou Luna
Frances Rizo	

*Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of illness. O' dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us.*