

## **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

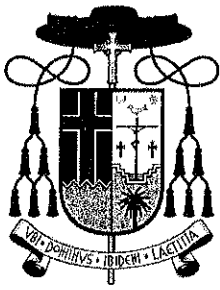
Next weekend October 22nd & 23rd we will be having a second collection for World Mission Sunday. Please the insert in the bulletin for more details.

The new lector books have been received; books will be in the temporary Sacristy for you to pick up.

The next ministry schedule is being prepared. Please email or call the parish office with any availability changes for Nov. – Jan. Thank you

The All-Souls Day Memory Book is now in the Parish Hall for you to add your deceased loved one's names. This book will remain in place throughout the month of November. We will remember and pray for all those listed.

Wondering what's going on with the Church restoration? Our website has a restoration page with pictures and updates. Please check it out if you can.



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October 16, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday, the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church, will be on October 23, 2022. This important day in the life of the Church universal, is vital to the growth of the Church and the spread of the Gospel in predominantly impoverished and remote areas overseas and helps to build a future of hope around the world.

The theme for the 2022 World Mission Day reminds us that the Church is missionary by nature: *'You shall be my witnesses', 'to the ends of the earth'* and *'you shall receive the power of the Holy Spirit'*. (Acts 1:8). In this spirit, Pope Francis has asked us to reflect on these three key phrases that synthesize the three foundations of the life and mission of every Christian disciple.

Please accept my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart and reaching out in love with your prayers and generous help in next week's World Mission Sunday collection. This special collection will support priests, religious and lay leaders who serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

Sincerely yours,

+ *Peter Baldacchino*

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Bishop of Las Cruces