

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WORSHIP, AND SERVICE



World  
Mission Sunday

29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 22, 2023

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## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

MON - THURS 9:00am to 9:00pm  
SAT 9:00am to 5:00pm + SUN 8:00am to 4:00pm  
(Office closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm everyday for Lunch)

CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY

**Emergency Sick Calls Anytime**

### Pastor

Rev. William T. Easterling, V.F.

### Priest Associates

Rev. James Kelly  
Rev. Albert Avenido

### Deacons

Dn. Ron Butler  
Dn. Jim Allgaier

**Read the bulletin online at**  
[www.sacredheart.cc/bulletin](http://www.sacredheart.cc/bulletin)

**Ministerios en Español:**  
Padre Bill y Padre Albert

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday Liturgy in English:

- 5:30pm - Saturday evening
- 6:30am + 9:30am\*
- 11:00am + 12:30pm
- 5:30pm LIFE TEEN MAS

### Liturgia Domical en ESPAÑOL:

8:00am\*

### Weekday Masses Monday – Friday in English:

8:15am + 5:30pm

### Saturday morning Mass: 8:15am

### \*Mass for the Sick and Homebound

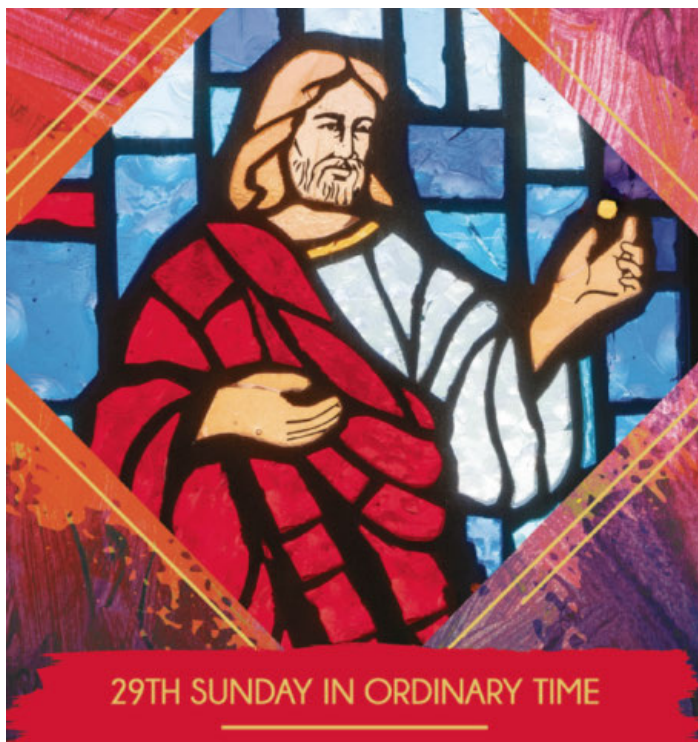
SUNDAY at 9:30am in English and 8:00am in Spanish  
Masses are provided on our YouTube & Facebook  
Channels and webpage: [www.sacredheart.cc](http://www.sacredheart.cc)

**\*Mass for the Sick and Homebound** is provided on  
Sundays only for those who are very seriously ill or  
homebound for major health issues.

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Every Friday 7:15pm to last person in the Parish Church





## Please pray...

For those who are sick, and their families, that they will feel God's presence and know his love, especially:



**Orlando Neacato**  
**Zophia Mancillas**  
**Elvira Guzman**  
**Jorge Figueroa**

**Rosa Tan**  
**Clara Consolo**  
**De La Rosa Family**

**Please pray** for those who have **special needs**, and their families, that they will feel God's presence and know his love. **Specially,**

**Gjurashaj Family, J. P. Baroma**  
**Elena de la Rosa, Julie Flores**

**Please Pray for the Soul of:**  
**KIMBERLY BAILEY, OLGA RUIZ**

Their funeral Masses were held  
 at Sacred Heart Church.  
 May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

### ON THE COVER

Our beautiful second church dedicated in 1960. Regular Sunday Masses began in Covina in 1909. The story of our faith presence in this area begins in 1771 with the founding of the San Gabriel Mission.



## Retirement Mass and Celebration

**Sunday, November 12, 2023**

**12:30pm Mass**

*Mass of Thanksgiving and Appreciation  
 In Honor of Rev. James Kelly*

NOTE: To be open and honest with you --- we want you to know that we are not sure if Father Jim will be well enough to join us but as a parish family we need to thank God for his ministry to us over the past 16 years. We need to pray together in thanksgiving and unified in prayers for his healing.

Father Jim will be invited of course. His family will also be invited. We will all lovingly understand if he is not able to participate. Our prayers and love will reach him no matter.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Father Jim joined our parish family and pastoral team on July 1, 2007.

Please if you have any photos of Father Jim give those to our Parish Center. We plan on making a video slide show to share with the parish on Nov. 12th. We need your help, we need photos. Digital images are welcome.

If you want the photos returned, clearly write your name and phone number on the back of the photo --- Digitals could be sent to <https://tinyurl.com/3r83bjj5> or scan the QR code above.

### DEADLINE FOR PHOTOS

**All photos must be submitted on or before Nov. 5th.**

### HOW ELSE CAN YOU HELP

The most important thing you can do is to pray for Father Jim's healing. Please remember him in your Masses and devotions. He can beat cancer with our spiritual help.

## **POSSIBLE CHANGES TO BOTH SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY MASSES**

### **MASS CHANGE SATURDAY ONLY**

#### **Canceling 8:15am Saturday Mass**

With the declining number of priests and the raising demands on Saturday it has become painfully necessary to permanently cancel our Saturday morning 8:15am Mass. We deeply regret this necessary change.

The ministry of a parish priest involves so much more than the joy and privilege of celebrating Mass. Parish priests with love and faith celebrate other sacraments, help prepare people for the sacraments. Fathers counsel people, comfort them through tragedies and share in the joys of the faithful. They visit classrooms of the young meet with parents and visit the elderly.

To understand the shortage of priests as it affects us here at Sacred Heart, given the number of families registered, the difference between now and 1959 when this parish plant was dedicated is like you going to work tomorrow and your boss assigning you eight times the responsibility and work load. That is too much for the physical, emotional and spiritual health of our priests.

*First Saturday Anointing of Sick: For now we are planning to continue our beautiful custom of a First Saturday 8:15am Mass with Anointing of the Sick. Yes we will have Mass and Anointing on Sat., Oct. 7th at 8:15am.*

#### **Additional Changes Possible:**

### **POSSIBLE CHANGES TO BOTH SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY MASSES**

Our parish Pastoral Team and Pastoral Council will discuss other possible changes. For now there is NO CHANGE in our Sunday Mass nor weekday Mass schedule. Yes, we have returned to celebrating the 6:30am Mass on Sundays now that we have two priests once more.

The clergy and lay leadership of our parish are looking at new ideas for schedules. Securing visiting priests is just as difficult as finding parish priests. It can also be costly as in addition to a most appropriate stipend we need to cover their transportation costs, fuel for their car if they live nearby. Some parishes fly in a visitor, paying for his plane ticket and renting him a car to cover for summer vacations.....but not all priests want to take their vacations in the summer. Also what happens when a parish priest falls ill, goes on retreat, or has an away conference during the school year?

### **YES we are continuing to have a regular 6:30am Sunday Mass EVERY SUNDAY**

### **Yes we have our normal weekday Mass schedule Monday through Friday Mass at 8:15am and 5:30pm**

We need your prayers more than anything. Please ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in the painful and difficult decisions that lie ahead for our parish family.

For the next months and possibly forever, we will occasionally use a "Priest Absence Schedule" (PAS), when one priest is away for a brief period leaving us with only one parish priest.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support for our parish.

**Father Bill, Pastor**

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## PARSIH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Embrace the Pope's Missions with **"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"** this World Mission Sunday!

Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism - to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal!

### *Forever Mothers Retreat*



*"The peace that surpasses all understanding"*  
*Philippians 4:7*

*open to all woman, lunch provided.*

*Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>*

*In Cavanagh Hall*

*9 am to 5 pm*

*Followed by 5:30pm mass.*

*RSVP: forevermothers2023@gmail.com*

**ONE PRIEST 5 Days Only:**

### **Father Albert on Retreat Five (5) Days Only**

**Temporary Weekday Mass Changes  
Oct. 23 through 27 inclusive**

**Mon., Oct. 23:**

8:15am Communion Service - 5:30pm Mass

**Tue., Oct. 24:**

8:15am Mass - 5:30pm Communion Service

**Wed., Oct. 25:**

8:15am Communion Service - 5:30pm Mass

**Thur., Oct. 26:**

8:15am Mass - 5:30pm Communion Service

**Fri., Oct. 27:**

8:15am Mass\* - 5:30pm Communion Service

**No Change in Sunday Mass Schedule**

**Yes There Will Be a 6:30am on Sunday, Oct. 29**

**YES we are continuing to have a regular 6:30am  
Sunday Mass EVERY SUNDAY**

There will be no change in the Sunday Mass schedule. We will use our current regular schedule which includes a 6:30am Mass. There will be Mass Saturday evening at 5:30p, and our current regular schedule as printed on the bulletin and website for Sunday, Oct. 29th.

**Yes There Will Be CONFESSIONS on Friday, Oct. 27**

We plan on a visiting priest to help us with confessions on Friday, Oct. 27th. As usual confessions begin at 7:15pm and end with the final person in line.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER MAGUIRE COUNCIL #3851 Presents:**

**OCTOBER 27th, 2023**

### **STEAK FRY - FRIDAY NIGHT**

**Featuring:**

**STEAK, BAKED POTATO, CORN SALAD,  
ROLL, DESSERT**

**\$20 STEAK DINNER**

**\$10.00 CHILD'S PORTION**

**At Knights of Columbus Fr. Maguire Council Hall  
4315 N. Vincent Avenue, Covina 91722**

**Proceeds to benefit the Students of  
Sacred Heart and St. Christopher Schools**

**"Plenty of parking at our Council Hall"**

# Sacred Heart School Covina

**2023-2024**

## STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is quickly approaching, and the Hispanic Ministry would like to invite you to support our fundraising efforts to help make this celebration a success.

**Coffee and bread** will be offered on these dates after the morning masses on:

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

**Sunday, November, 2023**

## FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se acerca rápidamente y el Ministerio Hispano le gustaría invitarlos a apoyar nuestros esfuerzos de recaudación de fondos para ayudar a que esta celebración sea un éxito.

Se estará ofreciendo **café y pan** después de misa la mañana en las siguientes fechas:

**domingo, 22 de octubre de 2023**

**domingo, noviembre, 2023**

## SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN

### Did you know?

#### Pornography addiction affects young people's mental health

Protecting children from pornography is getting harder and harder in today's increasingly sexualized and digital world. When young people become addicted to pornography, it changes their brain chemistry and hinders their ability to grow in healthy, normal ways. Viewing pornography can also blur boundaries for a young person, leaving him or her more vulnerable to sexual abuse. In fact, abusers often use pornography to desensitize their victims. For more information on the dangers of pornography and addiction, read the VIRTUS® article "Pornography Addiction and Neurobiology" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).



## DEACONS MINISTERS OF THE CUP

### Deacons Now Serving Blood of Christ

You may have noticed that our two deacons are now always administering the cup that is the Blood of Christ to the faithful at Mass. When the Archdiocese gave permission to return to the cup after the Covid pandemic, our Archbishop emphasized that deacons are and always have been “Ministers of the Cup” as instructed in the Roman Missal.

The teaching and tradition behind the diaconate (yes the proper spelling is diaconate) is that deacons are ministers of service. First and foremost they serve the poor, prisoners, sick and Christian formation (teaching religion, preparing people for sacraments); most especially the poor, the widow and orphan.

Because of their service to those in need the priest invites a deacon to serve the table of the Lord at Mass. The priest acts “in persona Christi” (in the person of Christ) as an “alter-Christus” (another Christ) and thus offers and administers the Body of Christ. The deacon then assists the priest or serves the priest by administering the Blood of Christ to the people on behalf of the priest.

In our culture today we often associate blood with service in phrases like – he helped the victims of the auto accident, he worked so hard he was sweating blood – she is so dedicated to the food bank, she sweats blood volunteering there.

At Mass the deacon does not serve the people rather he serves or assists the priest as needed by the priest. Over the centuries several distinct functions within the Mass have become traditional ways the deacon assists the priest, the ways he serves the table of the Lord. One is in proclaiming the Gospel as the ultimate preparation (formation) for the Eucharist, assisting in certain prayers and helping at the altar itself.

When time for Holy Communion then the most proper and spiritually powerful sign of service is for the deacon to administer the cup, the Blood of Christ.

**LAY MINISTERS:** We welcome and thank our lay Communion Ministers. They serve either administering the Body of Christ or the Blood of Christ as needed. They serve in the capacity of “extra – ordinary” ministers. That is they serve “out of office” it is not their office to serve communion. It is the office of the priest and deacon; all others do so “extra” (Latin = out of) “ordinary” (Latin = office).

Father Bill, Pastor

## LECTURAS PARA ESTE DOMINGO

### PRIMERA LECTURA:

Así dice el Señor a Ciro, su ungido:  
cuya mano derecha tomo,  
sometiendo a las naciones delante de él. (Is 45:1)

### SALMO:

Dad al Señor gloria y honra. (Sal 96)

### SEGUNDA LECTURA:

Damos gracias a Dios siempre por todos ustedes,  
recordándote en nuestras oraciones,  
recordando sin cesar vuestra obra de fe y vuestra labor de amor. (1 Tes 1:2-3)

### EVANGELIO:

“Entonces pagad al César lo que es del César.  
y a Dios lo que es de Dios”. (Mt 22:21)

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### MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

¿Cómo le pagaremos al Señor todo lo que ha hecho por nosotros? Trabajo, hogar, comida, familia, educación, salud y muchas cosas más, que si las nombráramos no terminaríamos. Cada uno debe agradecer a Dios las maravillas de su amor, y de su cuidado especial. En la Liturgia de hoy, ante la trampa que le ponen a Jesús en este Evangelio, nos da una gran lección. El impuesto debido al César: “Devuelvan, pues, al César las cosas del César, y a Dios lo que corresponde a Dios” (Mateo 22,21). Darle lugar a cada quien sin engañarnos con imágenes falsas. Por lo tanto, si Dios nos ha dado todo, lo menos que podemos ser es ser agradecidos.

“Y con esta respuesta, Jesús se sitúa por encima de la polémica. Jesús siempre más allá. Por una parte, reconoce que se debe pagar el tributo al César --- también nosotros: hay que pagar los impuestos---, porque la imagen sobre la moneda es la suya; pero, sobre todo, recuerda que cada persona lleva en sí otra imagen --- la llevamos en el corazón, en el alma---, la de Dios, y por tanto es a Él, y solo a Él, a quien cada uno debe la propia existencia, la propia vida” (Papa Francisco 10/18/2020). Ante este mensaje, solo queda pedirle a Jesús, que nos ilumine con su verdad para distinguir lo que es civil y lo que es religioso, a no mezclar los campos, a no caer en trampas que nos alejen de la verdad que libera y hace justicia.

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## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### FIRST READING:

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus,  
whose right hand I grasp,  
subduing nations before him. (Is 45:1)

### PSALM:

Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

### SECOND READING:

We give thanks to God always for all of you,  
remembering you in our prayers,  
unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and  
labor of love. (1 Thes 1:2-3)

### GOSPEL:

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
and to God what belongs to God.” (Mt 22:21)

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/  
Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a,  
8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/  
Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93,  
94/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

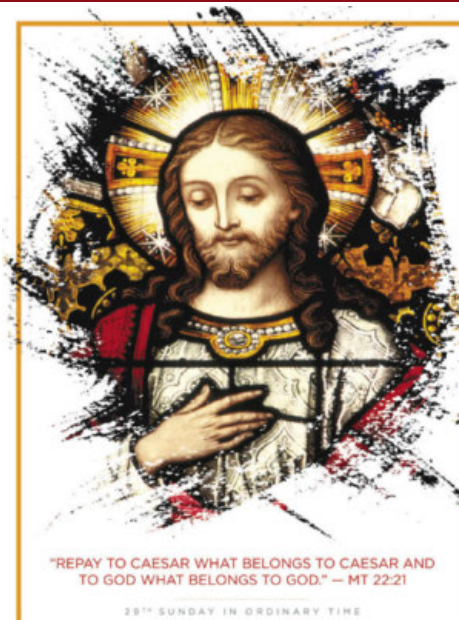
### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Saturday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best



engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This week's gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, “Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.

— Father John Muir

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## VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### PRIMERA LECTURA

*Is 45, 1.4-6*

Así habló el Señor a Ciro, su ungido,  
a quien ha tomado de la mano  
para someter ante él a las naciones  
y desbaratar la potencia de los reyes,  
para abrir ante él los portones  
y que no quede nada cerrado:  
“Por amor a Jacob, mi siervo, y a Israel, mi escogido,  
te llamé por tu nombre y te di un título de honor,  
aunque tú no me conocieras.  
Yo soy el Señor y no hay otro;  
fuera de mí no hay Dios.  
Te hago poderoso, aunque tú no me conoces,  
para que todos sepan, de oriente a occidente,  
que no hay otro Dios fuera de mí.  
Yo soy el Señor y no hay otro”.

### SALMO

*Salmo 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a y c*

#### R. Aclamen la gloria y el poder del Señor.

Cantemos al Señor un canto nuevo,  
que le cante al Señor toda la tierra.  
Su grandeza anunciemos a los pueblos;  
de nación en nación sus maravillas.

#### R. Aclamen la gloria y el poder del Señor.

Cantemos al Señor, porque él es grande,  
más digno de alabanza y más tremendo  
que todos los dioses paganos, que ni existen;  
ha sido el Señor quien hizo el cielo.

#### R. Aclamen la gloria y el poder del Señor.

Alaben al Señor, pueblos del orbe,  
reconozcan su gloria y su poder  
y tribútenle honores a su nombre.  
Ofrézcanle en sus atrios sacrificios.

#### R. Aclamen la gloria y el poder del Señor.

Caigamos en su templo de rodillas.  
Tiemblen ante el Señor los atrevidos.  
“Reina el Señor”. digamos a los pueblos.  
El gobierna a las naciones con justicia.

#### R. Aclamen la gloria y el poder del Señor.

### SEGUNDA LECTURA

*1 Tes 1, 1-5*

Pablo, Silvano y Timoteo deseamos la gracia y la paz a  
la comunidad cristiana de los tesalonicenses, congregada  
por Dios Padre y por Jesucristo, el Señor.

En todo momento damos gracias a Dios por ustedes  
y los tenemos presentes en nuestras oraciones. Ante  
Dios, nuestro Padre, recordamos sin cesar las obras que  
manifiestan la fe de ustedes, los trabajos fatigosos que  
ha emprendido su amor y la perseverancia que les da su  
esperanza en Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

Nunca perdemos de vista, hermanos muy amados de  
Dios, que él es quien los ha elegido. En efecto, nues-  
tra predicación del Evangelio entre ustedes no se llevó  
a cabo sólo con palabras, sino también con la fuerza  
del Espíritu Santo, que produjo en ustedes abundantes  
frutos.

#### Aclamación antes del Evangelio

*Flp 2, 15. 16*

#### R. Aleluya, aleluya.

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

#### R. Aleluya.

### EVANGELIO

*Mt 22, 15-21*

En aquel tiempo, se reunieron los fariseos para ver la  
manera de hacer caer a Jesús, con preguntas insidiosas,  
en algo de que pudieran acusarlo.

Le enviaron, pues, a algunos de sus secuaces, junto con  
algunos del partido de Herodes, para que le dijeran:  
“Maestro, sabemos que eres sincero y enseñas con ver-  
dad el camino de Dios, y que nada te arredra, porque no  
buscas el favor de nadie. Dinos, pues, qué piensas: ¿Es  
lícito o no pagar el tributo al César?”

Conociendo Jesús la malicia de sus intenciones, les  
contestó: “Hipócritas, ¿por qué tratan de sorprenderme?  
Enseñenme la moneda del tributo”. Ellos le presentaron  
una moneda. Jesús les preguntó: “¿De quién es esta im-  
agen y esta inscripción?” Le respondieron: “Del César”.  
Y Jesús concluyó: “Den, pues, al César lo que es del  
César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios”.



## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### READING 1

*Is 45:1, 4-6*

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus,  
whose right hand I grasp,  
subduing nations before him,  
and making kings run in his service,  
opening doors before him  
and leaving the gates unbarred:  
For the sake of Jacob, my servant,  
of Israel, my chosen one,  
I have called you by your name,  
giving you a title, though you knew me not.  
I am the LORD and there is no other,  
there is no God besides me.  
It is I who arm you, though you know me not,  
so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun  
people may know that there is none besides me.  
I am the LORD, there is no other.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10*

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all you lands.  
Tell his glory among the nations;  
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor**

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;  
awesome is he, beyond all gods.  
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,  
but the LORD made the heavens.

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,  
give to the LORD glory and praise;  
give to the LORD the glory due his name!  
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor**

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;  
tremble before him, all the earth;  
say among the nations: The LORD is king,  
he governs the peoples with equity.

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor**

### READING 2

*1 Thes 1:1-5b*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the

Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you,  
remembering you in our prayers,  
unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and  
labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, before our God and Father,  
knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God,  
how you were chosen.

For our gospel did not come to you in word alone,  
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with  
much conviction.

**Alleluia**

*Phil 2:15d, 16a*

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Shine like lights in the world  
as you hold on to the word of life.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### GOSPEL

*MT 22:1-14*

The Pharisees went off  
and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.  
They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians,  
saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful  
man and that you teach the way of God in accor-  
dance with the truth.

And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion,  
for you do not regard a person's status.

Tell us, then, what is your opinion:

Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

Knowing their malice, Jesus said,

"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?

Show me the coin that pays the census tax."

Then they handed him the Roman coin.

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose  
inscription?"

They replied, "Caesar's."

At that he said to them,

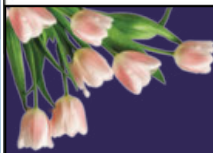
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
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