

JESUS SAID,
"YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD,
WITH ALL YOUR HEART . . .
YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.
THE WHOLE LAW AND THE PROPHETS
DEPEND ON THESE TWO COMMANDMENTS."

MATTHEW 22:37, 39

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 2020

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Sunday Obligation: Dispensation allowed due to Covid-19 quarantine.

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Fr. Andrew anoints the sick after the 11am Mass in the chapel on the third Sunday each month (**November 15**). Call the office for anointing at home, hospital room, ER, or nursing home. (321) 269-2282.

FUNERALS — DEATH/BEREAVEMENT

After a death, call Father Andrew, (321) 269-2282. You will be contacted by our bereavement coordinator, Chris Doyon, about funeral details.

MARRIAGE/MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION

Call 6 months in advance to schedule meetings with Fr. Andrew & our Music Director, Angela Webb. *Already married, but not in the Church?* Call for **Marriage Convalidation** details.

RECONCILIATION

2ND PRECEPT: CONFESS YOUR SINS AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR.
Prepare for the Eucharist by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). This sacrament "continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness." (*Monthly reconciliation is best for spiritual guidance.*)

6:15pm to 6:50pm — Wednesday evening
3pm Saturday

*For an after-hours reconciliation appointment,
call the parish office, (321) 269-2282. ♦*

MASS SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Spiritual Work of Mercy:
PRAY FOR THE LIVING & THE DEAD
† *Deceased* ♦ *Special Intention*

Saturday, October 24

4:00pm Bill & Theresa Rogers †

Sunday, October 25

8:30am For the parish ♦

11:00am Lombardi Family ♦

Monday, October 26

5:30pm Gehlmann Family ♦

Tuesday, October 27

8:00am Flynn Family ♦

Wednesday, October 28

7:00pm Sampson Family ♦

Thursday, October 29

8:00am Shirley Gwynn †

Friday, October 30

8:00am Audrey Moore †

Saturday, October 31 - Memorial Candlelight Mass

4:00pm Linda Groh †

Sunday, November 1 - Memorial Candlelight Mass

8:30am For the parish ♦

11:00am Audrey Moore †

*Offer a Mass Intention for a sick or deceased person.
Contact the parish office—phone, email, website. Mail or
deliver the \$10 suggested stipend to Holy Spirit. ♦*



Pray for Priests

*Deceased diocesan priests we
remember in our prayers this month*

Rev. Joseph Aiden Nolan, Oct 5, 2015 ✠

Rev. Michael Francis Collins, Oct 22, 2012 ✠

Rev. Raymond O'Leary, Oct 9, 2019 ✠

Rev. Michael Giglio, Oct 24, 2019 ✠

Msgr. Paul Kamide, Oct 11, 2010 ✠

Msgr. Matthew Connelly, Oct 26, 2008 ✠ ♦

Spiritual Work of Mercy:
PRAY FOR THE LIVING & THE DEAD

Our complete parish prayer list is online at
holyspiritmims.com/prayer-list
(Faith in Action tab)

Names are included here for two weeks.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mosein Zolfaghari • Brandon Boruch
Beth Mitchell • Fred Smith

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May all the souls of the faithful departed
rest in peace. Amen. ♦*

PREPARATION FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (**Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14**).

Psalms — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (**Psalms 24**).

Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (**1 John 3:1-3**).

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (**Matthew 5:1-12a**).

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September 24 to Election Day
**Preservation of Religious Freedom
and Peace in the USA**

Parish Goal: 100 Daily Rosaries

Add a star to our map in the vestibule for each rosary
you pray or upload your weekly totals to our website
or drop your totals in the offertory box. Thanks! ♦

PARISH NEWS

All Souls Memorial Masses — Names of deceased family members must be submitted by midnight **tonight** (October 25) for them to be read during Masses next weekend. Drop the card in the mail slot at the parish office (2399 Holder Road) OR easier, submit them ONLINE from our website! <https://holyspiritmims.com/all-souls-memorial-form>. ♦

Patriotic Rosary — Father Andrew will lead the Patriotic Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7pm this **Tuesday, October 27**, in the church. If you can't join us in person, please pray from home with your family. ♦



Garage Sale — Mike, our facilities maintenance guy, is clearing and cleaning Carpenter Hall and Emmaus Hall storage areas and classrooms of trash and treasures. What doesn't sell at our garage sale on **Friday/Saturday, November 13/14**, will be donated to the Attic Shop or taken to the local dump. Save the dates; help spread the word! Wanna help with this event? Contact Dianne, (321) 269-2282 or email her at info@holyspiritmims.com. ♦



Save the Date — Save the date for "**Blessing of the Bikes**" in our parking lot after the 4pm Mass on **Saturday, November 21**. ♦

Elijah Cup — Parishioners pray for an increase to the priestly & religious vocations with the sacred vessel which once held the Precious Blood—the **Elijah Cup**. A booklet with suggested daily prayers is included in the case with photos for displaying **the Cup** in a place of honor in your home. The sign-up binder is in the vestibule.

This week: Sunday, October 25, 11:00am — The James' Family

Next week: Sunday, November 1, 11:00am — Carol Pedersen ♦

Social Distancing — Thank you for spacing yourselves **6'** from other family groups during Mass. If wearing a mask, remove your mask **before** arriving at the altar for communion so you're able to make a 'throne' in your hand to receive the Body of Christ. ♦

✧ *Corporal Work of Mercy: FEED THE POOR* ✧

Thanksgiving Baskets — We need all hands on deck this pandemic year to meet the need of our neighbors. Sign up to provide a Thanksgiving meal for a local family in need, or join with another family if finances are thin. The shopping list and sign-up sheet for the meal will be available for three weeks in the breezeway after all weekend Masses beginning next weekend. **Please don't bring food early.** Food for the Thanksgiving Baskets should be brought to Carpenter Hall Parish Office & Activity Center on **Monday, November 23**, by 7am. ♦

Exposing the Riddle of Caesar and the Coin

Fr. Andrew Wojtan · Homily Summary · October 18, 2020

Jesus is once again speaking to the Pharisees, who were very prominent leaders amongst the Jewish people. They were trying to entangle Jesus. Literally the text says, "To entrap Him in His talk." They are trying to get Him to say a "yes" or "no" to the question of whether it's lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. Either way Jesus answers "yes" or "no", can get Him in trouble. If Jesus says, "Oh, yes, you have to pay taxes to Caesar," He can be accused of being a Roman sympathizer and fall out with His Jewish contemporaries. If Jesus says, "No, it's not lawful to pay taxes to Caesar," He can then be accused by the Romans of sedition, or of rebellion against the Roman government. As is always the case in the Gospels, you just can't trap Jesus. It is not a good idea. You're always going to end up being trapped yourself.

We need a little bit of Roman context for this to make sense. Jesus is referring to a particular kind of coin. The denarius was a small coin that would be stamped with the profile of the face of the Emperor. From around A.D. 14 - A.D. 37, the Caesar was named Tiberius. On these coins was an inscription which read, "Caesar Augustus Tiberius, son of the Divine Augustus." The coin had the graven image of the Roman Emperor. In Exodus 20:4, there was a law against any graven images and yet here is a graven image of the Emperor on the coin. But even more, underneath it called Tiberius Caesar the son of god.

Jesus takes the coin, with all of that written on it, and He says, "Whose likeness and inscription is on this?" They say, "Caesar's." Then He says to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that belong to God." Frequently, people will use this as an example for teaching and enjoining Christians to be dutiful to the state. They need to be contributing members of society.

But that is not really the heart of what Jesus is getting at. The Greek word there is eikōn. It means image, we get the English word icon from this. Jesus says, because there is the icon of Caesar, that coin belongs to Caesar. By taking this language of image, Jesus is also alluding to another occurrence of that word in the book of Genesis. Genesis 1:26-27 says, that God created man and woman in "the image and the likeness of God." In the Greek translation of the OT, there is the same word, eikōn. They are literally icons of the Creator.

In His response to the Pharisees, Jesus essentially said: you can give your money to Caesar, but you need to give your life and yourself to GOD. "When they heard it, they marveled; and they left Him and they went away." They wondered at the truth of what Jesus was saying and at the fact that they couldn't catch Him in the trap. But they didn't convert!

Our fidelity, above all, is to God and to His Divine Law, that living in this world we might bear His image and His likeness. ♦

Diocese & Community News

Marriage Encounter — Experience a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter from the comfort of your own home with **Restore, Rekindle, Renew (3RE)**. Offered in seven sessions on October 27, 29, November 5, 10, 12, 17, and 19 starting at 7pm each night. Unlock the power of your relationship at <https://flcn-wwme.org/applyWeekend.php?hl=en> ♦

Catholic Preparation — With the current pandemic in mind, does your family know what choices you desire in the event you become seriously ill? Designating a health care surrogate and providing guidance for end-of-life decisions is the best way to ensure that morally acceptable procedures are followed if you become incapacitated or unable to express your own wishes in the event of a medical emergency. Resources approved by the bishops of Florida are provided online to assist with advance care directives and end-of-life planning (*English and Spanish*). Get the form "**Catholic Declaration of Life and Death/Advance Directive**" and brochure "**End-of-Life Planning: A Catholic Introduction**" from this link:

<https://www.flacathconf.org/declaration-on-life-and-death>

Read last weeks' e-Scroll feature article, "**Being a Good Samaritan to the critically ill**" at this link: <https://bit.ly/34gAD5e>. The article references the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith **Letter Samaritanus bonus** on the care of persons in the critical and terminal phases of life at this link: <https://bit.ly/31rsJV4> ♦

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

CHRIS MCCORMICK, FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR
(321)269-7785 FaithFormation@holyspiritmims.com

Persons ministering to children, elderly & infirm are required to be fingerprinted & complete the diocesan Safe Environment Training. Call the office for details (321) 269-2282. ♦

Family Formation — Parents with kids in grades K-5 meet at 12:30pm in the church & classrooms on **Sunday, November 8**. ♦

Advent Mission — Plan for a spiritual boost before Christmas. Join Father Kevin McDonald, a Redemptorist priest from New Smyrna Beach, as he leads our Advent mission! Save the dates: **Sunday, November 29** thru **Wednesday, December 4**. (Our parish reconciliation service is 7pm on Tuesday, December 3.) The 1st Sunday of Advent is November 29! ♦



OFFERTORY COMPARISON

October 20, 2019 **October 18, 2020**
\$ 3,342 **\$4,305**

THANK YOU! Mail your offertory or sign up for secure (and regular) electronic giving on our website at holyspiritmims.com.

Problem? Call Dianne in the parish office, (321) 269-2282 or info@holyspiritmims.com. ♦

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Bulletin Submission

Submit items by 9am as indicated by deadline date.

Bulletin Issue	Submission Deadline
November 1	Monday, October 26

Email bulletin@holyspiritmims.com

Online holyspiritmims.com/bulletin-submission

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Photos of kids never include their names. ♦

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