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OCTOBER 18, 2026 – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

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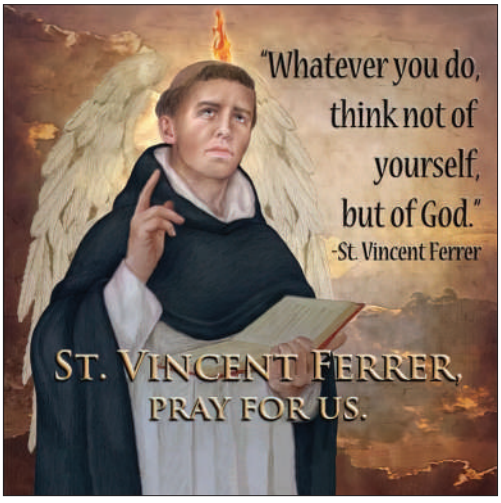

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m.

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17 **5:00 p.m.**
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lilian Philogene — In Memoriam

Sunday, October 18 **8:00 a.m.**
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reverend Msgr. Joseph A. Nugent — In Memoriam
Requested by Claudia Hooper

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish — Blessings
Ruben A. Nurse — In Memoriam
Requested by the Rodriguez-Gillies Family
Dora Clark-Nurse — Birthday Blessings
Requested by The Nurse and Gillies Families
Patricia Noriega — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Bernadette Noriega Bell
Cyril Romano — In Memoriam
Requested by Jonnett Romano
Dawn Kanagalee — In Memoriam
Requested by Alana Philip
Vincent Ferrer and Silvia Zuleta
— 60th Wedding Anniversary
Thanksgiving and Blessings

Monday, October 19 **9:00 a.m.**
Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs
Pope Leo XIV — Blessings and Healing

Tuesday, October 20 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
James J. Feron — In Memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Wednesday, October 21 **9:00 a.m.**
Ursula Aird —In Memoriam
Requested by The Aird Family

Thursday, October 22 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint John Paul II, Pope
Reverend Msgr. Joseph A. Nugent — In Memoriam
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Staff

Friday, October 23 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
Magalie Philogene — Birthday Blessings

Saturday, October 24 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Novena for All Souls
All the Souls in Purgatory

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Candle
Reverend Msgr. Joseph A. Nugent — In Memoriam

Bread and Wine
Judith Gullap — Blessings and Healing

Altar Flowers
Betty Compton — Blessings and Healing

Altar Candles
Lucille Anthony — Blessings and Healing

Saint Joseph Candle
Barbara Dhanieram — Blessings and Healing

Mary's Chapel
Eileen Morancie— Blessings and Healing

Annunciation Chapel
Barbara Mark — Blessings and Healing

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

October 17-18: Second Collection:
World Mission Sunday
Please be generous.

MASS INTENTIONS

THE 2026 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers.

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Scripture Reflection

The Gospel of today's Liturgy tells us about some Pharisees who join with the Herodians to set a trap for Jesus. They were always trying to set traps for him. They go to him and ask: "Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" (Mt 22:17). It is a ruse: if Jesus legitimises the tax, he places himself on the side of a political power that is ill-supported by the people, whereas if he says not to pay it, he can be accused of rebellion against the empire. A real trap. However, he escapes this snare. He asks them to show him a coin, which bears the image of Caesar, and says to them: "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" (v. 21). What does this mean?

These words of Jesus have become commonplace, but at times they have been used incorrectly — or at least reductively — to talk about relations between Church and State, between Christians and politics; they are often interpreted as if Jesus wanted to separate "Caesar" from "God", that is, earthly from spiritual reality. At times we too think in this way: faith with its practices is one thing, and daily life is another. And this will not do. No. This is a form of "schizophrenia", as if faith had nothing to do with real life, with the challenges of society, with social justice, with politics and so forth.

In reality, Jesus wants to help us place "Caesar" and "God" each in their proper place. The care for earthly order belongs to Caesar — that is, to politics, to civil institutions, to social and economic processes, and we who are immersed in this reality must give back to society what it offers us, through our contribution as responsible citizens, taking care of what is entrusted to us, promoting law and justice in the world of work, paying our taxes honestly, committing ourselves to the common good, and so on. At the same time however, Jesus affirms the fundamental reality: that man belongs to God: all of man and every human being. And this means that we do not belong to any earthly reality, to any "Caesar". We are the Lord's, and we must not be slaves to any earthly power. On the coin, then, there is the image of the emperor, but Jesus reminds us that our lives are imprinted with the image of God, which nothing and no one can obscure. The things of this world belong to Caesar, but man and the world itself belong to God. Let us not forget this!

We understand, then, that Jesus is restoring each one of us to our own identity: on the coin of this world there is the image of Caesar, but you, me — each one of us — which image do you carry within yourself? Let us ask ourselves this question: what image do I carry inside myself? You — whose is the image of your life? Do we remember that we belong to the Lord, or do we let ourselves be shaped by the logic of the world and make work, politics and money our idols to be worshipped?

May the Holy Virgin help us to recognize and honour our dignity and that of every human being.

— Pope Francis' Angelus Message for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 22, 2023

Daily readings for the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 18
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

Monday, October 19
Ephesians 2:1-10
Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 20
Ephesians 2:12-22
Psalm 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 21
Ephesians 2:12-22
Psalm 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14
Luke 12:35-38

Thursday, October 22
Ephesians 3:14-21
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 23
Ephesians 4:1-6
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 24
Ephesians 4:7-16
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Luke 13:1-9

MINISTERS OF THE WORD SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2026

	Saturday 5PM Mass	Sunday 8AM Mass	Sunday 11AM Mass
	October 24	**October 25**	**October 25**
Lector # 1	Alana	Carolle	Aidan
Lector # 2	Jamie	Anna	Donald
	October 31	**November 1**	**November 1**
Lector # 1	Christopher	Jared	Elaine
Lector # 2	Cynthia	Daisy	Geralda
	November 7	**November 8**	**November 8**
Lector # 1	Jocelyne	Jeri	Charmaine
Lector # 2	Fritz	Lancine	Gloria
	November 14	**November 15**	**November 15**
Lector # 1	Lydia	Anna	Donald
Lector # 2	Jonnett	Carolle	Marina
	November 21	**November 22**	**November 22**
Lector # 1	Mary	Daisy	Marcia
Lector # 2	Alison	Jeri	Lester

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2026

Saturday 5PM Mass	Sunday 8AM Mass	Sunday 11AM Mass
October 24	**October 25**	**October 25**
Marie-Ange	Brenda	Joan
October 31	**November 1**	**November 1**
Jean	Claudia	Camille
November 7	**November 8**	**November 8**
Jocelyne	Francesca	Marie-Rosa
November 14	**November 15**	**November 15**
Pat	Daisy	Gloria
November 21	**November 22**	**November 22**
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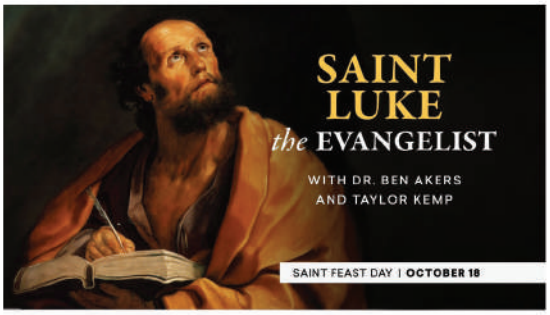

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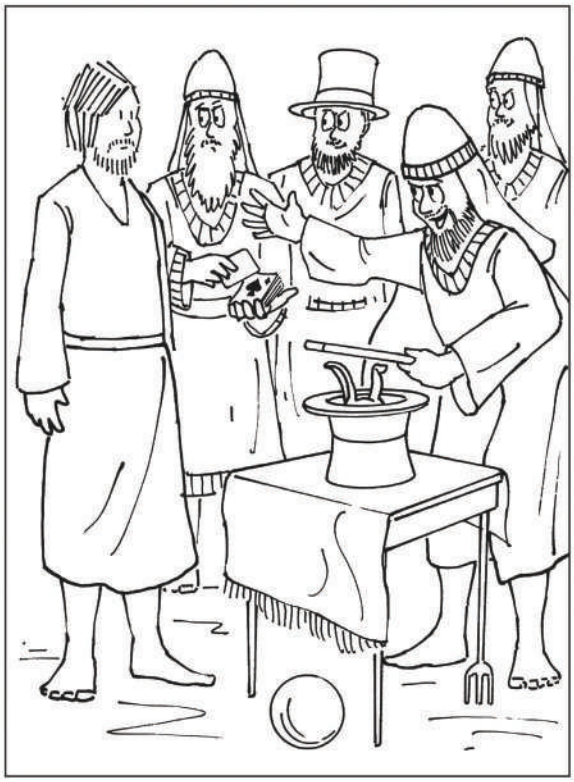
Jesus knew they were trying to trick Him.

Circle 5 things that are wrong in the picture below.



What did they say to Jesus?

Use this Morse code to fill in the blanks.

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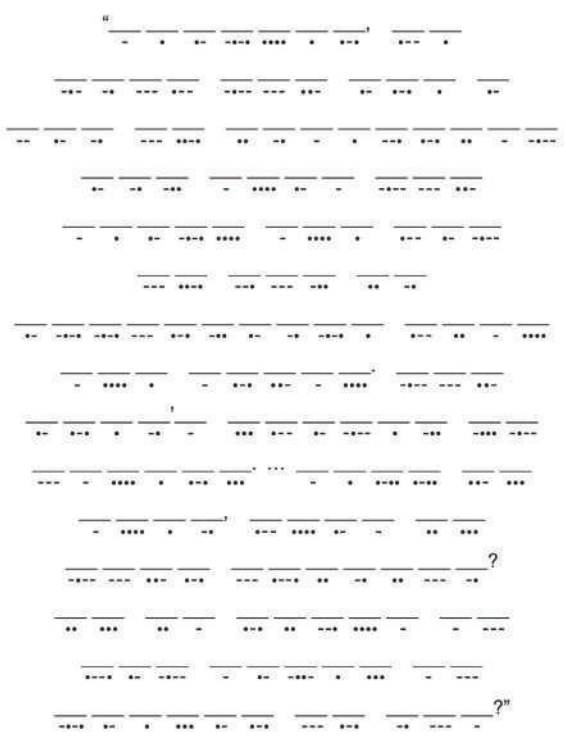

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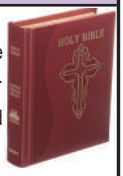

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