



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2026



Dear Friends in Christ,

How do you understand what Jesus said to the Pharisees and Herodians who plotted to kill Him: *“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”* I think that there will be no misunderstanding what Jesus meant in this response. All that we have (time, talents, treasures, health, mind, body, spirit . . .) comes from our good Lord, who sees the secrets of our heart, soul, and mind.

Do you think that we deserve to have more talents and treasures than others? Do you think that we deserve to have more good health and good spirit than others? Do you think that we can use what we have in whatever way we want, not caring of others? Do you think that all we have or possess are our own?

We as Christians and Catholics believe that all we have and possess comes from God, and God wants us to use them to *“Give the Lord glory and honor”* as the responsorial Psalm from this 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time says.

When we have time to relax, we often say that we deserve it; when we are successful in life by using our talents (which actually were given to us for nothing and from above), we want to get full credit for it. When we have more treasure, we do not ask, *“HOW did we get the treasure?”*, and if we do, I think we feel more guilt before God’s justice! We often keep the treasure for ourselves; we become selfish.

Whatever God has given to us, He wants us to use first for His glory and honor, then for the good of our brothers and sisters. Actually, God does not need any glory because He is so perfect; our offering, praises, and worshipping do not bring any more glory to Him, but they are for the sake of our soul, redemption, and salvation. When we use the gifts given to us, free gifts to help our brothers and sisters in need, we do honor God like Jesus said, *“When you give a glass of water to one of the least of my brothers, you do it to me.”*

Friends, today and days after, may we use God’s free gifts for glory and honor to God. God must be above in everything we do and say. The day you and I stand before God, He might ask us: *“Did you give to me what belong to me?”* Or *“Did you fulfill your obligation in using my gifts that I gave you freely?”* Or *“Did you ever say thanks to me for what you received?”* How would we answer God? Remember, you and I cannot **“LIE”** or **“DECEIVE”** Him?

In Christ’s Peace, **F**ather Tien

Wishing a very joyous and happy day to our Fr. Tien as he celebrates his birthday this Wednesday, October 21st!!! May he be richly blessed on that day and always!

Happy Birthday Fr. Tien!!

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Rosary is prayed ½ hour before every Mass.
Adoration every Friday after our 9:00 a.m. Mass
and benediction at 11:00am.
Reconciliation ½ hour before Vigil Mass;
Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.





Catholic Adult Education on Monday night Oct. 19 at 7 PM is **Mary, The Mother of God-Annunciation, Old/New Covenant**; Do references

appear to Mary in the Old Testament? Why are all the heresies that seem to be about Mary, really about Jesus? Come join your fellow parishioners in the spirit of fellowship. Snacks provided. We meet in the Family Life Center downstairs.

Deacon David & The Education team

Fr. Tien will be gone this week Oct 19th through Oct 23rd for a Priest Retreat.



Donations made easy! Here is our QR Code that you can scan with your phone.

There will be **NO DAILY MASS** from Oct 19th through Oct 23rd.

What does the 'sign of peace' mean in the Catholic Church?

The Catholic liturgical tradition regards the Sign of Peace at Mass as a disciplined and restrained public gesture to those nearest you, and **not** an affectionate gesture of intimacy or friendship. When we exchange the sign of peace with those near you at Mass with a handshake or bow, we do so with the same words Jesus spoke to the disciples, **"Peace be with you"**.



There will be **NO CONFESSIONS** on Wednesday, Oct 21st.



Please remember to keep Saint Francis Parish in your will.



The Mass Intentions for this week will be taken with Father at the Retreat Center.



**LORD
Hear Our**

Prayers

Pray for healing: Donna Barbaro, Dolores Botti, Chad Cook, William Crunkleton, Susan Darby, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Frede, Daniel Hellerer, Wayne Hirsch, Guyla Ivers, Anette ML Jigla, Sandra Kanter, Georgette Lee, Terry McConnell, Michelle Mercer, Dee Moffitt, Delphine Moss, Monica Moya, John Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Kathleen Rogers, Mike Scarborough, Roxanne Lumia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Art Todesco, Alan Tucker, Ruby Christina Tucker, Joe and Charlene Youdell, Rosalie Perreault, David Ramsey, Susie Lopez Pineda, Kamri Peck, Kathy Tallent, Denise Burkart, Connie Blackburn, Sharon Beals, Josephine Jennings, Dominga Feria Lopez, Bill Garbinski, Nick Birchard, Mary Ann Janda, Josiah Mihok, Robert Horgan, Wayne Smith

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

5:00 P.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory, Brigida Ramos

Sunday, October 18

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. † Carl Galbrecht by Charlene

† Damaso Daniel Acevedo, † Cecilia Rios,

† Juan Acevedo

11:30 A.M. † Gonzalo Magaña

Monday, October 19

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 20

USA: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 21

NO MASS

Thursday, October 22

Saint John Paul II, Pope

NO MASS

Friday, October 23

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

9:00 A.M. **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Saturday, October 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

5:00 P.M. † Lillian Nauheimer, † Trevis Ligon,

† Holy Souls in Purgatory &

Priests by Basilia Ruiz

Sunday, October 25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. † Damaso Daniel Acevedo, † Cecilia Rios

† Juan Acevedo

11:30 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Stephanie Ortiz-Ruiz, Christopher Ortiz-Ruiz by Basilia Ruiz