

Ordinary Time

October 19, 2014 • Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What do we owe God?

Monday

OCTOBER 20

Weekday

Eph 2:1–10
Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday

OCTOBER 21

Weekday

Eph 2:12–22
Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday

OCTOBER 22

Weekday

Eph 3:2–12
Lk 12:39–48

Thursday

OCTOBER 23

Weekday

Eph 3:14–21
Lk 12:49–53

Friday

OCTOBER 24

Weekday

Eph 4:1–6
Lk 12:54–59

Saturday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Eph 4:7–16
Lk 13:1–9

Sunday

OCTOBER 26

*Thirtieth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

Ex 22:20–26
1 Thes 1:5c–10
Mt 22:34–40

We are long removed from tax season, but I always think about it when I read today's gospel. It's nice to know that the debate about paying taxes was going on more than 2,000 years ago. Part of the issue for the Jews was that Caesar considered himself a god, and paying taxes seemed like worshipping a false god.

We don't pay taxes to a false God, but many of us would like more say over where our money goes and don't feel that our representatives really speak for us.

Jesus didn't get involved in the debate then, and he will not now. But his answer gives us something to think about: *What do we owe God?*

God loved us into being, knew us in our mother's womb, and called each of us to a life with him. When we turned our backs, God redeemed us through the



incarnation and the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God has promised to be with us always and is, through the Holy Spirit, guiding us through the ages until the end of days.

If we could look at our heart and soul, we'd find only one image stamped there: God's. We owe him nothing less than ourselves. The world can take all we possess, but it cannot take away our identity as children of God. The world can have the fruits of our labor, but God alone has our being and fulfills our

desires.

How do we pay what we owe God? By loving others, using our gifts and abilities for the glory of his name and, in every way, living in a manner worthy of the reign of God.

Let's start paying that now.

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Today's Readings

Is 45:1, 4–6
1 Thes 1:1–5b
Mt 22:15–21



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 19, 2014

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30
a.m. to 9:30 a.m

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week
Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule
Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 5:30 pm +Ray & Ann Yost
Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am +Fr Pete
Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete
Wed 6:00 pm +Annie DeGrado
Thurs 8:00 am +Fr Pete
Fri 8:00 am +Ray & Ann Yost

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It should not surprise any of us that the Pharisees launched this scheme of entrapment of Jesus, involving the issue of the payment of the census tax. The Pharisees were masters of misinterpretation in connection with the mission of Jesus, and they took issue with Jesus on every conceivable aspect and dimension of His work and ministry. With this latest "angle" and approach, related to the civic responsibility of all of the citizens of the villages and towns under Roman governance, it now comes into clearer view that the Pharisees were of the belief and opinion that Jesus was advocating and nurturing in the minds and hearts of all who heard Him and encountered Him, conscientious noncompliance with, and disobedience to the statutes and laws of the state. Jesus, once more, disarms them, and turns their utterly misguided and ridiculous notion on its head!

Jesus redirects their reasoning, after reminding them of their all too identifiable and obviously hypocritical and devious intent and objective. In no way is Jesus authorizing or advocating that they renounce or abdicate their civic duties and obligations! Jesus' instruction and message affirms, confirms, and is undeniably in support of the responsibility of citizens to the rightful authorities and leaders within the civic domain, provided that those leaders and authorities promote and further the causes of Justice and Truth. One's responsibility to God, though, is omnifaceted and omni-dimensional, and faithfulness to the God of the universe, and of all creation, is inclusive of the living of life as a moral, honest, and community-minded member of the citizenry to which one belongs.

This is **World Mission Sunday** as our bulletin cover reminds us. Our church highlights the **missionary activity** of our church. There will be a

special collection for the Propagation of the Faith that provides support for the Church's missionary work and ongoing monetary help for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Church in Africa, Asia, the islands of the Pacific and remote regions of Latin America

Have a great week and may God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

This *weekend* is "**World Mission Sunday.**" The offerings that will be collected are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the world. Please give generously.

All Souls Novena: In the month of November, the dead are especially remembered in our prayer. We will have a Novena Mass at St. Ann to remember our loved ones. The Novena will begin on November 2nd through November 10th, 2014. Envelopes will be available in the back of the church. ***Please print the names clearly. Thank you.***

Thanksgiving Basket: With Thanksgiving and Christmas quickly approaching, our Parish Charities office is anticipating the need for non-perishable items to help make the holidays special for those in need. Please see the attachment.

Yard Sale: On Saturday & Sunday, **Nov 8 & 9, 7am-7pm** at the pavilion. All donations are accepted and appreciated. Please turn them in the office or contact **Beverly and Loretta.**

Religious Ed: No CCD next Sunday October 26. During school year, we have Bible Study on Sundays for parents in the parish hall while their children taking CCD classes. Thank you.

Mass at Wolf River Cemetery will be on Saturday, Nov. 1st at 10:00 am. Just like in the past, Fr Vo will bless the graveyard afterward.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Oct 18 5:30pm	Richard Dunlap	Doris Snowden, Sharon Ladner, Henrietta Ladner	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner Ira Necaize	August & Ruth Schonewitz
Oct 19 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Oct 19 9am	Beverly Saucier	Henrietta Ladner, Kim Wood	Conner & Nicholas	Robert Lizana Pat Leimer	Gary Thomas Family
Sat Oct 25 5:30pm	Lisa Cuevas	Mike West , Mike Mays , Diane Mays	Katelyn Casey Regan	Doug Ladner Kermit	Mike & Ellen West
Oct 26 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Oct 26 9am	Chantel Crabtree	Dale Rabin, Carolyn Brewer, Robin Peterson	James Rines & Nicholas	Robert Lizana Tyler	Danny & Kim Wood Family

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 65** Identifiable:
\$1,830.00; Loose: \$1,146.00; Total: \$2,976.00;
Children: \$22.00. Building Fund: \$254.80.

OUR LADY OF CHARTRES

STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable: \$148.00; Loose:
\$40.00 Total: \$188.00.

**Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES

RCIA: RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm
from September to May at Parish Chapel. Please
contact Tim Brogdon at 344-5449. Thank you.

Altar Society: Meeting on second Sundays. For more
information, please contact **Lenell King**.

Parish Council: meet on third Saturday after 5:30
pm mass.

Bible Study: We began study the whole **History
of Salvation** on October 1, 2014. Classes are on
**Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm, and on Thursday from
9-10:30am at CCD Building.** For more
information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and
Henrietta Ladner**

Church Cleaning: Kay & Gerard Van Pelt clean
the church on Oct 19 & 26. Please contact Ellen
West if you want more information.

Project Hope and Compassion: If you have any
question, please contact the office.

CYO: meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm.
You can visit St Ann CYO on
www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo or contact
Katelyn Moran and **Danielle Ladner**.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

MARRIAGE Church regulations require at least
six months of preparation for a wedding. Our

advice is to call well in advance of that time if you
wish to reserve a wedding date and receive
information: one's own parish clergy are expected
to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation
and to officiate at the wedding ceremony.

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can
have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for
living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes
are available at the office.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the
parish office informed so we may minister to those
who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing
facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist
contact the parish office, 832-2560 or in
emergency, 234-6005.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Betty Pierce,
Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Annette Moran,
Darlene Billingsley, Janet Thompson, Victoria
Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian
Clifford, Michael Peters, Sr Joann Lowry, and
Rachel Moran.