

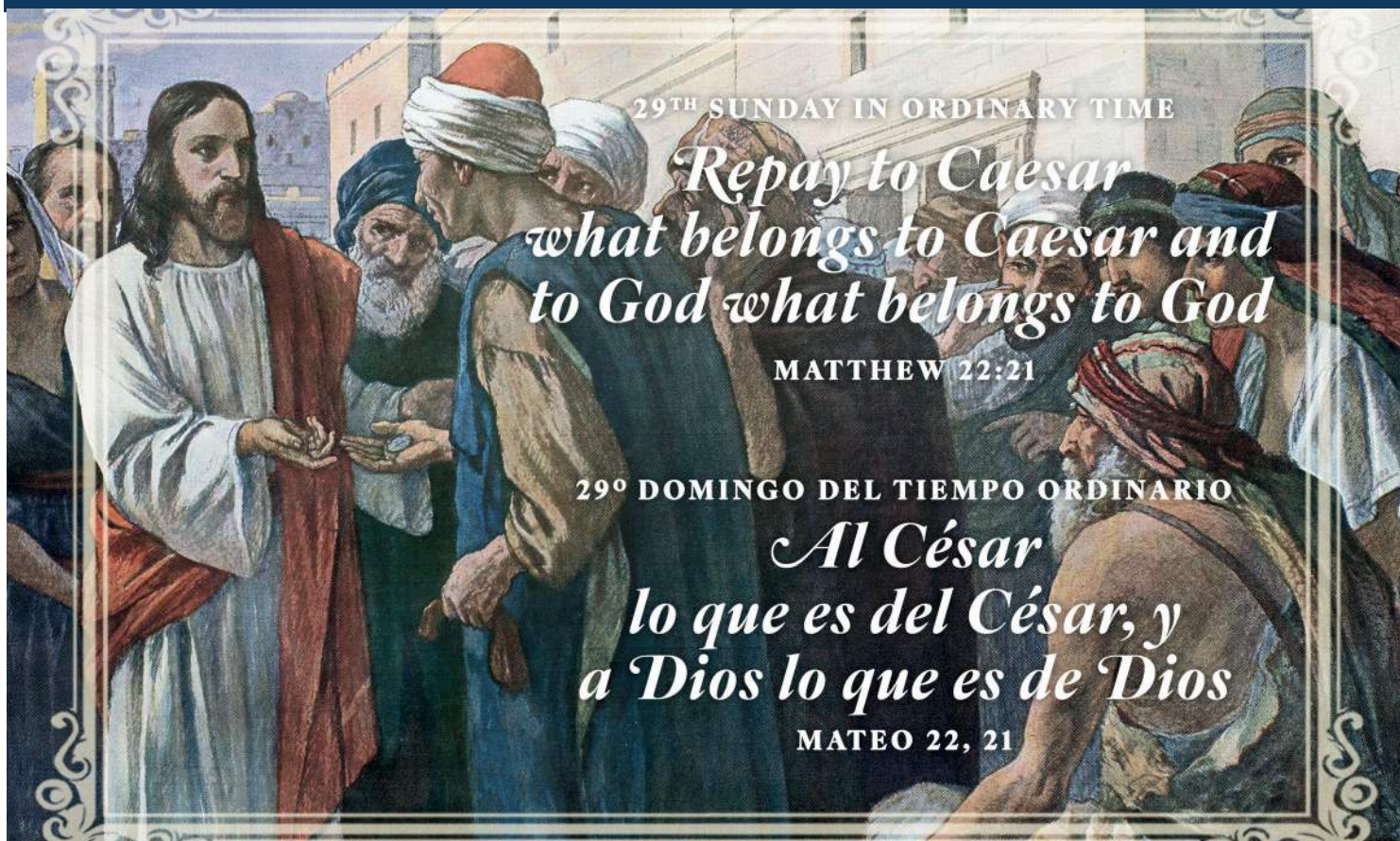
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October 18, 2026



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES / MISAS

Monday Communion Service.....10:00 AM
WED., THURS., FRI 10:00 AM
TUESDAY 6:30 PM
SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM ESPAÑOL
..... 10 AM ENGLISH

ADORATION / ADORACIÓN
..... FRIDAY 9 AM – SATURDAY 9 AM

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN
SATURDAY 3:00 - 3:45 PM
TUESDAY 5:00 - 6:25 PM
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY 30 minutes before mass

BAPTISM / BAUTISMO

Call the office. Catholic parent must be active and registered! / Llame a la oficina. ¡Los padres católicos deben estar activos y registrados!

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Call at least 6 months before proposed date. / Llame al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha propuesta.

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Pastors Corner: Vote Your Conscience - “Democracy recognizes the dignity of every person and calls each citizen to participate responsibly in the pursuit of the common good” - Pope Leo IV. As our country approaches another election, we as Christians who love God and

our country are called to prepare and participate in voting. Catholics are taught that participating in political life and voting is a moral obligation and a practice of the virtue of responsible citizenship. It is good to be politically involved and even to join a political party, but Catholics must use a well-formed conscience—guided by prayer, Sacred Scripture, and the teachings of the Church—to evaluate moral issues and candidates rather than following party lines blindly. The US Bishops help us to remember that voting extends beyond single issues to encompass the entire spectrum of human rights, peace, social justice, religious freedom, support for families and vulnerable communities, the poor, immigration, and care for the environment. But of all the issues, some are foundational to the dignity of human life. Therefore, abortion is the preeminent issue because you cannot have any other human right unless you first are given the right to life. That is why Catholics cannot support a candidate or policy who promotes an intrinsically evil act—such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide. However, there is no perfect party or candidate, and so we must often make prudential judgments based on forming our conscience. To help prepare you, the US Bishops offers a resource titled Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. It can be found on their website: www.usccb.org. Catholics can make a big impact on society if they pray and vote their conscience!

Vote según su conciencia: «La democracia reconoce la dignidad de cada persona y llama a cada ciudadano a participar responsablemente en la búsqueda del bien común» (Papa León IV). A medida que nuestro país se acerca a nuevas elecciones, nosotros, como cristianos que amamos a Dios y a nuestra patria, estamos llamados a prepararnos y a participar en la votación. A los católicos se nos enseña que participar en la vida política y votar es una obligación moral y una práctica de la virtud de la ciudadanía responsable. Es bueno involucrarse en la política e incluso afiliarse a un partido político, pero los católicos deben utilizar una conciencia bien formada —guiada por la oración, la Sagrada Escritura y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia— para evaluar las cuestiones morales y a los candidatos, en lugar de seguir ciegamente las líneas partidistas. Los obispos de los Estados Unidos nos recuerdan que el voto va más allá de temas aislados y abarca todo el espectro de los derechos humanos, la paz, la justicia social, la libertad

religiosa, el apoyo a las familias y a las comunidades vulnerables, a los pobres, la inmigración y el cuidado del ambiente. Sin embargo, entre todas estas cuestiones, algunas son fundamentales para la dignidad de la vida humana. Por ello, el aborto es la cuestión primordial, ya que no se puede gozar de ningún otro derecho humano si primero no se tiene el derecho a la vida. Es por esto que los católicos no pueden apoyar a un candidato o a una política que promueva un acto intrínsecamente malo, como el aborto, la eutanasia o el suicidio asistido. No obstante, dado que no existen partidos ni candidatos perfectos, a menudo debemos emitir juicios prudentes basados en la formación de nuestra conciencia. Para ayudarle en esta preparación, los obispos de los Estados Unidos ofrecen un recurso titulado *Formar la conciencia para ser ciudadanos fieles* (disponible en inglés como *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*). Puede encontrarlo en su sitio web: www.usccb.org ¡Los católicos pueden lograr un gran impacto en la sociedad si oran y votan según su conciencia!

Mass Intentions

Saturday	10/17
4:00pm	Linda Trahan Dave Freyou (L)
Requested by	Dave Freyou
Sunday	10/18
8:00am	People of the Parish Holy Souls in Purgatory
Requested by	Josefa Robledo
10:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Casey-Anne Lane (L)
Requested by	Gillermína Aguilar Katherine Lane
Tuesday	10/20
6:30pm	Artemio Villanova III (L) Pablo Gonzalez
Requested by	Catherine Lane Rosálva Montoya
Wednesday	10/21
10:00am	Manuel Robledo † Elva Sillis (L) Holy Souls in Purgatory
Requested by	Josefa Robledo Guillermína Aguilar
Thursday	10/22
10:00 am	Manuel Robledo † Pablo Aguilar †
Requested by	Josefa Robledo Guillermína Aguilar
Friday	10/23
10:00 am	Janice Krull †
Requested by	Christiane Belisle



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Remembrance Mass

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 27, 2026
6:30 PM

Reception to follow

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The Remembrance Mass is for parents, grandparents, family members and friends of those who have lost a child from pregnancy through adulthood.

Families are asked to bring a photo or other remembrance of their child with them.

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Scripture Readings

For the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Exodus 22:20-26 Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

St. Vincent de Paul Spirit Fundraiser October 26, 2026 from 4 pm to 8 pm at Beef 'O' Brady's! Dine in or Take Out. Mention Spirit night and a portion of the sales will benefit St. Vincent de Paul.

Fall Festival & Silent Auction

Join us on Saturday, October 24th, immediately following the Vigil Mass for an evening of food, fun, fellowship, and community at our Fall Festival & Silent Auction!

- 🎪 Silent Auction
- 🏠 Bouncy House
- 🚜 Hay Rides
- 🍔 Food & Fellowship
- 🎮 Games and Activities for All Ages

We are currently seeking:

🎁 Donations of baskets and new, unopened items for the Silent Auction

🍰 Donations of smaller-sized cakes

🍬 Bags of candy for games and activities

We also need volunteers to help with:

- 🔥 Grilling
- 🍽️ Serving food
- 🎮 Assisting with games and activities

We especially welcome our youth to help make the games a success! For information about the Silent Auction or to donate items, please

contact Lauria Bennett or Kathy Johnson.

For information about the Fall Festival, volunteering, or donations, please contact Michelle Sullivan, Tracy Sadowski, or Gwenn Gee. Youth interested in helping with the games may contact Monica Bertoli.

Come enjoy a wonderful evening with your parish family and help make this year's Fall Festival a great success. We look forward to seeing you there! 🍁 🍂 🌸



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