



October 22, 2023
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEVER LOSE HOPE

God's word speaks to our hearts today, acknowledging the sad fact that we lose hope at times, and encouraging us to trust in the Lord. Isaiah speaks of God's astonishing plan to use Cyrus, a Persian king, to deliver God's people from exile. After generations in captivity, the Israelites take new hope in this unexpected plan and praise God's might. Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians encourages Christ's followers there to remain faithful to their call. Never tiring, they continue their "labor of love and endurance in hope." The Gospel relates a heartbreaking reality in Christ's ministry: plots to humiliate and capture Jesus. Knowing their treacherous plans, Jesus does not despair. He remains faithful to God and persists in his own labor of love.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH Mission Month

Today we observe World Mission Sunday. In addition to being the month of the Rosary, October is devoted to the missions. During this month in 1492 the secular Franciscan Christopher Columbus brought the first Christians to the American continent. Various missionary saints such as Francis of Assisi, Paul of the Cross, and Teresa of the Child Jesus are commemorated during this month. Another October saint, Antonio María Claret, was Bishop of Cuba and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (the Claretians).

All of our American countries were evangelized by religious missionaries as well as priests and lay women and men who left their families in Europe in order to dedicate themselves to serve our native and *mestizo* populations by bringing them the word of God. In time, new Christians also helped these foreign missionaries in their work. People like Juan Diego, Rose of Lima, and Martin de Porres responded to the call of Jesus, who asked us to take the Good News to all nations.

A missionary is not necessarily someone who leaves home to preach the gospel to others abroad. True missionaries unite their lives to the mission of Jesus by living the gospel whether at home, at work, in the parish, or if God asks, in other lands.

St. Andrew Yard Sale
November 11th, 8:00 to 2:00

Items can be brought to the church during office hours and on Sunday after Mass. All funds will go to the PRE Youth for fun activities. Please be generous with your donations and times to work!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Praise and glorify the Lord (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
 Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
 Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. John of Capistrano

Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Deacon Moss has donated 10 of his books if you are interested they are for sell \$10.00 with the money to be given to St.Regina

PROOF OF LOVE

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

(Recited as part of the Rosary on Tuesday and Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

At the end of the Rosary, the "Hail, Holy Queen" or the "Prayer after the Rosary" may be added.

OCT 1ST

LECTOR MARK
SERVERS LESLIE & MARINA
COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

Oct 8TH

LECTOR JANET & MARINA
SERVER CARLOS & MAX
COUNTER MARY & ANN F

Oct15th

LECTOR PEGGY
SERVERS JESUS & LESLIE
COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

Oct 22nd

LECTOR JEFF
SERVER CARLOS & MAX
COUNTER MARY & ANN F

Oct 29th

LECTOR MARY
SERVERS MARINA & JESUS
COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

FAITH

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

Scripture study on Jonah will start Sept. 14th at the home of Peggy Hauck from 1:30 until 3:00 pm . Questions call Peggy at 937-707-0083

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OCT 15th 2023

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