

Masses For The Week

Saturday, October 17 - 4:00pm

Mary Siraco & Maurice Lavigne - requested by Michael & Lisa

Sunday, October 18 Twenty-Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Mark Villemure - requested by his friends

10:30am

Chick Fortin - requested by Pauline, Michael & Lisa

Monday, October 19 - 8:30am

Christine & Elaine, for successful transplant surgery & healing

Tuesday, October 20 - 8:30am

Alice Lachance - requested by Ryan & Kathryn Wityak

Wednesday, October 21

NO MASS

Thursday, October 22 - 8:30am

Robert Blais - requested by Lucie Poulin

Friday, October 23

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, October 24 - 4:00pm

Bernadette Gosselin - requested by her family

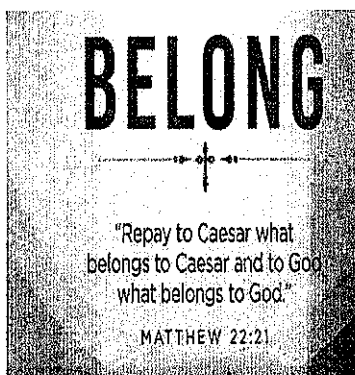
Sunday, October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Susan, Paul & Rita Keeffe - requested by Carol Hendries Keeffe

10:30am

Daniel Charest - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the Pharisees who were trying to trick Him to show Him the coin that pays the census tax. He then said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" What Jesus was trying to

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teach them was that even the emperor Caesar was made in the image and likeness of God, and thus he owed God respect first and foremost. In other words, we are all made in the image of God, whether we are of the powerful or ordinary, rich or poor, healthy or ill. God always comes first and every human being has a piece of God within their soul. Our dear Pope Leo gives great testimony to this. When world leaders challenge the Pope's authority, he simply responds, "I am not political; I just preach the Gospel." And we notice that when the Pope says this, he says it calmly and with great confidence in God being with him. The political officials want to start an argument to show that the Pope is mistaken because he doesn't agree with them. But Pope Leo trusts in God completely. What a great example to help us understand what Jesus had to face with the Pharisees and other religious and political leaders of His time. The lesson we are given is that when we trust in God completely, no one can trick us into believing lies. When we also have a clear understanding of what's most important in our lives: living the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we will not become frazzled. Looking again at the Gospel, how presumptuous are the Pharisees to think that they can outsmart God by their trickery. Human wisdom is always imperfect. It cannot challenge Divine Wisdom at all. I wonder sometimes if in our daily lives we try to test God, to get our own way. For example, we may say to others: "Oh, I accept all people even though we may disagree on certain things." Yet deep in our hearts, we harbor mistrust and even hatred for those who differ with us. When we feel anger or dislike of others, we need to remember what Jesus says to us: "Into whose image is that person made?" It's God's image. Our world would be a much better place if we all learned this lesson - and practice seeing the presence of God in all we meet. ~ Fr. John

Fr. John will be away from October 23-26 for a family wedding out of state. Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Theo and welcome back Fr. Ray, who will be covering the weekend Masses. We will NOT have daily Mass on Friday, October 23 or Monday, October 26. We are grateful to Fr. Theo and Fr. Ray for celebrating the Masses with us so that Fr. John can have time with his family.

Let us pray for these special intentions: For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries. We also pray for: Esther Shea, Mark P, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Barbara Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochelle, Gail Lemieux, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Rick Boisjolie, Pauline Lavigne, Jim Sullivan, Brody, Eric Rollins, Ray Bergeron, Terry Sylvain, Rita Montpelier, Maurice Allard, Priscilla & Bob St. Gelais, Sandra Hogan, Claudette Blais, Lillian B., Joanne Brokaw, Benjamin Mendoza, Elizabeth Kaploe, Mary Feeny and Dominique Voutaud.



October 10 & 11, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,716.00
Loose	\$1,723.00
Electronic Offertory	\$1,612.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 515.00
Total Offertory:	\$5,566.00



General Fund

Adoration Chapel: -0-
Candles: \$85.00

Outreach Fund

Food Pantry: \$ -0-
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$ 80.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.