

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2020 “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.” — <i>Matthew 22:21</i>	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 — Give the Lord glory and honor (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).
Mass Intention Saturday: October 17th 9:00AM Pro Populo 10:00AM Mary Fitzpatrick Memorial Mass 4:00PM Our Lady of Fatima Thanksgiving Sunday: October 18th 7:00AM Bill Cebula, Healing 9:00AM Carolyn Lanners, Deceased 11:00AM Matt & Tori B, Healing Monday: October 19th 8:00 AM Mass Tuesday: October 20th 8:00 AM Communion Service Wednesday: October 21st 8:00 AM Brandon Morgan, Intention Thursday: October 22nd 8:00AM Mass Friday: October 23rd 8:00AM Billy Cooper, Deceased Saturday: October 24th 9:00AM Mary T. Johnson, Birthday 4:00PM Justina & Rafael Paredes, Deceased Sunday: October 25th 7:00AM Mass 9:00 AM Maria Kurre, Deceased 11:00 AM Pro Populo	READINGS FOR THE WEEK Monday: Ephesians 2:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-5; Luke 12:13-21 Tuesday: Ephesians 2:12-22; Psalm 85:9ab-14; Luke 12:35-38 Wednesday: Ephesians 3:2-12; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Luke 12:39-48 Thursday: Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Luke 12:49-53 Friday: Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalm 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Luke 12:54-59 Saturday: Ephesians 4:7-16; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 13:1-9 Sunday: Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

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IN GOD ALONE Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that “I am the LORD,” and that “there is none besides me” (Isaiah 45:6). Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s. <i>Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.</i>	SAINTS ISAAC JOGUES (1560-1646) AND JOHN DE BRÉBEUF (1593-1649) AND THEIR COMPANIONS October 19 Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present-day New York State and the province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel—and Jesuit lay volunteers René Goupil and John LaLande—shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brébeuf’s “’Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol”). But their evangelization was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests—the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans—and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries’ perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha’s sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada. <i>—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.</i>
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross Thursday: St. John Paul II Friday: St. John of Capistrano Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary; United Nations Day	WORDS AND ACTIONS When people hear us speak God’s word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at what we say. <i>—Anonymous second-century Christian</i>
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