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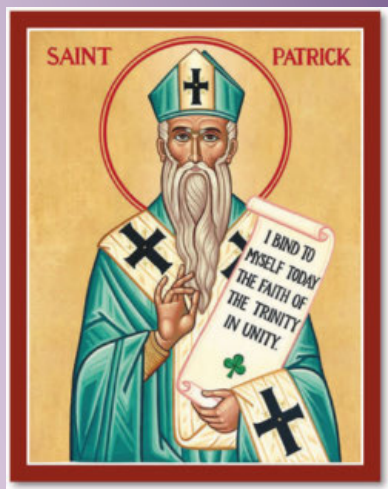
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## October 22, 2023 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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### **MASSES / MISAS:**

**Saturday / Sábado**

**4:30 pm (English)**

**7:00 pm (Español)**

**Sunday / Domingo**

**7:30 am (English)**

**9:00 am (English)**

**11:00 am (English)**

**1:00 pm (Español)**

**5:00 pm (English)**

**Monday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)**

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### **Individual confession/confesiones**

Wednesdays/miércoles at/a las, 8:30 am and/y 6:00 pm. **In the body  
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### **Rosary:**

Weekdays after 8:00am Mass & Saturdays at 4:00pm

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento**

Tuesdays/Martes from/de 2:00pm - 6:00 pm.

First Friday/primer viernes del mes - 8:30am - 10:00am & 6:00pm -  
10:00pm.



**MONDAY - Oct. 23**

7:00 am - Lola May White (d)  
8:00 am - Jennifer Tappin (d)

**TUESDAY - Oct. 24**

7:00 am - Dave Schuff (d)  
8:00 am - Joey Ramos (d)

**WEDNESDAY - Oct. 25**

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)  
8:00 am - Carol Safarik (d)

**THURSDAY - Oct. 26**

7:00 am - Polly Frazee (d)  
8:00 am - Cliff Dawson (d)

**FRIDAY - Oct 27**

7:00 am - Camilo Enriquez (d)  
8:00 am - Rudy Metzger (d)

**SATURDAY - Oct. 28**

8:00 am - Ramon Murillo (d)  
4:30 pm - Jennifer Tappin (d)  
7:00 pm - Jose Torres Diaz (int)  
Norma Valdivia y Familia (int)

**SUNDAY - Oct. 29**

7:30 am - Mary Mendez (d)  
9:00 am - Bartley Christian (d)  
11:00 am - Don Johnson (d)  
1:00 pm - Sophia Zarate (d)  
Virgilio Alonzo (d)  
5:00 pm - Phillip Charles Wendell (d)

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

Thank you for listening closely to my message last weekend and to the lay parishioners who are speaking at all Masses this weekend. We are calling this **Commitment Weekend**. That is because we are asking you to make an annual commitment to our parish as we continue to reflect on our theme: **“Celebrating Today, Planning for Tomorrow.”**

At the same time that we give thanks to God and to those who have come before us for the great parish that is St. Patrick Catholic Community, we recognize the need to plan for tomorrow and to continue to bring life to our community.

I am so pleased that many new liturgical ministers have stepped forward in recent months (altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, choir members, ministers of hospitality). Our Bible studies are overflowing with participants. We are pleased to have new catechists and members of our Youth Ministry Core Team. Many other ministries have recently begun or been reinstated. These are just a few of the signs of the welcoming and caring community we have.

As I mentioned last weekend, we each need to make supporting our parish a priority. **Good stewardship** means that every Catholic is willing to share their time, their talent and their treasure with the parish and other important opportunities for service.

At this time, we are also focused on the need for your financial support. You have seen the snapshot of our last fiscal year in the brochure that you received. This brochure can be viewed on our parish website. **I ask you to carefully and prayerfully consider what amount you and your family can commit to the parish.**

I am asking that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. This card was included in the mailing you received from me. I ask you to:

mail it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.

**or** bring your card to Mass next Sunday.

**or** you may visit our parish website at <https://www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com/> and complete an electronic Commitment Card. Or simply use the QR code below.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. These intentions will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks at all our Masses.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Patrick Catholic Community!

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron





### Un saludo del Diácono Miguel

“Maestro, sabemos que eres sincero y enseñas con verdad el camino de Dios, y que nada te arredra, porque no buscas el favor de nadie. Dínos, pues, qué piensas: ¿Es lícito o no pagar el tributo al César?” (*Evangelio según San Mateo, 22:15-21*). Impuestos, ¿a quién le gusta pagar los impuestos? Estoy seguro de que a todos nos gustaría que los impuestos fueran menos. En el Evangelio de este **XXIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario** que también en el **tiempo de Jesús** se pagaban **impuestos a los romanos**. Y también para ellos era una **cantidad alta**, pero **no tenían** otra opción. Porque si **no pagaban** los impuestos **eran encarcelados** y luego habría **más problemas** para la familia. En el Evangelio miramos que **los fariseos** están buscando **cualquier cosa** para hacer que **Jesús caiga** y sea arrestado y le **hacen esta pregunta**: “¿es lícito o no pagar el tributo al César?”; Jesús **no cae** en la trampa, les dice, “**Hipócritas**, ¿por que tratan de **sorprenderme?**”, y continúa, “**Den al César** lo que es del César, y **a Dios los que es de Dios**”. Los **impuestos son necesarios** para ayudarnos a **todos**, no importa si eres rico o pobre. Por eso es **importante votar**, ser **ciudadanos responsables** y **no alinearnos** con **partidos políticos**. Ningún partido político se alinea con **los criterios cristianos**. **Los demócratas y los republicanos nos fallarán**. ¿A quién pone **Dios más atención**? A los pobres y marginados, a los sin hogar y ancianos, a los migrantes y a los que lloran. **Nosotros**, ¿a **quién escuchamos y miramos**? Nuestra vista tiene que **estar puesta en Jesús**. Nuestra **manera de vivir** debe reflejar **los valores de Dios** y no los del César.

- **Diácono Miguel Enríquez**



### Altars para el Día de los Muertos

El **domingo, 29 de octubre**, tendremos nuestros altares para recordar a nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido después de todas las misas. Si **desean hacer su altar**, o participar de una manera, favor de llamar a la oficina y pregunte por el Diácono Miguel Enríquez.



### “Jueves de Sopa”

La sopa es gratuita y se sirve los **jueves** de 4:30pm a 6:00pm en el salón parroquial. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



## Oficina de Educación Religiosa y Ministerio Familiar

Comuníquese al

760-434-9099

[iramirez@stpatrickcarlsbad.com](mailto:iramirez@stpatrickcarlsbad.com)

### ORDEN DE LA INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA

Los papás que tengan un niño de 7 años o mayor y aún no ha sido bautizado, los invitamos a inscribirlos para la Iniciación Cristiana que los prepara para el Bautismo y la Primera Comunión. Las sesiones de la Iniciación Cristiana inician en octubre.

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### BODAS COMUNITARIAS

Invitamos a las parejas que están casadas solamente por lo civil o que están viviendo en unión libre y desean dar un paso en su vida y recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Las bodas comunitarias son una oportunidad para recibir el Sacramento de forma sencilla, económica y sin tanto papelo. Si usted está interesada/o, por favor comuníquese a la oficina de catequesis para más información.



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Cordialmente te invitamos a que vengas a reunirse con nosotros y tengas una experiencia personal con nuestro Señor Jesucristo por medio de la alabanza, oración, predicación y testimonios. Todos los **miércoles** de las 7:00pm a las 8:30pm en la iglesia.

**Para más información, llame a Maricelia al 626-840-3135**



### Taller sobre la salud mental de sus adolescentes

Fecha: 4 de noviembre 2023

De 8:30 a 11:30am

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**ALTAR SOCIETY**

The Ladies of the Altar Society will be selling tickets for their Raffle Baskets to be given away at their **Christmas Boutique** which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, **November 18/19**.

We will be on the church patio selling tickets after all the Masses on the weekend of

**October 28/29**

We are also looking for gently used or new items (*please no clothing or furniture*) to sell at our boutique. Any donations can be dropped off at the church office.

***Thank you for always contributing to our success!***



**Fall Bible Study with the Book of Exodus God to the Rescue**

There is still time to join us! We meet in the parish center; you may attend on Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings.

Five **Monday evenings**, 6:45pm – 8:30pm  
(Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20)

Five **Tuesday mornings**, 10:00 am – 11:30am  
(Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21)

Register with Carole King at [stpatbiblestudy40@gmail.com](mailto:stpatbiblestudy40@gmail.com) or 760-434-5688; you may also sign up in the parish office. Cost is \$15; (cash or check payable to St. Patrick Church)  
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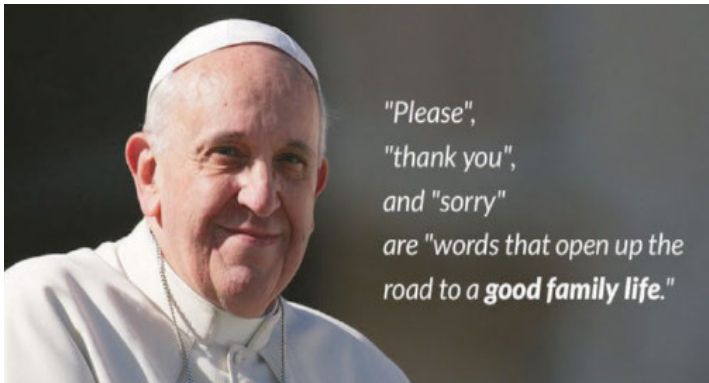
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**Last Week's Collection (Oct. 14 / Oct. 15, 2023)**

Envelope Collection: \$ 4,372.00

Plate Collection: \$10,136.50

Online Giving: \$13,665.13

Total : \$ 28,173.63

***We are grateful for the generosity of all of our parishioners and visitors.***

**What Makes for a Just War according to Catholic Teaching?**

According to the Catholic Church's teaching on just war theory, the decision to go to war should be taken as a last resort after all other political, economic, and diplomatic means have been exhausted. It should always be an act of self-defense and not an act of aggression. War must have a just cause, which means it should oppose a great evil that cannot effectively be opposed by any other means.

In the case of the war between Israel and Hamas, it is important to consider the principles of just war theory. The Church teaches that war always involves the use of lethal force and results in the loss of life, including innocent civilians. Therefore, any use of military force must be proportionate and discriminate between combatants and noncombatants. Direct and intentional attacks on noncombatants in war are never morally acceptable.

It is also important to consider the principles of self-defense and the legitimate authority to wage war. The Church acknowledges that governments possess a right to lawful self-defense. However, the decision to go to war must be made by a legitimate ruler and authorized by international law or mandate. The intentions of those who fight the war must be upright, acting for the sake of the stated cause and not for strategic or economic gain.

Furthermore, the Church emphasizes the importance of seeking peace and using all means to prevent warfare. The Church encourages the building of competent international authorities to prevent war and limit the outbreak of war. It also calls for the reduction of reliance on weapons of mass destruction and the pursuit of progressive disarmament.

In applying just war theory to the war between Israel and Hamas, it is necessary to carefully assess whether the principles of just cause, last resort, proportionality, discrimination, and legitimate authority have been met. It is also important to consider the pursuit of peace and the reduction of reliance on destructive weapons. The specific circumstances and actions of both parties would need to be evaluated in light of these principles to determine the moral evaluation of the war.

In light of these criteria, how do you judge the current war between Hamas and Israel?

You may want to watch this video for a fuller explanation:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=qcvX2qfdHkA>

### *All Souls Day Mass*

Our annual All Souls Day bilingual Mass will be celebrated on **November 2 at 7:00 pm**. It will include a special remembrance for those who have died in the past year. The names of all parishioners who have died since last November 2 will be read and a candle lit for each of them.

Everyone is invited to join in this special celebration.



### *Knights Of Columbus ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE*

We will be on the church patio after all the Masses this weekend **October 21 & 22**.

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### **Religious Education & Family Ministry** (PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### **Weekly Classes**

Sunday classes: Oct 22, 29, Nov 5

Monday classes: Oct 23, 30, Nov 6

Tuesday classes: Oct 24, **No class 10/31**

#### **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus is questioned whether it is against God's law to pay taxes to the Roman emperor, a pagan ruler. If Jesus says yes, it will stir up trouble with the Romans. If he says no, he will be questioned by the majority of his own people. Jesus gives a masterful answer. If one uses Caesar's money, then they have to pay for it. But one must also give God what belongs to God, who takes care of our needs. Jesus' answer addresses an important topic: our relationship with God.

*Reflect: How are you living for God and give God what belongs to him?*

*Pray:* Gracious God, we praise and thank you for the blessings you give us.

***Act: What three things can we do this week to give praise and honor to God?***

For information about Religious Education for children in preschool, elementary school, and Jr. High or preparation for First Holy Communion and Baptism please visit our parish website at [www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com](http://www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com) and click on Religious Education Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

You may also contact our office at [MDornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com](mailto:MDornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com) or 760-729-8442.

*Blessings, Margit Dornisch*  
Religious Education and Family Ministry

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Información para grupo de jóvenes de 6to-8to grado disponible en español.



### *Altars - Day of the Dead*

Día de los Muertos is a Mexican tradition dating back 3,000 years that honors the memories of the deceased. Altars are built with pictures of their deceased loved ones along with items that belonged to them as well as their

favorite foods as a reminder of their lives.

On **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**, after all Masses, Altars will be displayed in the small parking lot. If you would like to participate in this event, please call the parish office and ask for Deacon Miguel Enríquez.

### **Calling All Men of St. Patrick's!**

The announcement made last week about the **St. Patrick's Men's Bible Study** incorrectly said that the group meets on Tuesdays. **It actually meets on Wednesdays** in the Fr. Mullen Room at St. Patrick's School, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. It's the corner room closest to the Pie Shop. We are a group of men who have been meeting here for years trying to bring more Jesus into our lives. And it's working too! Every meeting we use the time tested *Lectio Divina* method of learning about Jesus. Specifically, we read and study the gospel we will hear at Mass that coming Sunday. You don't need to bring anything or prepare in advance to participate, there's no signing up, and it's free. For more details, please reach out to Joe Jean at [j8j8e8a8n@gmail.com](mailto:j8j8e8a8n@gmail.com)



Will be next **Sunday October 29th** at **9:00 am**. As always, the children will play a special role in this Mass and be included in the homily.

**Come and bring the whole family!**





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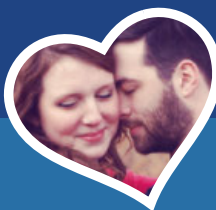
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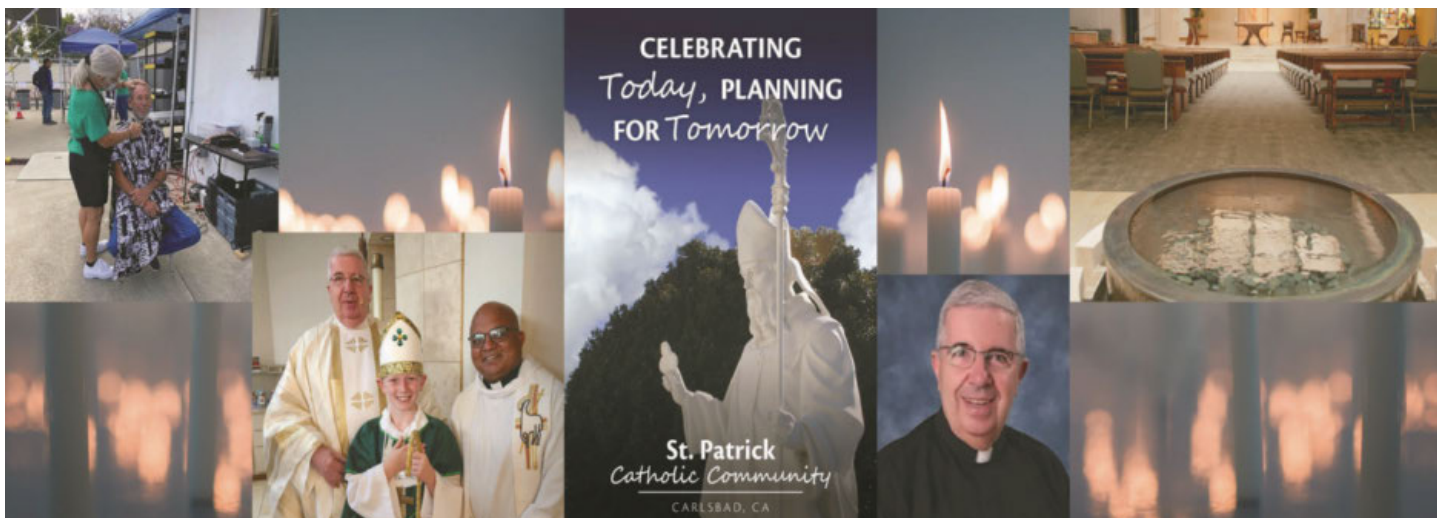


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## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

### First Reading

*Isaiah 45:1,4-6*

The Lord chooses Cyrus to subdue the nations for the sake of Israel.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 96:1,3-10*

Sing praise to the Lord.

### Second Reading

*1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b*

Paul greets the Thessalonians, recalling the Gospel they received.

### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 22:15-21*

The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

