

October 22, 2023

29th Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Eureka Springs, Arkansas*

## Contact Us...

### CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive  
Eureka Springs, AR  
72632

### PARISH CENTER

232 Passion Play Road  
Eureka Springs, AR  
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### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30am  
Tuesday 8:30am  
Thursday 8:30am  
Friday 8:30am

(except 1st Fri. of  
month-12noon at PC)  
Saturday 4pm at PC

### OFFICE HOURS

Tues. & Thurs.  
10:00am-4:00pm

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## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what  
belongs to Caesar and to  
God what belongs to God."  
- Mt 22:21

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All visitors to our beautiful town of Eureka Springs are welcome to visit our historic Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church, and to pray and worship with us. If you are Catholic, and have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are also invited to share in the Holy Eucharist. If you are not a practicing Catholic, we invite you to come forward with arms crossed over your chest to receive a sacramental blessing. Pray that we all continue to grow together into the body of Christ, to which the Lord calls us.

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

For Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, contact our Parish Office, and we will point you in the right direction.

### MINISTRY TO SICK & HOMEBOUND

If someone in our community is at home or in the hospital, and in need of Sacramental Care, or to be placed on our prayer list, please let us know at the Parish Office.

### GIFT SHOP

St. Elizabeth Gift Shop is located behind the Church in a small building. It is generally open seven days a week (March - Oct.) and weekends through the Holiday season. We carry a large selection of medals, holy cards, rosaries, crucifixes, statuary and religious art. Come on back and check us out!

### TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to our Parish! If you wish to join our Parish family, please call the Parish Office, T&Th, at 253.2222. Registration forms are available in the narthex at both locations.

## *Getting Married?*

Saint Elizabeth welcomes couples from all over the world who want to receive the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony in our beautiful and historic Church. For more information, please contact the Parish Office, 479.253.2222.

## PARISH STAFF & MINISTRY LEADERS

### Pastor

Rev. Joseph Archibong

### Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper

Nancy Elfter

### Director of Music

Sharon Parker

### Parish Council Chair, Parish Life,

Gift Shop Manager Rod McGuire

### Finance Council Chair

Ted Meyer

### Knights of Columbus

Mike Godfrey

### Liturgical Ministers & Ministry of Care

Leva Murphy

### Religious Education for Youth

Contact St. Anne in Berryville

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact St. Anne in Berryville

### Saint Joseph's Guild & Gardens

Mike Lubbers

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Mark Elworth

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# THIS WEEK At Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

No Mass

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

No Mass

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

No Mass

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Confessions 2:30pm at the PC  
Holy Rosary 3:30pm at the PC  
Vigil Mass 4:00pm at the PC

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

### 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

### God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Elinor Kelly - 10/21, Bob Nelson - 10/23,  
Susan Reed - 10/23, Tim Dennis - 10/24

*May you have many more!*

### 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.  
-St. Gregory the Great



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

**Lector:** Barb McClung

**EMCs:** see sign-up sheet

**Ushers:** Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

**Altar Server:** Jim Witkowski

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Rod McGuire

**EMCs:** Phyllis McGuire

**Ushers:** Mike Murphy, Mike Godfrey

**Altar Server:** Leva Murphy



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 24

No Mass

Thursday, October 26

No Mass

Friday, October 27

No Mass

Saturday, October 28

For the Repose of the Soul of Paul Bruno

Sunday, October 29

For the Repose of the Soul of Bob Blackburn



### Pray for us...



### OUR PARISHIONERS -

Connie Blazek, Connie Breaux, Richard & Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, Ernie & Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

### OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

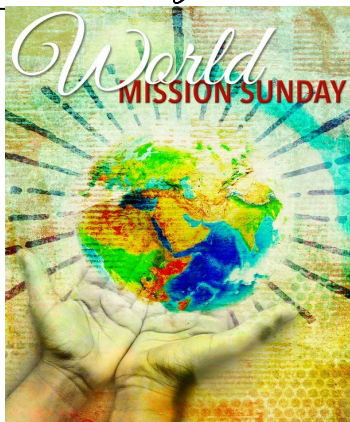
Patsy Crawford, Marci Krieger, Chuck Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, David & Becky Sisco and Debra Reid

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -** Robert Elworth

**OUR MILITARY -** Tyler Horning, George Schwender, and Nic Smith.







## *World Mission Sunday*

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis's call to keep our **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move."** On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution!

### ALTAR OF THE DEAD

Please bring your photos to the Parish Center Library after October 22.



## *Our Seminarians for the month of October, 2023*

### Quinton Thomas

Contact address:

**St. Meinrad Semnary,**  
200 Hill Drive,  
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

For more information  
on our seminarians, go to  
[www.dolr.org/seminarians](http://www.dolr.org/seminarians)



**Steven  
Wilson**



## STEWARDSHIP

As a parish, we are financially dependent on your generous weekly contributions to pay our bills and keep the lights on and our doors open and even more so during these difficulties times. So, as you plan for the weeks and months ahead, please remember your parish family in your prayer and in your financial planning.



## GIFT SHOP



### *October Gift Shop Schedule*

Sun. 10/22	9:30-4:00	Szafranski
Mon. 10/23	10:00-4:00	Closed
Thurs. 10/26	10:00-1:00	Kees
	1:00-4:00	Barnett
Fri. 10/27	10:00-4:00	Meyer
Sat. 10/28	10:00-1:00	S. McClung
	1:00-4:00	Meyer
Sun. 10/29	9:30-4:00	Stamps

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Bingo, Brats & Beer has been canceled due to the lack of Parishioners signing up to buy tickets. Sorry to miss such a fun and joyful activity.



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

**Venerable Rafael Cordero y Molina** dedicated his life to the free education of children in Puerto Rico. Born into a black family and, thus, barred from the local schools as a child, he established a school committed to inclusion and provided free education to any in need.

### PRAYER

Our Lord and God, You instilled in your Servant, Rafael Cordero y Molina, a Puerto Rican layman, an ardent zeal for the integral education of children and a luminous charity toward the poor and helpless. Help me to also respond with the generosity of service to those in need around me. I ask of You, if it is Your will, that You grant me (my intercession) so that Your servant Rafael is elevated to sainthood. Amen



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### **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.



### **CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**

#### **The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary**

(Recited as part of the Rosary on Tuesday & 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.

### **FAITH**

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

*-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

### **OUT 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 Maria 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.



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# ARTS & CRAFTS SALE

**WHEN**

**October 20, 12 pm-6pm**

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# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The Tax of Caesar

Too often, I confuse this world with the next.

Every day has its set of problems that need dealing with. Some are very easily discernible as problems of this world: I am tired, and I need a nap and a latte. Some are very obviously problems of eternity: I need to ask for forgiveness, but I'm not ready to admit it.

Most problems are a subtle, maddening mix of the two: my body feels tired, obscuring how tired my soul also feels, while making me very cranky, which is keeping me from asking for the forgiveness I need.

It's not that the nap and the latte *aren't* solutions. Heaven forfend! I would never propose such a thing. Sleep and coffee, I am confident, can fix almost any problem in this world. *This* world.

Too often, I slap a one-size-fits-all earthly band-aid on all my problems and rush on to the next thing. But if the problem is an issue of my soul, I may as well pay for a parking ticket in Monopoly money.

I render unto Caesar, and I forget about what is owed to God. I apply solutions meant for the here and now to problems that have eternal consequences. The spiritual problems are dismissed, shoved to the back of my mind. *For when I have time*, I tell myself. *For when I am ready*.

But the only time we have is now. God is no king of this earth, and he does not ask for a tax offering. He asks for our heart. He doesn't want us for minions but for children.

*"I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not." — Isaiah 45:4*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

### Answer:

This is a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).





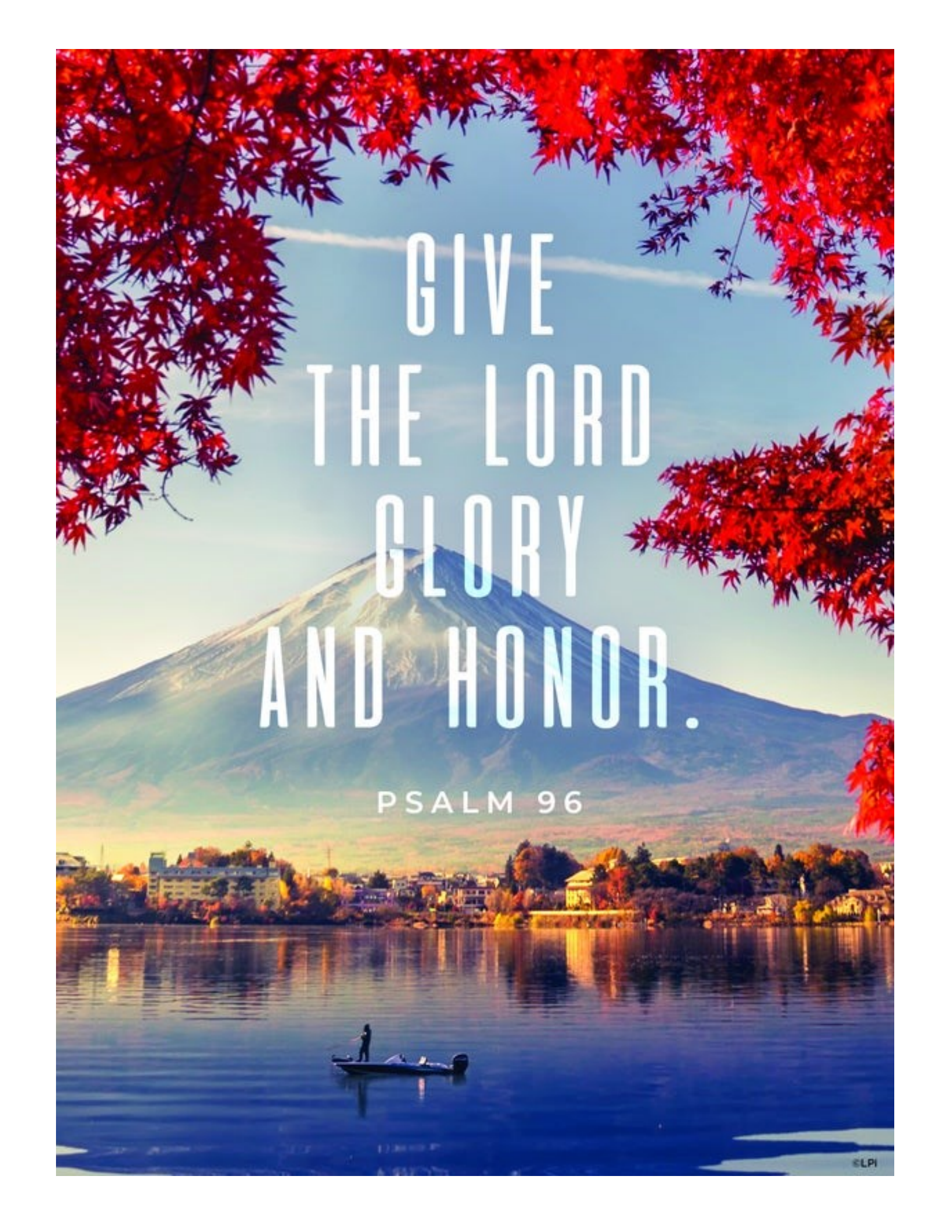
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IN ORDINARY TIME



"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:19-21





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