

# Matthew 22.15-21



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## Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish community.  
Please call the parish office for information about our  
parish or to register as a parishioner.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM

**WEEKEND MASS:** Saturday at 5:00 PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**ROSARY-** 20 mins before each Mass

**ADORATION -** First Friday of each month 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**RECONCILIATION -** Saturday's at: 4:30 PM & Sunday's at: 8:30 AM

All Masses may be viewed online at: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/>

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

May be dropped off at the parish, or call and we will gladly pick it up.

We also accept Email-transfers and Credit Card Donations.

## STEWARDSHIP

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." -  
Matthew 22:21*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.



## Please Pray For

Judith Lewis, Doris Frei, Cathy Chukwuma, Antonette Rothecker,  
Anne Gelowitz, Marion Danyliw, Raymond Vermett, Beverly Ratch,  
Clarence Capletto, Roger Bertrand, Madeline Daley,  
Betty Woytuik, Lloyd Stan, Diana Chowanec, Fred & Donalda Exner  
Angel Faith, Barney Ozembloski, Cheryl Bell

## Ask Father James:

### How should we interpret: "Give to Caesar the things of Caesar and Give to God the things that are God's."

Jesus' statement; "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's" (Matthew 22: 21), has become famous in the history of political thought. Christian thinkers have used this text to draw a distinction between *imperium* and *sacerdotium*, between the temporal and spiritual realms, between state and church; to mean that Christ was making a distinction between celestial and terrestrial kingdoms. Ever since Jesus made this statement, princes and clerics have quarrelled over the precise sphere of authority of church and state as well as the power relationships between the two. For example, in his *Leviathan* (1651) Thomas Hobbes denied the distinction between state and church and subordinated the power of the church to the state. His solution was to render all things to Caesar.

Similarly, many Christians have traditionally neglected this second half of Jesus' statement. But looking at the text more intently, we also see that it speaks to our debt to God. In Matthew 22:15–22 Christ is asked by religious authorities if it was acceptable to pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus, referring to a coin's image, replies, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

Interpreting this text; Origen, Tertullian, Augustine, and others, strongly opine that the text speaks to obedience to God. Meaning, obedience to temporal authority is secondary. Tertullian (ca. 160–ca. 220) said, that the image embedded in that coin was spiritually generative power which commands us to 'render unto God,' the Creator, who has stamped His image, likeness, name, and substance in us. This position is called the "Christian image theory" and it reminds us that humankind is made in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26–27). Tertullian interprets the episode metaphorically: just as the denarius bears the mark of its proprietor, Caesar, so too does the soul of man bear the indelible imprint of its creator, God the Father. This position also reflects St. Paul who uttered this conclusion when he said, 'As we bear the image of the earthly man, we should also bear the image of the heavenly man' (1 Corinthians 15:49).

There is another theory that connects this Jesus' statement to the legend of the "impressed image" of the face of Jesus on the piece of linen with which Veronica wiped the face of Christ. Up until that moment, there was nonexistent of Christian images. Christians will later reflect on this text) and this will usher in the origin of Christian Medals and sacred images (statues and paintings of Jesus' face). Christ's approval of Caesar's image-bearing coin was a central influential reason to justify the existence of Christian images. Several artists would thence start depicting paintings and images of Christ on surfaces to remind us that we are "*imago Dei*" and are thus called to "give to God what belongs to God." Its proclamation implies Jesus' submission to tax policies and helps Christians settle their questions about policies of taxation and other fiscal policies and obligations to the state.

Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: [frjowolagba@gmail.com](mailto:frjowolagba@gmail.com)



We have been gifted with so much in our lives. Jobs, homes, family, friends, and all of the material trappings of our modern lifestyles. These things in and of themselves cannot bring us the fulfillment and purpose our hearts seek. Jesus tells us this week what really matters in all the gifts we are privileged to receive, is that we appropriately give what is due "to God what belongs to God." For we all belong to God and all that we have belongs to God. It is only in "Giving to God what is God's", that we will find true happiness and fulfillment. Let your support of the Archbishop's Appeal be a well-discerned and responsible act of sacrificial praise, service, and worship.

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## ARCHDIOCESE OF Regina

### TF213: How to Vote Like A Catholic - Part 1

This week on the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast, we offer an online talk delivered recently by Dr. Brett Salkeld at the invitation of the Paulist Fathers and the Catholic Information Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan on the topic of Catholics and voting.

**They're Still Here!** Youth ministry has perhaps never been more important than it is right now. Our young people can't wait until the end of the pandemic to be ministered to! So, if you have a role to play in the spiritual care of our young people...or you would be WILLING to play a role, please join us on Saturday, October 24th from 1:00 – 3:00 for a virtual workshop to look at what IS still possible to do in ministering to our young people. Please register by emailing Michelle Braden at [mbraden@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mbraden@archregina.sk.ca) There is no charge. A ZOOM link will be sent to you, once your registration is confirmed.

**Mass Readings, *Feast Days, SOLEMNITIES, Saints Days & Intentions***  
**To request a Mass intention please call or email parish office.**

Mass Date & Time <i>SOLEMNITIES, Feast Days &amp; Memorials</i>	Readings	Mass Intentions
<b>Monday, October 19 - NO MASS</b> <i>St Paul of the Cross</i>	Ephesians 2.1-10 Luke 12.13-21 <i>This very night your life is being demanded of you</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 20 - 9:00 AM</b>	Ephesians 2.12-22 Luke 12.35-38 <i>Blessed are the slaves whom the master finds alert</i>	Greg & Shari & Emma By Elaine Green
<b>Wednesday October 21 - 9:00 AM</b>	Ephesians 3.1-12+ Luke 12.39-48 <i>From everyone whom much has been given, much will be required</i>	† Don & Bunnie Jelinski By Antonette Rothecker
<b>Thursday, October 22 - 9:00 AM</b> <i>St John Paul II</i>	Ephesians 3.13-21++ Luke 12.49-53 <i>Do you think that I come to bring peace to earth?</i>	1st † Don Macknack By Antonette Rothecker 2nd Dale Lauf By Shelly Kreutzer
<b>Friday, October 23 - 9:00 AM</b> <i>St John Capistrano</i>	Ephesians 4.1-6 Luke 12.54-59 <i>...you do not know how to interpret the present time.</i>	† Clarence Grad By Antonette Rothecker
<b>Saturday, October 24 - 5:00 PM</b> <i>St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Our Lady's Saturday</i>	Ephesians 4.7-16 Luke 13.1-9 <i>Unless you repent, you will all perish as they did.</i>	† Lawrence Pyle By Antonette Rothecker
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Sunday, October 25 - 9:00 AM</b> <b>Sunday, October 25 - 11:00 AM</b>	Exodus 22.21-27 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10 Matthew 22.34-40 <i>You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.</i>	Jeff Raccette & Family By Rob <b>All Parishioners</b> <i>Missa pro populo</i>

**OFFERING Oct 11th, 2020**

Sunday Collections: \$1,549.00  
 Building Fund: \$55.00  
 Bingo Fund Donation: \$95.00  
**Total: \$1,644.00**

**Offering Oct 13th, 2019** (1 year ago) \$2,889.75

*"God loves those who find joy in giving."*  
 - St. John Paul II

*"Christian perfection consists in three things: praying heroically, working heroically and suffering heroically!  
 I will be kind to everyone, particularly those whom I find troublesome. When people love and recite the Rosary, they find it makes them better"*  
 - St Anthony Mary of Claret

**Mondays at 10:00 AM**  
 By conference call,  
 dial in from anywhere  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
 Join the discussion or listen in.  
 Call Anita at: 306.543.0421



**BUTTERFLIES & LEAVES**  
**Memorial/Donation Fund**

The Fund is intended to assist with paying down the mortgage. Create a legacy by donating \$500 or more and place a leaf or butterfly on the Memorial Tree.  
 Contact Parish Office: 306.543.5355  
 New butterflies and leaves coming soon.



**Be advised that fraudulent websites exist on the internet. Some are named Our Lady of Peace Parish and pose as a charity accepting donations. DO NOT donate to any website other than: [www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com](http://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com)**

**If you are unsure, please contact the parish office.**

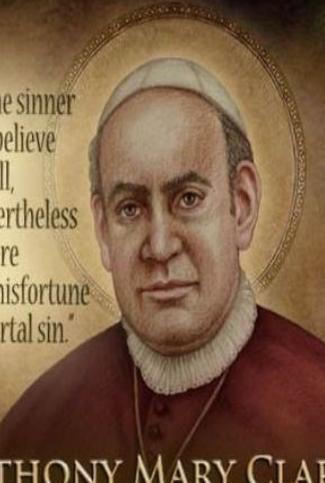


**Bingo Fund Donations:**  
**\$1,155.95**  
**Total raised to date:**  
**\$13,196.53**  
 (fundraising only does not reflect expense)  
**Day Opportunities: Oct 21st**  
**Evening Opportunities: Oct 19th**  
 To help or donate call Anita at:  
**306.543.0421**  
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**Quick Finance Summary for 2020**

<b>Net Revenues less Expenses: October 1, 2020</b>			
Year to Date	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	
Revenues	\$160,060	\$156,317 (less Gov't Grants \$31,790)	= \$124,527
Expenses	\$163,336	----->	= \$155,474
-/+	<b>-\$3,276</b>		<b>-\$30,947</b>
Net Proceeds from Fall Supper			\$3,416.75
<b><u>Bingo Revenues to October 15, 2020</u></b>			
Bingo's Donations	\$10,749.63		
Total	\$1,175.95		\$11,925.58

"Although the sinner does not believe in Hell, he shall nevertheless go there if he has the misfortune to die in mortal sin."



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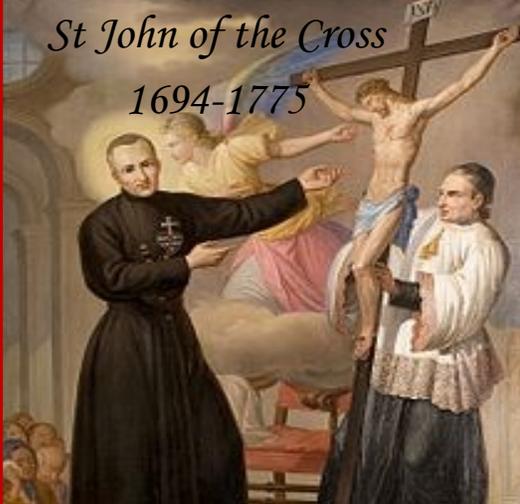
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