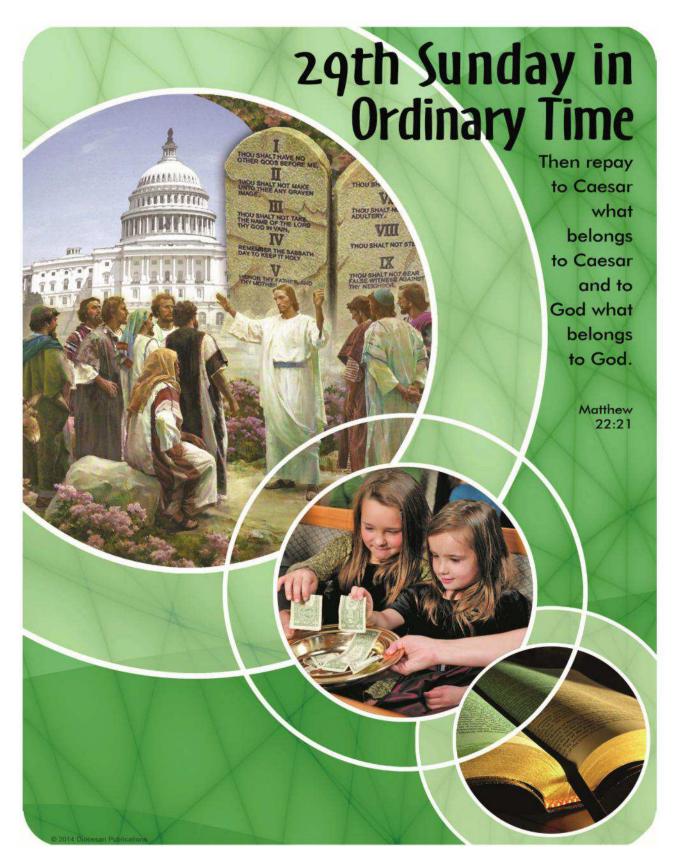


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THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I: Isaiah 45: 1,4-6
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21

Jesus' statement in this week's Gospel has been quoted out of context numerous times. "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's." The Herodian sympathizers supported the puppet ruler of Israel, Herod Antipas. They would have supported the tax because Herod's power was totally dependent on Rome. The Pharisees, however, being the most devout of all Jews, would have opposed the tax and Roman rule. If Jesus says payment is licit, he may be portrayed as a Roman sympathizer. If he says that payment to Rome is not to be obeyed, he is then a subversive. Jesus refuses to be trapped by the question. By answering as he does, he demonstrates the relative value of all commitments in comparison to the commitment to love God.



Monday, October 20, 2014

7:00am Benefactors of the Franciscan Sisters of St

John the Baptist

8:00am Mary Nelson/Mike and Barb Chance

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

7:00am Theresa Farraher Applebaum/Frances Farraher 8:00am Eileen Farrell 1st Anniv/Larry & Kari Tangel

9:00am Mark Henehan/Family

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

7:00am Dan Van Buskirk/Mary Ellen Van Buskirk

8:00am Eva Ryan/Don & Jan Smith

Thursday, October 23, 2014

7:00am Mary Kaufman/Tom & Diane Carroll 8:00am Pauline Melton/Paul & Ann Horst

9:00am Wilma Adams/Family

Friday, October 24, 2014

7:00am Mel Ghighi/Mrs Mary Reed & Family 8:00am Jim Schaumburg/Joan Schaumburg

Saturday, October 25, 2014

8:00am Pedro Guerrero/Mark & Marlynn Kelsch

5:00pm Owen Dixon/Family

Sunday, October 26, 2014

6:30am Robert C Rush/Paul & Linda McDaniel

8:00am For the People

9:30am Tony Gay/Pete & Kathryn Martin

11:00am Matt Whitman 12th Anniv/Billy & Diane Dixon

5:00pm Nancy Boehle/Paul & Ilse Boehle



COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served after the morning Masses by the PTO.

CONFIRMATION MEETING for confirmands and parents **Sunday, October 19** at 6:30 pm and **Monday, October 20** at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the church.

PACK MEETING Monday, October 20 at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP Monday, October 20 at 7:00 pm.

ROSARY FOR PEACE Tuesday, October 21 at 10:00 am in the chapel.

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, October 21 at 1:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL Tuesday, October 21 at 6:00 pm in the parish office meeting room.

ADULT EDUCATION Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the church. Dr. Ted Wolgamot will speak on finding inner peace in the midst of depression.

BIBLE STUDY Wednesday, October 22 at 8:45 am.

CCD Wednesday, October 22 at 6:15 pm in the school.

RCIA Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00 pm in the school library.

ST THOMAS SCHOOL will dismiss at 12:15 on Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP Thursday, October 23 at 7:00 pm.

WALKING TOWARD ETERNITY STUDY Thursday, October 23 at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the church.

TRUNK OR TREAT Saturday, October 25 at 6:30 pm in the back parking lot.



Wedding Congratulations

Kourtney Bergquist ~ Ryan Grossman

Our Sympathy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED THIS

WEEK: Ina Aplington; Edwin Durham

ST. THOMAS FOOD PANTRY

Following is the suggested list of food items:

SpaghettiSpaghetti SauceRiceCanned FruitPancake MixSyrupDry BeansCerealTunaSoupCrackersJelly

Beef Stew Canned Vegetables

Peanut Butter Mac & Cheese Instant Potatoes

We greatly appreciate your generosity...

At this time we our greatest needs are: Soup Beef Stew Canned Fruit Jelly



The month of October is the Mike Miller Auto Park Drive for Funds with money raised going directly to the school—\$50 for every test

drive and \$100 for every sold vehicle up to \$2500). One test drive per family will count. The area school with the most money raised at the end of the month will double their total...so \$2500 could be \$5,000.

Stop in at Mike Miller Auto Park Drive to test/ purchase a car!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	10/5/14	Fiscal YTD
Collections needed	\$ 24,000	\$ 336,000
Sunday Collections	\$ 25,407	\$ 276,981
Electronic Collections \$ 3,632		\$ 50,848
Total Collected	\$ 29,039	\$ 327,829
Overage (Shortage)	\$ 5,039	\$ (8,172)

We appreciate your generosity.



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The R.C.I.A. program began Wednesday, October 1. If you are aware of anyone who is interested in learning about and/or joining the Catholic Church, please ask them to contact Sr. Rachel, 688-3446. The program is a 7 month formation program that gives one the opportunity to reflect on and learn about the teachings of the Catholic Church as well as deepen our journey of faith.

We are inviting all people of the parish to be a part of the R.C.I.A. program this year—for your own personal renewal of faith and as a part of a group sponsor. It is a great opportunity to support someone journeying in faith as well as a community building experience. Join us on Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 pm in the school library.

Reflection/Writing on Sunday Readings Group

These sessions are an opportunity for a time of reflection on and writing about the Sunday readings beginning in the Advent season. After reflection on the readings, the participants are invited to write a reflection on the readings and share them in a prayer service. The group is limited to 10-12 people. We will begin Thursday, November 29 and continue Thursday, December 4, 11, 18. The gatherings will be In the lower level of the Parish Offices at 7:00 pm.Fr. Tom Kelly, a retired priest of our diocese, will be the principal leader of the group. If you have an interest in joining the group, you can contact Sr. Rachel, 688-3446.

St. Thomas Website: stthomaspeoria.org
St. Thomas e-mail: parishoffice@stthomas-church.net

Please remember St. Thomas Church in your will.

Fall Adult Education Series

A Call to Peace in a Violent World

The World Within

- October 21 Seeking Inner peace in the midst of Depression
- October 28 Seeking Inner peace in the midst of Anxiety
- ⇒ Ted Wolgamot, Psy. D., CRADC, CSAT-S, a retired psychologist and addiction specialist. Dr. Wolgamot has years of experience working in the fields of mental health and addiction.

Tuesdays in October 7:00 pm Lower level of church



We have a Nursery for children during the 9:30 am Mass for children 0-2 years of age. Jana Rochel is the co-ordinator of the Nursery. If you have a child(ren) who would be attending, call Jana at 913-980-5232.

Nursery is in the lower level of the Parish Office building. You can enter at the southwest corner of the parish office part of the building off the back parking lot.



Look for your invitation soon for the

St. Thomas Parish 7th Biennial Auction

Please join us for an evening of dinner, dancing and of course, bidding.

The evening begins at 6:00 pm. Enjoy a cocktail while browsing the silent auction tables and listening to the music of acoustic artist Mindy Watkins.

Dinner is served at 7:00 pm followed by the live auction at 8:00 pm. End the evening dancing away to music from DJ Brian Girard.

Don't forget to buy your raffle ticket and enter for a chance to win a \$5000 gift certificate from Jones Bros, Jewelers

Saturday, December 6th Peoria Civic Center Ballroom 6 pm - midnight 🌦 \$50 per person rsvp online at www.stthomaspeoria.org

for more information contact cathy williams (309) 648-6685 or cathleen.williams@me.com

List of items needed for the Auction Decorations

If you would like to contribute to the Auction Decorations, we would be ever so grateful! Please put your name on them and we will get them back to you if you would like them returned!

Toys - Needed by October 15th

- Lite Brites and Lite Brite Pegs
- Etch-A-Sketch
- Mr. Potato Head
- Jack-in-the-Boxes
- Wooden Blocks (with letters would be great)

Christmas Items - Needed by October 15th

- ELF on the SHELF
- Garland & Tinsel
- Ornaments
- Christmas Wrapping Paper that you no longer want
- White & Colored Christmas Lights
- Christmas Tree Stands
- Faux Christmas Trees with Stands need a commitment by October 15th, date needed to be determined

Miscellaneous -

Round plastic lids from butter tubs, cottage cheese, large yogurt, etc. - needed by November 1st

LEGO SKYSCRAPERS - Need a commitment by October 15th,

needed on Monday December 1st

Calling all Lego Master Builders! We are in need of creative kids to build Lego Skyscrapers!

If you have a base plate and can create your own version of a New York City skyscraper we would love to borrow it! Please put your name on it with tape and on your base

Please text Jen Tyre at (309) 472-2929 or email at jentyre12@gmail.com and we can set up a time and place to drop off your items. I would like to have the toy items, as soon as possible

Thank you so much for helping!!! - Jen Tyre

Support to Haiti Mission Connection Projects in Bodarie, Haiti Singing Rooster Coffee Sale to

clinic staffed by a Haitian nurse, mobile clinics, household water purification systems, and assistance for the school of Haiti Mission Connection seeks to help the people of the village of Badarie by providing medical cure at a year-round the Parish of St. Benoit (St. Benedict).

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism class is held for all parents before the baptism of their child. Please contact Sr. Rachel to schedule the class. Next Baptisms: October 26 at 11:00 am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm or by appointment with a priest Confessions are held in the confessionals in the daily Mass Chapel

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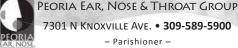
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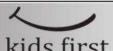
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