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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. (Chapel)

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

TWENTY– NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 18, 2026

The **First Reading** is from the *Book of the Prophet Isaiah*. The prophet, second-Isaiah, who lived in Babylonia with the exiled Jews, tells us, in God's own words, that he is the God, not only of the Jews, but of history and of the whole world.

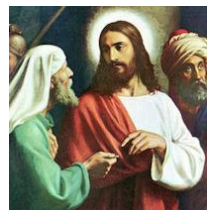
The **Second Reading** is from the *First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians*. St. Paul praises his converts for their fidelity to God and to Christ his Son and tells them how they are ever in his prayers so that they would continue to be faithful to the call God had given them, a call proved by the many gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed on them.

The **Gospel** is from *Matthew*. God's plan for man on earth was that he should live in the society of his fellowmen. Society must be governed, there must be authority which will direct the actions of the component members toward the common good, which common good is principally, though not exclusively, the material welfare of the members as a whole. As his ultimate end, however, man has his spiritual welfare. This government, this temporal power to rule and direct the human groups or societies or states, comes, therefore, from God for it is his will that such societies should exist. The answer of our Lord explicitly restates this fundamental norm of the divine natural law. "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's;" the state authorities have a right to the obedience and cooperation in all things that tend to the material welfare of the state, provided always the spiritual welfare of the members is not impeded by the rulers' demands.

As a partly spiritual being man is destined to be a citizen of a spiritual eternal kingdom, and while on this earth he has the duty and the possibility of preparing himself for citizenship in that kingdom. And since this kingdom is of a higher and much more important nature, man's primary aim in life must be to reach that kingdom. He must, in other words, find out and fulfill his duties toward God; he must "give to God what is God's."

This dual citizenship of man and the dual obligations that arise from it are the common knowledge of all from the natural law but are made more explicit still in divine revelation of which today's answer, given by Christ to the Pharisees, is a precise and perfect resume. We have duties to God and duties to our country and the fulfillment of the latter is part of the fulfillment of the former. We Christians have no doubts as to our obligations under these two headings. We fulfill our duties to God by being faithful, loyal, active members of the spiritual kingdom, the Church, which Christ established on earth in order to lead us to our eternal kingdom. We fulfill our duties to our country by loyally obeying the just laws of the State, by paying all lawful taxes, and by contributing our share, whenever called on, toward the common good. Both St. Peter and St. Paul, stressed the obligation on the early Christians of being an example to all in their loyalty as citizens of the state.

The same necessity obliges us too. We who know the divine, positive and natural law so much better than many others, must help to enlighten those others by our faithful observance of these laws. And our loyalty, too, will give the lie to those enemies of the faith who, in their ignorance and foolish opposition to things spiritual, are only too ready to think that loyalty to our Church and our God must of necessity make us disloyal to our country. History already has given the lie to such calumnies, for the loyal Christian has ever been the loyal citizen, but we must keep on writing such history in glaring lights of daily deeds, for there are, and there always will be, those enemies who cannot read history books.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. October 17 - 4:00 pm

Sun. October 18 - 8:00 am

- Nancy Bunch - INT

- Pope Leo XIV, Robert Martínez, Basil Rodríguez - Health
- 9:30 am

- Moises Soria, Dinah Williams & All Souls in Purgatory (ROS)

- Esther Plemmons, Robert Martínez, Basil Rodríguez - Health

Wed. October 21 - 8:00 am

- God's blessings upon Gutierrez Arana Family

Thurs. October 22 - 8:00 am

- Antonio Gutierrez Navarro - BDay

Fri. October 23 - 8:00 am

- For All Souls in Purgatory (ROS)

GUADALUPANAS Meeting.....

October 22 (Thursday) @ 5 pm in the Church Office.



October - month of

THE HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow, of glory and of light of Jesus and Mary. The Luminous Mysteries (or Mysteries of Light) were introduced as "a proposed addition to the traditional pattern" by Pope John Paul II, in October 2002, at the start of the Year of the Rosary.

**What Mary asks She always receives;
Jesus can never say no to whatever
His Mother asks for.**



Religious Education - St. Ann Catholic Church

Program that provides faith development for Children & Adults.



Classes are - Sunday @ 8:15 am

followed by **Mass @ 9:30 am.**

JOYFULLY let us learn about our loving GOD

Ministries in Our Church



Lectors Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.

Eucharistic Ministers Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.

Altar Servers Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.

Choir Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.

Guadalupeans Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Ministry Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



Baptism Through this sacrament we become children of God.



Marriage Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



Anointing of the Sick Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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Quinceañera (not a sacrament) Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: Wednesday & Thursday morning @ 9:00 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



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