

# Holy Apostles Catholic Church Bulletin

October 22nd, 2023

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Times

We the members of the Holy Apostles Catholic Church as disciples of Jesus seek to build an active and welcoming community dedicated to faith and justice. Through the Roman Catholic traditions of worship, Christian education service and prayers. We are called to worship God and be his instruments in transforming our community so that the love and mercy of God are present to all.

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## Mass Schedule

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
9:00 a.m. English Mass

**TUESDAY - FRIDAY**  
6:00 p.m. Spanish Vigil Mass

**SATURDAY:**  
5:00 p.m. English Vigil Mass  
7:00 Spanish Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY:**  
9:00 a.m. English Mass  
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass  
5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

## Office Hours

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Closed

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## Sacramental Life

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturdays 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
or by appointment

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT IN THE CHURCH**  
- Thursdays after 9:00 a.m.  
Mass until 6:00 p.m.  
- Last Saturday of the month  
from 8:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.  
Sunday

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
1st Friday of the month

## Charity Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

\*\*We help with food, rent,  
& utilities



# Dear Padre,

*Is it a sin to break the law? It is illegal to use fireworks in my city, but every year I do it anyway. Should I mention this in confession?*



Strictly speaking, to break a government law does not automatically constitute the definition of sin, so it needn't be mentioned in the sacrament of penance. By definition, sin damages (or, with grave sin, destroys) communion with God and the Church (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1472). Some actions may not be objectively destructive to our relationship with God and Church—and therefore are not sinful—but they may affect others. Church members are part of society, which depends on its citizens to abide by the laws. Saint Paul encouraged everyone to obey the authorities, for all authority that exists is established by God (see Romans 13:1–7).

Not all sins are equally offensive to God; similarly, not all civil laws are equal in their gravity. To knowingly travel a few miles over the posted speed limit isn't the same as intentionally starting a fire in a posted area of a forest. The danger is in thinking one's actions are without consequence. Sensible civil laws are designed to ensure the safety and well-being of citizens, and many municipalities outlaw fireworks because of the hazards they pose.

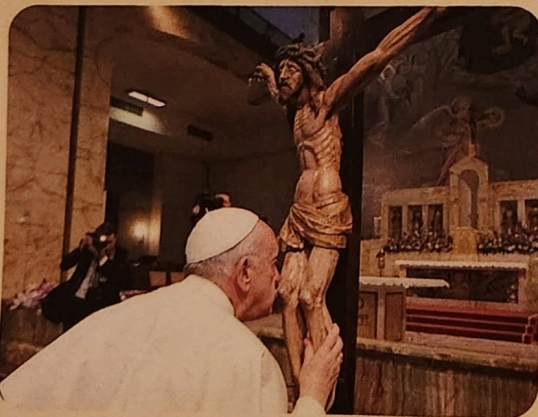
When any civil law is broken for mere self-indulgence or when breaking the law places others at risk, the act has the potential of constituting the definition of sin. In that case, it would rightfully warrant sacramental reconciliation. ●

**Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org**

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
October 23 <i>Weekday</i> Rom 4:20–25 Lk 12:13–21	October 24 <i>Weekday</i> Rom 5:12, 15b, 17–19, 20b–21 Lk 12:35–38	October 25 <i>Weekday</i> Rom 6:12–18 Lk 12:39–48	October 26 <i>Weekday</i> Rom 6:19–23 Lk 12:49–53	October 27 <i>Weekday</i> Rom 7:18–25a Lk 12:54–59	October 28 <i>Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles</i> Eph 2:19–22 Lk 6:12–16	October 29 <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Ex 22:20–26 1 Thes 1:5c–10 Mt 22:34–40



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*[Jesus] acknowledges that the tribute to Caesar must be paid—for all of us, too, taxes must be paid—because the image on the coin is his; but above all he recalls that each person carries within him another image, that of God, and therefore it is to him alone that each person owes his own existence, his own life.*

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 18, 2020





When [the Pharisees] heard this they were amazed, and leaving him they went away.

MATTHEW 22:22

## Night Goggles

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It was a gathering of longtime friends. The conversation drifted from the shore of one topic to another like leaves bouncing down a river.

Eventually the talk bumped up against politics. Because we tended to think alike, it turned to smashing and bashing the opposition—all until someone asked, “Can you name the wisdom in the others?” “There isn’t any,” came someone’s swift reply. “But surely there is,” the questioner persisted. “No one has all the wisdom, and everyone has some of the wisdom.” What followed was dumbfounded silence. Truth can do that.

We live in a time when the wisdom on the street, over our backyard fence, and at the coffee pot at work all tend to skew “You’re only OK if you think the way I do.” It’s a

hard-core bias that surrounds not only politics but also raising children, what constitutes a clean house, and the best way to boil spaghetti. Nothing remains untouched.

When Jesus was challenged about whether or not to pay taxes to Caesar, his response was, “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God” (Matthew 22:21b). In other words, it’s OK to pay taxes to Caesar because even Caesar belongs to God. Everything and everyone does. God’s wisdom finds a home everywhere.

Having faith is a bit like wearing night goggles. We begin to see what no one else sees, even though it may be a bit blurry, and what we see is the hand of God at work everywhere, even in the opposition. ●

### Reflect

*Are you able to find truth in an opinion with which you disagree?*



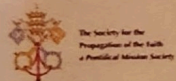
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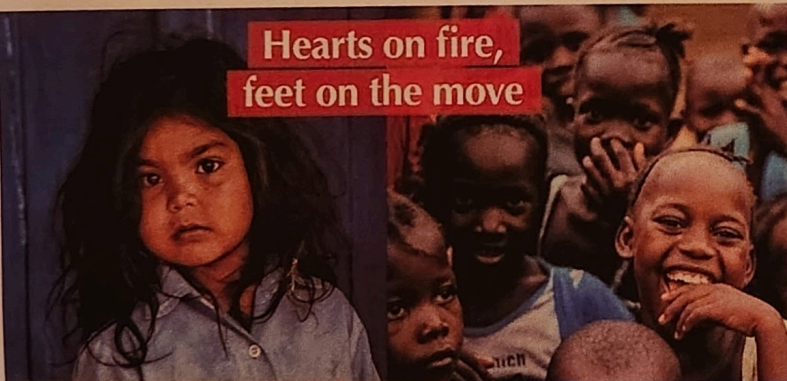
# DINNER

Thank you for joining us! We'd also like to thank YLI and all the volunteers who helped put on this wonderful event.

World Mission Sunday 2023  
October 22nd



**Hearts on fire,  
feet on the move**



26M Children	38,140 Immigrants	8,750 Schools	12,000 Health Centers	844,000 Catechists	258,540 Religious workers

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**MOVE FEET  
TRANSFORM HEARTS  
GIVE NOW**



## Eucharist Ministers

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 10/21/23  
Weber, Ginny  
Weber, Pete  
Schmidt, Dana

Sunday 9:00 a.m. 10/22/23  
Wright, Joyce  
Wright, Wayne  
Blackburn, Julie  
Bonwell, Cecelia  
Czesak, Stefan

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 10/28/23  
Patterson, Debbie  
Phillips, Vicki  
Wickert, Mary

Sunday 9:00 a.m. 10/29/23  
Eley, Trish  
Gutzwiller, Rich  
Machado, Mary  
Mahon, Kerry  
Peterson, Dale

# YOU HAVE THE POWER TO HELP

On November 4th & 5th, all of us will have the opportunity to respond to the Diocese Annual Catholic Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your gift to support these important ministries.



# Baptism Class

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH  
AT 6:00 P.M.



## Thank You

for participating in the Annual Catholic Appeal. It was a great success. We had a huge increase in participation and are grateful for your generosity

