

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Options to Read/Listen to the Gospel

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Matthew 22:21)

Grab your bible and look up the reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the text [here](#).

Here is a [children's video](#) of the proclamation of the Gospel.

[Click here to see a video](#) of the proclamation of the Gospel for adults.

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

2. PRAY

In today's Gospel, Jesus is tested by the Herodians and Pharisees to see what he would say about the laws of their government. Jesus answers that we must follow the law but most importantly, we must follow God's law.

Children: Ask Jesus to always help you follow God's law and the laws in our world.

Teens: Think of a time that you put things before God (sports, grades, food, money, friends). Ask Jesus to remind you of ways that you can love and honor God above all things.

Young adults and Adults: We each have our own experiences in life that shape the way we think, feel and act. God's law calls us to act with love in every decision of our lives. We have an opportunity and a challenge as we approach the elections to prayerfully discern our role as faithful citizens.

We invite you to watch [this video](#) from the US Catholic Bishops. Talk to Jesus, ask Him to help you to be accepting and loving with people who might have a different opinion than you. Pray for others as they are discerning their own role as a faithful citizen. For more information check out the USSCB webpage: faithfulcitizen.org.

3. TALK

Share with your family or a trusted friend what thoughts came up during your prayer with Jesus.

How can you be a model of following God's law and the laws of our government?



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