

Shepherd's Thoughts

God is good, all the time, All the time God is good!

No doubt, Jesus is a good teacher. He teaches us with the Gospel today not only to become law abiding citizens but also to be responsible sons and daughters of God. If we can afford to pay taxes to the government, by all means we should also learn how to share our time, talents and treasures to God for he became so generous to us in the first place. Without cost he gave us everything he even offered his own life for the salvation of all.

Indeed, we cannot fully grasp the mind of Jesus while conversing with the emissaries who asked him, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" His human way of telling his opinion already speaks of his divine wisdom. Thus he immediately said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?". "Show me the coin that pays the census tax."... He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." And with courage he answered, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." These words of Jesus " might have been stimulating controversies with the various kind of Jewish leaders— Pharisees, Herodians and Sadducees for which they would surely think of a violent rebellion against him.

Perhaps, with the same maxim of Jesus, our government started to develop the idea of collecting taxes from the people based from this biblical text that is why we have been paying estate and federal taxes and began to establish the idea of separation between church and state.

Bishop Ricken is encouraging us this World Mission Sunday, October 21-22, to heed the call of the Holy Father by praying, preaching on and promoting this Sunday's annual collection for the missionary Church. This is not our tax, this is not for Caesar, but a way of giving back what is due to God. This is the annual collection from here in the United States and through the Diocese we directly give it to the beneficiaries. Cardinal Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, encourages us to generously give from the heart and urges us with the Holy Father's theme for this year: "hearts on fire, feet on the move", inspired by the disciple's journey to Emmaus. Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

We are a synodal church modeled after the heart of Jesus who attends for the needy and cares for the lowly. Whatever we do to the least brothers of ours we do that to God.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

October 22, 2023

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

+Deceased

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Oct 21st, Mass

+ Verna Wautlet, + Ryan Bader,

+ Borley & Bader families

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Oct 21st, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Oct 22nd, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Oct 22nd, Mass

+ Lance Vlies, + Allen Guilette,

+ Mel & Mary Jane Porath

Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Oct 24th, Mass

Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Oct 25th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Oct 26th, Mass

+ Andrew Nowak, + Bruce Buhr, + Peter Buhr

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Oct 27th, Mass

+ Karen Pinchart

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Oct 28th, Mass

+ Alvin Jorgensen, + Cletus Havel, + Donna Kinnard

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Oct 28th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Oct 29th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Oct 29th, RE

+ Richard & Arlene Derenne, + George & Carol Hocks,

+ Dellemann & Macco families

Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Oct 31st, Mass

Tuesday, 6:00PM, Lincoln, Oct 31st, Holy Day

Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Nov 1st, Holy Day

Wednesday, 6:30PM, Rosiere, Nov 1st, Holy Day

Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Nov 2nd, Mass

+ Lance Vlies

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Nov 3rd, Mass

+ For the People

Sanctuary Light



Oct 22-28: In mem of Lance Vlies

Oct 29-Nov 4: In mem of Wery & Tassoul families

Sacrificial Offerings

Oct 5-10, 2023: \$854.00



St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

Oct 2-8: \$575.00

Gross profit: \$36.12

FYTD profit: \$1408.22

For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at Havel27sm@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministers:

October 21st, 4:00pm Rosiere

Lector: Cindy Massey

Communion Distr: Dale Massey, Cindy Massey

Servers: Volunteer

October 22nd, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Beaurain

Communion Distr: Jim Beaurain, Wendy Vlies

Servers: Clayton & Chase Barta

October 28th, 4:00pm Rosiere

Lector: Sue Havel

Communion Distr: Dcn. Ray, Chriss Daubner

Servers: Volunteer

October 29th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Amanda Barta

Communion Distr: Dcn. Ray, Jake Barta

Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta

Parish News

Servers (and future Servers!): There will be Server training on October 21 from 10am–noon in Lincoln and October 28 from 10am–noon in Rosiere.

Father Rex's Shepherd's Hours in Rosiere:

Father Rex will be available at the Rosiere rectory on Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30 am – noon.

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday: This weekend Oct 21 & 22, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work. This year's message from Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday is "Hearts on fire, feet on the move" is inspired by our Lord's encounter with the disciples on the Road to Emmaus found in the Gospel of Luke (24:13-35). In choosing this theme, Pope Francis has reaffirmed that World Mission Sunday is a privileged opportunity for us to foster missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels. Please be generous.

Religious Education: Class on Oct 25. There will be a Children's Mass on Oct 29 at Lincoln 10:15 am for grades K-5th. The RE students will participate in mass on Nov 1st at Rosiere 6:30 pm for All Saints Day.

Confirmation: Confirmation is Sunday, January 14th at 2 pm at St Mary Church in Luxemburg, and we have nine Confirmation candidates in St Peter & St Hubert. Please consider being a prayer partner to one of these fine young people. There are posters in the entrance of both churches. Take a card and start praying for them as they seek to hear the voice of God. You could also send an encouraging note to let them know you are

right beside them in their journey. You can make a difference.

Building and Grounds: A volunteer is needed to help run point/troubleshoot when problems arise with the buildings. Contact the parish office if interested.

Prayer Requests for those in need: The Worship & Spiritual Life Committee welcomes prayer requests.

Please contact Julie in the parish office with any prayer requests for those in need.

Mark your calendars:

- Nov 3: 8am mass at Rosiere: St Hubert feast day
- Nov 4: 4 pm mass at Rosiere: Remembrance Mass
- Nov 11: 4 pm mass at Rosiere: Hunter blessing at mass
- Nov 18: 7:30 pm mass at Rosiere: Hunters mass

Area News

St Hubert Roadside Chapel: Blessing & re-dedication of roadside chapel on Saturday, November 4 at 9 am by Father Edward Looney at St Mary of the Snows Cemetery on Pit Road in Namur, followed by coffee and rolls at the Belgian Heritage Center. St Hubert roadside chapel, built in Rosiere in 1921, and moved to Suamico, Tonet and Pulaski has found a new home at St Mary of the Snows Cemetery.

St. Thomas the Apostle/Humboldt: Soup Supper, Saturday, October 21, serving 3:30-6:30 pm. Mass at 4 pm. Dine-in Chicken Dumpling, chili, hamburgers, beverages and deserts. Pre-sale, drive thru pick up for soup & hamburger only – order forms for pre-sale are in the church entrance along with a box to place your order form and payment by Oct 15.

Lincoln Champions 4H Club: Is looking for new members! Ages K-12 grades. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the basement of St Peter Church, Lincoln. For more information, please call Judy Malcore 920-412-3922 or April LeGrave 920-676-6519.

St. Kilian Fall Festival: Saturday, Nov. 4 following 4pm mass, Potluck Supper & Raffle

Gospel Readings for Week of October 22nd

Monday, Oct 23: Luke 12: 13-21 (St. John of Capistrano, Priest)

Tuesday, Oct 24: Luke 12: 35-38 (St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop)

Wednesday, Oct 25: Luke 12: 39-48

Thursday, Oct 26: Luke 12: 49-53

Friday, Oct 27: Luke 12: 54-59

Saturday, Oct 28: Luke 6: 12-16 (Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles)