



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God.*

October 16, 2005

HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY

PLEASE JOIN US TODAY

After the 10:30 a.m. Mass today
Fr. Gerald Meisel Parish Hall

Today we welcome Reverend Dick Benson and thank him for giving us valuable information on the subject of “**Moral Aspects of End-of-Life Issues**” (for example, “*When is it morally right for me to decline certain medical procedures? Is it morally right to stop life supports for a family member?*” etc.) This is our opportunity to learn what the church teaches about these important matters.

Advance Health Care Directive forms will be available after Father’s talk.

In an effort to further help us, St. Matthew’s Parish Nursing staff and St. Mary’s Hospital Pastoral Care Dept. will provide everything we need on Sunday, October 23rd, 11:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. in classrooms 3&4. They will answer questions concerning the completion of the Advance Health Care Directive form, the terminology used in the document, and the disposition of the document.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 23, 2005

Your contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year help support pastoral and evangelizing programs, catechists and catechetical work, the building of churches and chapels, the work of Religious Communities in health care and education, and communication and transportation needs.

Gifts provided on World Mission Sunday or at other times to the Propagation of the Faith help to ensure that the poor of the Missions receive help and the hope that comes from knowing the love of Jesus Christ. The day-to-day service of the Catholic Church in the Developing World depends on such financial help.

Envelopes are placed in the pews today. You may drop your contribution in the collection today or next week.

Because you are a missionary too!

JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY on Saturday mornings at 8:30a.m. in the church.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Helen Parkin, Jill Curtis, Dusty Smith

CROP HUNGER WALK NEXT WEEK

We walk because they walk!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Millions of people around the world walk long distances every day

- To get water for daily needs
- To bring home food for their families
- To find safe shelter in times of war or disaster
- To find wood for fuel and fodder for livestock
- To go to school
- To farm distant fields
- To take goods and produce to market
- To find medical care when illness strikes

Make a difference in our community and the world.

Join the CROP WALK or sponsor a CROPWALKER

To help or get more information, please talk with Peace and Justice members outside the church today.

YOUR VOTE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

‘Yes’ on Proposition 73

Please read today’s insert regarding **Proposition 73**—

Parental Notification Prior To

Termination of Minor’s Pregnancy

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that strong societies depend on strong families. “The family is the ‘original cell of social life.’ ...Authority, stability, and a life of relationships within the family constitute the foundations for freedom, security, and fraternity within society.”

Prop 73 will require doctors to notify a parent 48 hours before performing an abortion on a girl under 18 years old.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

It’s that time again! Please let Sr. Dolores know your non-availability dates for the months of November and December. This information is needed by this coming Friday, October 21st. Thank you.

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

Neil McClafflin