

Saint Paul's Newman Center

Heart Speaks to Heart



Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm

Evening Prayer and Daily Mass:

Monday-Thursday, 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays and Saturdays: 4:00 pm

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar
what belongs to
Caesar and to God
what belongs to God."
- Mt 22:21

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18, 2026



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October 17-October 25

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	5:00 pm	Bernard Ruddy
Sun	8:30 am	Todd Teresi and Kermit Brown
	11:00 am	Joseph Sunderaraj
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Paul's
Mon	5:00 pm	No Intention
Tues	5:00 pm	Jeanette Van Dorn
Wed	5:00 pm	No Intention
Thurs	5:00 pm	No Intention

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	5:00 pm	The Intention of Marilyn Ruddy
Sun	8:30 am	Michael Horan
	11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Paul's, Barb Polk, and Ryan Hurley
	5:00 pm	The Intention of Mitzi and Dan

THANK YOU!
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October 11 Donations: **\$10,004.10**
Our 10% tithe for charitable outreach: **\$1,000.41**

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

The Pharisees try to trick Jesus into starting a political revolution. They don't realize he came to start a revolution of the heart, not the state. God's image is stamped on our soul, but still the world tries to claim us. Revolt! You belong to God.

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Liturgy and Lunch

UW students, faculty, staff, and alumni are invited to join us for Mass and a catered lunch on campus on Thursday, October 29 at 12:15 pm in the Union Family Room. Take a break out of your day to enjoy worship and fellowship with the Catholic campus community. To RSVP, please click [here](#) or contact Emily Doherty: emily@newmancenter.org.



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Upcoming Events

World Mission Sunday
October 17-18

Blood Drive
Thursday, October 29, 11:00 am-2:30 pm

Liturgy and Lunch
Thursday, October 29, 12:15 pm

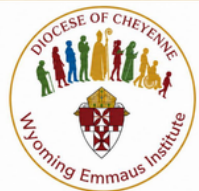
First Reconciliation Preparation Begins
Monday, November 9, 6:00 pm

World Mission Sunday

This weekend, please prayerfully consider giving to our collection for World Mission Sunday, which aids mission territories throughout the world where the Church is young, persecuted, or struggling. Please make all checks payable to St. Paul's Newman Center and include "World Mission Sunday" in the memo, or you may donate online by clicking [here](#).

Blood Drive

Join us in Bishop Newell Hall on Thursday, October 29 from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm for a blood drive. There is currently a severe blood shortage in the United States, and every donation counts. You can help save someone's life by clicking [here](#) or visiting donors.vitalant.org to make a donation appointment.



Wyoming Emmaus Institute

- Forming Missionary Disciples -
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Looking to deepen your Catholic faith? The Wyoming Emmaus Institute offers bilingual adult faith formation opportunities focused on spirituality, Sacred Scripture, Catholic teaching, and missionary discipleship. Join fellow Catholics from across the Diocese of Cheyenne as we grow together in faith and service. To register for classes, please click [here](#). Registration will be open through October 31. For more information, please contact Dr. Gustavo Valdez, Director of Pastoral Formation, at gvaldez@dcwy.org.

Liturgical Minister Formation

Thank you to all who have volunteered to serve as a liturgical minister for the coming year. If you have signed up to serve in a ministry that requires training, please plan to attend one of the following formation sessions.

Lectors

Sunday, October 18, 1:00 pm
Wednesday, October 21, 6:00 pm

Ministers of Hospitality

Sunday, October 18, 2:00 pm
Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday, October 18, 3:00 pm
Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 pm

First Sacrament Preparation

First reconciliation preparation will begin on Monday, November 9. Preparation sessions will be on November 9, 16, and 23 from 6-7:00 pm in the Worship Space, and the first reconciliation penance service will be on Monday, November 30 at 6:00 pm. First Eucharist preparation will begin in the spring. To register for first sacrament preparation, please click [here](#).

Matha and Mary Christmas Basket Fundraiser

Get ready to make the Martha & Mary Christmas Basket Fundraiser unforgettable! Share your creativity and generosity by donating a themed raffle basket. Sign up [here](#) or email Pamela Hardigan at pamelahardigan@gmail.com. Drop baskets off at Bishop Newell Hall on Saturday, November 7, between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. Please include a basket title and a list of contents.



Our Progress

Our Goal: **\$100,680.00**
Amount Raised: **\$103,482.57**
Percent Raised to Goal: **103%**
Number of Donors: **132**

Please make all checks payable to the Diocese of Cheyenne, or click [here](#) to donate online. Thank you for your support!



Bringing Home the Word

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
October 18, 2026

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. †



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A Word from Pope Leo XIV

Today let us ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to be able to serve, with Jesus and like Jesus, those men and women thirsting for truth and justice. This is not the time for opposition between one church and another, between “us” and “them”—those who worship God seek to be men and women of peace, who worship him in Spirit and in truth.

Angelus, Rome, March 8, 2026



Sunday Readings

Isaiah 45:1, 4–6

I am the *Lord*, there is no other.

1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b

We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers.

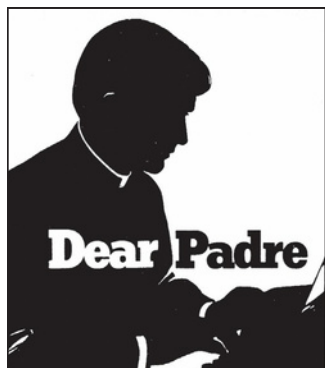
Matthew 22:15–21

[Jesus asked,] “Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Can I find some truth in another’s opinion?
- Can I see why they might disagree with me?



Dear Padre,

What does it mean when it says we're in Cycle A or B or C? Or Years I and II?

When the bishops of the Church at the Second Vatican Council in 1963 called for a revision of our liturgy, they asked that "The treasures of the Bible...be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way, a more representative portion of the holy Scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years" (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 51).

At Sunday Masses, the Scriptures are divided up over three years (called Years A, B, and C). At these Masses, the gospel is the primary reading. The first reading, taken from the Old Testament, and the responsorial psalm touch upon the same theme as the gospel. In the Easter season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. The second reading follows consecutive passages from the letters of Paul or the other apostles, independent of the other readings.

At weekday Masses, most of the Bible is read over a period of two years. Odd-numbered years are Year I, and even-numbered years are Year II.

All of this should help us open those treasures that the Church says are ours in the Scriptures. †

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

Wisdom from Catholic Update

From "Sacred Art: Epiphanies of Beauty" by David Brinker

Artists may be the most underappreciated theologians and interpreters of Scripture. Picture an event from the Bible—perhaps the Nativity or David challenging Goliath or St. Paul's conversion experience—whatever your mind's eye paints has likely been shaped by an artist's imagination. Art helps to fill in the gaps in the biblical narratives, bringing sparsely detailed stories to life in vivid detail. From the earliest days of the Church, artistic expression has served as a dynamic means of conveying, interpreting, and experiencing the Catholic faith.

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God of every nation,
may all that we do bear
in mind the needs of
others everywhere,
especially those who are
struggling. We pray in
Jesus' name. Amen.

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

October 19 – 24

Monday, Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues: Eph 2:1–10 / Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday, Weekday: Eph 2:12–22 / Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday, Weekday: Eph 3:2–12 / Lk 12:39–48

Thursday, Weekday: Eph 3:14–21 / Lk 12:49–53

Friday, Weekday: Eph 4:1–6 / Lk 12:54–59

Saturday, Weekday: Eph 4:7–16 / Lk 13:1–9



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