

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

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MASS SCHEDULE

AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY-SATURDAY

7:00 A.M.

VIGIL MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M.



AT OUR MISSION CHURCH
ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR
86 MARTIN LUTHER KING AVE.

SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.



CONFESSIONS

AT THE CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY 7:30 A.M.

AND 3:30-4:30 P.M.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOLLOWING

THE 7:00 A.M. MASS,

UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

ANGELUS AND ROSARY

12:00 NOON

BENEDICTION 3:00 P.M.

THE MOST REVEREND FELIPE J. ESTÉVEZ, D.D., S.T.D.
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This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:30 a.m. – RCIA, Verot Room

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth Group, Bosco House

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible study, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

6:30 p.m. – Religious Education, CPS classrooms

6:30 p.m. – Fraternus, Bishop Baker Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:30 a.m. & 4:45 p.m. – Legion of Mary meeting, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

7 p.m. – RCIA, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8 a.m. – Alpha, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

5 p.m. – Junior Youth Group, Bishop Baker Center

6:15 p.m. – Religious Education, CPS classrooms

7 p.m. – Choir rehearsal (11 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:45 a.m. – Altar Guild, Cathedral

10 a.m. – Living the Eucharist, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

6 p.m. – Alpha, Bosco House

6:30 p.m. – Baptism class, Bracken Room

6:30 p.m. – Religious Education, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

7 p.m. – Choir rehearsal (9 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room

7 p.m. – Cathedral Schola rehearsal, St. Benedict the Moor Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

6 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Group, Bishop Baker Center

7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. – Confessions, Cathedral

The deadline for submissions to the Cathedral bulletin is
noon on Monday, six days prior to bulletin distribution.

Bulletin editor: ssmckasavant@aol.com



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

CATHEDRAL

10/21	Saturday 5 p.m.	Frank Clark †
10/22	Sunday 9 a.m.	Tim Lane †
10/23	Monday 7 a.m.	Shea and Kathleen Green (L)
10/24	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Tom Subock †
10/25	Wednesday 7 a.m.	Sam and Lil Willis †
10/26	Thursday 7 a.m.	Warren Daniels (L)
10/27	Friday 7 a.m.	Dorothy Lorden †
10/28	Saturday 7 a.m.	Maxima Buencamino de Lumen †

SAINT BENEDICT THE MOOR

10/22	Sunday 8 a.m.	Ellen Beamon †
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday, October 23

Rom 4:20-25 ▪ (Ps) Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 ▪ Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 ▪ Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 ▪ Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25

Rom 6:12-18 ▪ Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 ▪ Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26

Rom 6:19-23 ▪ Ps 11:2, 3, 4 and 6 ▪ Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 27

Rom 7:18-25a ▪ Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 ▪ Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28 SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Eph 2:19-22 ▪ Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 ▪ Lk 6:12-16

Sunday, October 29

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26 ▪ Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 ▪ 1 Thes 1:5c-10 ▪ Mt 22:34-40

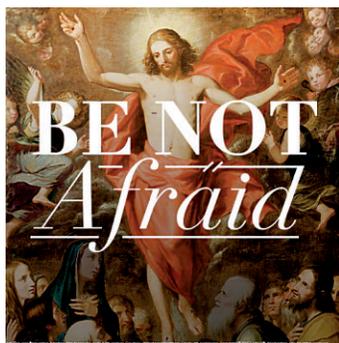
Above: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

NEED PRAYERS? If you or someone you
know is in need of prayers, call 599-9455 or
824-2806 to be added to our prayer list.

Coffee and Donuts after the 9 and 11 Masses

We are happy to have our coffee and donuts/bagels and cream cheese fellowship time following the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses back. Join us in the Cathedral's west courtyard to greet old friends and make new ones in your parish and among our visitors.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Council 611 for hosting this each week from September through May.



"All too often, as we know from experience, people do not choose life, they do not accept the 'Gospel of Life' but let themselves be led by ideologies and ways of thinking that block life, that do not respect life, because they are dictated by selfishness, self-interest, profit, power and pleasure, and not by love, by concern for the good of others."

Pope Francis, Homily at the Mass for *Evangelium Vitae* Day, 16 June 2013.

Memorial Mass for the 50th Anniversary of the Death of Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley October 30, 6 p.m.

Monday, October 30 is the 50th Anniversary of the Death of the Sixth Bishop of St. Augustine – the Most Rev. Joseph P. Hurley. He served as bishop of the Diocese when it encompassed the entire peninsula from Key West all the way to Tallahassee.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. on October 30 in the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine. It will be concelebrated by the bishops of the State of Florida.

The Mass will be preceded by a talk at 5:00 p.m. by the Most Rev. Thomas Wenski, Archbishop of Miami. All are invited to the presentation and the Mass.

Mission Statement of the Cathedral Parish St. Augustine, Florida

**WE ARE CHRIST'S EYES, EARS, MOUTH, HANDS, AND FEET -
SENT OUT TO DO JUSTICE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE POOR AND OPPRESSED,
TO MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY,
TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION -
AWAKENING FAITH AMONG THE HOPELESS,
AND PROMOTING LIFE EVEN WITHIN THE CULTURE OF DEATH.**



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL
Monday through Friday, following 7 a.m. Mass, until 3 p.m.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today is **World Mission Sunday** throughout the Roman Catholic Church. The day was created by Pope Pius XI – promulgated to be a continual reminder to the faithful of the Church's mission to bring the Gospel of Christ to every person in every corner of the world.

This year in the annual papal message for World Mission Sunday, His Holiness Pope Francis has given us the theme of "*Mercy changes the World!*" He writes:

The world vitally needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the Church, Christ continues his mission as the Good Samaritan, caring for the bleeding wound of humanity, and as the Good Shepherd, constantly seeking out those who wander along winding paths that lead nowhere. (2017 Message for World Mission Sunday, no. 5)

And once again, I want to remind you how our own Parish Mission Statement reminds us of this mission – the work of Christ, "to do justice, especially for the poor and oppressed... awakening faith among the hopeless and promoting life even within the culture of death." How often we have opportunities to be Christ to one another – all our brothers and sisters – so that the walls of hatred, racism and prejudice can be broken down for good! How often a simple smile and a few kind words can lift up the homeless and the poor that we see on our streets each day! The Mission is not impossible! No, the Mission is Christ's and we are His instruments.

Love, Father Tom

All Souls Day and All Souls Envelopes

This year All Souls Day will fall on Thursday, November 2. **All Souls Mass Remembrance envelopes** are included in the monthly envelope packets for those who receive envelopes. For those who contribute through *Faith Direct* or in some other manner, **All Souls Remembrance envelopes** are available at the entrance to the Cathedral and in the pews. Requests for the remembrance of loved ones in the novena of Masses for the dead will begin on Monday, November 2. **Please return these envelopes by Monday, October 30** so that the names may be included in our "Book of Remembrance." A minimum donation of \$10 is requested per envelope.

**Interested in ministering to our young Church?
If so... Religious Education needs you!**

Calling All Volunteers! The Cathedral's Religious Education Program needs your stewardship! We are in need of people who can help with Wednesday evening Religious Education in almost all classes, from Kindergarten to 8th grade. If you have been considering whether or not to get involved, this is your invitation to jump in!

Contact Andrew Tierney at the Cathedral about getting cleared and signed up to minister to our young Church at (904) 824-2806 or cathedralcfp@gmail.com.

❖ **Baptism class rescheduled this month: date will be Thursday, October 26**

The Baptism Preparation class for the baptism of young children is moved this month from the last Tuesday of the month to **Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Bracken Room of the Bishop Baker Center (next door to Cathedral Parish School).

Catholic Young Adult Bible Study! (20s and 30s)

Join us! Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

St. Benedict's Rectory • 86 M. L. King Ave
staugcatholicyoungadults@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook or call or text Mary 904-501-7280



The new Sunday missals for 2018 are in, and are available for purchase in the Cathedral's Bell Tower Gift Shop.

Bell Tower Gift Shop hours: Monday through Saturday, 10-4:30; Sunday, 10-10:45 and Noon-4:30.

Cathedral Parish School Restaurant Night, October 25 from 4-9 p.m. at Candlelight South Restaurant

Support Cathedral Parish School by dining at Candlelight South Restaurant (1 Anastasia Boulevard, just east of the Bridge of Lions) **from 4 to 9 p.m.** on Wednesday, October 25. Ten percent of all sales during those hours will benefit CPS. Takeout orders count too—call the restaurant at (904) 819-0588. And, if you can't make it to the restaurant, you can order delivery via tryzipit.com. Check out the menu at candlelightsouth.com!

OFFERTORY FOR OCTOBER 15, 2017

CATHEDRAL.....	\$11,407.00
St. Benedict the Moor.....	\$1,607.00
Faith Direct.....	\$5,829.10
Weekly Total.....	\$18,643.10
Weekly Amount Needed.....	\$24,307.69
Weekly +/-.....	\$(-)5,664.59
YTD actual thru 8/31/17**.....	\$188,746.52
YTD needed thru 8/31/17.....	\$203,266.66
YTD +/-.....	\$(-)14,920.14

*Weekly total does not include any offertory given via website, mail, etc. **YTD total includes all offertory, e.g. collection baskets, Faith Direct, website, mail, etc. YTD based on a July 1-June 30 fiscal year.

**Give the LORD
Glory and Honor.**

**Den gloria y
Honor al Señor.**

❖ **Habitat for Humanity Cathedral Basilica Build Day Saturday, November 4, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.**

If you are interested and would like to volunteer to help on the Cathedral Build Day for Habitat for Humanity, please visit this site to volunteer:

https://habitatstaugustine.volunteerhub.com/Events/Event/Summary.aspx?EventID=4945306

or contact **Landon Johnson (mobile: 386-546-9253 or email: ljohnson@solenis.com)** for more information.



❖ **Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving dinner to benefit Cathedral Parish School, November 11**

Come join the Knights of Columbus and our Cathedral Parish School families for our **Second Annual Thanksgiving Dinner!** We will be serving turkey with all the trimmings, beverages, desserts, and more. Beer and wine

will be available for purchase. We will also have performances by our CPS students for your entertainment and a 50/50 raffle if you're feeling lucky!

The dinner will be held at the Bishop Baker Center at 267 St. George St. on November 11 at 6:30 p.m. Order forms are available at the school office and on their website: cathedralparishschool.org. The cost is only \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children (no charge for children 5 and under). Please drop off (or mail) your completed order form along with a check or cash at the school's office no later than November 1. Checks should be made payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 611." **No payments** will be accepted at the door; **please pre-pay.** All proceeds benefit the Cathedral Parish School.



Cathedral Parish Early Education Center

10 Sebastian Ave. St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 829-2933

Part time positions available at CPEEC

Cathedral Parish Early Education Center (CPEEC) is looking to fill several part time positions for the 2017-2018 school year. Ideal

candidates will possess experience working with infants through five year old children. Please call (904) 829-2933 for more information.

❖ **November 13: Join us for the St. Augustine Alligator Farm 37th Annual Golf Classic to benefit St. Joseph Academy!**

The tournament takes place at The Club at South Hampton on Monday, November 13, with a shotgun start at Noon. Each player receives cart and greens fees, range balls, a box lunch, free drinks on the course, awards dinner, certificates for an SJA Golf Classic Shirt and a comeback pass for The Golf Club at South Hampton, a Titleist SJA monogrammed ball and two Titleist NXT Tour balls. To sign up online, visit www.sjaweb.org and click on Golf Classic under Quick Links or call Diane Albano at 904-824-0431 ext. 307. Your support benefits many deserving SJA students.

Want to receive updated news from Cathedral Parish and the Catholic church? "Like" us on The Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine Facebook page!

**Mark your calendars for a series of Morning Reflections
with Sr. Eileen Therese Fichtner, SSJ**

Sister Eileen Therese Fichtner, SSJ will be presenting a series of Saturday Morning Reflections from 10 a.m. until noon to be held at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, 241 St. George Street. The dates and topics include:

November 4, Seeking Forgiveness and Healing

January 20, The Seasons of Life: the relation between nature and spirituality

March 10: Celebrating the life of Mary, the Perfect Disciple

The purpose of these reflections is to offer opportunities to deepen one's spirituality, provide a springboard for prayer, and deepen one's relationship with Our Lord, who is always drawing us to Himself. All are invited to attend. Simply RSVP to Mary Adams at (904) 824-1752 or maryadams@ssjfl.org.

❖ **Diocesan marriage renewal retreat, November 3**

To all married Catholic couples. Please come and join us this coming November to celebrate your marriage, to grow deeply in our relationship with Christ and one another. Let's take advantage of this opportunity sharing, reconnecting, celebrating and rejoicing on the Sacrament of Marriage at Marywood Retreat and Conference Center, Switzerland, Florida on the banks of the St. Johns River. Come closer to each other and God. Our next Diocesan Marriage Renewal weekend is November 3, 2017. For more information, contact Ann and Jerry Webster, (904) 268-3758, or visit us on the web at www.dmrjax.org.



❖ **Veterans Mass and Reception,
November 10 at St. Anastasia
Catholic Church**

On Friday, November 10, St Anastasia Catholic Church (5201 A1A South) will host its 15th annual Veterans Day tribute beginning with Mass at 9 a.m. The Mass will honor the country's veterans of all wars, living and deceased. Veterans of all services and those who currently serve in

the military are invited to participate. The tribute is open to men and women of all faiths. Participants are asked to gather in the church narthex (front door area) by 8:45 a.m. Veterans will be escorted into church by the Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Color Guard. Military uniforms and/or organization and unit hats are encouraged.

Following mass, veterans, servicemen and women, and everyone attending Mass are invited to a reception hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 7121 in the parish Community Center.

We must not believe the Evil One when he tells us that there is nothing we can do in the face of violence, injustice and sin.

**Pope Francis on [@Pontifex](https://twitter.com/Pontifex), 24 March 2013
Cathedral Social Justice Ministry 501-2632**

❖ **Casa San Pedro is seeking a part-time caregiver**

Located on Marywood Retreat Center grounds, the caregiver assists senior priests who are living at Casa San Pedro during their retirement years. The candidate will work approximately 3.5 hours per day 3 days per week, with the possibility of working additional hours/days. Prior experience in eldercare training and/or certification is required. Prior medical training/experience is preferred. For a detailed job description please go to the DOSA Web site. Resumes should be emailed to Employment@dosafl.com with "Caregiver" in the subject line.



2017
CATHEDRAL GALA
'NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM'
Celebrating
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NOVEMBER 17th
6:00 - 10:00 pm
THE LIGHTNER MUSEUM
HISTORICAL COSTUME PARTY
DINNER, DANCING, FUN
Tickets \$100 per person
Please RSVP by November 10th to www.thefirstparish.org

ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS

We receive many requests from parishioners to qualify for weddings here, or to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at the Cathedral. Part of that request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member" of the Cathedral Parish. Because of the nature of our congregation, having so many visitors, it is difficult to know everyone.

An "active member" of this parish is one who:

- Is properly registered and on the parish census
 - Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
 - Participates in parish activities when possible
 - Uses the parish envelope system or contributes via Faith Direct
- While assessments of an inquirer's status will be made individually, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making that determination.



Miraculous Medal Novena

**on Tuesdays before 7 a.m. Mass at
the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine
"O MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US
WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO YOU!"**



If at any time you wish to **add** a name to, or **remove** a name from, the prayer lists, please email Shannon McKay, bulletin editor, ssmckasavant@aol.com, to let me know.

Or, you may call the Rectory, **824-2806**, and convey your message to one of our staff; the information will be passed on to me.

Many thanks! *SMcK*

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Sophia Christine, Bob Gardy, Joe Merritt, Pat DiMuzio, Nick D'Amico, Joyce Kaman, Nancy McAlister, Bridget Merkle, Amy Upchurch, John Hession, Mike Kerr, Margaret Schlotzhauer, Kevin McCarthy Sr., Susan Buron, Dan Burkhardt, Callen Spearman, Terry Spearman, Linda Coffey, Larry Jenson, Mary Grace Gardy, Diana Kanaszka, Joshua Solana, Joey Leach, Pierre Thompson, Fr. Jeff Johnston, Sean Spicer, Brenda Edwards, Delaney Nalepka, Cynthia Stephens, John Fazio, Elizabeth Fazio, Ellie Flanagan, Walter Swesky, Joe Pietropola, Kevin Hollington, William "Pierre" Pierce, Shawn Hinkle, Maria Pineda, Sam DiMuzio, Ann Algreen, Allyson Turner, Donald Wehking, Nancy Totino, Kristen Beebe, Irvine Morrison, Ryan Olschewske, Margaret McCutcheon, Mary Tinto, Guy Tinto, Kathleen Green, John McBryde, JoAnne Esposito, Julie Dopp Koziel, Pricilla DeLaCruz, Jill Burger, Betty Latino, Judy Mills, Adolfo Sepulveda

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

William E. Beach, Alex Carames, Will Soffera, Daniel Soffera, Lt. Col. Dr. Eric J. Colon, Kathryn Emery, CPT Derrick Hoxie IV, LCDR Sean Morrison, Robert Moran, Pamela Cassandra DeVoto, Ryan Olschewske, Patrick Connaway, Nick Brooky, Brandon McFall, Benedetto M. Santorelli, Jr.

There is
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for your
FUTURE

● **Caring Choices** is a program of Catholic Charities which reaches out to those in an unplanned pregnancy. Counseling, education, support and resources are made available to those facing a crisis pregnancy. This is one decision not to face alone! Call **1-866-901-9647**.

● Struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard**, a post-abortion healing ministry, will help transform your pain into love and hope. To find out more, call **904-221-3232**.

COME AND WALK THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

El Camino, The Way of St. James, has been a popular pilgrim route since the Middle Ages. Today hundreds of thousands of Christians and many others make their way, mostly on foot, to Santiago de Compostela and the Cathedral of St. James in northern Spain. If this has always been on your bucket list or in your dreams after seeing the movie "The Way," come to our informational meeting to find out about joining us on this spiritual adventure.

**12:00 Noon, October 29 at St. Anastasia Church Parish Hall
5202 A1A South, St. Augustine FL 32080**

For more information call Sr. Joan at (904) 280-7321
or email srjoan@grace@gmail.com.

From your Bulletin Editor: the Bulletin needs your ministry news!

I am anxious to begin highlighting **news from our multitude of parish ministries** as a regular feature in the Bulletin. Of course, I always publish notices of your meeting times and venues, but I would like to add more depth ... What's your latest project? Did you enjoy a lively discussion at your last meeting; did you make a discovery that shed new light on your Catholic faith? How is your ministry living out our Parish Mission Statement? **Share a story with us!** Your thoughts—as well as **photos** of your events—are welcomed, and may be sent to me at ssmckasavant@aol.com. Thank you! *Shannon McKay*

THE WHOLE MASS...NOTHING LESS.



Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine, Florida

Villa Flora—Brown Hall Catholic Renewal Center

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE VILLA FLORA-BROWN HALL RENEWAL CENTER

SSJ MOTHERHOUSE, 241 ST. GEORGE STREET

Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Christian Meditation hosted by the Sisters of St. Joseph

Christian Meditation, deeply rooted in Christian tradition, aims "to allow God's mysterious presence within us to become more and more not only a reality, but the reality which gives meaning, shape and purpose to everything we do, to everything we are..." Cost: Donations accepted. Call (904) 824-1752 to register or at www.ssjfl.org.

Every Saturday, 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Centering Prayer hosted by Sister Margaret Zapf, SSJ

Centering prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Call (904) 824-1752 to register or at www.ssjfl.org.



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND MEMORIALS

Anyone celebrating a special day, or wishing to honor someone's memory, is invited to do so by covering the cost of altar flowers, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel sanctuary lamp, or the Divine Mercy Icon candle.

Deadline will be noon on Monday for the following week.

Please contact the Rectory office at (904) 824-2806 for further information.

Stewardship reflection for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The last line of today's Gospel Reading from St. Matthew contains one of the more well known of Jesus' quotes. When asked a bit of a trick question by the Pharisees, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Jesus responds by asking them whose image is on their Roman coins, to which they respond simply "Caesar's."

Jesus' response to their reply is known to most of us, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." The Lord's answer is far more perceptive than we might think, and it gives another message to us, one we must always remember. If we are followers of Christ, and if we work to be His disciples, the Lord might ask us, "Whose image is on your soul?" We have learned in the First Chapter of Genesis that God created us in His image.

The coin may be stamped with Caesar's image, but each of us is stamped with God's image. Thus, Jesus is implying that the coin may be Caesar's but each of us belongs to God. In that regard we should be striving to be all those things to which Jesus called us.

That is in effect what a stewardship way of life is — recognizing that God is in each of us, we are to place ourselves in service to God and to one another. That is what is really meant by "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to GOD the things that are GOD'S.

Da a César lo que es del César y a DIOS lo que es de DIOS.





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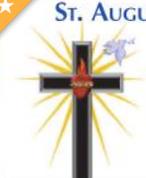
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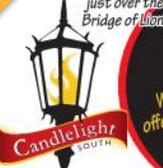
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