

My Sunday Mass Page

Sunday, 18 October 2026 • Matthew 22:15–21



1 Today's Gospel



The Tricky Question about a Coin

Some Pharisees wanted to **trap** Jesus. They sent some men to Him with a tricky question. First they said nice things: "Teacher, we know You always tell the truth." Then they asked, "Should we pay **taxes** to Caesar, the Roman emperor, or not?"

Jesus knew they were trying to trick Him. He said, "**Show Me the coin.**" They brought Him a **coin**, and Jesus asked whose face and name were on it. "Caesar's," they said. So Jesus answered: "**Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar — and to God what belongs to God.**"

Caesar's face was on the coin, so it belonged to Caesar. But who made you? God did! The Bible tells us we are made in God's **image**, like His very own picture. So we belong to **God**, and we can give Him our whole selves: our love, our prayers and our kindness.

Big idea: You are made in **God's image**, so you belong to Him — give God your **whole heart** every day!

Listen at Mass: In the Psalm we sing "Give the Lord glory and power." And in the second reading, St Paul thanks God for his friends' faith, love and hope.

2 One Little Question



Whose face was on the coin? Circle the answer! Then finish the sentence.

Moses

Caesar

Peter

I belong to God because...

3 My Prayer



Something I want to give to God this week:

Dear Jesus,

4 Draw It!



Draw Caesar's coin, then draw yourself — made in God's image!

Ideas: a crown on Caesar's head • your face with a big smile • your family • hearts for God's love



Caesar's coin...

God's treasure: me!

