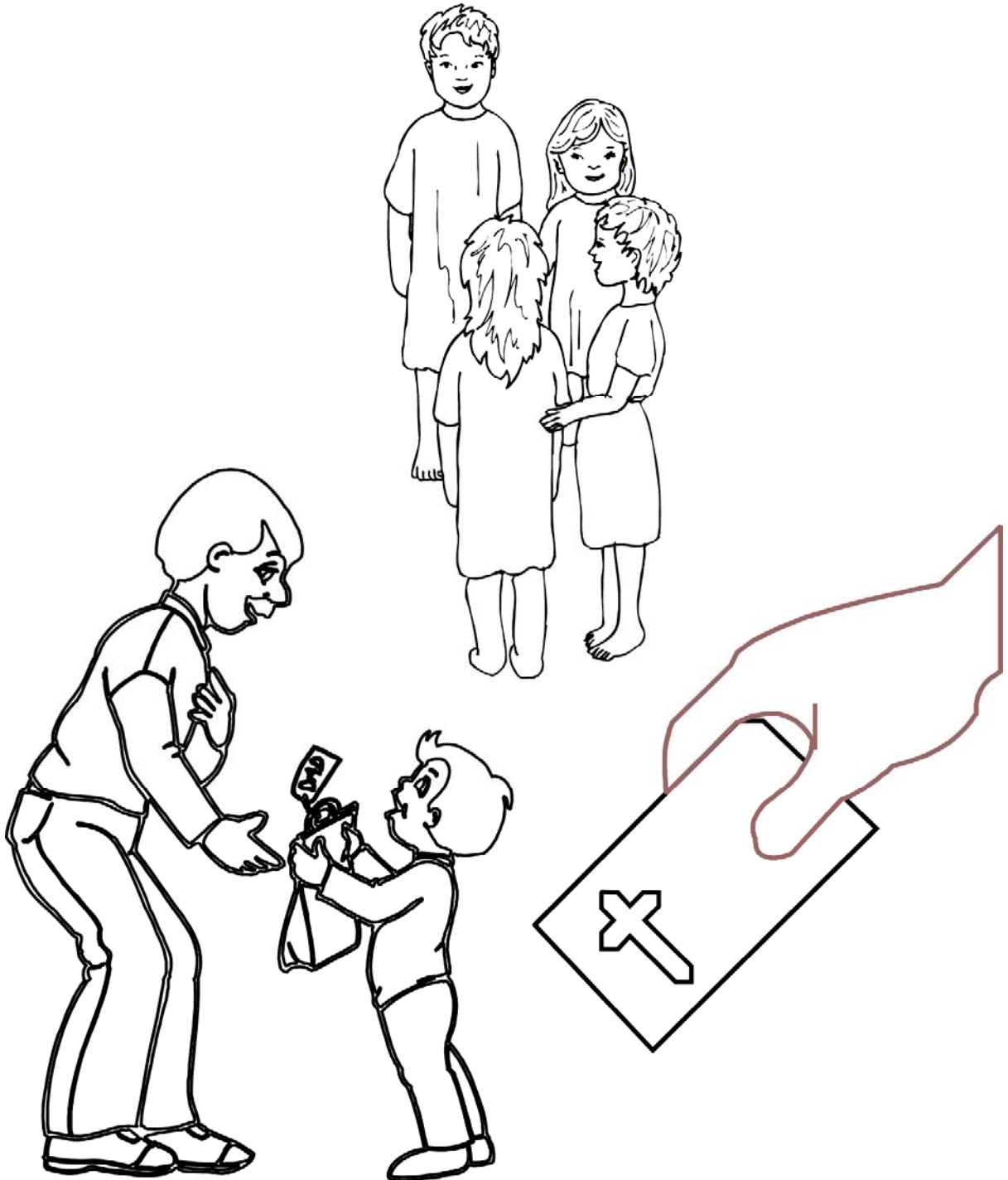


Sunday, October 16, 2005 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Readings: [Is 45:1, 4-6](#), [1 Thes 1:1-5b](#), [Mt 22:15-21](#)



What are some of the ways we give to God?  
**"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
and to God what belongs to God."**



**Hi Friends!** Did you know that God has given you and me many **gifts**? I'm not talking about presents, like those we open on our birthdays. The gifts God has given us are our **talents** and our **personalities**, the things that make each of us the **special people** we are. God has also given us the **world's greatest gift** – His Son **Jesus**, who came to save us and to help us find the way to Our Father, God!

In our Gospel reading this week from the book of **Matthew**, the Pharisees are trying very hard to trap Jesus, to trick Him into something that will get Him into big trouble. They ask Jesus a tricky question – ask your teacher or Mom and Dad to read you this week's Gospel. Can you find the trick? Jesus teaches us in this week's Gospel that God expects each of us to use the gifts God has given us to bring glory and honor to God, and love and service to one another. This week, think of a special gift you have and how you might use that gift to do something special for someone else. Also, can you think of one small job you might do around your house to earn money to help the poor or to support your Church? **You are each a gift of God's love and light to your family!**

During the month of **October**, we celebrate a special prayer form – the **Rosary**. You can find a **Rosary coloring page** at <http://www.christiancoloring.com/cmpdf2005/Coloring%20Rosary.pdf> - as we continue to pray for the victims of the hurricanes and for the **dignity of all human Life** let's remember to include the Rosary in our prayers.

At the beginning of November we celebrate a special day called "**All Saints Day**" and many of us are busy learning about new Saints! **Do you have a favorite Saint?** What do you know about him or her? I'll be sharing with you some resources to help you learn more about the saints.

Did you know we have friends **all over the world** coloring with us every Sunday? I was so excited to hear this week from a special **Freundin** (friend) in Germany who is coloring with us! We also have friends in Nova Scotia who are learning and coloring too! I love your emails, so keep writing if you find time! **Lisa ☺**