



ST. CATHERINE LABOURE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 pm / MISA DE VIGILIA DEL SÁBADO: 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am (Spanish) / DOMINGO: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am (Español)
SUNDAY EVENING 5:00 pm at Embry Riddle when it is in session.
DOMINGO POR LA NOCHE 5:00 pm en Embry Riddle cuando esté en sesión.
WEEK DAY MASS: Monday —Saturday 8:30 am / MISA DEL DÍA SEMANAL: Lunes —Sábado 8:30 am
Confessions: Wednesdays at 9 a.m. after morning Mass. Saturdays at 9 a.m. after morning Mass.
Confesiones: miércoles a las 9 a. m. después de la misa de la mañana.
Sábados a las 9 a. m. después de la misa de la mañana.

Parish office hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Friday 9:00 am to Noon.
Closed Saturday and Sunday.
Horario de la oficina parroquial: lunes a Jueves, de 9:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m. Viernes, de 9:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m.
Cerrado Sábados y Domingos.

Our Mission Statement.

"By sharing the Gospel Message, we the family of St. Catherine Laboure are inspired to live the sacramental life by reaching out to all through the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ."

REFLECTIONS FOR TODAY: What can I offer to God more faithfully—my time, my talents, my love, or my service to others? *Let us give to the world what is right and just, but let us give to God our whole heart, for we belong to Him.*

REFLEXIONES PARA HOY: ¿Qué puedo ofrecer a Dios con mayor fidelidad: mi tiempo, mis talentos, mi amor o mi servicio a los demás? *Demos al mundo lo que es recto y justo, pero entreguemos a Dios todo nuestro corazón, pues le pertenecemos.*

Cathy Clark will be in the parish hall selling "Just Coffee" This Saturday and Sunday. Make sure you stock up. All coffee sold helps to benefit St. Vincent de Paul and the great work that they do for those in need.



Happy Birthday, Father Michael!

Please join us next week after each Mass for a piece of cake as we celebrate Father Michael's birthday! Let us come together as a parish family to wish him a wonderful birthday and thank him for his faithful service, spiritual guidance, and dedication to our parish community.

Come share in the celebration and help make his day extra special!

¡Feliz cumpleaños, Padre Michael!

¡Acompañenos la proxima semana despues de cada Misa para compartir un trozo de pastel y celebrar el cumpleaños del Padre Michael! Unámonos como familia parroquial para desearle un maravilloso cumpleaños y agradecerle su fiel servicio, su guía espiritual y su dedicación a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

¡Venga a compartir la celebración y ayude a hacer que su día sea muy especial!



Pastor's Corner

Jesus only speaks in terms of heaven. This is the hard part for us, because we think in earthly terms. Heaven is very different from what we know here now. We must begin to think on heavenly terms, not earthly ones, if we are going to truly understand where Jesus is coming from.

This way of life unfolds for us as Catholics by living the tangible sacramental life we are given.

Each of us must arrive at this place knowing that the reality of Jesus' presence on the altar **MUST** become the reality of his presence within us!

You know that when we are born, we come from God alone into our earthly family. When we die, we also die as single persons, single souls. God accounts for us individually.

Everything in the world is temporary. Marriage, as holy as a sacrament is, is meant as a temporary solution and earthly institution for heavenly good; for the spouses, who simultaneously manage worldly affairs, married life, family, and the burden of responsibility, the task is to get each other to heaven!

If you are married, and you are not actively striving to get your spouse to heaven, you are missing the point; that is the whole point of the sanctity of marriage, because your collective holiness is meant to draw you closer to God by your covenantal love and physical love, but most importantly your spiritual love, that will continue through eternal and platonic love.

Catholics generally do not understand this teaching, nor the purpose of the Church's elevation of celibacy of her priests for the sake of the kingdom, and the collective support of both vocations that point us all to heaven. A good brother in Christ and friend has a motto: Deus First. This is Jesus' call today: put God first in your life, before ANYTHING else!

Jesus says you belong to God. How are you choosing to show it in your life? As Catholics, there are many ways, but the surest is your relationship with Christ in the Eucharist.

A retirement community like ours should see more daily Mass attendance. Why wouldn't you want to receive Communion every day like a priest does, especially if you have the time?

Each of us is promised to meet our Maker when we die; are we honestly going to be ready?

The religious life, after all, is the edifying model for us all, even in our imperfections and need for repentance. Daily Eucharist brings the **REAL** of the altar into us every day, changing us. I welcome you to put God first by coming to daily Mass and regular confession. Jesus is here waiting for you!

Peace and Blessings

Fr. Michael



“COR Men's Prayer Group”

Next COR meeting will be held on November 7th @ 7:00am in St. Michael's room. All men are welcome and coffee and snacks will be provided before the meeting!

All men of the parish 18 and older are welcome to attend.

Prayer - Formation - Fraternity

Companions of the Journey.

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you carrying emotional pain or struggling with mental health challenges? You are not alone. Companions of the Journey is a safe and welcoming space where we walk together in faith, offering prayer, support, and compassionate listening with Father Michael. Come as you are. Let us journey together toward hope and healing every 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am in the church hall. **Next meeting October 22, 2026**



El Rincón del Pastor

Jesús habla únicamente en términos celestiales. Esto nos resulta difícil, porque nosotros pensamos en términos terrenales.

El cielo es muy distinto a lo que conocemos aquí y ahora. Debemos empezar a pensar en términos celestiales, y no terrenales, si queremos comprender realmente desde qué perspectiva habla Jesús.

Para nosotros, los católicos, este modo de vida se despliega a través de la vivencia de la realidad sacramental que se nos ha concedido.

Cada uno de nosotros debe llegar a comprender que la realidad de la presencia de Jesús en el altar ¡DEBE convertirse en la realidad de su presencia dentro de nosotros!

Sabemos que, al nacer, venimos de Dios —y solo de Dios— a nuestra familia terrenal. Del mismo modo, al morir, partimos como individuos, como almas únicas. Dios nos tiene en cuenta de manera personal.

Todo en este mundo es temporal. El matrimonio, aun siendo un sacramento santo, constituye una solución temporal y una institución terrenal orientada a un bien celestial: para los esposos —quienes, a la vez, gestionan los asuntos mundanos, la vida conyugal, la familia y el peso de la responsabilidad—, ¡la tarea consiste en ayudarse mutuamente a alcanzar el cielo!

Si estás casado y no te esfuerzas activamente por llevar a tu cónyuge al cielo, estás perdiendo de vista lo esencial; ese es, precisamente, el sentido profundo de la santidad matrimonial. Su santidad compartida tiene como fin acercarlos a Dios mediante el amor de alianza y el amor físico, pero, sobre todo, mediante el amor espiritual, que perdurará a través de un amor eterno y platónico.

Por lo general, los católicos no comprenden esta enseñanza, ni tampoco el motivo por el cual la Iglesia promueve el celibato sacerdotal «por causa del Reino». Ambas vocaciones se apoyan mutuamente y nos señalan, a todos, el camino hacia el cielo. Un buen hermano en Cristo y amigo tiene un lema: *Deus First* (Dios primero). Este es el llamado de Jesús hoy: ¡pon a Dios en primer lugar en tu vida, por encima de CUALQUIER otra cosa!

Jesús afirma que perteneces a Dios. ¿Cómo decides demostrarlo en tu vida? Como católicos, existen muchas maneras, pero la más segura es tu relación con Cristo en la Eucaristía.

En una comunidad de jubilados como la nuestra, debería haber una mayor asistencia a la Misa diaria. ¿Por qué no habrías de querer recibir la Comunión todos los días, tal como lo hace un sacerdote, especialmente si dispones de tiempo para ello? A cada uno de nosotros se nos ha prometido un encuentro con nuestro Creador al momento de morir; ¿estaremos realmente preparados para ello?

La vida religiosa, al fin y al cabo, constituye un modelo edificante para todos nosotros, aun con nuestras imperfecciones y nuestra necesidad de arrepentimiento.

La Eucaristía diaria trae a nuestro interior la realidad del altar cada día, transformándonos. Te invito a poner a Dios en primer lugar asistiendo a la Misa diaria y acudiendo con regularidad a la confesión. ¡Jesús está aquí esperándote!

Paz y bendiciones,

Padre Michael

Can we talk?

My mom chose Life, because someone cared enough to help her when she needed help most. The Knights of Columbus will be at St. Catherine's on the weekends of Oct. 17-18 and Oct. 24-25. Please pick up a baby bottle that they provide and fill it with your change, dollars, or checks (made out to Life Connections). They hope you'll return them filled with your generous donations. This is one of the ways these very special people help Life Connections Pregnancy Center raise money to support the work they do. I can't think of a single thing more worthwhile for you to do with your spare change. On behalf of all the moms and kids, thank you.

Life Connections!

¿Podemos hablar?

Mi madre eligió la vida porque alguien se preocupó lo suficiente como para ayudarla cuando más lo necesitaba. Los Caballeros de Colón estarán en la parroquia de Santa Catalina los fines de semana del 17-18 y 24-25 de octubre. Por favor, tome uno de los biberones que ellos ofrecen y llénelo con su cambio, billetes o cheques (a nombre de Life Connections). Esperan que los devuelva llenos con sus generosas donaciones. Esta es una de las formas en que estas personas tan especiales ayudan al centro Life Connections Pregnancy Center a recaudar fondos para apoyar su labor. No se me ocurre nada que valga más la pena hacer con el dinero suelto que le sobra. En nombre de todas las madres y los niños, gracias. ¡Life Connections!



THIS WEEK'S READING:

Reflection on Matthew 22:15–21

In the Gospel of Matthew 22:15–21, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a difficult question: “Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Jesus recognizes their intentions and responds with wisdom: “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” At first, His answer seems simple, but it carries a profound message for every Christian. Jesus reminds us that while we have responsibilities in our society, our greatest responsibility is to God, who is the source of our life, our love, and our salvation. As true disciples of Christ, we are called to live with honesty, integrity, and respect for the laws and responsibilities that help our communities flourish. We fulfill these duties by being responsible citizens, caring for our neighbors, serving those in need, and working for peace and justice. However, our faith must never be limited to Sunday Mass or the words we pray. Our relationship with God should influence every decision we make and every action we take. **What truly belongs to God?** Our hearts, our love, our gratitude, and our very lives. We are created in His image, and therefore, we are called to reflect His goodness in the world. Giving God what belongs to Him means placing Him at the center of our lives, trusting His guidance, and offering Him our time, talents, and service. Sometimes, we give so much of ourselves to work, responsibilities, personal ambitions, and daily concerns that we leave very little room for God. This Gospel invites us to examine our priorities. Are we giving God the best of ourselves, or only what remains after everything else has been taken care of? Being a true disciple means more than acknowledging God with our words; it means allowing Him to transform our hearts. It means choosing forgiveness instead of resentment, generosity instead of selfishness, and love instead of indifference. When we serve others with compassion and live according to the Gospel, we give God the honor He deserves. As we reflect on Jesus’ words, let us remember that everything we have is ultimately a gift from God. May we fulfill our responsibilities faithfully while never forgetting that our first calling is to love God above all things and to make His presence visible through our lives. (ZG)

LECTURA DE ESTA SEMANA:

Reflexión sobre Mateo 22, 15-21

En el Evangelio de Mateo (22, 15-21), los fariseos intentan tender una trampa a Jesús con una pregunta difícil: «¿Es lícito pagar el impuesto al César o no?». Jesús reconoce sus intenciones y responde con sabiduría: «Pagad, pues, al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios». A primera vista, su respuesta parece sencilla, pero encierra un mensaje profundo para todo cristiano. Jesús nos recuerda que, si bien tenemos responsabilidades en nuestra sociedad, nuestra mayor responsabilidad es para con Dios, quien es la fuente de nuestra vida, de nuestro amor y de nuestra salvación. Como verdaderos discípulos de Cristo, estamos llamados a vivir con honestidad, integridad y respeto por las leyes y responsabilidades que ayudan a nuestras comunidades a prosperar. Cumplimos con estos deberes siendo ciudadanos responsables, cuidando de nuestros vecinos, sirviendo a los necesitados y trabajando por la paz y la justicia. Sin embargo, nuestra fe nunca debe limitarse a la Misa dominical o a las palabras de nuestras oraciones. Nuestra relación con Dios debe influir en cada decisión que tomamos y en cada acción que realizamos. ¿Qué pertenece verdaderamente a Dios? Nuestros corazones, nuestro amor, nuestra gratitud y nuestras propias vidas. Hemos sido creados a su imagen y, por tanto, estamos llamados a reflejar su bondad en el mundo. Dar a Dios lo que le pertenece significa ponerlo en el centro de nuestras vidas, confiar en su guía y ofrecerle nuestro tiempo, nuestros talentos y nuestro servicio. A veces, dedicamos tanto de nosotros mismos al trabajo, a las responsabilidades, a las ambiciones personales y a las preocupaciones cotidianas, que dejamos muy poco espacio para Dios. Este Evangelio nos invita a examinar nuestras prioridades. ¿Estamos dando a Dios lo mejor de nosotros mismos o solo lo que sobra después de haber atendido todo lo demás? Ser un verdadero discípulo significa más que reconocer a Dios con nuestras palabras; significa permitirle transformar nuestros corazones. Significa elegir el perdón en lugar del resentimiento, la generosidad en lugar del egoísmo y el amor en lugar de la indiferencia. Cuando servimos a los demás con compasión y vivimos según el Evangelio, damos a Dios el honor que merece. Al reflexionar sobre las palabras de Jesús, recordemos que todo lo que tenemos es, en última instancia, un don de Dios. Que cumplamos fielmente con nuestras responsabilidades, sin olvidar nunca que nuestra primera vocación es amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas y hacer visible su presencia a través de nuestra vida. *¿Qué puedo ofrecer a Dios con mayor fidelidad: mi tiempo, mis talentos, mi amor o mi servicio a los demás? Demos al mundo lo que es recto y justo, pero entreguemos a Dios todo nuestro corazón, pues le pertenecemos.* (ZG)

Ladies of St. Catherine Labouré

ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

October 23rd & 24th
9am – 2pm

- * Local Vendors
- * Boutique Crafts
- * Gift Basket Raffle
- * Cork Pull



Come Join the Fun!

FERIA ANUAL DE ARTESANÍAS

23 y 24 de octubre
9am – 2pm

- * Vendedores locales
- * Artesanías
- * Rifas de canastas
- * Venta de corcho

¡Ven y disfruta!



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PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE GLOBE

If you and your family would like to host the Pilgrim Statue for a month, please contact the parish office. What a special privilege and blessing it would be to have Mary in your home!

ESTATUA PEREGRINA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL GLOBO

Si usted y su familia desean recibir a la Imagen Peregrina durante un mes, por favor, contacten con la oficina parroquial. ¡Qué gran privilegio y bendición sería tener a María en su hogar!



NAZ SCHOOL OF LEADERS MEETING

You are cordially invited to our Northern Arizona School of Leaders meeting. Reunite, learn, share, pray, and reflect. Open to all Cursillistas interested in learning about the School of Leaders and the Movement.

Friday, October 23, 2026, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

St. Germaine Catholic Church, Angel Room

7997 E. Dana Dr., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Questions? Contact: Amy Wright – amwright821@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP – COME AND JOIN US!

Our Youth Group meets every Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass in the St. Francis Room. Come meet other young people, grow in your faith, build friendships, and be part of our vibrant young Catholic community! All young people are welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

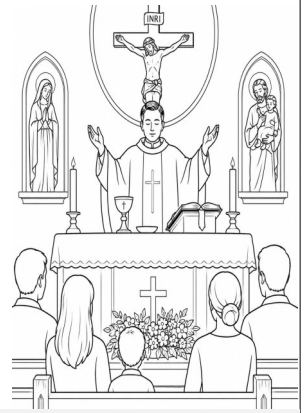
GRUPO DE JÓVENES – ¡VEN Y ÚNETE!

Nuestro Grupo de Jóvenes se reúne todos los domingos después de la Misa de las 10:30 AM en el Salón San Francisco. Ven a conocer a otros jóvenes, crecer en tu fe, formar amistades y ser parte de nuestra comunidad católica juvenil. ¡Todos los jóvenes son bienvenidos! ¡Te esperamos!



MASS INTENTIONS 10/19/2026 to 10/25/2026

8:30 am Monday, October 19, For the intentions of Gary and Lita Biske
 8:30 am Tuesday, October 20, for the intentions of Gregory Hicks
 8:30 am Wednesday, October 21, For the intentions of Maria Molekamp
 8:30 am Thursday October 22, For the repose of the soul of Shirley Reynold
 8:30 am Friday, October 23 For the intentions of Marie Stinglin
 8:30 am Saturday, October 24, For the repose of the forgotten Souls in Purgatory
 5:00 pm Saturday, October 24, For the repose of the soul of Esmeralda Graciela Beltran
 7:30 am Sunday, October 25, For the intentions of the Fr. Michael Reinhardt (Birthday)
 9:00 am Sunday, October 25, For the intentions of Ania & Gene Ramotowski
 10:30 am Sunday, October 25, For the intentions of The People of St. Catherine Laboure

**THIS WEEK AT ST. CATHERINE LABOURE PARISH**

Monday 10/19	Tuesday 10/20	Wednesday 10/21	Thursday 10/22	Friday 10/23	Saturday 10/24	Sunday 10/25
8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass Church Confession After Mass	8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass Church Confessions After Mass	7:30 AM Mass Church
9:00 God and Coffee	5:00 PM Bingo Parish Hall	5:30 PM Choir Practice Church	10:00 AM Companions of the Journey Hall		Fr. Michael Birthday!!!!	Cake
2:00PM Bible Study St Michaels Rm	6:30 PM OCIA St. Michael Rm	6:00PM Bible Study St. Michaels Rm			5:00 PM Mass Church Cake after Mass	9:00 AM Mass Church
						Cake
						10:30 AM Spanish Mass Church
						Pastel

TRUNK OR TREAT!

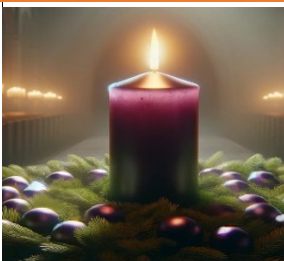
We invite all parishioners to join our **Trunk or Treat!**

Decorate your trunk, dress up, bring some treats, and enjoy a fun afternoon with our parish family.

Everyone is welcome to participate! Decorate • Dress Up • Bring Treats • Have Fun! Please contact the office to reserve a spot!

¡Invitamos a todos nuestros feligreses a participar en nuestro **Trunk or Treat!** ¡Una tarde de diversión para toda la familia! Decora tu automóvil, disfrazate, trae dulces y disfruta de una tarde divertida con nuestra familia parroquial. ¡**Todos están invitados a participar!** ¡Decora • Disfrázate • Trae Dulces • Diviértete!

Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina para reservar un lugar!

**SAVE THE DATE! Ladies' Advent Retreat**

Ladies, mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 5, 2026**, for a special morning of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

We will begin with **Holy Mass at 8:30 AM.**

More details coming soon. We look forward to sharing this blessed Advent morning with you!

Día de los Muertos

Is a cultural–religious tradition rooted in both pre-Hispanic Indigenous practices and Catholic teaching. Although it does not appear in the Catholic liturgical calendar, Catholic communities—especially in Mexico and Latin America—commonly observe it alongside the Church’s official commemorations of the dead. The celebration coincides with All Saints’ Day (Nov. 1) and All Souls’ Day (Nov. 2). When Catholics pray for the dead. Practices such as praying for deceased loved ones reflect Catholic beliefs about purgatory, the Communion of Saints, and intercessory prayer. Missionary influence: Spanish missionaries adapted Indigenous remembrance rituals to Catholic teaching, integrating them into the November commemorations. Cultural and Religious Elements Common practices include: Ofrendas (altars) with crosses, candles, images of saints, photos of the deceased, and visits to cemeteries to clean and decorate graves. Prayers such as the Eternal Rest prayer and the Rosary are said during this time. These expressions blend cultural symbolism (marigolds, sugar skulls) with Catholic devotion. Catholic sources affirm that participating in Día de los Muertos is acceptable as long as the practices do not contradict Catholic faith and remain centered on prayer, remembrance, and Christ. Therefore Día de los Muertos is best understood as a Catholic-influenced cultural tradition, not a formal Catholic feast, but one that harmonizes naturally with Catholic teachings on praying for the dead.



3rd Annual Día de Los Muertos Celebration

Sta. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church

Join us for a beautiful celebration honoring our loved ones and celebrating faith, culture, and community!

Saturday, October 31

4:00–7:00 PM – Trunk or Treat

Bring your family and enjoy Ofrenda Displays and a special 7:00 PM Movie Night – *The Book of Life*. Bring your chairs and blankets!

Sunday, November 1

10:00 AM–2:00 PM – Día de los Muertos Festival

Enjoy food trucks, vendors, folkloric dance, raffles, ofrendas, family fun, and more!

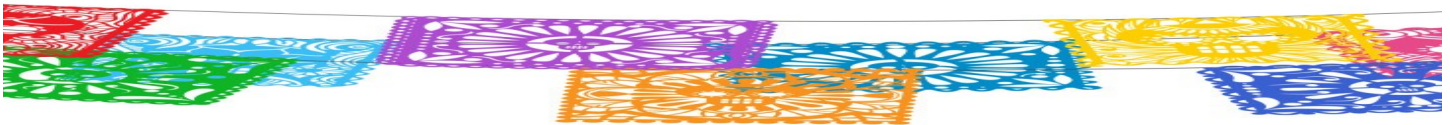
Monday, November 2

6:00 PM – Mass at the Cemetery

Bring traditional Día de los Muertos decorations to decorate your loved one’s tombstone and have it blessed by Father Michael.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bring your family and join us for this special celebration of remembrance, faith, culture, and community



3.ª Celebración Anual del Día de los Muertos

Iglesia Católica Santa Catherine Labouré

¡Acompáñenos en una hermosa celebración para honrar a nuestros seres queridos y celebrar la fe, la cultura y la comunidad!

Sábado 31 de Octubre

4:00 p. m. – 7:00 p. m. – "Trunk or Treat" (Dulces desde los autos)

Traiga a su familia y disfrute de las exhibiciones de ofrendas y de una noche de cine especial a las 7:00 p. m.: *El Libro de la Vida* (The Book of Life). ¡Traiga sus sillas y mantas!

Domingo 1 de Noviembre

10:00 a. m. – 2:00 p. m. – Festival del Día de los Muertos

¡Disfrute de camiones de comida, vendedores, bailes folclóricos, rifas, ofrendas, diversión familiar y más!

Lunes 2 de Noviembre

6:00 p. m. – Misa en el cementerio

Traiga decoraciones tradicionales del Día de los Muertos para adornar la lápida de su ser querido y recibir la bendición del Padre Michael.

¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

Traiga a su familia y acompáñenos en esta celebración especial de recuerdo, fe, cultura y comunidad.



Holy Family Ministry IS SEEKING HELP

Especially from young dads, in helping clean up the playground areas behind our church.



**Saturday,
November 7, 2026**
from 10 am till noon.

We are looking into cleaning up the following:

- Remove weeds from volleyball court
- Straightening the basketball hoop pole
- Replace the basketball backboard
- Painting 4 Square and Hopscotch on the basketball court
- Walking are and pulling goatheads out
- Redo cross path to the sanded playground area over the drainage swell.



We will supply the materials, lunch after, drinks.



If you have a rake, shovel or other yard tools, please bring with you.



We are seeking donations of toddler outdoor playground equipment. We can come pick-up.



Our hope is to make the space a place where families can enjoy, the Youth Group have a place to hangout during good weather and we hope to form a new support for families with young children to gather.

If you would be willing to help with this cleanup, please call or text

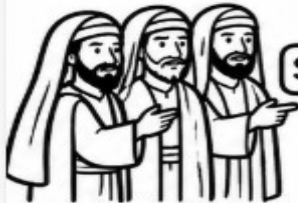


Alva at 928 710-6444.

The Maze of the Answer Matthew 22:15-21

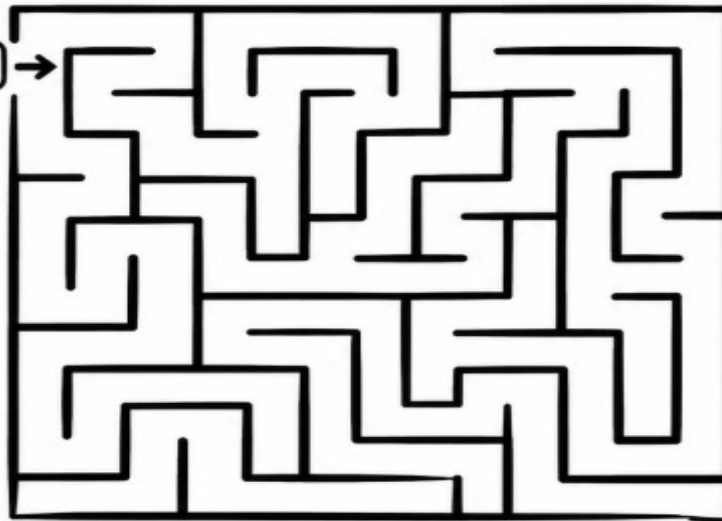
The Pharisees tried to trap Jesus with a question about paying taxes to Caesar. They asked Him, "Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" Jesus knew their intention and answered wisely. He said, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

Help Jesus get through the maze to the exit.
Read the verse at the bottom when you finish!



The Pharisees asked Jesus a tricky question.

Start →



Finish

Jesus gave a wise answer.

**"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's,
and to God what is God's."**

Matthew 22:21



Give God our hearts,
our obedience,
and our love.