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## Fr. Del . . . Points to Ponder

This week is a continuation of last week's column on *The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes)*. I am hoping that you find it very helpful to see what the Fathers of the Second Ecumenical Council have to say about the place of church in the world today. You may find it on line at

[https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist\\_councils/ii\\_vatican\\_council/documents/vat-ii\\_const\\_19651207\\_gaudium-et-spes\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651207_gaudium-et-spes_en.html)

The document is very readable, and here is just a taste of what the document says.

- As God did not create man for life in isolation, but for the formation of social unity, so also "it has pleased God to make men holy and save them not merely as individuals, without bond or link between them, but by making them into a single people, a people which acknowledges Him in truth and serves Him in holiness." So from the beginning of salvation history, He has chosen men not just as individuals, but as members of a certain community. Revealing His mind to them, God called these chosen ones "His people" (Ex. 3:7-12), and even made a covenant with them on Sinai. (¶ 32)
- Sacred Scripture teaches the human family what the experience of the ages confirms: that while human progress is a great advantage to man, it brings with it a strong temptation. For when the order of values is jumbled and bad is mixed with the good, individuals and groups pay heed solely to their own interests, and not to those of others. Thus, it happens that the world ceases to be a place of true brotherhood. In our own day, the magnified power of humanity threatens to destroy the race itself. (¶ 37)
- The family is, as it were, the primary mother and nurse of this education. There, the children, in an atmosphere of love, more easily learn the correct order of things, while proper forms of human culture impress themselves in an almost unconscious manner upon the mind of the developing adolescent. (¶ 61)
- God intended the earth with everything contained in it for the use of all human beings and peoples. Thus, under the leadership of justice and in the company of charity, created goods should be in abundance for all in like manner. (¶ 69)
- In many cases, there is an urgent need to revamp economic and social structures. But one must guard against proposals of technical solutions that are untimely. This is particularly true of those solutions providing man with material conveniences, but nevertheless contrary to man's spiritual nature and advancement. (¶ 86)

I hope that these past two columns have conveyed a sense of how readable these church documents are, giving you curiosity to examine the rich resources of the Second Vatican Council.

*Fr. Del Staigers*

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**Readings for**

**Sunday, Oct. 22nd**

**Is. 45:1, 4-6**

**Ps. 96:1-10**

**1Thes. 1:1-5b**

**Mt. 22:15-21**

## Presiders Schedule

St. Andrew:

Sat., Oct. 21 — 5:15 pm — Fr. Pat

Sun., Oct. 22 — 9:00 am — Fr. John

Sun., Oct. 22 — 11:00 am — Fr. Pat

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:

Sat., Oct. 21 — 5:00 pm — Fr. Chris

Sun., Oct. 22 — 8:00 am — Fr. Chris

Sun., Oct. 22 — 10:00 am — Fr. Chris

St. Veronica:

Sat., Oct. 21 — 4:00 pm — Fr. Del

Sun., Oct. 22 — 8:00 am — Fr. Del

Sun., Oct. 22 — 9:30 am — Fr. Del

Sun., Oct. 22 — 11:30 am — Fr. Jeff

## Mass Intentions

Monday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday, October 17

7:30 a.m. Carol Imbus / *The Imbus Family*

Wednesday, October 18

12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, October 19

12:00 p.m. James Glynn Bonfield / *Ronnie & Jim Meyer*

Friday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saturday, October 21

7:30 a.m. Ron Derstadt / *Kathy Hollenchak*5:15 p.m. Williard Leo Gibson / *Lee Gibson*

Sunday, October 22

9:00 a.m. Carrie Evans / *The Schmidt Family*11:00 a.m. Don Huber / *Sue Imbus*

## Oh, Now I Get It!

by Fr. Jeff Kemper

*What in the world are next Sunday's readings about?*29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Is 45: 1, 4-6** The Jewish people were in exile in Babylon when Cyrus, [the Gentile], king of Persia, conquered Babylon and released the exiles to return home. Not only that, but the fact that he allowed them to freely practice their religion and brought him to be seen as an unwitting servant of God called to restore Israel.

**I Thes 1: 1-5b** For the next four Sundays, we read from this epistle. It begins with a formal greeting from the three missionaries who had established this community. The Thessalonians were the “low maintenance children” of St. Paul, as evident by the praise he heaps upon them as he speaks of their diligence to live in faith, hope, and love. **NOT IN WORD ALONE...**

**ALSO IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

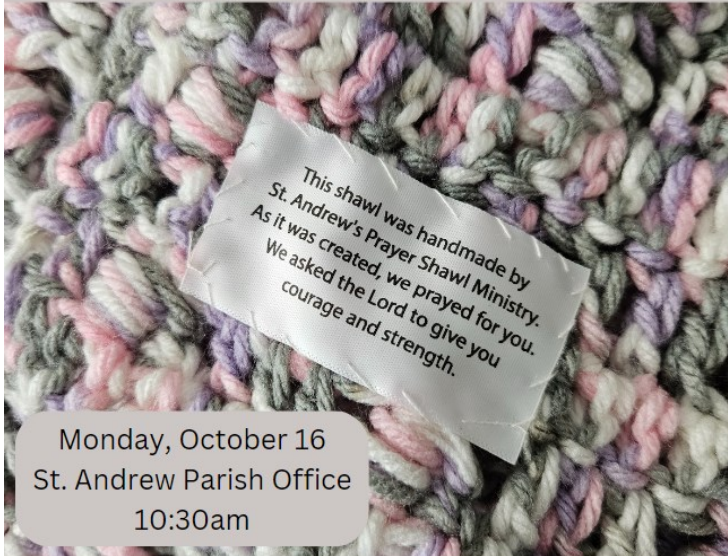
It is not simply that the Thessalonians hear a message and agreed to accept it, but the power of the Holy Spirit brought them to accept it and empowered them to live it.

**Mt 22: 15-21** We have heard on the past Sundays about the increasing tension between some of the religious leaders & Jesus. **“YOU TEACH THE WAY OF GOD...”**: Clearly they are saying this to flatter Jesus with words they do not at all believe. **“NOT CONCERNED WITH ANYONE’S OPINION ... REGARD A PERSON’S STATUS”**: This the leaders do know, since Jesus does not simply quote from the Law and the Prophets, but brings it to fulfillment. He speaks with an authority unheard of before.

**“...LAWFUL TO PAY THE CENSUS TAX TO CAESAR?”**: If Jesus says the people should pay the tax, He will lose a great number of followers; if He says they shouldn’t pay, the leaders can turn Him into the Roman authorities as a seditionist. **“SHOW ME THE COIN ... CENSUS TAX”**: If they have the coin in their possession, it means that they pay that tax. They have the coin on them which means they pay the tax. **“GIVE TO CAESAR ...”**: While none of the people favored Roman rule, they accepted it as fact of life by the use of Roman coinage; therefore, give to the ruler what is his. **“... WHAT IS GOD’S”**: Unasked for advice from Jesus. Everything is God’s, especially His Chosen People. Therefore, they owe everything to Him.



Join others in fellowship while we create prayer shawls to comfort those who are struggling.

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OCTOBER 21&22  
**CHURCH UNDERCROFT**

After all Masses

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO BECOME INVOLVED AT ST. ANDREW? YOU ARE INVITED TO COME AND TALK WITH VARIOUS MINISTRIES THAT YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN JOINING AND HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED!

Refreshments will be served





**October Topic:** Ven. Maria Teresa Quevedo: Loving Mary



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**October Speaker:**  
Laura Riehle  
Parishoner & Associate  
Director of Adult Ministry @  
Jesuit Spiritual Center

Learn... Enjoy Fellowship... Pray

## Sacred Sisters' Stories

All Women are Welcome!

**Thursday, October 26th 7:00pm**  
St. Andrew Church Basement






This month's meeting is  
October 23rd

## LADIES SODALITY GROUP

4th Monday of each month  
6:30pm  
St. Andrew Parish Center  
Meeting Room

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## Marian Moms



**Note:**  
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## Join us for Bible Study Wednesdays at 10am weekly

*Philippians 4:13*  
"I can do all things through Him who gives me strength"

St. Andrew parish center meeting room

\*We do not meet the first Wednesday of the month\*

## St. Mary Magdalene...

pray for us





True Devotion to Mary  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School  
\*please enter through the doors  
closest to the church.

October 24  
6:30-8:30pm

Questions?  
Contact Eileen  
513-324-5889 or  
epdevereux@hotmail.com

## Anointing of the Sick



The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "The Anointing of the Sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude." (1520)

To make the Sacrament more accessible and as a way of planning ahead when a medical procedure is planned, we will be offering the Sacrament on the fifth Saturday and Sunday of the month, following each Mass.

Upcoming Anointing of the Sick  
October 28 & 29

## SIMPLY SENIORS HALLOWEEN GATHERING

**Friday, October 27, 11:30 am**  
St. Andrew Church basement  
Elevator available

Speaker: Representative from  
Clermont County Library

"50's Trivia" Quiz  
Lunch Provided!  
Split the Pot  
Costumes Optional!



**Please RSVP by October 20:**

Kathy Huber: 513-239-6732, kathyhuber42@gmail.com

or

Sue Burroughs: 513-877-2153 sueburroughs1944@gmail.com

## Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena



Join us to pray the Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday. Booklets are provided. All are welcome!

**MONDAYS AT 5:30PM IN  
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Weekly Collection Total	\$ 8,449.00
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Catalyst will take place October 16, November 6, December 4, January 22, February 5, March 4, April 15 and May 6.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Catherine at the Youth Office: 513-831-8318 or [smile@standrew-milford.org](mailto:smile@standrew-milford.org).

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