



29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A *Social responsibility*

**Reading I** **Isaiah 45:1, 4-6** (reward to Cyrus, king of Persia)

**Reading II** **1 Thessalonians 1::1-5** (a model for believers)

**Gospel** **Matthew 22: 15-21** (paying tax to the emperor)

**Key Passage** At that [Jesus] said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”  
(Matthew 22:21)

**Question of the Week:** When have you reflected on the services and help you receive from the government through taxes? What came from that reflection?

**Living as a disciple:** What need help in your neighborhood or community? This week do something to address one of those needs.