

# Our Lady of the Wayside

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### 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

#### 1. **Scott Hahn**

[Caesar and the King: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

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[Isaiah 45:1,4-6](#)

[Psalm 96:1,3-5, 7-10](#)

[1 Thessalonians 1:1-5](#)

[Matthew 22:15-21](#)



The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see [John 19:11](#); [Romans 13:1](#)). In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not." The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see [Ezra 1:1-4](#)). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see [Romans 9:17](#)). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see [2 Maccabees 6:7-16](#)). [Read More:](#)

#### 2. **Word on Fire by Bishop Robert Baron**

Thursday after 12pm [Click Here](#)

#### 3.



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#### 4. **LIFETEEN – [Click Here](#)**



**SPIRITUAL SMOOTHIE: JESUS SPEAKS TO ST. MARGARET MARY** Do you know the story of Jesus speaking to a saint about His Sacred Heart, and all of the depths contained within this devotion? [Watch Here](#)



#### **Why Do Catholics Bless Stuff?**

A Catholic priest will literally bless your cat if you ask. But what is this ritual about? Why do we do it, and what does it accomplish? Father Hugh Barbour explains.

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**Learning from Mary how to connect with others**



*"All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers" (Acts 1:14). In this scene, Mary is uniting the disciples who had dispersed days before. She gathers and unites the family. She is a specialist in networking with her Son's followers, putting herself at the service of his mission in the middle of the world. [Read More:](#)*