



*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind."*



Today, we celebrate the **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Our gospel passage is **Matthew 22:34-40**.

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus was again put to the test. A learned scholar, one of the Pharisees, asked Jesus a question about the law. During that time, there were many laws and commandments – especially those given by God to Moses – and the Pharisees followed the law very closely and carefully. Jesus answered his question perfectly!

Jesus came to teach us to follow God's laws, but also to love in a new and amazing way. In this week's gospel, Jesus teaches us to love God with our whole heart, mind and soul and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. How do you love God with your whole heart, mind and soul?

For More Fun:

- ✓ Each of us is a masterpiece of God's creation! October is Respect Life month. This month, in your home or classroom, pray for the sanctity of all human life. Find some Respect Life lesson plans online at <http://goo.gl/Boqi2G>
- ✓ We celebrate All Saints Day this week. Learn about the special patron saints in your life. Be sure to pray through the intercession of these special saints for the special intentions you are holding in your heart.
- ✓ This week, we celebrate Saints Simon and Jude (10/28). Learn more about the lives of the saints at Saints.SQPN.com.
- ✓ We love to hear from you! Email me at lisa@catholicmom.com to let me know where you live and where you go to Church!

**I love you Lord,
my strength.**