

Be doers of the word and not hearers only,
deluding yourselves.

JAMES 1:22

One for All and All for One

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One day, I asked the eighth-graders I was teaching to imagine themselves on a fantasy journey. They had to pretend they were flying across the ocean in a small airplane when suddenly the plane has engine trouble. The pilot manages to land on a sandy island beach. Everyone survives, but a few passengers are injured.

The captain divides the passengers into groups, each with a specific task. One group is responsible for finding food; another for water; another to explore and map the island; another to care for the injured. After explaining the scenario, I divided the eighth-graders into groups of four or five to complete the same “pretend” tasks—to create a set of rules by which to live until they were all rescued. The rules each group created were much the same: share everything, no hoarding, no fighting, obey the captain, no stealing,

those who do not work do not eat. In effect, these eighth-graders created their own “commandments,” enabling the community to survive in its own kind of desert, likely in the same way the Ten Commandments helped the Israelites.

The teachings of Jesus do not abrogate the original Ten Commandments. They continue to hold a great deal of wisdom for surviving as a community. Jesus taught us to focus on how our behavior shapes the sort of individuals we become and, ultimately, what sort of community we form. What flows from one’s heart, Jesus taught, reveals who we are both alone and in community. ●

Reflect

*What would you include in a set of rules
for yourself and your family?*

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Sacraments

Reconciliation Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass (Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph)

Marriage Six-month notice required
18 months if annulments needed

Anointing Please let us know of any hospital admissions

Baptism For Baptismal dates call the office;
one Baptismal Class required

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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| Sat. | Aug 31 | 5:00 pm | Corpus Christi |
| | † | Henry and Mary Schrick | |
| Sat. | Aug 31 | 7:00 pm | St. Joseph |
| | | Mass for the People | |
| Sun. | Sep 1 | 8:00 am | St. Joseph |
| | | Bernard and Kathleen Weishaar 70 th Anniv | |
| Sun | Sep 1 | 10:00 AM | St. Mary's |
| | † | Joe Frakes | |
| Mon. | Sep 2 | No Mass | |
| Tue. | Sep 3 | 8:00 am | St. Mary's |
| | † | Phyllis Sieve | |
| Wed. | Sep 4 | 8:00 am | St. Joseph |
| | † | Vince Bertels | |
| Thu. | Sep 5 | 8:00 am | St. Mary's |
| | † | Leo Grollmes | |
| Fri. | Sep 6 | 8:00 am | St. Joseph |
| | † | Gary Funk | |
| Sat. | Sep 7 | 5:00 pm | Corpus Christi |
| | † | Mary Katherine Lee | |
| Sat. | Sep 7 | 7:00 pm | St. Joseph |
| | | Mass for the People | |
| Sun. | Sep 8 | 8:00 am | St. Joseph |
| | † | Larry Clark | |
| Sun. | Sep 8 | 10:00 am | St. Mary's |
| | | World Day for Grandparents and Elderly | |

September 14/ 15

Saturday, September 14: 5pm mass at St. Mary's
Sunday, September 15: 10am mass at Corpus Christi followed by parish picnic

September 28/29

Saturday, September 28: 4:30pm mass at St. Mary's followed by Oktoberfest
Sunday, September 29: 10am mass at Corpus Christi

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
Saturday, September 14

Pro-Life Americans will honor the memory of more than 65 million unborn victims of abortion. Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

Memorial Service

Saturday, September 14, 11:00am
Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery
126th and Parallel
Kansas City, KS 66109

We will begin in the chapel and then process to the Memorial for Unborn Victims of Violence.

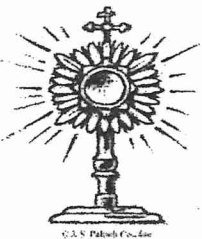
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly- Sept. 8

The theme for this year's celebration, "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9), wishes to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in the lives of many elderly, so often the victims of the throw-away culture. Pope Francis has invited everyone "to show our tender love for grandparents and the elderly members of our families."

A plenary indulgence is granted to Catholics across the United States who observe World Day for Grandparents and Elderly, under the usual conditions, on September 8, 2024.

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

St. Joseph
Wednesdays, 6-7pm
Corpus Christi
3rd Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm
St. Mary's
3rd Sunday of month, 11am- 12pm



Bulletin Submission deadline: Noon Wednesday

Mass Swap

Please Remember in Your Prayers

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| Kyle Perkis | Pat Maloney |
| Frank Werder | Bob Heinen |
| Emma Dockweiler | Rosella Hollis |
| Janet Schmidt | Chris Heinen |
| Greg Gillece | Tim Hosler |
| Phil Heuertz | Delores Miller |
| Virginia Grollmes | Roxie Herring |
| Ben Heuertz | Jeremy Heinen |

Also pray for those serving in the Military, those with health issues and those who have no one to pray for them.

Contributions

August 25, 2024

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| Plate..... | 117.00 |
| Utilities..... | 45.00 |
| Catholic Universities of America..... | 100.00 |
| Cemetery..... | 100.00 |
| Support..... | 1155.00 |
| Total | \$1517.00 |

September Appointments

Ushers: Mike Brose, Bill Heinen, Pat Sieve
Lay Ministers: Mike Jones, Brandi Varner, Taylor Allen

September 8

Lector: Dan Heinen
Musicians: Karen Heinen, Dianna Welsh
Servers: Waylon Allen
Gifts: Thomas Welsh Family
Finances: Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns
Sacristan: Beth Brown

What Is a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)? If you are age 70½ or older, you can make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from your individual retirement account (IRA) to a qualified charity. A qualified charitable distribution is not taxed, so the charity receives 100% of your donation. QCDs may also count toward the required minimum distribution (RMD) that people who are age 73 or older must meet each year. You can set up monthly, quarterly or yearly donations to any charity of your choice. It is an excellent way to donate to your Church or any other charity. Check with your tax professional to see if a QCD is advisable for you.

Bulletin additions or corrections: Contact Crystal Clark 785-806-0262 (text or call)
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CCD Updates:

1st class:

Kindergarten-5th grade: Wed., Sept. 4th, after school until 5 pm

6th-12th grade (includes Confirmation class): Sun., Sept. 8th, 6-7 pm

Sundae Sunday: following Mass, Sept. 8th

CCD parent meeting with JoLina in basement during Sundae Sunday, Sept. 8th.
Meet teachers while enjoying treats!

Altar Society and Knights of Columbus will meet after Mass Sunday, September 8th

Upcoming important dates:

- **Sept. 14th**, Saturday—5 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- **Sept. 15th** Sunday—10 AM Mass at Corpus Christi – Parish Picnic
- **Sept. 17th** Tuesday—6 PM RAM meeting - 7 PM Parish Council
- **Sept. 21st** Saturday-Grasshopper Falls Day 9 am - 2 pm
- **Sept. 28th** Saturday— 4:30 PM Mass at St. Mary's 5:30 PM Octoberfest
- **Sept. 29th** Sunday—10 AM Mass at Corpus Christi
- **Oct. 5th and 6th** – Tootsie Roll Drive
- **Oct. 6th** – First Youth Mass
- **October 13th** Sunday- Vocation Support benefit breakfast after Mass
- **Oct. 14th** – Senior Citizen supper and bingo
- **Nov. 6th** – Confirmation at St. Joseph's

GIVE BACK TO VALLEY MATCH DAY - SEPTEMBER 21ST 9am to 2pm (in person event)
Kendall Bank Hall

Visit www.givebacktovalley.com for details. You can have **one** check made out to the Valley Falls Community Foundation and distribute it to any of the 45 groups on Sept. 21st. You can also participate online, we website for details. There are matching funds from the Patterson Family Foundation again this year.

-The Knights will cook lunch downtown.

St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

- Study our **FAITH**
- Practice our **FAITH**
- Support our parish and community in **FAITH**
- Evangelize our **FAITH**

Dear Padre,

Do Christians need to follow the Ten Commandments, or are they the “Old Law”?

There is nothing arbitrary or old-fashioned about the commandments of God. The Ten Commandments, given to us by the Author of the World, are found in Exodus 20:2–17. They are: (1) I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me. (2) You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain. (3) Remember to keep holy the Lord’s day. (4) Honor your father and your mother. (5) You shall not kill. (6) You shall not commit adultery. (7) You shall not steal. (8) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (9) You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. (10) You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.

The first three Commandments were meant to guide us in our relationship with God; the remaining seven Commandments pertain to our relationships with others. Jesus gives us a new motivation for keeping the Commandments—the motivation of love. He gives a double commandment: love of God and love of neighbor (Mark 12:28–34). Saint Paul tells us these new commands fulfill those of the Old Law (Romans 13:8–10); and John writes that keeping the Commandments simply out of fear of punishment is not enough: love must be the driving force (1 John 4:18). ●

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| September 2 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Cor 2:1–5 Lk 4:16–30 | September 3 <i>St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i> 1 Cor 2:10b–16 Lk 4:31–37 | September 4 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Cor 3:1–9 Lk 4:38–44 | September 5 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Cor 3:18–23 Lk 5:1–11 | September 6 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Cor 4:1–5 Lk 5:33–39 | September 7 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Cor 4:6b–15 Lk 6:1–5 | September 8 <i>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Is 35:4–7a Jas 2:1–5 Mk 7:31–37 |



GIULIO NAPOLITANO / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We spend time assigning blame; but spending time blaming others is wasting time. We become angry, bitter, and keep God away from our heart.... One cannot be truly religious while complaining: complaining poisons, it leads you to anger, to resentment and to sadness...which closes the door to God. Let us ask the Lord today to free us from blaming others....

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