



[Jesus said,] “There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us.”

MARK 9:39–40



Spirited Truth

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It's not always easy to figure out where God's spirit of truth is revealed or by whom the truth is spoken. After “the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses,” some of that same spirit given to Moses was also bestowed upon the seventy elders. Two other men also received the spirit, although they were not specially designated, much to the consternation of the elders (see Numbers 11:25–26). These two outsiders were somehow included among those who saw themselves as insiders. How is one to know who speaks with the authority of the spirit?

Perhaps we all need to pay attention to the possibility that “outsiders” may be speaking the truth to us. Faith communities are often considered outsiders in the larger society, not worthy of a platform to be heard from; yet, many faith communities raise their voices in

defense of the unborn, the immigrants at our doors, and the lost souls adrift among us. Throughout life, we've been surprised by children who speak truth that is unrecognized by adults. We've been surprised by the voice of women to a patriarchal society, the sexually abused to the larger Church, those who defend victims of violence. But not all outsiders speak with the authority of the spirit. How is one to know? Perhaps the Gospel gives us a clue—those who give others a cup of water to drink, which is to say, those who speak with compassion on behalf of others who are thirsty for justice and life. ●

Reflect

How have you been surprised by someone unexpectedly speaking God's truth and wisdom?

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St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
905 Broadway, P.O. Box 176, Valley Falls KS 66088

Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 18760 Rogers Road, Atchison KS 66002
Dec. 2022

Parishes Office: 221 N Sycamore Street
Nortonville, Kansas 66060

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Phone: 913-886-2030
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Pastor: Fr. William Dun-Dery
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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

The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order. Please visit <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-and-peace/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship> to read, download or print the document in PDF. Please pray for fair and honest elections.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

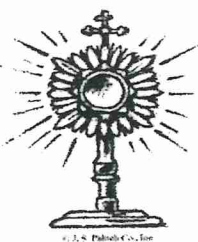
Sat.	Sep 28	4:30 pm	St. Mary's
			Mass for the People
Sat.	Sep 28	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
†	Jeanette Kingman		
Sun.	Sep 29	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	John D. Sidoti		
Sun	Sep 29	10:00 AM	Corpus Christi
†	James Callahan		
Mon.	Sep 30	No Mass	
Tue.	Oct 1	8:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Phyllis Sieve		
Wed.	Oct 2	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Gladys Dun-Dery		
Thu.	Oct 3	8:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Leo Grollmes		
Fri.	Oct 4	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Bob Schneider		
Sat.	Oct 5	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Darlene Haug		
Sat.	Oct 5	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
†	Arthur and Loretta Weishaar		
Sun.	Oct 6	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	Kenny and Mary Ann Weishaar Anniversary		
Sun.	Oct 6	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People-Respect Life Sunday		

Respect Life Sunday Mass with Archbishop Naumann
Sunday, October 6th, 9:30 a.m.
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Lenexa KS
There will be a reception following Mass with donuts and a light lunch. Several Archdiocesan life-affirming ministries will be present to share information.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

Do you find yourself struggling to keep focused while praying the Rosary?
OurHolyRosary.com is a website dedicated to the Rosary with short engaging meditations and illustrations of the Mysteries.

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on Sunday October 13th from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at St. Andrews the Apostle Parish at 6415 NE Antioch Gladstone, MO 64119. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org



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

Please Remember in Your Prayers

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
Jeremy Heinen	Dorothy Herring

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

Contributions

September 22, 2024

Plate.....	139.00
Cemetery.....	1500.00
Masses.....	10.00
Leaven.....	50.00
Support.....	775.00
	Total \$2472.00

October Appointments

Ushers: Nate Heinen, Eric Belveal, Thomas Welsh

Lay Ministers: Lesa Brose, Joyce Heinen, Larry Heinen

October 6

Lector: Youth Mass

Musicians: Karen Heinen, Dianna Welsh

Servers: Waylon Allen, Tommy Welsh

Gifts: Youth Mass

Finances: Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns

Sacristan: Julie Sieve

St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

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

Bulletin additions or corrections: Contact Crystal Clark 785-806-0262 (text or call) email calebcystal@hotmail.com

September K of C Family of the Month
Larry Martin Family

Required meeting tomorrow, Sunday, September 29 at 6 pm in church basement for Confirmation students and sponsors.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #6671 received the COLUMBIAN award this year for completing 16 programs in the Faith, Family, Community and Life categories.

OUR CEMETERY dead trees will soon be removed. It will cost us a total of \$8700 to remove 8 trees and grind the stumps. Donations would be appreciated if you want to help with the project.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND RAFFLE tickets are on sale through the Knights of Columbus. The drawing will have twenty-one prizes: one \$30,000; one \$10,000; five \$5,000; eight \$2,000; and seven prizes of \$1,000 each. Tickets are \$100 each or can be purchased in increments of \$20. Tickets can be purchased by October 6th from Tom Welsh or Donny Smith.

Upcoming important dates:

- **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 11th Friday**-Tootsie Roll drive at home football game vs JCN.
- **October 11th & 12th**- Junkfest and Valley Falls citywide garage sales (NCYC will not have sale this fall)
- **October 13th Sunday**- Vocation Support benefit breakfast after Mass for Dorothy Herring
- **Oct. 14th** – Senior Citizen supper and bingo
- **Oct. 22nd**-Parish Council Meeting
- **Nov. 6th** – Confirmation at St. Joseph's

Dear Padre,

After we die and go to heaven, will our guardian angel still be with us? Will we know the angel in a closer way?

“The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls ‘angels’ is a truth of faith” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 328). The notion that each person has his or her own guardian angel may be based on Jesus’ warning not to despise “little ones” because “their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father” (Matthew 18:10). Saint Basil wrote, “Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.” How might we interact with these constant companions in heaven? In heaven, we’ll be consumed with the presence of the beatific vision—the immediate knowledge of God, which the angelic spirits and the souls of the just enjoy. In beholding God face to face, we find perfect happiness. “This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity—this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed—is called ‘heaven.’ Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness” (CCC 1024). Even though “this mystery of blessed communion with God and all who are in Christ is beyond all understanding and description” (CCC 1027), to imagine the pure joy of being close to our guardian angel is just a foretaste of what heaven will be! ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
September 30 <i>St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> Jb 1:6–22 Lk 9:46–50	October 1 <i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> Jb 3:1–3, 11–17, 20–23 Lk 9:51–56	October 2 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> Jb 9:1–12, 14–16 Mt 18:1–5, 10	October 3 <i>Weekday</i> Jb 19:21–27 Lk 10:1–12	October 4 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> Jb 38:1, 12–21; 40:3–5 Lk 10:13–16	October 5 <i>Weekday</i> Jb 42:1–3, 5–6, 12–17 Lk 10:17–24	October 6 <i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Gn 2:18–24 Heb 2:9–11 Mk 10:2–16 or 10:2–12



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We need to be vigilant about closure in the Church.... Because the devil, who is the divider—this is what the word “devil” means, the one who divides—always insinuates suspicions to divide and exclude people.... The Holy Spirit does not want closure; he wants openness, welcoming communities where there is a place for everyone.

ANGELUS, ROME, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

ST. MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

FR. William Dun-Dery, PASTOR

Appointments for October 2024

USHERS: Nate Heinen, Eric Belveal, Thomas Welsh

LAY MINISTERS: Lesa Brose, Joyce Heinen, Larry Heinen

LECTORS:

6	Youth Mass
13	Mike Brose
20	RaeAnn Allen
27	Megan Belveal

MUSICIANS:

6	Karen Heinen, Dianna Welsh
13	Patty Bendure, Marley Hamon
20	Karen Heinen, Dawna Ross
27	Patty Bendure, RaeAnn Allen

SERVERS

6	Waylon Allen, Tommy Welsh
13	Jack Warth
20	Jack Nellis, Jett Nellis
27	Benten Heinen

GIFTS

6	Youth Mass
13	Tom Warth Family
20	Alan Coker Family
27	Denver Bonnel Family

FINANCES:

6	Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns
13	Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian
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27	Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

SACRISTAN:

6	Julie Sieve
13	Karin Hosler
20	Beth Brown
27	Matthew Hamon

If unable to fulfill obligation, please find a substitute.