

[Jesus said,] “Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.”

MARK 10:43–44

Like a Sponge

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If I hit you and you hit me back, I may very well hit you again, this time harder. If you decide to hit me back harder as well, I may pull out my knife from fear and for self-defense. That may cause you to pull out your knife, thereby moving me to arm myself with a gun, which then compels you to do likewise. And thus, the evil escalates. If, however, when I hit you the first time, you do not retaliate by hitting me, the evil ends. It is absorbed by you, and life is better because of your decision.

It was Daniel Berrigan who noted that the role of the Christian is to absorb evil. When we absorb someone else’s evil, when it ends with us, we literally save that person from embodying more evil. In effect, we ransom that person by our own suffering. “For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:45). In other words, we can be most like Jesus when we feel we are being used or abused, yet do not retaliate in kind.

In all such instances, it is not a matter of allowing someone to pummel and eviscerate our bodies and spirits. It is not about being defenseless. It is not a matter of refusing to resist. It is about resisting in a way that will not create greater violence and evil. It is the way of Christ. ●

Reflect

Is it possible to respond to evil without escalating it among individuals or among nations?

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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

Sat.	Oct 19	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Kenneth Raymond Schrick		
Sat.	Oct 19	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Oct 20	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Phillip Wilson		
Sun.	Oct 20	10:00 AM	St. Mary's
	Heidi Rutar and family		
Mon.	Oct 21	No Mass	
Tue.	Oct 22	8:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Phyllis Sieve		
Wed.	Oct 23	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Phyllis Bertels		
Thu.	Oct 24	8:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Jeanette Brose		
Fri.	Oct 25	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	John J. and Billie J. Sidoti		
Sat.	Oct 26	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Joan and Carl Noll		
Sat.	Oct 26	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Oct 27	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Marie Ice		
Sun.	Oct 27	10:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Kenneth and Brad Glassel		

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.

Building a Lasting Legacy- Strategies for Securing Your Parish's Future

November 19, 6:00-7:00 pm

St. Joseph School

Mitch Nolan from the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas will give valuable information on how your contributions can provide long term stability. Sign up in the back of all churches. For more information or to sign up online: www.cfnek.org/events

All Souls' Day Mass and Book of Remembrance

Saturday, November 2, 8:00 am

St. Joseph Church

Pages in the back of all three churches. Please enter the names of loved ones who have died in the past year. Mass on All Souls Day will be offered for them. You may also bring pictures of your loved ones to put on display in church for the month of November.

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

St. Joseph

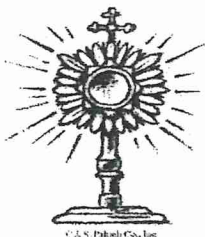
Wednesdays, 6-7pm

Corpus Christi

3rd Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm

St. Mary's

3rd Sunday of month, 11am- 12pm



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Tri-Parish Confirmation

Wednesday, November 6

St. Joseph's Church, 7:00pm

Confirmation Choir practice

Sunday, November 3

Immediately following the 8am Mass at St. Joseph's
Confirmation practice- for Confirmandi and Sponsors
Sunday, November 3

St. Joseph's Church, 5:00pm

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
Heidi Rutar	

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

Contributions

October 13, 2024

Utilities.....	150.00
Plate.....	123.00
Hurricane Relief	357.00
Support.....	570.00
Total	\$1,200.00

October Appointments

Ushers: Nate Heinen, Eric Belveal, Thomas Welsh

Lay Ministers: Lesa Brose, Joyce Heinen, Larry Heinen

October 27

Lector: Megan Belveal

Musicians: Patty Bendure, RaeAnn Allen

Servers: Benten Heinen

Gifts: Denver Bonnel Family

Finances: Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: Matthew Hamon

**St Mary's Immaculate Conception
Parish Mission Statement**

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

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October K of C Family of the Month

Paul and Delores Miller Family

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

The Mass of Innocents

Oct 20 at 1pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Parish
This Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, recognizes the value of children who died before or shortly after birth, as well as the grief felt by their parents, grandparents and loved ones. Whether or not you have personally experienced this loss, you are welcome to come commemorate these little ones and offer prayerful support to their families. Light refreshments to follow. No RSVP necessary.

The Chosen: Watch and discuss episodes of The Chosen, the highly acclaimed TV series about the life of Christ as witnessed through the eyes of those He impacted. Discussion led by Marie Baranko and Vince Eimer at St. Lawrence parish hall in Easton, KS on Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, and 20 from 7-8:30pm. There is no charge and all are welcome.

Please join us to hear the vocation story of Fr. Luke Turner, OSB, newly appointed pastor at St. Benedict Parish in Atchison. Fr. Luke will share how God led him to the religious life and ultimately to the priesthood after a 30-year search - from the monastery, around the world and back again. Join us Monday, October 21, from 7-8 p.m. in the Fr. Gerard Senecal Gymnasium at St. Benedict Catholic School (201 Unity Street Atchison, KS 66002). This event is open to all ages. Refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Serra Club President David Glynn at glynndave2000@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming important dates:

- **Oct. 22nd**-Parish Council Meeting
- **Nov. 6th** – Confirmation at St. Joseph's
- **December 8th**- St. Nicholas Day Parish feast and basket silent auction.

Dear Padre,

I read about bishops with different titles: coadjutor, auxiliary, ordinary. What is the difference between all of these bishops?

All bishops in the Church are ordained in the same way. Bishops are the only people who can ordain other people in the Church. Bishops also have authority regarding Church matters. A bishop who is the *ordinary* of a diocese is the head of that diocese. He has the authority to guide and direct matters in the diocese. Like all other bishops, he has the responsibility to teach and preach in the name of the Church.

A bishop who is an *auxiliary* is assigned to help the ordinary of the diocese. His responsibilities are given to him by the ordinary. In most circumstances, the auxiliary will help in the administration of the diocese and celebrate the sacraments within the diocese.

A *coadjutor* bishop is assigned to aid the ordinary of the diocese. He usually has the right to succeed the ordinary once he retires or dies in office. In some circumstances, coadjutor bishops may be given authority that is normally reserved to the ordinary.

The differences between these bishops are the tasks they perform and the authority they have within a diocese. However, as bishops, they all receive the same ordination. ●



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eph 2:1-10	Eph 2:12-22	Eph 3:2-12	Eph 3:14-21	Eph 4:1-6	Eph 4:7-16	Jer 31:7-9
Lk 12:13-21	Lk 12:35-38	Lk 12:39-48	Lk 12:49-53	Lk 12:54-59	Lk 13:1-9	Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus asks us to immerse ourselves. And how should we immerse ourselves? Compassionately in the lives of those we meet.... Today, let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew the grace of baptism in us, that immersion in Jesus, in his way of being, to be more like servants, to be servants like he has been with us.

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