



When Worlds Collapse

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When personal worlds collapse, we can lose our way. The stars that marked our path through life disappear. When everything in life on which we had depended is shaken, we can feel life is not worth living. It happens when someone we love dies, when life-threatening illness lays us low, when a relationship disintegrates without warning. Then the world we once knew is no more. This week's Gospel suggests "when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates" (Mark 13:29). But how can that be?

I met Marguerite and Ken when I came to the parish. A short time later, I received a phone call that Ken had suffered a massive heart attack. He had gone down to the basement for something, and that was where he died. I spent some time with Marguerite, and as you

can imagine, she was wrapped in grief. They'd had a wonderful marriage, she told me, had done everything together. Whatever one did, the other went along. Two years later, Marguerite and I were talking and she began telling me how life had changed for her without Ken. She still missed him terribly. But lately she found herself involved in all sorts of parish activities and services she never would have gotten into, simply because they had always done things together. Without Ken, she found new worlds she never knew existed. For Marguerite, God had opened the gates to new life. ●

Reflect

Has a personal tragedy ever become a doorway to new life for you?

[Jesus said,] "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light."

MARK 13:24

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St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
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Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 18760 Rogers Road, Atchison KS 66002

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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.	Nov 16	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	† Vera Lane		
Sat.	Nov 16	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
	† Mike Spradling		
Sun.	Nov 17	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	† Marie Ice		
Sun.	Nov 17	10:00 AM	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		
Mon.	Nov 18	No Mass	
Tue.	Nov 19	8:00 am	St. Mary's
	† Jeanette Brose		
Wed.	Nov 20	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	† Gary Funk		
Thu.	Nov 21	8:00 am	St. Mary's
	† Deceased parishioners of St. Mary's		
Fri.	Nov 22	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	† Bill Weishaar		
Sat.	Nov 23	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	† Allen Locklin		
Sat.	Nov 23	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Nov 24	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	† Jim and John Ballinger		
Sun.	Nov 24	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	† Kenneth and Brad Glassel		

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

Mass Intentions-The suggested donation for a Mass intention is \$10. Mass intentions can fill up very quickly- sometimes a year in advance, especially weekend mass times. The scheduling book for 2025 has arrived, so if you want specific dates, please contact the parish office.



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Thanksgiving Masses

Wednesday, November 27

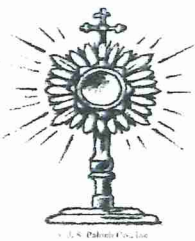
St. Mary's, 6pm

Thursday, November 28

St. Joseph, 8am

Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection is this weekend. Your generosity towards this collection empowers those working on the margins to break the cycle of poverty. We need your help to ensure the success of this collection! Thank you!

Monday, December 9, a Holy Day of Obligation- After consultation with the Holy See, the USCCB has announced that whenever the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred from Sunday, December 8 to Monday, December 9, it remains a holy day of obligation. This is a change of past practice where the obligation to attend Mass was previously lifted with the transfer of the solemnity from Sunday to Monday. From now on, the transfer includes the obligation to attend Mass.



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

Office hours this week: M, W, Th 8:30am-12:30pm

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

November 10, 2024

Plate.....	192.00
Masses.....	10.00
All Saints.....	20.00
Support.....	815.00
Total	\$1037.00

November Appointments

Ushers: Chad Mooradian, Kevin Glassel, James Miller

Lay Ministers: Marietta Heinen, Dan Heinen, Baretta Schmeisner

November 24

Lector: Larry Heinen

Musicians: Patty Bendure, RaeAnn Allen

Servers: Jack Warth, Waylon Allen

Gifts: Nate Heinen Family

Finances: Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: Beth Brown

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 calebcrysal@hotmail.com

The **Community Christian Council's** Thanksgiving service will be held at St. Mary's Church on November 24th at 7:00 pm, followed by pie & coffee in the church basement.

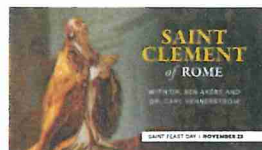
Feast of Immaculate Conception and Saint Nicholas Day Basket Auction and Parish Picnic will be Sunday, December 8th directly after Mass.

Interesting in donating a basket? Please bring all basket donations to the church basement by 5pm on December 6th.

Questions? Call Jami 785-640-2004 or Janet 785-633-6529

Plan and save the date for the **Atchison Christmas Historic Homes Tour** on Saturday, November 23, 10am-4pm. The tour includes four beautifully decorated homes, all decked out for the holidays! Included in the \$45 ticket are a delightful lunch at St. Benedict Catholic School, a display of the Diane Pickman Nativity Set Collection, a coffee bar for your favorite hot or cold beverage in the Muchnic Art Gallery, and a Christmas Market and Bake Sale in the St. Benedict School Commons. Tickets may be purchased online at www.stbenedicthomestour.com or by calling 913-426-3035. For questions, email tickets@stbenedicthomestour.com. All proceeds benefit the needs of St. Benedict Catholic School.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**



St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



Confirmation | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he shows us what the Sacrament of Confirmation is, what it does, and why Jesus promised it to us!

Dear Padre,

I am confused by Genesis 6:6: "The LORD regretted making human beings on the earth, and his heart was grieved." How can a perfect being regret something he created in his own image?

Sometimes reading an isolated line of Scripture can be confusing. Context is essential. The Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (*Dei Verbum*), promulgated by Pope St. Paul VI on November 18, 1965, clearly teaches this Catholic understanding of sacred Scripture. A proper appreciation of context, in the example you provided, reminds us that the holy writers of Scripture were not reporting the words of the Lord like an announcer on the evening news. This is not a newspaper account of a witnessed event or a report commenting on the scene that has unfolded. Biblical authors were constrained by their own experience and perception, even as they were inspired by the Spirit of God. When they made a conclusion, they frequently revealed more about their humanity than they did about the divinity they witnessed. The divine is just too wonderful and mysterious for humans to fully comprehend.

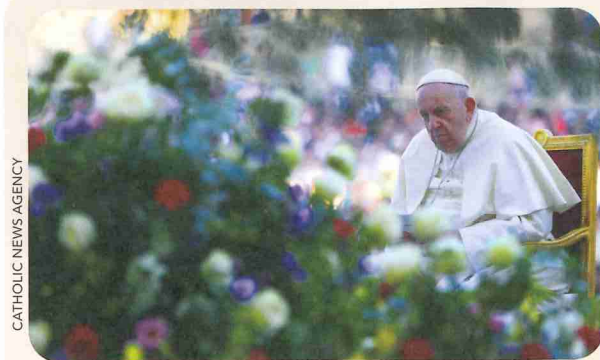
The author of Genesis provided a summary of how the experience of the creative activity of God was perceived. It is not the whole story and is perhaps best understood more as a contrast with Genesis 1:31, where we read that on the sixth day, "God looked at everything he had made, and found it very good." ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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
November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21	November 22	November 23	November 24
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	Weekday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10	Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28	Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44	Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48	Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40	Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Those who do good, are investing in eternity. When we see a person who is generous and helpful, meek, patient, who is not envious, does not gossip, who is not boastful...who is not rude...this is a person who builds Heaven on earth... What they do will not be lost because good is never lost, good lasts forever.

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