

**“Everyone serves good wine first,  
and then when people have drunk  
freely, an inferior one; but you have  
kept the good wine until now.”**

**JOHN 2:10**

## When Water Becomes Wine

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**F**or all of us, at one time or another, life seems to run out of wine. We look at our relationships and find ourselves saying, “There’s no more wine.” It may be a friendship of five years or a marriage of twenty-five years, but, for some, the wine runs out. For others, it is the job that loses its challenge. Or, one day, the foreman gathers everyone to announce that the plant is closing. In a moment, all has turned into vinegar; there is no more wine. For others still, it is when retirement suffocates the future, choking all that once gave meaning.

However, there are also those times when hope is reborn, when we feel “espoused” not only by life but also by God, when the ordinary turns extraordinary—and the water becomes wine. It is the phone call offering a new job after we have collected unemployment checks for months. It is falling in love when we have given up on the notion. It is conceiving a child after years of barren waiting. It is someone who listens, finally, when no one else would. It is at times like these—and many others as well—when we are caught off-balance and trip into God unwittingly, saved from drudgery and redeemed to live a life enriched, when water is turned into wine. It is a deeply felt joy that reveals God’s presence. ●

### Reflect

***Is there an area in your life where you need “new wine”?***

**St. Joseph Catholic Church,**  
221 N Sycamore Street, Nortonville KS 66060      [www.stjosephsnortonville.com](http://www.stjosephsnortonville.com)

**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

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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.	Jan 18	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Francis E. "Smitty" Schmidt		
Sat.	Jan 18	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
†	Catch and Wanda Chmidling		
Sun.	Jan 19	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Jan 19	10:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Liv. and Dec. members of Feuerborn family		
Mon.	Jan 20	No Mass	
Tue.	Jan 21	8:00 am	St. Mary's
	World Peace		
Wed.	Jan 22	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	Legal Protection of the Unborn		
Thu.	Jan 23	8:00 am	St. Mary's
	For the Sick		
Fri.	Jan 24	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Bill and Mary Lou Weishaar		
Sat.	Jan 25	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Rory Haug		
Sat.	Jan 25	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
†	Jack and Beverly Hoffman		
Sun.	Jan 26	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Jack Weishaar		
Sun.	Jan 26	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		

**Jan. 25/26- Collection for the Church in Latin America**  
The collection funds a wide range of pastoral activities, programs, rural ministries, ministries for migrants, repairing and replacing infrastructure after natural disasters. Thank you for your support!



**Register Today: IGNITE for Life & the Kansas Mass and March for Life 2025**  
Mark your calendars and register today for IGNITE for LIFE January 29th, 2025 in Topeka! IGNITE for LIFE is an

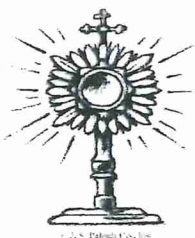
inspirational, pro-love rally for the protection of preborn children and women facing challenging pregnancies. The morning consists of live music, motivational speakers including Keynote Leah Darrow, and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Following IGNITE, all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally.

IGNITE for Life is sponsored by the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. To register for this FREE event, visit [www.archkck.org/IGNITE](http://www.archkck.org/IGNITE).

**Inclement Weather Plan-** if masses or parish activities need cancelled, it will be posted on Channels 13 and 27 and KNZA radio stations.

**Second Collection this weekend for California Wildfires Relief:** All proceeds will be remitted by the Archdiocese to Catholic Charities, the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, or you can donate directly by using the web address below:

[https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/?form=25LAFires&utm\\_campaign=20250108\\_00268\\_LAFires25&utm\\_medium=organic&utm\\_source=website&utm\\_content=disaster](https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/?form=25LAFires&utm_campaign=20250108_00268_LAFires25&utm_medium=organic&utm_source=website&utm_content=disaster).



#### Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

St. Joseph  
Wednesdays, 6-7pm

Corpus Christi  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm

St. Mary's  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month, 11am- 12pm

**Bulletin Deadline:** Noon Wednesday

**Mass Time Swap Feb. 1/2:** St. Mary's, Saturday 5pm  
followed by Chili Bingo  
Corpus Christi, Sunday, 10am



### Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kyle Perkis	Pat Maloney
Frank Werder	Bob Heinen
Emma Dockweiler	Rosella Hollis
Janet Schmidt	Chris Heinen
Tim Hosler	Heidi Rutar
Phil Heuertz	Dolores 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.

### January Appointments

**Ushers:** Bill Heinen, Pat Sieve, Nate Heinen

**Lay Ministers:** Lesa Brose, Joyce Heinen, Megan Belveal

**January 26**

**Lector:** Brandi Varner

**Musicians:** Patty Bendure, Marley Hamon

**Servers:** Benten Heinen, Jack Nellis

**Gifts:** Eric Belveal Family

**Finances:** Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

**Sacristan:** Karin Hosler

## Chili & Bingo

**Saturday, February 1, 2025**

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception  
Catholic Church basement — Valley Falls, KS



**6:00 pm**

Chili Serving Begins

**7:00 pm**

Bingo Begins (approx.)

(preceded by) **5:00 pm - Mass**

**CHILI – SOUP – ROLLS – PIE**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT !!!**

**and great bingo prizes!**

Join us for an evening of  
food, fun & fellowship!



**Altar Society meeting** after Mass Sunday, TODAY  
dues can be paid to Mary Herring.

**Parish Council meeting** is Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7 PM

**Unity service** sponsored by the VF Community Church Council will be held at the Christian Church on Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. Soup supper at 6 PM. Unity service at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome.

**BIRTHRIGHT** celebrated it's 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary in providing support to women and their babies. As of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 they had 387 office visits and 185 calls. They provided pregnancy tests, layettes, diapers, baby clothes and maternity clothes. There is a baby bed in the bell tower entrance with lists of what they need. This year they are seeing a big need for newborn diapers up to size 6. Birthright needs clothing in sizes 8-24 months and 3T. Your help is appreciated. Birthright is always in need of volunteers. **There will be a second collection and a benefit breakfast for Birthright on Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**CHILI-BINGO on Saturday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**SIGN UP SHEETS** at both doors for donations.

**THURSDAY, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM** – set up tables and chairs

**SATURDAY, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Volunteers needed in the kitchen for food set-up

**SEATING:** Meals for Chili-Bingo may be purchased after 4 PM on Saturday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. With each meal purchased you will receive a label to reserve your place at a table for supper and bingo.

**MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION** – The 28<sup>th</sup> annual conference will be held Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Church of the Ascension in Overland Park.

### 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  
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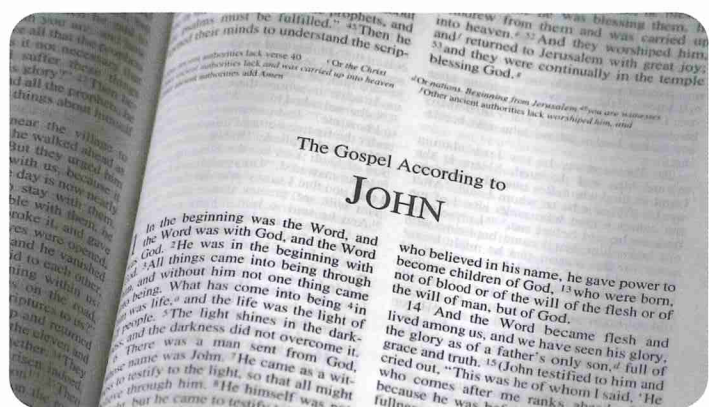


# Dear Padre,

*Is there a year of John? I know we're now in the year of Luke, next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year will be the year of Mark. Then the cycle starts over with Luke. Why doesn't John have a year?*

Matthew, Mark, and Luke, collectively known as the synoptic gospels, are narrative gospels. Together, they tell the story of Jesus of Nazareth. Although in some ways they might be understood synoptically, "the same," each narrative is unique in its emphasis. The Church desires that we hear these narratives and be nourished through the proclamation of the early memories of the Christian community.

John's Gospel, on the other hand, is not primarily a narrative, but is best understood as theological. As such, it is highly dependent on the use of symbolic representations to make the point it intends. For example, "I am the light of the world."



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Whoever follows me...will have the light of life" (John 8:12). The interplay between light and darkness illustrates the point. John's Gospel is intended to be experienced and engaged in as "bigger than life," proposing and celebrating Christian themes that are life-giving and inviting. Therefore, we hear John's Gospel when the Church celebrates the mystery of the saving life and resurrection of Jesus. For this reason, the Gospel of John is proclaimed on Good Friday, during the Easter season, and on other major feasts.

**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

January 20  
Weekday  
Heb 5:1-10  
Mk 2:18-22

### Tuesday

January 21  
St. Agnes, Virgin  
and Martyr  
Heb 6:10-20  
Mk 2:23-28

### Wednesday

January 22  
Day of Prayer  
for the Legal  
Protection of  
Unborn Children  
Heb 7:1-3,  
15-17  
Mk 3:1-6

### Thursday

January 23  
Weekday  
Heb 7:25-8:6  
Mk 3:7-12

### Friday

January 24  
St. Francis de  
Sales, Bishop  
and Doctor of  
the Church  
Heb 8:6-13  
Mk 3:13-19

### Saturday

January 25  
The Conversion  
of St. Paul  
the Apostle  
Acts 22:3-16 or  
Acts 9:1-22  
Mk 16:15-18

### Sunday

January 26  
Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Neh 8:2-4a,  
5-6, 8-10  
1 Cor 12:12-30  
or 12:12-14, 27  
Lk 1:1-4;  
4:14-21

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*I suggest an exercise.... Let us think about that difficult moment in which God let me experience his love.... And let us ask ourselves: with which discrete and loving signs did he let me feel his tenderness? When did I feel the Lord nearer? When did I feel his tenderness and his compassion?*

ANGELUS, ROME, JANUARY 16, 2022

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners and Knights of Columbus,

Thank you so very much for your continued support of my vocation with the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica. These last few months have been very trying, but with God's grace and many prayers, I am almost done with my chemotherapy treatments, with my last treatment being on January 30. My next step will be surgery and then radiation. My next step in formation is still on hold, but the community continues to support me through my journey.

My community just completed the Christmas season, with beautiful liturgies and prayer services. We released a new CD this fall called "Let Us Sing." It can also be found on Spotify, iTunes, Amazon Music, and YouTube Music. I am still working for Highland CC and I am blessed to have a very supportive employer and co-workers.

Thank you for the continued prayers, and please know that you all are in my prayers.

God bless,

Novice Dorothy Herring

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