



Jesus returned to Galilee
in the power of the
Spirit, and news of him
spread throughout the
whole region.

LUKE 4:14



The Stories of Our Lives

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Every family has stories of times past when unique and curious happenings gave color to family life. They are part of each family's lore, told again and again with as much gusto as when they were told for the first time. Though everyone has heard them countless times, telling these stories still reminds us of who we are as family, lest we forget. This is why the faith community, the family of the Church, tells stories from the Bible every time we gather. We've heard them before many times, but we tell them because they are part of our history, part of who we have been, and part of who we are as God's people, lest we forget.

The stories in sacred Scripture are not just stories of past lives; they are also stories of our own lives.

The story of Moses standing before the burning bush in awe of God's presence is also our story as we come upon nature's beauty or experience the birth of a child. The story of Joseph, the son of Jacob sold into slavery by his brothers, may also be our story of being betrayed by someone we love. Zacchaeus climbing a tree to see Jesus is our story of longing to see and know God in our lives and in our homes. The story of the good shepherd is the story of God seeking us out, forgiving us, and carrying us back to life. We recognize the stories of sacred Scripture as our stories. ●

Reflect

***What stories from Scripture comfort you,
and which ones challenge you?***

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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

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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 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	
Mon.	Jan 27	No Mass	
Tue.	Jan 28	8:00 am	St. Mary's
	†	Kenneth and Brad Glassel	
Wed.	Jan 29	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	†	Barbara Easthouse	
Thu.	Jan 30	8:00 am	St. Mary's
	†	Gladys Dun-Dery	
Fri.	Jan 31	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	†	Vince Bertels	
Sat.	Feb 1	5:00 pm	St. Mary's
	†	Leroy Noll	
Sat.	Feb 1	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
		Mass for the People	
Sun.	Feb 2	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	†	Burr Nolting	
Sun.	Feb 2	10:00 am	Corpus Christi
	†	Francis E. "Smitty" Schmidt	

This Weekend: Collection for the Church in Latin America 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.

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

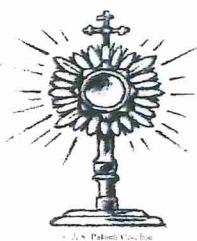
Office Hours This Week: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm.

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 Deadline: Noon Wednesday

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



2025 Archbishop's Call to Share kicks off next weekend. Archbishop's homily will be read/played during all the weekend masses.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kyle Perkis	Pat Maloney
Bob Heinen	Virginia Grollmes
Emma Dockweiler	Rosella Hollis
Janet Schmidt	Chris Heinen
Tim Hosler	Heidi Rutar
Phil Heuertz	Dolores Miller
Roxie Herring	Dorothy Herring
Jeremy Heinen	

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

February Appointments

Ushers: Eric Belveal, Thomas Welsh, Chad Mooradian

Lay Ministers: Larry Heinen, Marietta Heinen, Dan Heinen

February 1

Lector: Jolina Wildeman

Musicians: Karen Heinen, Dianna Welsh

Servers: Emma Welsh, Paxten Heinen

Gifts: Thomas Welsh Family

Finances: Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns

Sacristan: RaeAnn Allen

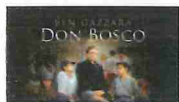
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 26, 2025



St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints

St. Thomas Aquinas was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God. Not only did St. Thomas cover almost all of theology, but he also did it while maintaining theological accuracy.



Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

Don Bosco is the inspiring true story of a brave and holy priest. Blessed with tremendous gifts, a creative imagination, and a great sense of humor, Bosco had a winning way with youth and was a brilliant educator.

St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP will now meet at 11am following Mass each Sunday.

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

The **BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION** this year was \$760. The Knights of Columbus received an additional \$700 from funds designated at the Give Back to Valley Day. We will eventually reach a total of \$1500 so the national Knights pregnancy support program will send Birthright an additional check for \$300. Thanks to the Knights who furnished and cooked the breakfast. Thanks to all who supported this collection.

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

CHILI-BINGO on Saturday, Feb. 1st
SIGN UP SHEETS at both doors for donations.
THURSDAY, Jan. 30th – 6 PM – set up tables and chairs
SATURDAY, Feb. 1st – Volunteers needed in the kitchen for food set-up
SEATING: Meals for Chili-Bingo may be purchased after 4 PM on Saturday, Feb. 1st. With each meal purchased you will receive a label to reserve your place at a table for supper and bingo.

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!



Dear Padre,

At Mass, I see people on their cell phones, and I'm really distracted and irritated. Isn't this wrong?

Would it help if you thought of good reasons for someone to use a cell phone at Mass? Cell phones are the new pagers. People whose work requires them to be on call, those who care for an elder, or parents of teenagers, for example, may need to check their phones. Many people use their phones to follow along with the readings on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website—uscbb.org. It's easier for some to enlarge and read the print on a phone instead of following along in a missal. And, while this is relatively new, many hearing aids can be controlled by cell phone apps, so a person might use his or her phone to make adjustments to hear better. Perhaps if you imagine one of these reasons, your irritation will lessen, and you won't be so distracted.



HOT CHEESE MEDIA / SHUTTERSTOCK

Now, a word to those who are using a cell phone at Mass. If you are scrolling, checking your email or social media, think about giving yourself one hour when you will turn off your phone and put it aside. This is very difficult for some, and not just for young people. Checking one's phone is habitual—some might say addictive. Surely you deserve an hour when you are not tethered to your phone. A cell phone is a marvelous tool. Just make sure that it is the tool, and you are the master—not the other way around. ●

The Redemptorists / 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 27
Weekday
Heb 9:15,
24–28
Mk 3:22–30

Tuesday

January 28
St. Thomas
Aquinas, Priest
and Doctor of
the Church
Heb 10:1–10
Mk 3:31–35

Wednesday

January 29
Weekday
Heb 10:11–18
Mk 4:1–20

Thursday

January 30
Weekday
Heb 10:19–25
Mk 4:21–25

Friday

January 31
St. John Bosco,
Priest
Heb 10:32–39
Mk 4:26–34

Saturday

February 1
Weekday
Heb 11:1–2,
8–19
Mk 4:35–41

Sunday

February 2
The Presentation
of the Lord
Mal 3:1–4
Heb 2:14–18
Lk 2:22–40 or
2:22–32



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus] has descended to the streets of our world in order to encounter our wounded humanity, to caress faces furrowed by suffering, to bind up broken hearts, and to set us free from chains that imprison the soul. In this way, he shows us the worship most pleasing to God: caring for our neighbor.

HOMILY, ROME, JANUARY 23, 2022

ST. MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

FR. William Dun-Dery, PASTOR

Appointments for February 2025

USHERS: Eric Belveal, Thomas Welsh, Chad Mooradian

LAY MINISTERS: Larry Heinen, Marietta Heinen, Dan Heinen

LECTORS:

1	Jolina Wildeman
9	Youth Mass
16	Larry Martin
23	Taylor Allen

MUSICIANS:

1	Karen Heinen, Dianna Welsh
9	Patty Bendure, RaeAnn Allen
16	Karen Heinen, Dawna Ross
23	Patty Bendure, Marley Hamon

SERVERS

1	Emma Welsh, Paxten Heinen
9	Tommy Welsh Jack Warth
16	Waylon Allen, Tommy Welsh
23	Jack Nellis, Jett Nellis

GIFTS

1	Thomas Welsh Family
9	Youth Mass
16	Nate Heinen Family
23	Brooks Glassel Family

FINANCES:

1	Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns
9	Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian
16	Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns
23	Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

SACRISTAN:

1	RaeAnn Allen
9	Matthew Hamon
16	Lesa Brose
23	Karin Hosler

If unable to fulfill obligation, please find a substitute.