

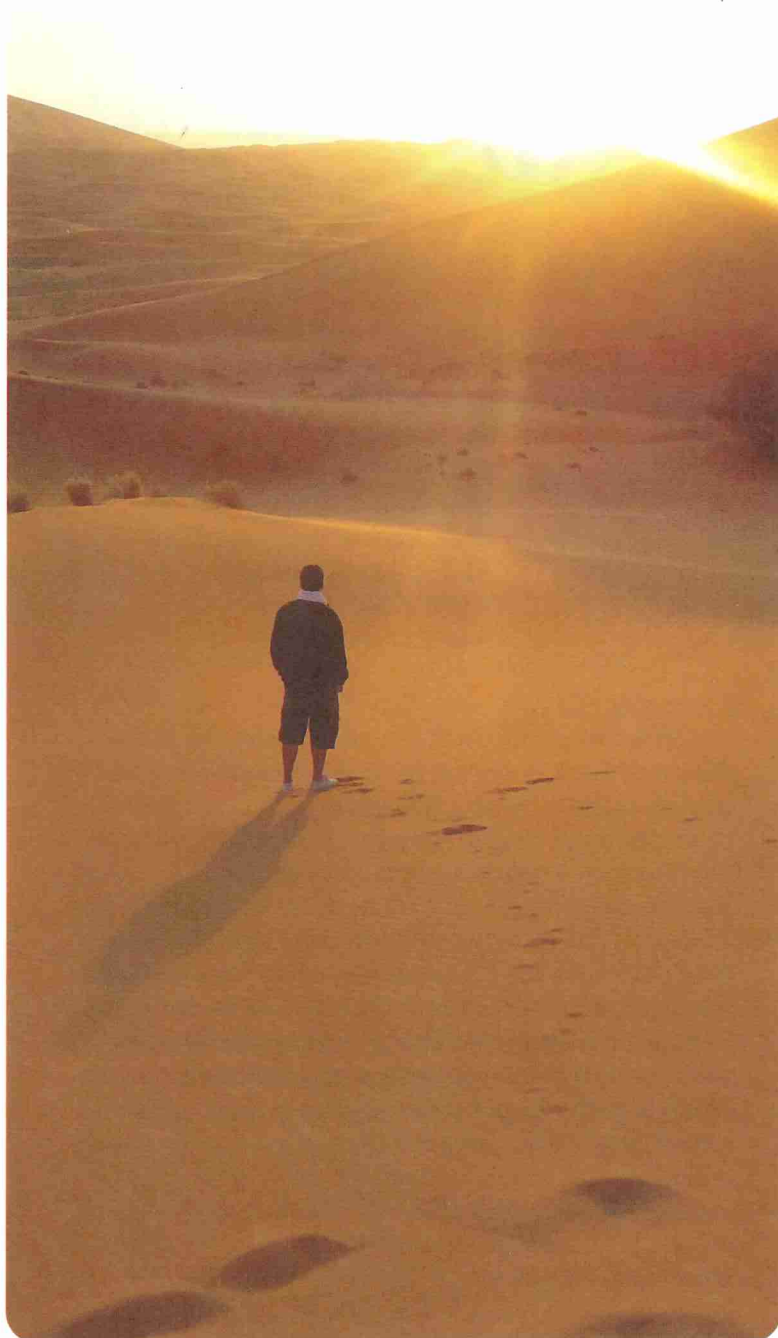


## Living in Fantasy

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Filled with the Holy Spirit,  
Jesus returned from the Jordan  
and was led by the Spirit into the desert  
for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

LUKE 4:1–2A



**I** *f I Were a Horse* by Elizabeth Bridgman is a children's story about Jenny, who daydreams about being a horse and then accepts her true reality, as she realizes no one will recognize her as a horse. In the end, she finds that she likes herself as she truly is.

The story may also be a metaphor for our human fantasy about sin, by which we try to redefine the world on our own terms, only to realize that life does not go so well when we do this. It is our stealing by which we pretend that something belongs to us rather than to another. It is our lying that attempts to redefine truth in terms of what we want life to be, rather than in what life really is. It is our addictions that redefine the source of meaning and life not as God, but as ourselves and our wants. Lent brings us face to face with who we are—which is not a horse (real or otherwise), but, by God's design, is a daughter or son of God.

The temptations Jesus experienced in the desert were temptations to define life on his own terms, just as we are often tempted to do. Yet, Jesus was the one who got it right. For him, stones were stones, not bread. Power and glory were God's, not his. He would not put God to the test, thinking he could manipulate God and get God to do what Jesus wanted. Jesus was the faithful one. ●

### Reflect

***What about my life do I struggle to accept?***

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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.	Mar 8	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Bonnie Schrick		
Sat.	Mar 8	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
†	Harold and Gelene Weishaar		
Sun.	Mar 9	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Lindell Nolting		
Sun.	Mar 9	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		
Mon.	Mar 10	No Mass	
Tue.	Mar 11	8:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Fr. Albert Pecinovskiy and Sr. Mary Heinen		
Wed.	Mar 12	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Bill and Mary Lou Weishaar		
Thu.	Mar 13	8:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Jeanette Brose		
Fri.	Mar 14	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Phyllis Bertels		
Sat.	Mar 15	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Bernard Noll		
Sat.	Mar 15	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Mar 16	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Steve Bertels		
Sun.	Mar 16	10:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Kenneth and Brad Glassel		

#### Donation update

Corpus Christi-  
\$2,380 of \$6,000

St. Mary's- \$5,485  
of \$11,000

St. Joseph- \$9,905  
of \$11,000



Thank you to everyone who has already donated!  
Please prayerfully consider how you can help support  
the Archbishop's Call to Share.

#### Stations of Fridays, 5:00pm



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March 14- St. Mary's  
March 21- Corpus Christi  
March 28- St. Joseph  
April 4- St. Mary's  
April 11- St. Joseph

#### The Spirit of Lent:

My Dear People of God! We have begun the Holy season of Lent. A period of 40 days, characterized by intense prayer, fasting, almsgiving, penance and a return to God; culminating in the Paschal mystery: Passion and Death of Christ, resulting in a new life (resurrection). This new life we encounter in Christ invites us to become different and better; by living our lives for Christ and not just for ourselves. We cannot outdo God in generosity. Thus, the spirit of Lent is not about self-help, but rather about a deeper understanding of God's love and sacrifice. A time to struggle with our temptations, and to deny self in imitation of Jesus. Lent is a time of spiritual renewal and rebirth through fasting, not only on food, but restraining ourselves from our bad/evil habits: anger, gossip, bitterness, judgement, lacking forgiveness, hypocrisy, impatience, pride etc. And a time to strengthen our relationship with God through prayer. May God's transforming grace guide us through this holy season of Lent.

#### 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



### Please Remember in Your Prayers

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

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

### March Appointments

**Ushers:** Kevin Glassel, James Miller, Ted Miller

**Lay Ministers:** Baretta Schmeisner, Debbie Noll, Marley Hamon

### March 16

**Lector:** Mike Wagner

**Musicians:** Patty Bendure, Marley Hamon

**Servers:** Emma Welsh, Paxten Heinen

**Gifts:** Rick Frakes Family

**Finances:** Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

**Sacristan:** Matthew Hamon

### Contributions

#### March 2, 2025

Plate.....	208.00
Utilities.....	200.00
Projects and maintenance.....	280.00
Support.....	620.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1308.00</b>

#### March 5, 2025

Farm rent.....	5,000.00
Churches in Central and Eastern Europe.....	50.00
Plate.....	243.00
Support.....	250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5543.00</b>

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

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

### Knights of Columbus Family of the Month

**February-** Thomas Welsh Family

**March-** Jarett Wildeman

### Requesting Masses to Be Celebrated

As part of our obligation, the faithful are required to cause masses to be said for their own intentions and the intentions/needs of others: For the Sick, For the Dead, For Particular needs, In thanksgiving, etc. Please, let us grow the habit of requesting masses especially that in recent times, we have not had intentions from the faithful for the weekday masses at St. Mary's church. God bless.

**PARISH ROSTER UPDATE:** Thanks to all who updated their information on Sunday, March 2nd. For all who did not fill in a form at Church or received a form in the mail, you can get a form from the bulletin board and submit it. Drop your forms in the collection basket.

**OFFICIAL CENSUS CARDS** are on the bulletin boards if you are new to the parish.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** are available at both entries. Put your name on the envelopes for several times and you will be assigned that number for record keeping.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** at 6 PM followed by devotions at 7 PM:

Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> @ Coal Creek Church

Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> @ Catholic Church

Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> @ Methodist Church

**MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST** at 6:30AM

Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> @ Catholic Church

Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ Methodist Church

Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Catholic Church

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus meeting and Altar Society meeting after Mass

Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>-6:00pm Penance Service @ St Mary's

**Bulletin additions or corrections:** Contact Crystal Clark 785-806-0262 (text or call)  
email [calebcrysal@hotmail.com](mailto:calebcrysal@hotmail.com)



# Dear Padre,

*Who decided that fish isn't meat? I really dislike fish; also, it bugs me when my friends eat lobster for dinner on Fridays in the name of "sacrifice."*

Latin is the official language of the Catholic Church. Canon law, as written in Latin, states that we must abstain from *carne* (meat), a word that refers to warm-blooded animals that walk on the ground. By that definition, fish is allowed.

You make an excellent point about the lobster dinners and the nature of sacrifice. In the document "Questions and Answers About Lent and Lenten Practices," the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops states, "While fish, lobster, and other shellfish are not considered meat and can be consumed on days of abstinence, indulging in the lavish buffet at your favorite seafood place sort of misses the point. Abstaining from meat and other indulgences during Lent is a penitential practice. On the Fridays of Lent, we remember the sacrifice of Christ on Good Friday and unite ourselves with that sacrifice through abstinence and prayer."

As we enter Lent, we must remember that our acts of penance should be more than thinking about just giving something up, like meat. Our fasting isn't just an external discipline—sacrifice for the sake of checking a box. It's supposed to be a sacrifice that leads us closer to God. When we take that deeper step ourselves, then we can invite our friends to go deeper, too. ●



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**Fr. Paul Borowski, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Jesus opposes the attractions of evil...by responding to temptations with the word of God, which says not to take advantage...to obtain privileges. Because true happiness and true freedom are not found in possessing, but in sharing; not in taking advantage of others, but in loving them; not in the obsession of power, but in the joy of service.*



VATICAN MEDIA

ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 6, 2022

### Monday

March 10  
Lenten Weekday  
Lv 19:1–2, 11–18  
Mt 25:31–46

### Tuesday

March 11  
Lenten Weekday  
Is 55:10–11  
Mt 6:7–15

### Wednesday

March 12  
Lenten Weekday  
Jon 3:1–10  
Lk 11:29–32

### Thursday

March 13  
Lenten Weekday  
Est C:12, 14–16, 23–25  
Mt 7:7–12

### Friday

March 14  
Lenten Weekday  
Ez 18:21–28  
Mt 5:20–26

### Saturday

March 15  
Lenten Weekday  
Dt 26:16–19  
Mt 5:43–48

### Sunday

March 16  
Second Sunday of Lent  
Gn 15:5–12, 17–18  
Phil 3:17–4:1 or 3:20–4:1  
Lk 9:28b–36

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



# LENT

Dive deeper into prayer  
this Lent with **Hallow**

## DAILY PRAYERS

Start your day with the Daily Gospel, Rosary, imaginative prayer or one of over 10,000 sessions, including daily meditations, homilies, reflections, and Bible studies.

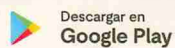
## FAMILY CONTENT & KIDS CHALLENGE

Pray as a family with weekly Mass Prep, Saints Alive, Kids Holy Hour and guide your little ones through the season with our Lent challenge for children.

## BIBLE STORIES & SLEEP CONTENT

Close your day with Christ with Night Prayer, an Examen, or a Rosary with guests like Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, and Jonathan Roumie.

*"Amen! Hallow helped me walk in faith, walk with man, and walk with Jesus... best Lent ever!"*



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