



Embrace the Darkness

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

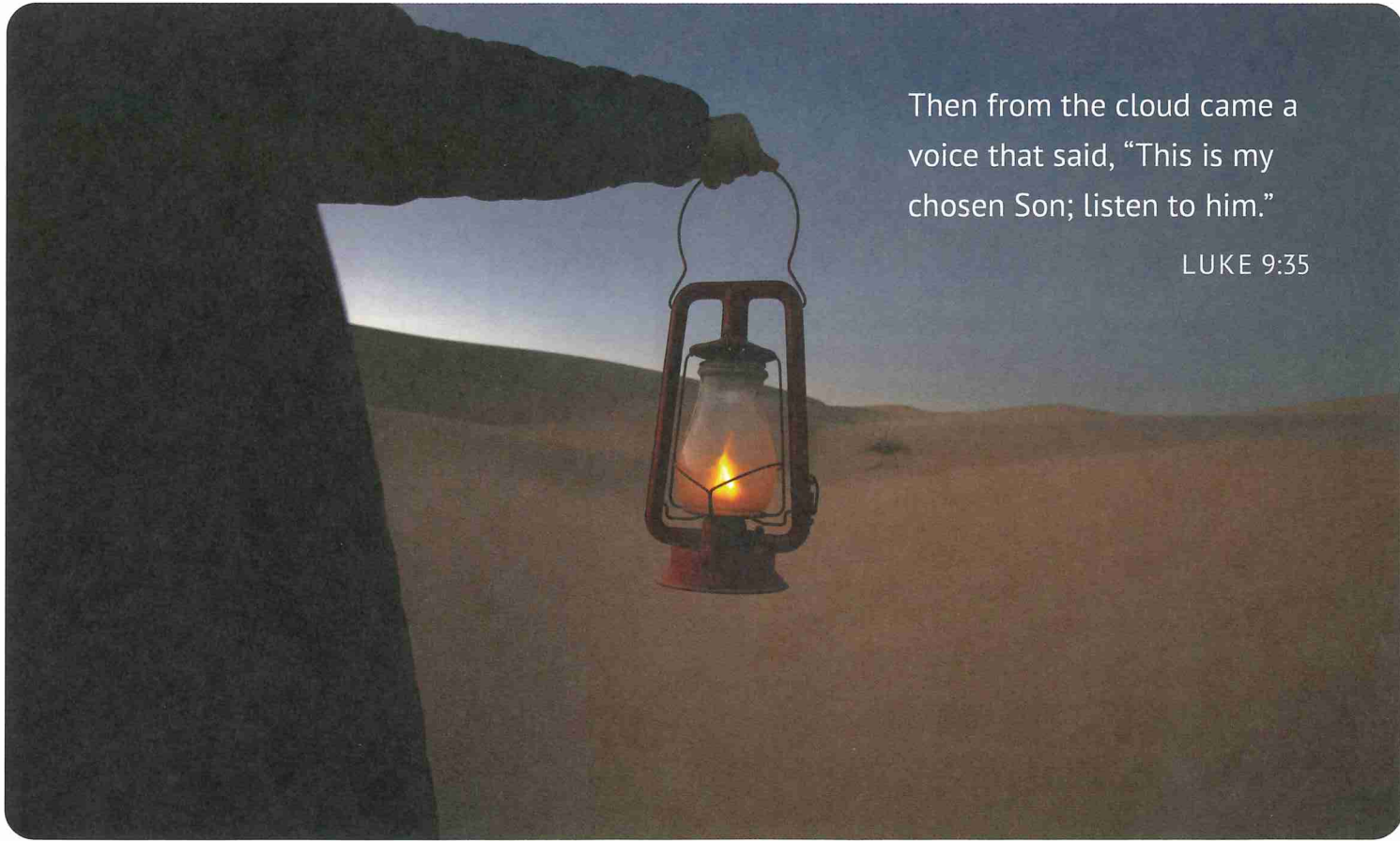
The darkness can be unsettling. As a child, my nightly bedtime ritual included checking beneath my bed as well as in the dark hall closet. One could never know what denizens of harm might be lurking there, hidden in the shadows. As adults, the darkness we fear is no longer what lies hidden about our home. Rather, the darkness we attempt to escape is the unknown forces that have the power to overturn our lives. It is the death of someone we love that plunges us into fear and loss, forcing us to somehow make our way, alone and unsure. It is the frightening medical diagnosis that has the ability to dismantle our planned future. It is the financial security that dissolves before our very eyes. In such darkness, we grope blindly to find our way.

The Book of Genesis notes that a trance came upon Abram, a terrifying darkness that enveloped him. The gospel relays how Peter, James, and John became frightened atop Mt. Tabor when they found themselves in a cloud that obscured their sight. Yet, the darkness became for each of them a place in which they came to know their God in a totally new way; it set them on a new path of faith. It is then that we, too, are forced to surrender trust in our own wisdom.

Unable to see clearly what is in store for us, we can only rely on a new path, trusting that we will be accompanied by our God. ●

Reflect

When has life's darkness brought me to a new and deeper faith in God?



Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

LUKE 9:35

St. Joseph Catholic Church,
221 N Sycamore Street, Nortonville KS 66060 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

Parishes Office: 221 N Sycamore Street
Nortonville, Kansas 66060
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Pastor: Fr. William Dun-Dery
E-mail: wdun-dery@archkck.org

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

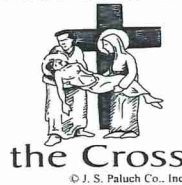
Sat.	Mar 15	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Bernard Noll		
Sat.	Mar 15	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Mar 16	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Steve Bertels		
Sun.	Mar 16	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	Kenneth and Brad Glassel		
Mon.	Mar 17	No Mass	
Tue.	Mar 18	8:00 am	St. Mary's
	For the Sick		
Wed.	Mar 19	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Bob Schneider		
Thu.	Mar 20	8:00 am	St. Mary's
	For Peace		
Fri.	Mar 21	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Vince Bertels		
Sat.	Mar 22	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Gerald Kramer		
Sat.	Mar 22	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
†	Mildred, Geraldine, and Marcelene Weishaar		
Sun.	Mar 23	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Mar 23	10:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Liv. and Dec. members of Feuerborn family		



Donation update
Corpus Christi- \$2,380 of \$6,000
St. Mary's- \$5,485 of \$11,000
St. Joseph- \$9,905 of \$11,000

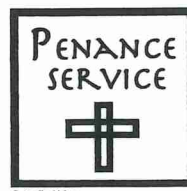
Thank you to everyone who has already donated!
Please prayerfully consider how you can help support the *Archbishop's Call to Share*.

Stations of



Fridays, 5:00pm

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



St. Mary's

Sunday, March 16 at 6:00pm

Corpus Christi

Tuesday, March 18 at 6:00pm

St. Joseph

Sunday, March 23 at 6:00pm

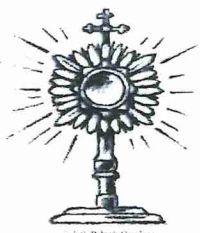
Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

June 1, 2025, 2:00pm,

Church of the Nativity/Leawood

To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann please contact the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number, and date of your wedding. We need all names to the Archdiocese by May 1.

Catholic Relief Services Collection Mar29/30- supports the USCCB's Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development, Migration and Refugee Services, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, and the Holy Father's Relief Fund. Please be generous.



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

Holy Week and Easter schedule is available in the back of church.

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 23

Lector: Dan Heinen

Musicians: Karen Heinen, Dianna Welsh

Servers: Waylon Allen, Jack Warth

Gifts: Denver Bonnel Family

Finances: Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns

Sacristan: Karin Hosler

Contributions

March 09, 2025

Utilities.....	100.00
Black and Indian missions.....	50.00
Plate.....	179.26
Support.....	645.00
Total	\$974.26

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

Knights of Columbus Family of the Month

February- Thomas Welsh Family

March- Jarett Wildeman

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.

HANDICAPPED ACCESS to our Church and Parish hall will be discussed after Mass on Sunday, March 23rd. A representative visited our Church and suggested access points for an elevator. It will enter from the parking lot and go up to the Church floor or down to the hall. Please come to see available options and discuss if our Parish wants to proceed with this project. Your input and ideas are appreciated!

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

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

Sunday, March 16th @ Coal Creek Church

Sunday, March 23rd @ Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 30th @ Catholic Church

Sunday, April 6th @ Methodist Church

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST at 6:30AM

Wednesday, March 19th @ Catholic Church

Wednesday, March 26th @ Methodist Church

Wednesday, April 2nd @ Catholic Church

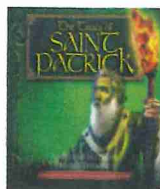
UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 9th – Knights of Columbus meeting and Altar Society meeting after Mass

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

This Week on Formed

Week of March 16, 2025



The Trials of Saint Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.

Dear Padre,

*Does the Church teach how we should dress to go to Mass?
Maybe I'm just old-fashioned, but the way some people dress
seems very disrespectful.*

Church teaching, dogmas, doctrines, and creedal formulations are not the specific resources to consult in order to answer this question. It is properly a matter of discipline and practice, although the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* does direct that “bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey respect” (1387). There are many commentaries on what exactly “respect” might mean.

It would be very difficult to establish a universal dress code. The many different cultures, climates, and particular circumstances of a specific Catholic community make a dress code unmanageable. It seems that you judge the local practice not up to your standards. Your judgment may be correct, or you may have unreasonable expectations. There was a time when “Sunday best” was the established norm. In other communities, the expectation would be “business casual” as a bare minimum. Now, it seems standards and practices are very fluid and flexible. All of this being said, it is ultimately a pastoral concern, not doctrinal or dogmatic. Try not to allow how other people dress distract you from your purpose at Mass. While they may not look like you imagine they should, their prayer might be genuine and heartfelt. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*After the labors of each day, it will do
us good not to switch off the light in the
room without placing
ourselves in the light
of God.... Wonder
at the boundless
love of God, who
never tires of us
and has the power
to transfigure our
days, to give them a new
meaning, a new, unexpected light.*



ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 13, 2022

UNSPLASH

Monday

March 17
Lenten Weekday
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

March 18
Lenten Weekday
Is 1:10, 16-20
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

March 19
*St. Joseph, Spouse
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary*
2 Sm 7:4-5a,
12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18,
22
Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday

March 20
Lenten Weekday
Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

Friday

March 21
Lenten Weekday
Gn 37:3-4, 12-
13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43,
45-46

Saturday

March 22
Lenten Weekday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday

March 23
*Third Sunday of
Lent*
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15
1 Cor 10:1-6,
10-12
Lk 13:1-9

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://dearpadre.org)
to send your question and to
learn more about *Dear Padre*.

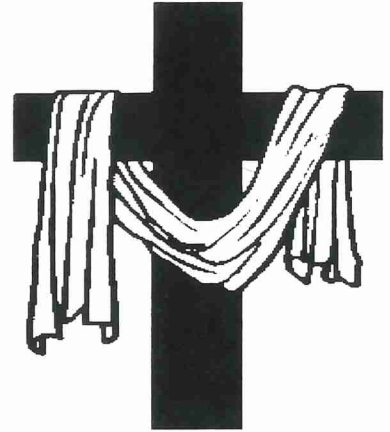
Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2025

Holy Thursday, April 17- 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's

Good Friday, April 18- 3:00 p.m. Corpus Christi
7:00 p.m. St. Joseph

Holy Saturday, April 19-8:00 p.m. Corpus Christi

Easter Sunday, April 20- 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph
10:00 a.m. St. Mary's



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