



From Anger to Peace


FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

At this point in history, we are a nation filled with much anger. Given all that is taking place, one might conclude that it comes from a fear of losing control—fears due to the waves of immigrants seeking asylum, to a changing economy, to political alliances, to artificial intelligence, resulting in our inability to sort truth from untruth. Fears also due to strained relationships with non-Western nations, to urban violence and the abundance of guns, to the conflict between pro-life and pro-choice allegiances, and, for some, to what is perceived as conflicted thinking within the Catholic Church. There is no shortage of what may be fueling our anger. How can faith help us respond in a life-giving way?

Saint John writes that “whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith” (1 John 5:4). This is not to say that we can easily make the world respond in ways we want, but rather that the world has no power over the person who places all trust in God’s presence among us. It was the risen Lord who once brought peace to the disciples behind doors locked out of fear. Might not our faith help us who have locked ourselves behind doors of mistrust and anger? If only we allow ourselves to trust God. Yet, we should not simply shrug off all cares or involvement in life; on the contrary, with faith and trust, we recognize we are not the only players in shaping the events of the world. ●

Reflect

*Do I bring my faith to the news of the day;
do I pray for peace?*



[Jesus] said to [the disciples] again,
“Peace be with you. As the Father
has sent me, so I send you.”
And when he had said this, he
breathed on them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

JOHN 20:21–22

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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

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.	Apr 26	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Allen Locklin		
Sat.	Apr 26	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Apr 27	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Patrick and Carol McCreary		
Sun.	Apr 27	10:00am	St. Mary's
†	Liv. and Dec. members of Feuerborn Fam.		
Mon.	Apr 28	No Mass	
Tue.	Apr 29	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Gervase and Gladys Dun-Dery		
Wed.	Apr 30	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Liv. and Dec. members of John J. Weishaar Fa.		
Thu.	May 1	8:00am	St. Mary's
	For Peace and Unity		
Fri.	May 2	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Marie Ice		
Sat.	May 3	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Francis E. "Smitty" Schmidt		
Sat.	May 3	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	May 4	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Clairene Falk		
Sun.	May 4	10:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Fr. Earl Dekat		

No Easter without Love

Only those who truly love can understand what Easter means. The resurrection of Christ must dispel our fear of death, and restore our hope and joy and assurance of our own resurrection. We must therefore, fix our gaze on heaven and not the transient earthly things. It is only in love that we can understand the offenses of others against us and as well appreciate the difficulties we encounter in life. You don't have to die in order to rise with Christ. You only need to love. Only those who love boldly and joyfully, witness to the eternal mercy and love of God and live the Easter message and faith daily. What love commands us to do is what God expects us to do; love one another. An encounter with the risen Christ is to encounter love and mercy and not condemnation or rejection. We must embrace this divine mercy with a contrite and forgiving heart; devoid of anger and revenge of those who offend us. Be merciful as your heavenly father is merciful LK 6:36). Grant pardon, and you would be pardoned.

-Fr. William Dun-Dery

7 Joyful Ways to Celebrate Easter after Sunday

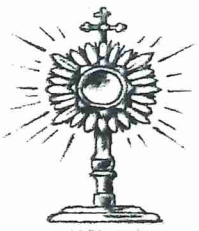
The Easter season is a time of profound joy for Christians, intended to last far beyond Easter Sunday. We celebrate the feast for even longer than we prepare for it. While Lent drags on for 40 days, Easter is a full 50-day season of rejoicing. How can we enter fully into the joy of this season and celebrate the Resurrection? Here are a few ideas.

1. Keep up your Easter decorations
2. Say "Alleluia" often
3. Make Sunday dinners special
4. Get outside and enjoy spring
5. Use Holy Water
6. Read Easter Stories
7. Gather with Friends

For more stories and tips to grow your spiritual life visit aleteia.org

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

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.

May Appointments

Ushers: Pat Sieve, Nate Heinen, Eric Belveal

Lay Ministers: Lesa Brose, Taylor Allen, Megan Belveal

May 4

Lector: Benten Heinen, Brigg Varner

Musicians: RaeAnn Allen

Servers: Jett Nellis, Jack Nellis

Gifts: Youth Mass

Finances: Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: Lesa Brose

Contributions

April 17, 2025

Plate.....	121.00
Total	\$121.00

April 20, 2025

Holy Land.....	150.00
Seminary.....	165.00
Plate.....	415.00
Support.....	600.00
Total	\$1330.00

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)
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Knights of Columbus April Family of the Month

Denver Bonnel Family

Totus Tuus will be coming to Nortonville July 6-11!

Totus Tuus is a week-long Catholic summer parish mission program for youth in 1st-12th grade. Children going into grades 1-6 will meet Monday-Friday, 8:50am-3pm. Children going into grades 7-12 meet Sunday-Thursday, 6:30-8:45pm.

TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COOKOUT
AFTER MASS

Burgers, Brats and Hot Dogs

Baked beans and chips

Free will offering for the High School Scholarship Fund

Last year the Knights of Columbus awarded \$5,800 of scholarships to our local graduates!

MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will lead the
Rosary before Sunday Mass in May.

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS have begun. A generous donation was made to pave the roads. The contractor is digging the roads and installing a rock base. Later an asphalt surface will be installed.

This Week on Formed

Week of April 27, 2025



Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

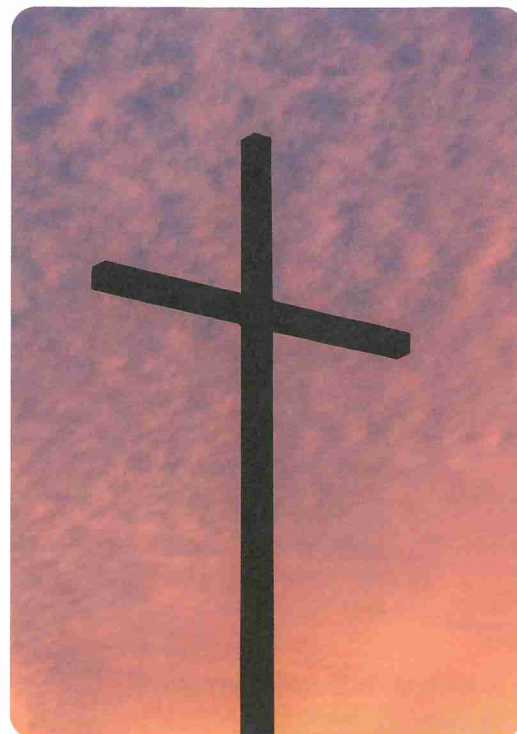
Dear Padre,

How do we maintain our faith in a world that shames religion and creates doubt in our beliefs?

I would respond to your question with one of my own: “When has it ever been different?” In what place has there been universal praise and acceptance of the practices of faith and belief? When has there been a time when there is no doubt? This is a good question for this Sunday, when we hear about St. Thomas, the doubting disciple.

Many years ago, unanimity might have been understood as the norm in a tight-knit neighborhood community of people with the same experience and belief. However, in the wide world today that is so connected and disconnected at the same time, sameness and uniformity cannot be assumed. It may cause unease, or even fear, to learn that someone disagrees with you, perhaps even someone you love, but it should no longer be a surprise or considered out of the ordinary.

Doubt can help a person grow in faith and belief. Even though doubt is challenging, it is often a necessary experience in order to be strengthened and to persevere. Doubt is not something that should cause us to quiver in fear, but rather to rejoice in hope, in the confidence that what we believe is worth living and has something to teach us. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4
Easter Weekday	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles	Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:23–31 Jn 3:1–8	Acts 4:32–37 Jn 3:7b–15	Acts 5:17–26 Jn 3:16–21	Acts 5:27–33 Jn 3:31–36	Acts 5:34–42 Jn 6:1–15	1 Cor 15:1–8 Jn 14:6–14	Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41 Rv 5:11–14 Jn 21:1–19 or 21:1–14



ANNETNAVI / PEXELS

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us ask ourselves: at home, in my family, at work, in my community, do I foster fellowship, am I a weaver of reconciliation? Do I commit myself to defusing conflict, to bringing forgiveness in place of hatred, and peace in place of resentment? Do I avoid hurting others by not gossiping, which always kills?

HOMILY, ROME, APRIL 24, 2022

ST. MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

FR. William Dun-Dery, PASTOR

Appointments for May 2025

USHERS: Pat Sieve, Nate Heinen, Eric Belveal

LAY MINISTERS: Lesa Brose, Taylor Allen, Megan Belveal

LECTORS:

4	Benten Heinen, Brigg Varner
11	RaeAnn Allen
18	Mike Wagner
25	Kevin Glassel

MUSICIANS:

4	RaeAnn Allen
11	Patty Bendure, Dawna Edmonds
18	Dianna Welsh
25	Patty Bendure, Marley Hamon

SERVERS

4	Jett Nellis, Jack Nellis
11	Paxten Heinen, Emma Welsh
18	Tommy Welsh, Waylon Allen
25	Jack Warth, Waylon Allen

GIFTS

4	Youth Mass
11	Thomas Welsh Family
18	Eric Belveal Family
25	Nate Heinen Family

FINANCES:

4	Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian
11	Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns
18	Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian
25	Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns

SACRISTAN:

4	Lesa Brose
11	Karin Hosler
18	Julie Sieve
25	Beth Brown

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