

Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” And none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they realized it was the Lord.

JOHN 21:12

The Abundance

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Twenty-five years ago, when Carl was about eighteen years old, he asked me how he would know when he had truly fallen in love. How would he know that it wasn't simply infatuation or passion and that she was the right person? Today, Carl tells me that I said something to him about recognizing that if you have to ask the question, it probably isn't love; it is probably the woman who best captures the most attractive aspects of all the women he has ever dated, liked, or loved.

For the next twenty years or so, Carl never seemed to find that love he was seeking—until one day, it happened. He fell in love and got married. Five years later, I asked Carl if it was indeed love. He said he believed it was, even though during those years of empty seeking, he thought true love would never come to him. He also said he's convinced that it was the hand of God that brought them together. Of that, he has no doubts.

In its own way, Carl's story is really the story of Peter and his friends going fishing and finding nothing all night long. Then, at dawn, a voice from the shore suggests that they try the other side of the boat. Lo and behold, an abundance appears where there had been only emptiness. That's when Peter and his friends realize, “It is the Lord!” For us, too, we have those moments when we recognize God's hand in our lives. ●

Reflect

Is there a hole in my life that's waiting to be filled? Where am I looking?

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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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.	May 3	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Francis E. "Smitty" Schmidt	
Sat.	May 3	7:00pm	St. Joseph
		Mass for the People	
Sun.	May 4	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	†	Clairene Falk	
Sun.	May 4	10:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Fr. Earl Dekat	
Mon.	May 5	No Mass	
Tue.	May 6	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Vincent Bertels	
Wed.	May 7	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	†	Jeannette Kingman	
Thu.	May 8	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Phyllis Bertels	
Fri.	May 9	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Jeannie Pollard	
Sat.	May 10	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Lawrence Wood	
Sat.	May 10	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
		Mass for the People	
Sun.	May 11	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	†	Wayne Henry	
Sun.	May 11	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	†	Kenneth and Brad Glassel	

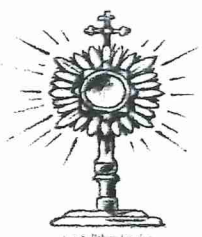
Father William's trip home has been delayed. When his trip is rescheduled we will let parishioners know.

Can a student's Catholic faith survive college or the military? Most new college students want to find a place to belong. They want to be part of a community of people making a difference. The problem is many students struggle to find great friends who share their faith. Walking onto a new campus or base with no friends is overwhelming. There are so many opportunities and decisions to make. Faith usually isn't at the top of their list. Newman Connection connects students with a Catholic community on campus so their faith thrives in college and beyond. Since 2009, we've connected 600,000+ students to campus ministry in college and are endorsed in 115+ dioceses nationwide, including the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. We ensure students continue their faith journey in college and their military base. Imagine a future where students become lifelong disciples, and their faith survives college and is stronger because of it. Contact kylek@archkck.org to implement this free program or sign up your student for free at <http://signupnc.newmanministry.com>

Catholic Home Mission Appeal this weekend- Close to 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered "home mission dioceses" meaning that local conditions such as small, widely dispersed Catholic populations and economic hardships prevent these dioceses from operating their ministries without outside support. With the help of the Catholic Home Mission appeal those dioceses are able to provide basic pastoral services such as Mass, sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. 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

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 11

Lector: RaeAnn Allen

Musicians: Patty Bendure, Dawna Ross

Servers: Paxten Heinen, Emma Welsh

Gifts: Thomas Welsh Family

Finances: Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns

Sacristan: Karin Hosler

Contributions

April 27, 2025

Catholic Home Missions.....	25.00
Cemetery.....	100.00
Insurance.....	45.00
Utilities.....	200.00
Seminary.....	100.00
Plate.....	152.00
Support.....	1265.00
Total	\$1887.00

St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

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

MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

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

Knights of Columbus May Family of the Month

Mike Brose 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.

CCD Updates

Sundae Sunday is Today!

*Last K-5th grade CCD is Wed, May 7th with picnic in park until 5...all are welcome!

*Totus Tuus deadline is May 15th, informational flyers are at church entrances
*Please extend a **BIG thank you** to our '24-'25 CCD Teachers:

K-1st: Rae Ann Allen

2nd gr.: Jami Heinen

3rd gr: Kelsey Bonnel

4th gr: Baretta Schmeissner

Confirmation: Megan Belveal

High School: Matthew & Marley Hamon

Congratulations Graduates!!

8th Grade

Benten Heinen

High School

Brigg Varner

Jack Heinen

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

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

Dear Padre,

I committed some grave sins many years ago, and I have been to confession to confess and be absolved, but I still feel guilty. Do I need to confess again?

Absolutely not. There is no need to confess your sins again. This is not required, and it may indicate a lack of faith in the power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thankfully, the sacrament does not require perfection.

It does not require any additional action on your part other than to be open to the movement of the Spirit of God.

Forgiveness is a gift from God. It is not something you merit. It is not something you earn. And there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive. Rather, it is a blessing you accept gratefully, thankfully, and with a profound knowledge and respect for the mercy of God at work in your life. To confess your sins again and again does nothing except make you feel more guilty. It is a way of punishing yourself; a futile attempt to try to earn what has been freely given. A better use of your time and energy would be to discover a way to remind yourself, not of guilt or imperfection, but of the love God has for you. It is indeed awesome and amazing, as the song so accurately celebrates: "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me." ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

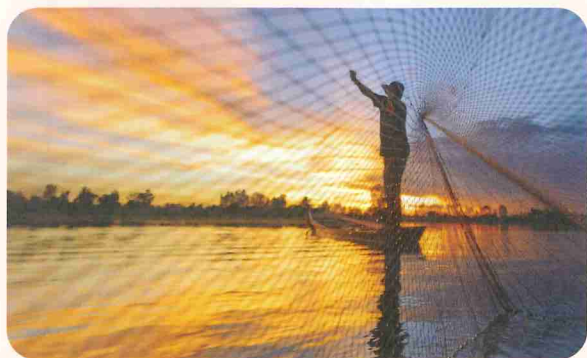


JESUS CERVANTES / SHUTTERSTOCK

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11
Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:8–15	Acts 7:51–8:1a	Acts 8:1b–8	Acts 8:26–40	Acts 9:1–20	Acts 9:31–42	Acts 13:14, 43–52
Jn 6:22–29	Jn 6:30–35	Jn 6:35–40	Jn 6:44–51	Jn 6:52–59	Jn 6:60–69	Rv 7:9, 14b–17
						Jn 10:27–30



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Brothers and sisters, when our nets are empty in life, it is not the time to feel sorry for ourselves, to take our minds off things, to return to old pastimes. It is time to begin again with Jesus, it is time to find the courage to begin again, it is time to put out to sea again with Jesus.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 1, 2022