



## Roots and Wings

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**“T**here are two things we should give our children: one is roots and the other is wings.” So goes the adage. It is in knowing our roots that we know who we are. It is with wings that we then shape the future—a future sprouting from those roots but also blossoming into something new. If there were only the roots, we would never know life’s richness. Without wings, never would we come to beauty.

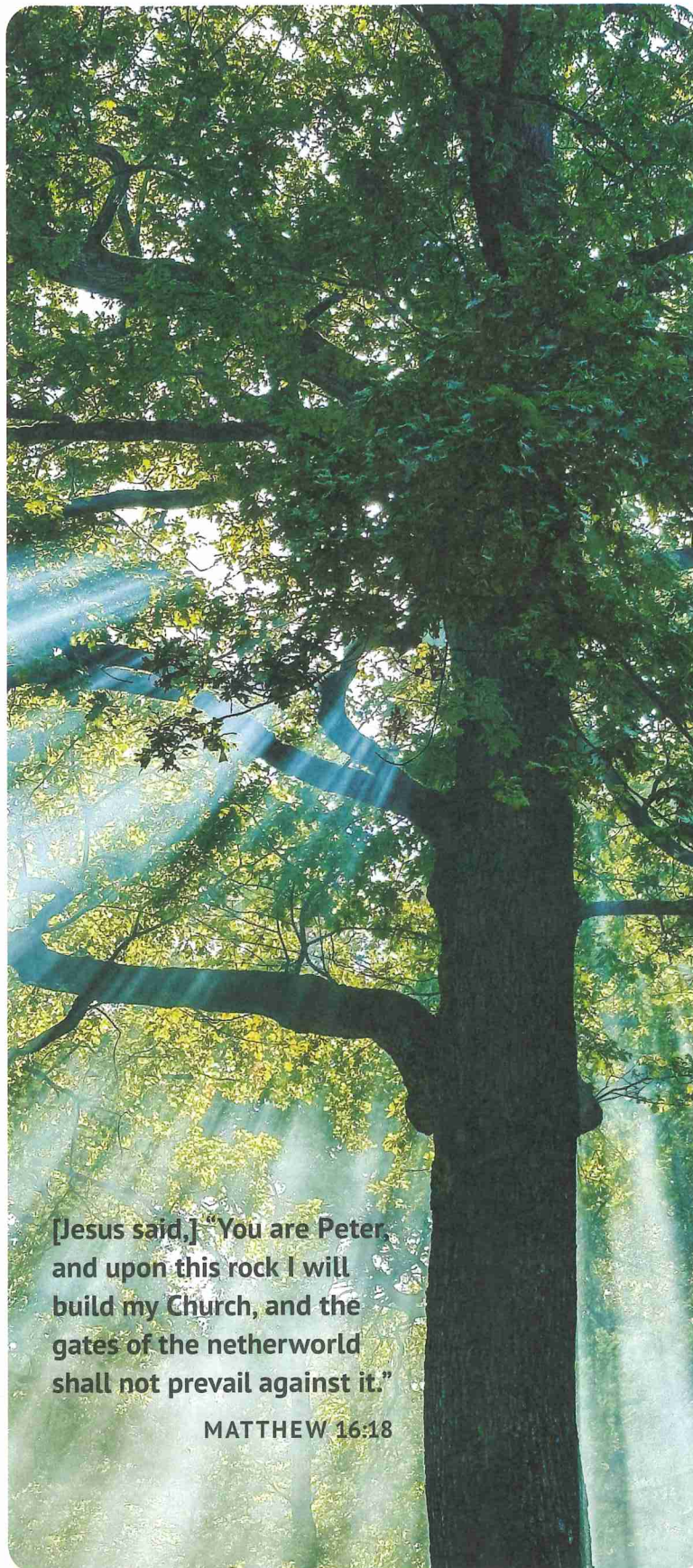
The solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul honors both of these dynamics in the Church. It was Peter who was the Rock, who was able to recognize God’s presence made flesh among us, who would say to Jesus, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God” (Matthew 16:16).

It was Paul who pushed the envelope, who proclaimed that God’s saving love was for Jews and Gentiles—both members of the household of God—without distinction. It was Paul who argued that circumcision was not necessary for a believer. It was Paul who recognized that the Law was indeed a blessing, yet also that obeying the Law does not save us—it is the love of Christ Jesus that saves us.

Many are rooted through faith in Christ Jesus. Some live out that faith as Catholics, others as Lutherans or Methodists, still others as Orthodox or Anglicans. All of us rooted in Christ, all of us living out faith, each blossoming in our own fruitfulness as guided by the Spirit, for the purpose of tradition is to pass on the flame and not to preserve the ashes. ●

### Reflect

***Am I more comfortable with roots or wings?  
Am I more like St. Peter or St. Paul, and why?***



**[Jesus said,] “You are Peter,  
and upon this rock I will  
build my Church, and the  
gates of the netherworld  
shall not prevail against it.”**

**MATTHEW 16:18**



**St. Joseph Catholic Church,**  
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

**Parishes Office:** 221 N Sycamore Street  
Nortonville, Kansas 66060  
**Secretary:** Therese Maderak  
**Office hours:** M, W, F 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.  
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**E-mail:** [sj.ic.cc.parishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sj.ic.cc.parishoffice@gmail.com)

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**E-mail:** [wdun-dery@archkck.org](mailto:wdun-dery@archkck.org)

#### Sacraments

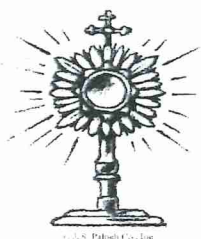
**Reconciliation** Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass (Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph)  
**Marriage** Six-month notice required  
18 months if annulments needed  
**Anointing** Please let us know of any hospital admissions  
**Baptism** For Baptismal dates call the office; one Baptismal Class required

#### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	June 28	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Vince Aspinwall		
Sat.	June 28	7:00pm	St. Joseph
†	Norman C. Stahl, Jr.		
Sun.	June 29	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Jim and John Ballinger		
Sun.	June 29	10:00am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		
Mon.	June 30	No Mass	
Tue.	July 1	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Marty and Liz Hoffman		
Wed.	July 2	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Barbara Easthouse		
Thu.	July 3	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Richard Domann		
Fri.	July 4	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Liv. and Dec. members of John J. Weishaar Fa		
Sat.	July 5	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Francis E. "Smitty" Schmidt		
Sat.	July 5	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
†	Norman and Theresa Stahl		
Sun.	July 6	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	Kenny and Mary Ann Weishaar		
Sun.	July 6	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		

#### 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



The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking to hire an Executive Assistant to the Archbishop. This position would be responsible for supporting the mission of the Office of the Archbishop by providing administrative support by managing daily operations of the Archbishop's office. A minimum five (5) years of professional office experience supporting a senior executive is preferred

To Apply:

<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3327521>

Totus Tuus sign up for meals and snacks- We are so excited to be bringing this program to the parishes. There are over 60 kids signed up! We could use help with meals for the Totus Tuus missionaries, the Jr/Sr High school group and snacks for the Grade school group. One of the missionaries has a peanut allergy. To help, visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4EA4AD29A5FB6-57300552-totus>

Please note the date the items are requested and deliver them on that day. We can't guarantee that we will have enough fridge space for everything if brought ahead of time.



**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
Jenna Amack	

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

### July Appointments

**Ushers:** James Miller, Mike Brose, Bill Heinen

**Lay Ministers:** Dan Heinen, Baretta Schmeisner, Debbie Noll

#### July 6

**Lector:** Chad Mooradian

**Musicians:** Dianna Welsh

**Servers:** Jett Nellis, Jack Nellis

**Gifts:** Mike Wagner Family

**Finances:** Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns

**Sacristan:** Beth Brown

### Contributions

June 22, 2025

Projects and maintenance.....	5,500.00
Utilities.....	150.00
Plate.....	116.00
Support.....	525.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6291.00</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**

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**JUNE 2025**  
**LEONARD WAYNE FEUERBORN**

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup> after Mass

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-** Our parish has been asked to provide a meal for Thursday evening, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at Nortonville for the Totus Tuus team, our youth and volunteers (15-20 adults). Please let Jolina (785-224-3726) know if you'd be interested. This can be a group effort of more than one family. Thank you!!

**Totus Tuus shirts:** If anyone would like to purchase a \$10 royal purple Totus Tuus shirt, please sign up at the church entrances or let Jolina know.

### HANDICAP ACCESS LIFT

Last week a lift for our Church was approved and ordered. There are yellow handouts at both entrances explaining the project. Please pick up a copy. There are pictures of similar installations posted on both bulletin boards. In the old baptismal area is a cardboard mockup of the approximate size and height of the lift. The lift will probably be installed in August. Pledges are being solicited and can be dropped into the collection. For any questions or explanations please contact Larry Heinen at 785-640-6751.

**CEMETERY DECORATIONS:** Flowers may remain in permanent vases which are a part of the tombstone. Flowers and wreaths in the grass will be removed for trimming. We do not provide care for personal items that are not part of the tombstone marker. Please retrieve any items you wish to keep by June 30<sup>th</sup>, so the cemetery can be safely mowed and trimmed. **Reminder:** no planting of flowers, bushes, etc. is allowed.

**CCD TEACHERS NEEDED** Please consider sharing your talents! If anyone is interested in helping with the K-12th CCD religious education program, please contact JoLina at 785-224-3726.

Please don't feel that you aren't qualified to teach the youth...teacher guides and moral support are provided! Thank you!

### Archbishop's Call to Share

Currently, our parish has received \$6,705 in donations or pledges towards the *Archbishop's Call to Share* campaign. Our parish goal this year is \$11,000. We are currently at 61% of our goal. If you have not yet made your donation, please use the envelopes in the pews to return your donation or you may go online and make your donation at: <https://archkck.org/donate>. The ministries supported by the *Archbishop's Call to Share* fall into the



# Dear Padre,

***What does the Church say about free will and predestination? I am confused and wonder if there is any fundamental difference?***

The Church can be viewed as the champion of free will, for it is descriptive of God's grace at work in his creation. On the other hand, the Church does not champion predestination. The Church understands that this concept is in direct opposition and contradicts the creative act of God. It is understandable how someone might confuse these two different perspectives. In fact, some Christian belief systems have historically confused them; for example, those who follow the thought of John Calvin (1509–1564), including various Congregational, Reformed, and Presbyterian churches. But, regardless of the confusion, the two positions are not complementary, and someone cannot hold both positions because they are incompatible with each other. Catholics believe that we have been created by God with free will. In response to this wonderful gift, we are invited to form our consciences and live our lives lovingly and deliberately as people who choose to respond, in total freedom, to the Way, the Truth, and the Life that is found in Jesus. ●

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org)**



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## Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



PAUL HARING / CNS

### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***What can I do for the Church? Not complaining about the Church, but committing myself to the Church. Participating with passion and humility.... That is what a synodal Church means: everyone has a part to play, no individual in the place of others or above others. There are no first- or second-class Christians; everyone has been called.***

**HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 29, 2022**

#### Monday

June 30  
Weekday  
Gn 18:16–33  
Mt 8:18–22

#### Tuesday

July 1  
Weekday  
Gn 19:15–29  
Mt 8:23–27

#### Wednesday

July 2  
Weekday  
Gn 21:5, 8–20a  
Mt 8:28–34

#### Thursday

July 3  
St. Thomas, Apostle  
Eph 2:19–22  
Jn 20:24–29

#### Friday

July 4  
Weekday  
Gn 23:1–4, 19;  
24:1–8, 62–67  
Mt 9:9–13

#### Saturday

July 5  
Weekday  
Gn 27:1–5, 15–29  
Mt 9:14–17

#### Sunday

July 6  
Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Is 66:10–14c  
Gal 6:14–18  
Lk 10:1–12, 17–20  
or 10:1–9

# ST. MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

FR. William Dun-Dery, PASTOR

*Appointments for July 2025*

**USHERS:** James Miller, Mike Brose, Bill Heinen

**LAY MINISTERS:** Dan Heinen, Baretta Schmeisner, Debbie Noll

**LECTORS:**

6	Chad Mooradian
13	Joyce Heinen
20	Larry Heinen
27	Jolina Wildeman

**MUSICIANS:**

6	Dianna Welsh
13	Patty Bendure, Marley Hamon
20	RaeAnn Allen
27	Patty Bendure, Dawna Ross

**SERVERS**

6	Jett Nellis, Jack Nellis
13	Emma Welsh, Paxten Heinen
20	Waylon Allen, Tommy Welsh
27	Waylon Allen, Jack Warth

**GIFTS**

6	Mike Wagner Family
13	Jim Varner Family
20	Matthew Hamon Family
27	Bryce Miller Family

**FINANCES:**

6	Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns
13	Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian
20	Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns
27	Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

**SACRISTAN:**

6	Beth Brown
13	RaeAnn Allen
20	Matthew Hamon
27	Lesa Brose

*If unable to fulfill obligation, please find a substitute.*