



Bloom Where You Are Planted

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If you could change one aspect of your life, what would that be? Financial instability? Arthritis? Addiction? A disruptive family member? Work's daily grind? Finding love? No doubt the answers are as varied as the people who answer the question.

Though the old poster advises us to “bloom where you are planted,” sometimes we can feel as if we’ve been planted among weeds—the people we’ve been given, the problems that continually pop up, the conflicts that all too often shut out the peace we seek. Just as Jesus sends disciples into every place he intends to visit, the reality for us may very well be that he sends us into the very lives we live even though we wish we could change them. Where we are is where we’ve been sent. It is in the lives we have that we

work out our salvation, for Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is at hand for you” (Luke 10:9).

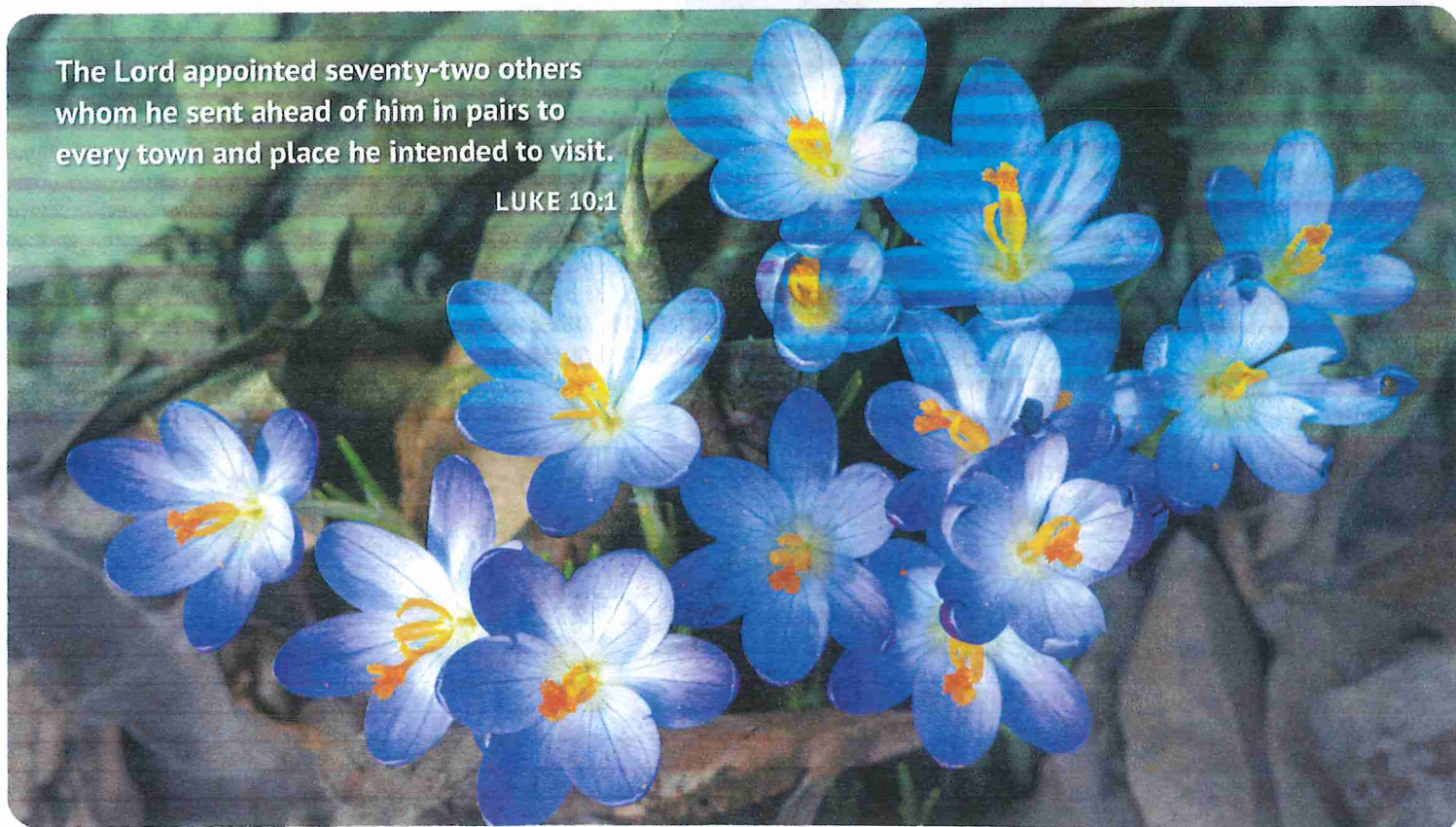
St. Paul emphasized how important it is for disciples of Jesus to live out their identity as a new creation. British artist and sculptor Henry Moore made the observation that, in life, it is most important that we give ourselves over to a goal or dream, something so all-consuming that we live it morning, noon, and night. And the most important aspect of it, he said, is that it must be something we cannot possibly accomplish. For the followers of Jesus, it is the lifelong task to bloom where we’ve been planted. ●

Reflect

***What is the hardest part of my life right now?
What is the most blessed?***

The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.

LUKE 10:1



Dear Padre,

At Mass during the Our Father, should we hold hands, lift our hands up, or keep our hands to ourselves?

Among many ancient religions, it was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father. The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation. Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed.

The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. The problem is when people become distracted or judgmental of others. As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass," written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003, "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worships 'with one heart and mind' (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture 'both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants'" (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ. ●

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***The disciples were sent two by two, not individually....
Let us ask ourselves whether we have the capacity to
collaborate; whether we know how to make decisions
together, sincerely respecting those who are alongside
us and taking into account their point of view; whether
we do so in community, not by ourselves.***

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 3, 2022

Monday

July 7
Weekday
Gn 28:10–22a
Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday

July 8
Weekday
Gn 32:23–33
Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday

July 9
Weekday
Gn 41:55–57;
42:5–7a, 17–24a
Mt 10:1–7

Thursday

July 10
Weekday
Gn 44:18–21,
23b–29; 45:1–5
Mt 10:7–15

Friday

July 11
St. Benedict, Abbot
Gn 46:1–7, 28–30
Mt 10:16–23

Saturday

July 12
Weekday
Gn 49:29–32;
50:15–26a
Mt 10:24–33

Sunday

July 13
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10–14
Col 1:15–20
Lk 10:25–37

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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

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| Sat. | July 5 | 5:00 pm | Corpus Christi |
| † | Francis E. "Smitty" Schmidt | | |
| Sat. | July 5 | 7:00pm | St. Joseph |
| † | Norman and Theresa Stahl | | |
| Sun. | July 6 | 8:00am | St. Joseph |
| | Kenny and Mary Ann Weishaar | | |
| Sun. | July 6 | 10:00am | St. Mary's |
| | Mass for the People | | |
| Mon. | July 7 | 11:30am | St. Joseph |
| † | Bill and Mary Lou Weishaar | | |
| Tue. | July 8 | 11:30am | St. Joseph |
| † | Bernard Noll | | |
| Wed. | July 9 | 11:30am | St. Joseph |
| † | Vince and Phyllis Bertels | | |
| Thu. | July 10 | 11:30am | St. Joseph |
| † | Marie Ice | | |
| Fri. | July 11 | 11:30am | St. Joseph |
| † | Pat Domann | | |
| Sat. | July 12 | 5:00 pm | Corpus Christi |
| † | Charlie Noll | | |
| Sat. | July 12 | 7:00 pm | St. Joseph |
| † | Mildred, Geraldine, and Marcelene Weishaar | | |
| Sun. | July 13 | 8:00 am | St. Joseph |
| | Mass for the People | | |
| Sun. | July 13 | 10:00 am | St. Mary's |
| † | Kenneth and Brad Glassel | | |

Daily Mass Schedule Change with Totus Tuus this week: Monday-Friday 11:30am at St. Joseph.

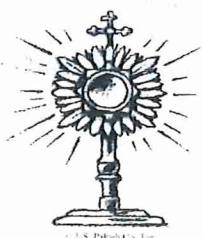
Office Hours This Week: Monday and Tuesday 9am-3pm.

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 is this week! The Jr./Sr. High School program begins Sunday 6:30pm-8:45pm and the Grade School program begins Monday 8:50am-3:00pm. Please extend a warm welcome to the missionary team who will be at all the weekend Masses.



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 Tuesday



Please Remember in Your Prayers

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| 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 13

Lector: Joyce Heinen

Musicians: Patty Bendure, Marley Hamon

Servers: Emma Welsh, Paxten Heinen

Gifts: Jim Varner Family

Finances: Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: RaeAnn Allen

Contributions

June 29, 2025

Projects and maintenance.....295.00

Peter's Pence.....7.50

Plate.....146.00

Support.....805.00

Total \$1253.50

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 calebcystal@hotmail.com

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Sunday July 6th after Mass

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!

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 30th, so the cemetery can be safely mowed and trimmed. **Reminder:** no planting of flowers, bushes, etc. is allowed.

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 Archdiocesan's five pastoral priorities: Conversion, Evangelization, Education, Outreach, and Stewardship. Thank you for supporting these ministries and for helping us meet our parish goal.