A photograph of a person in profile, wearing a dark blue sweater, with their hands clasped in prayer. They are sitting in front of a window with sheer curtains, and bright light is streaming in, creating a warm, glowing effect on their hands and the background.

The Lord said to her...  
“Martha, Martha, you  
are anxious and worried  
about many things. There  
is need of only one thing.  
Mary has chosen the  
better part, and it will  
not be taken from her.”

LUKE 10:41–42

## Keeping Your Balance

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**hese days, when people come to confession, they seldom list their sins by name and number. Quite often, it seems, they simply talk about their lives, about the chaos in which they seem to be living, about the relationships that are less than what they would hope, about the values they’ve let slide sometimes into the muck, about how they’ve turned in upon themselves, and about how caring for others has faded from their lives. After they’ve told their stories, I will usually ask if they take any time in the day to be quiet and if they pray in whatever way they find helpful and with some regularity. Invariably, they will say that they’ve let such prayer time slip away; that they have not been praying the way they once did. In such cases, I often suggest that as penance, they take some time—even just a

little time—in the next day or two to simply quiet themselves in the presence of God.

Life will always tend to be chaotic. These days, there is too much going on for life not to be. But, quiet and reflective prayer seems to bring a balance, a refocusing upon what is important and what is trivial. Without that, we can become overwhelmed and lose our way. It is what the Martha/Mary story is about. It’s not that our own Martha-service is not worthwhile. It’s crucially important in order to make life hum along in an orderly fashion. But without Mary’s reflective part, our lives can become muddled drudgery. ●

### Reflect

***How would prayer help me keep myself grounded and centered?***

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**Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 18760 Rogers Road, Atchison KS 66002**

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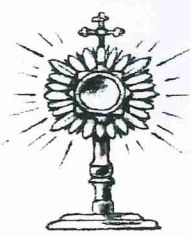
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**Sacraments**  
**Reconciliation** Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass (Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph)  
**Marriage** Six-month notice required  
18 months if annulments needed  
**Anointing** Please let us know of any hospital admissions  
**Baptism**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

#### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	July 19	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Allen Locklin	
Sat.	July 19	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†	Phil and Chris Wilson	
Sun.	July 20	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Clairene Falk	
Sun.	July 20	10:00am	St. Mary's
		Mass for the People	
Mon.	July 21	No Mass	
Tue.	July 22	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Francis E. "Smitty" Schmidt	
Wed.	July 23	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Jeannette Kingman	
Thu.	July 24	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Jerry Kramer	
Fri.	July 25	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Vincent and Phyllis Bertels	
Sat.	July 26	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Marty and Liz Hoffman	
Sat.	July 26	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
		Mass for the People	
Sun.	July 27	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	†	Patrick and Carol McCreary	
Sun.	July 28	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	†	Delores Klenklen	



#### 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

**Bulletin Deadline:** Noon Wednesday

**Office Hours This Week:** Tues, Wed, Fri 8:30am-12:30pm

#### Virtus Training session

Monday, August 11: 6:00-9:00pm, St. Joseph School  
We are pleased to offer a local Virtus Training session led by Sr. Maria Heppler, OSB. All religious education families should plan on at least one adult attending, if not already Virtus trained. To register, go to [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) and follow the prompts to register. If you need help, contact the parish office.

#### July Seminarian of the Month: Deacon Will

Sutherland (Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka) was ordained to the transitional diaconate in May 2025. As a young boy, Will was inspired by a quote of St. John Paul II calling young people to become saints and his mother's insistence that it was possible with prayer. He thought saints were all from the past! Will observes that silence with God, daily Mass, and patience are important for men considering the priesthood—"Am I willing to give God the time to speak?"

#### Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon and Holy Hour

St. Mary's: July 17-22,

Holy Hour: Sunday, July 20, 11am-noon

St. Joseph: July 23-27

Holy Hour: Wednesday, July 23, 6-7pm

We have in our possession an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Pilgrim Icon Program. The Knights of Columbus organize a Sacred Heart Holy Hour featuring an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni. The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services. Following the holy hour, families are encouraged to enthrone the Sacred Heart in their homes by placing an image of the Sacred Heart in a place of honor and conducting an enthronement ceremony.



### 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 27

**Lector:** Jolina Wildeman

**Musicians:** Patty Bendure, Dawna Ross

**Servers:** Waylon Allen, Jack Warth

**Gifts:** Bryce Miller

**Finances:** Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

**Sacristan:** Lesa Brose

### Contributions

#### July 13, 2025

Masses.....	20.00
Plate.....	123.00
Support.....	917.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1060.00</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**

**K OF C FAMILY OF THE MONTH**  
**JULY 2025**  
**RICK AND JEANIE FRAKES**

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

**ADORATION SUNDAY** is July 20<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus will be displaying an icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### DO YOU NEED SOME EXTRA CASH?

The Altar Society is looking for someone to clean the church basement (kitchen, bathrooms, classrooms, great room) monthly. For details, contact Crystal Clark at 785-806-0262 (text or call).

**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

The lift for our Church has been 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.

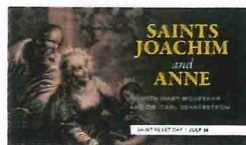
## This Week on Formed

Week of July 20, 2025



### Footprints: The Path of Your Life

Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers not beautiful scenery. How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?



### Ss. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeenan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.



### Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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# Dear Padre,

***“Lead us not into temptation...” God does not lead us into temptation, so what is this saying?***

You are of the same mind as the pope! In 2019, Pope Francis approved changing the Lord's Prayer, that is, changing the phrase “lead us not into temptation” to “do not let us fall into temptation.” Pope Francis said that the original appeared to suggest that God caused the temptation. However, most Scripture scholars agree that “lead us not into temptation” is the best translation from the Greek. It's a subjunctive verb. It's used in the second person, addressed directly to God. And it really does say “do not lead us into temptation.”

What did the pope hope to accomplish? Those who are most familiar with the pope say that what he was trying to clarify was not anchored in the intricacies of translation but rather anchored in pastoral life. He wanted to focus the attention of God's people on their action, “falling into temptation,” and not on a misunderstanding of what Jesus was teaching. It was a point of focus and clarification to help us in our spiritual journey and our understanding of our relationship with God. Understood in this sense, the new translation would accomplish this pastoral purpose. ●

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



*The Temptation of Christ by Otto Münch, relief on the door of Grossmünster Church in Zurich, Switzerland.*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27
Weekday	St. Mary	Weekday	Weekday	St. James,	Sts. Joachim and	Seventeenth
Ex 14:5-18	Magdalene	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11,	Apostle	Anne, Parents	Sunday in
Mt 12:38-42	Sg 3:1-4b or	Mt 13:1-9	16-20b	2 Cor 4:7-15	of the Blessed	Ordinary Time
	2 Cor 5:14-17		Mt 13:10-17	Mt 20:20-28	Virgin Mary	Gn 18:20-32
	Jn 20:1-2, 11-18				Ex 24:3-8	Col 2:12-14
					Mt 13:24-30	Lk 11:1-13



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***When I start my day, do I throw myself headlong into the things to be done, or do I first seek inspiration in the Word of God? At times, we begin the day automatically, we start doing things...like hens. No. We must start the day by first of all looking to the Lord, taking his Word... allowing this to be the inspiration for the day.***

**ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 17, 2022**