



Never Big Enough

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Childhood daydreams come peppered with visions of heroes and heroines, movie stars and rock stars, fame and notoriety.

Eventually, however, we adjust our visions of what we can become as we are confronted by the reality of who we are. Seldom, however, are our daydreams and visions big enough. They tend to be only about ourselves, barely including others.

The same may be said about becoming people of faith. Too readily we think of faith simply as our personal decision to believe in God. Faith then becomes one-sided—the prayers we say, the Masses we attend, the Church's rules we obey. Like the people of the prophet Habakkuk's day, we may bemoan, "I cry for help and you do not listen.... [I] cry out to you, 'Violence!' and you do not intervene" (Habakkuk 1:2).

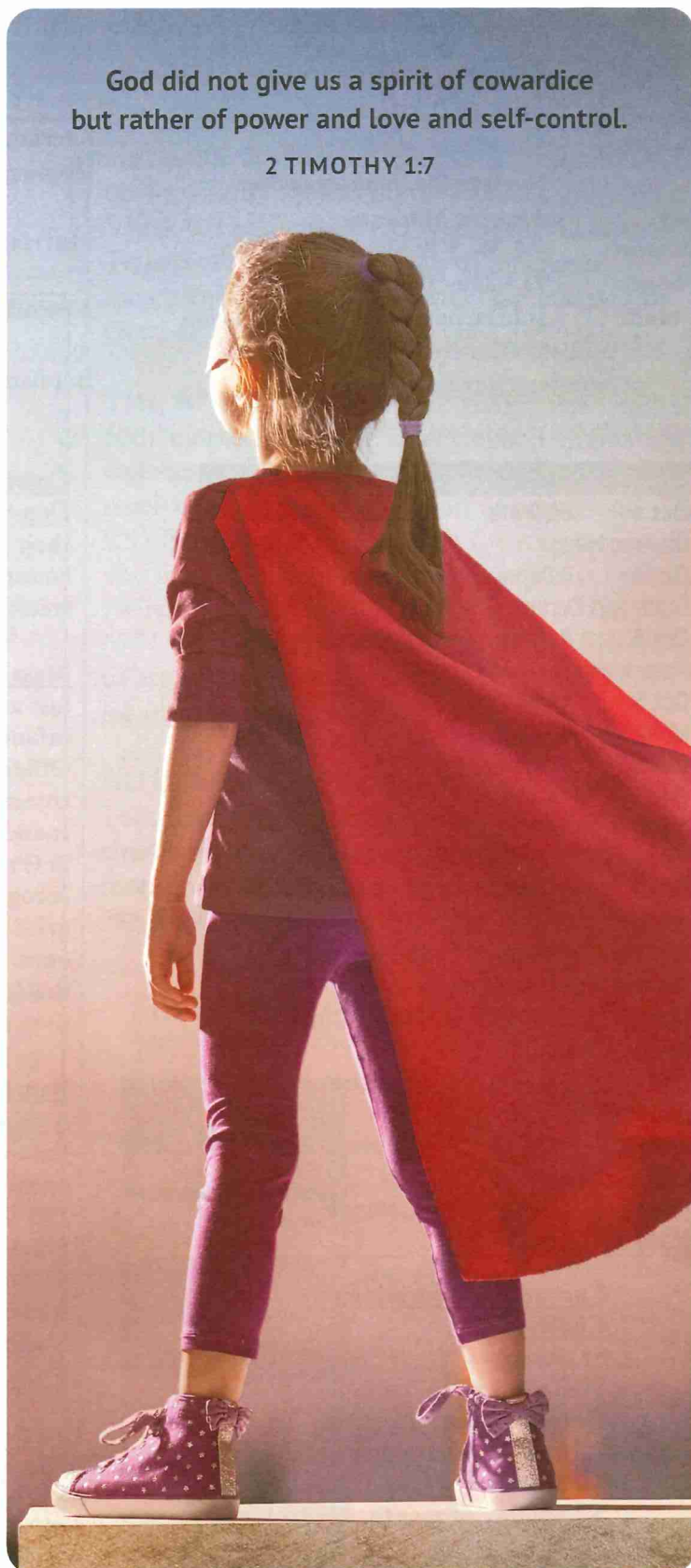
Then, too, our faith and its vision for life are not big enough, for we do not allow room for God to slip into our lives and do what God does. Then, faith is only about ourselves—our needs and struggles and pains. Faith needs to be a surrender to God's vision, not simply for ourselves, but for all of life. [The LORD said,] "The vision is a witness for the appointed time...it will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late" (Habakkuk 2:3). The difficulty is that we want God to make life perfect for us the way we want it and when we want it. Then, it becomes our vision for life and not God's. ●

Reflect

Have I ever given up my vision or plan and found God's plan to be perfect for me?

God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
but rather of power and love and self-control.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7



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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
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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.	Oct 4	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Darlene Haug	
Sat.	Oct 4	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†	Gene and Darlene Sittenauer	
Sun.	Oct 5	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Patrick and Carol McCreary	
Sun.	Oct 5	10:00am	St. Mary's
		Mass for the People	
Mon.	Oct 6	No Mass	
Tue.	Oct 7	No Mass	
Wed.	Oct 8	8:00am	St. Joseph
		Kenny and Mary Ann Weishaar Wedding Anniv	
Thu.	Oct 9	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Bernard Noll	
Fri.	Oct 10	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Bill and Mary Lou Weishaar	
Sat.	Oct 11	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Delores Wood	
Sat.	Oct 11	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
	†	Jeannette Kingman	
Sun.	Oct 12	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	†	Edwin Davis	
Sun.	Oct 12	10:00 am	St. Mary's
		Mass for the People	

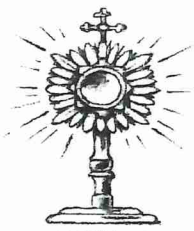
Commissioning of New Lectors at weekend Masses
October 11/12-All new people who offered to lector in their parish and attended lector training will be commissioned at their regular parish Mass the weekend of October 11th and 12th.

Mass of Innocents- Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? If so, Archbishop Emeritus Naumann and the Office of Marriage & Family Life invite you to commemorate this loss at our annual Mass of Innocents on Sunday, Oct 19 at 1:00 PM at Holy Spirit in Overland Park, Kansas. This annual Mass recognizes the value of those children as well as the grief felt by their parents, grandparents, and loved ones. Whether or not you have personally experienced this loss, you are welcome to come commemorate these lives and offer prayerful support to their families.

New Permanent St. Carlo Acutis Religious Exhibit In Atchison- In celebration of Carlo Acutis' canonization, Pace e Bene Catholic Shoppe in Atchison, Kansas has opened a permanent religious exhibit consisting of the 150 Miracles of the Eucharist posters, 300 first class relics, and a museum- quality replica of the Shroud of Turin. We are located at 503 Commercial Street, Atchison, Kansas 66002 and can be reached for questions via email at PaceBeneKS@gmail.com

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

No Daily Mass Tuesday, October 7- Father has a doctor appointment so there will not be Mass that morning.

Cards at K of C Hall, Nortonville

All are invited
5 Point Pitch: \$5 to play, \$.50 a set
Every other Saturday at 1pm
Beginning November 1
Questions? Contact Leroy Funk
785-806-2442



Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus

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 Tynen Darveaux Sr.

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

October Appointments

Ushers: Nate Heinen, Eric Belveal, Thomas Welsh

Lay Ministers: Lesa Brose, Taylor Allen, Megan Belveal

Rosary: Mathew Hamon

October 12th

Lector: Brandi Varner

Musicians: RaeAnn Alllen

Servers: Tommy Welsh, Jack Warth, Waylon Allen

Gifts: Mike Brose Family

Finances: Larry Martin, Kristy Burns

Sacristan: Mathew Hamon

Contributions

September 28st 2025

Leaven.....	25.00
Masses.....	20.00
Plate.....	265.00
Support.....	2310.00
Total	\$2620.00

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)
email calebcrysal@hotmail.com

ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN SUPPER AND BINGO will be Monday, October 13th. If you would like to contribute with a side dish or desert please contact Beth Brown or Laura Kirkwood. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND RAFFLE tickets are on sale through the Knights of Columbus. The drawing will have twenty-five prizes, the main prize is \$30,000. Our parish CCD receives \$450 from the raffle. Tickets are \$100 each or can be purchased in increments of \$20. Tickets can be purchased by October 5th from Tom Welsh or Larry Heinen.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the local Council on Sunday, October 12th. This week all Knights should have received an invitation by email or postal mail. Please RSVP by Thursday, Sept 25th for your reservation. If you failed to receive an invitation, please contact Larry Heinen by email at ljheinen@att.net or call 785-640-6751. If you are not a member, you are invited to join us also to see what the Knights are involved in locally. Just call for a reservation.

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).

This Week on Formed

Week of October 05, 2025



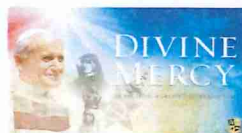
John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

Discover the life of John XXIII, his thoughts, struggles, vision, and his role in the Second Vatican Council. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the Church and the life of this great Pope.



The Joyful Mysteries

St. Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the weapon for these times." This incredible series takes viewers right to the holy land, where these Mysteries actually happened, encouraging deeper reflection and meditation on them.



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.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Dear Padre,

Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now.

We live in a climate that encourages discontent with what we have. Advertising plays on our feelings of envy and our desire for possessions. In this almost universal rush to possess more and better material objects, Christians are called to a counter-witness. We are called to embrace a freedom and a poverty of spirit that actually rejoices in the blessings of others.

The Tenth Commandment alerts us to the danger of undisciplined envy: "You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor" (Exodus 20:17). In the New Testament, Jesus says that where our treasure is, there also will be our heart. (See Matthew 6:21.) The real antidote to envy, then, is prayers of thanks for all God has given to us and others. To feel envious, to desire or covet someone else's possessions, is not in itself a mortal sin. But to let that feeling invade your mind, to indulge it and rationalize it, is to let that feeling harden into an envious frame of mind. Then you are flirting with real sin. The grave sin is to allow these envious thoughts to drive you to any injustice or evil. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* sums it up well: "Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother's [and sister's] progress, and you will immediately give glory to God" (2540). ●

Fr. Paul J. Coury, 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*.

Monday

October 6

Weekday

Jon 1:1–2:2, 11

Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

October 7

Our Lady of the

Rosary

Jon 3:1–10

Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

October 8

Weekday

Jon 4:1–11

Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

October 9

Weekday

Mal 3:13–20b

Lk 11:5–13

Friday

October 10

Weekday

Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2

Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

October 11

Weekday

Jl 4:12–21

Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

October 12

Twenty-eighth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

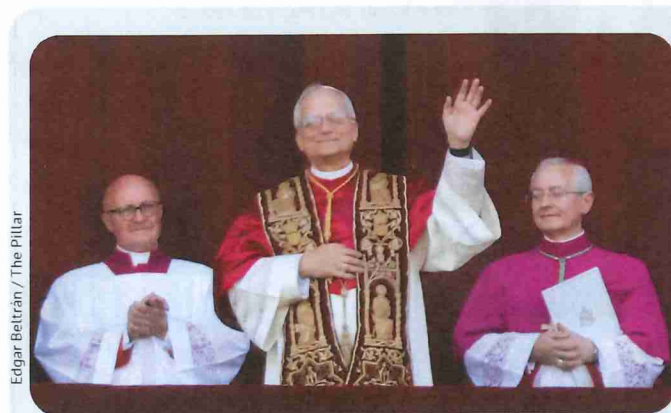
2 Kgs 5:14–17

2 Tm 2:8–13

Lk 17:11–19



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

There is so little dialogue around us; shouting often replaces it, not infrequently in the form of fake news and irrational arguments proposed by a few loud voices. Deeper reflection and study are essential, as well as a commitment to encounter and listen to the poor.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025