



Grateful for Being Grateful

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Here is a quick self-test: *Name three things in your life for which you are grateful.* Finished? If you were able to name three things easily, your spirituality is probably in a good place. If you had difficulty, your spirituality may be in need of some work. Spiritual writers have long noted that living day by day with a sense of gratitude is one of the signs of holiness. Yet, a number of attitudes can get in the way of our being thankful. One is anger; it unsettles and focuses our attention on one issue, keeping us from seeing a bigger picture filled with blessings. Another is living with continual wanting; incessant desires for more prevent us from recognizing the beauty and goodness of what already is. Fear too keeps us from being grateful; it obliterates all the goodness that is present and focuses on an unknown and uncertain future that may never be.

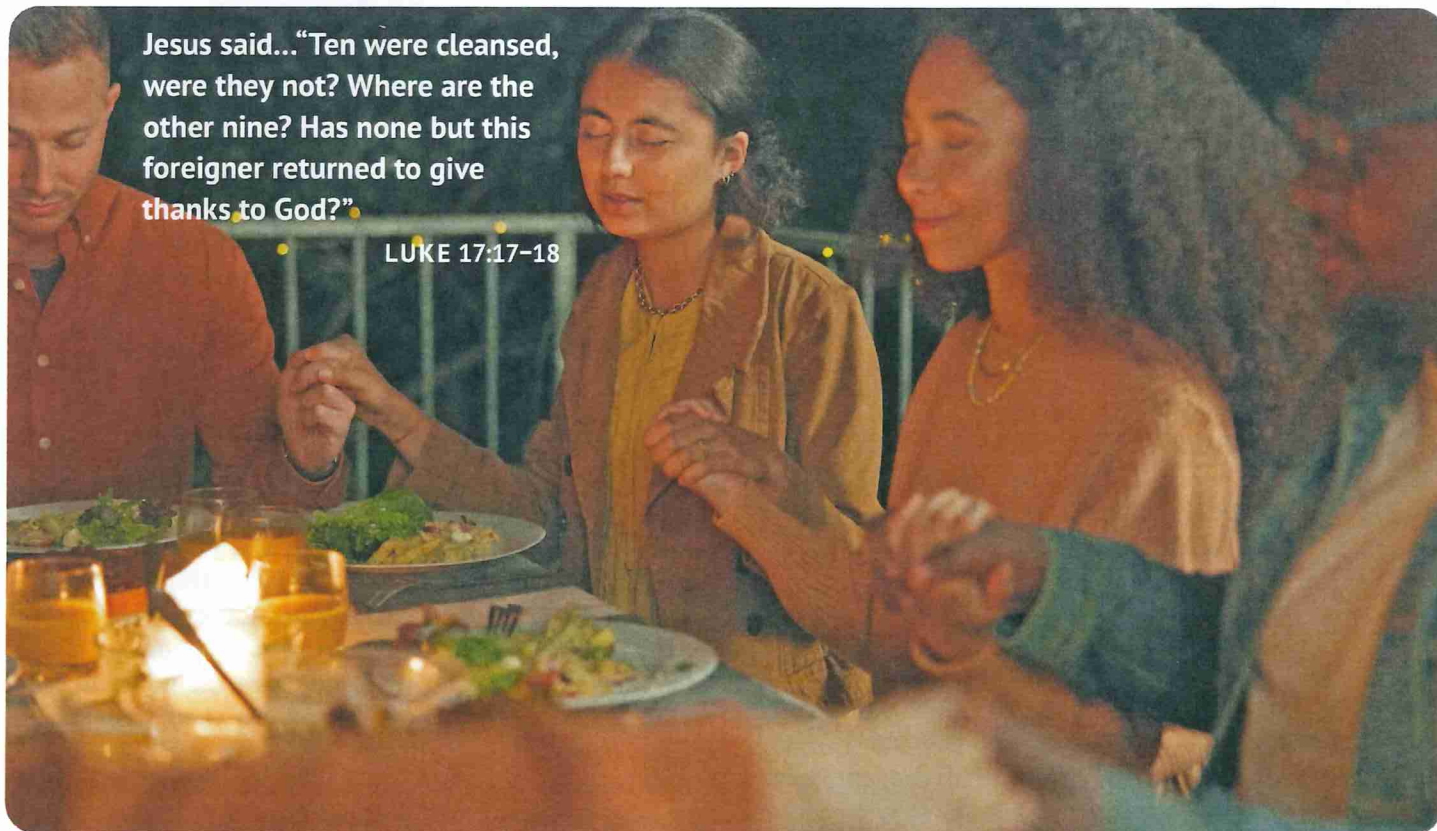
Therapists have advised that, at the end of each day, people should take time to name three things that happened that day for which they are grateful, as doing so will often ease depression. Our religious tradition has been encouraging this for 2,000 years. Not all depression is due to life circumstances; some is the result of chemical or hormonal imbalances. But, if our sadness is the consequence of life events, naming three positive occurrences from each day not only brings a balance to our attitudes but also brings us to deeper faith, recognizing a power greater than ourselves at work in our lives. That power is God. ●

Reflect

***What are three reasons I have for gratitude?
What blessings do I forget?***

Jesus said...“Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”

LUKE 17:17-18



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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

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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

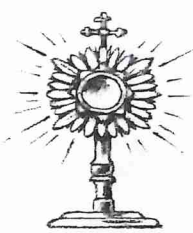
Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	Oct 11	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Delores Wood		
Sat.	Oct 11	7:00pm	St. Joseph
†	Jeannette Kingman		
Sun.	Oct 12	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Edwin Davis		
Sun.	Oct 12	10:00am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		
Mon.	Oct 13	No Mass	
Tue.	Oct 14	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	John Gering		
Wed.	Oct 15	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Henry and Cecilia Erpelding		
Thu.	Oct 16	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Francis E. "Smitty" Schmidt		
Fri.	Oct 17	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Vincent and Phyllis Bertels		
Sat.	Oct 18	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Tina Gaspard		
Sat.	Oct 18	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
†	Harold and Gelene Weishaar		
Sun.	Oct 19	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Andrew and Gertrude Sanger		
Sun.	Oct 19	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		

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.

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas will be offering the Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE) at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Leawood on October 25 from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Anyone 18+ are invited to register and participate. COPE is a simulation that gives us an opportunity to experience poverty through the stories of real families. This simulation is set-up for a specific number of people, so pre-registration is required. To reserve your spot, visit www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0844A5A82AA4F49-58187231-cost

The Poor of Jesus Christ will host their 3rd Annual Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday, October 18, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Holy Trinity Parish in the Fr. Quigley Center, 9201 Summit Street, Lenexa, KS 66215. Tickets are \$75/person or \$600 table for 10. Enjoy a spaghetti dinner and entertainment as they raise funds for the missionary work they do with the poor, homeless, and addicted in 18 countries, including in Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri. See their website for more information or to donate: pjcspecialfunds.com Other information please contact Katie Pike, Director of Parish Relations, 913-895-0693, or kpike@htlenexa.org.



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

Office Hours This Week: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday 8:30am-12:30pm

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

October Appointments

Ushers: Nate Heinen, Eric Belveal, Thomas Welsh

Lay Ministers: Lesa Brose, Taylor Allen, Megan Belveal

Rosary: Mathew Hamon

October 19th

Lector: Larry Martin

Musicians: Patty Bendure, Dawna Ross

Servers: Jett Nellis, Jack Warth

Gifts: Eric Belveal Family

Finances: Jarett Wildeman, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: Lesa Brose

Contributions

October 5th, 2025

Insurance.....	100.00
Utilities.....	100.00
Projects and Maintenance.....	255.00
Plate.....	129.00
Leaven.....	45.00
Farm	
rent.....	9,000.00
Support.....	1090.00

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 deliver food to the church basement by 5:45 Monday evening. 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.

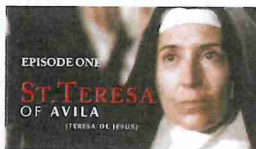
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the local Council on Sunday, October 12th. All Knights should have received an invitation by email or postal mail. Please RSVP by Thursday, Sept 25th for your reservation. If you failed to receive an invitation, please contact Larry Heinen 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.

This Week on Formed Week of October 12, 2025



St. Luke the Artist

In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.



St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history: St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.

WHAT IS A QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)?

If you are age 70½ or older, you can make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from your [individual retirement account \(IRA\)](#) to a qualified charity. A qualified charitable distribution is not taxed, so the charity receives 100% of your donation. QCDs may also count toward the [required minimum distributions \(RMDs\)](#) that are required depending on your age. You can set up monthly, quarterly or yearly donations to any charity of your choice. It is an excellent way to donate to your Church or any other charity. Check with your

Dear Padre,

Are people born with the Holy Spirit, or do they have to be baptized in order to receive the Holy Spirit? If we are not born with the Holy Spirit, is it just our conscience that is bothered when we are doing wrong?

Your question is suggesting that the Holy Spirit is “in” or “out.” St. Paul teaches us, “In him we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28). In other words, the Spirit of God is always with us, and we are dependent on that Spirit for life. There is no beginning and there is no end; the Spirit always was, and is, and will be.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains that “Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right” (1778). We have an obligation to form our consciences to know what is right and to help our children form theirs. It is with the cooperation of the Spirit that a “good conscience” is formed.

When we celebrate the sacraments, including the sacrament of baptism, we are confirming the life of the Spirit that is within us. We are acknowledging and proclaiming the abiding presence of the Spirit of God. ●

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

Do you have a question for the Padre?

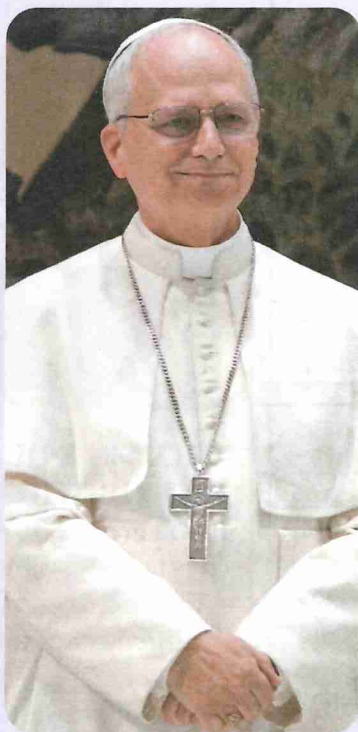
Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The deepest purpose of the Church's social doctrine [is] a contribution to peace and dialogue in the service of building bridges of universal fraternity.... [T]he Risen Lord always goes before us, even at times when injustice and death seem to prevail. Let us...“build bridges through dialogue and encounter, joining together as one people, always at peace.”

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025

WIKICOMMONS



Monday

October 13
Weekday

Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

October 14
Weekday

Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

October 15
St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church

Rom 2:1-11
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

October 16
Weekday
Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54

Friday

October 17
St. Ignatius of
Antioch, Bishop
and Martyr

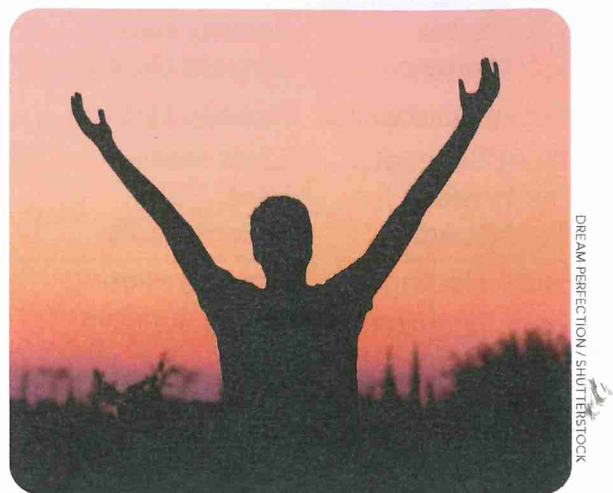
Rom 4:1-8
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

October 18
St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Sunday

October 19
Twenty-ninth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Ex 17:8-13
2 Tm 3:14-4:2
Lk 18:1-8



DREAM PERFECTION / SHUTTERSTOCK