



The Body of Christ on Parade

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Singing together during the distribution of holy Communion is one way of expressing the reality that we are one in the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. I once was taught to pray quietly during this time. If I'm honest, however, what I find myself doing after I return to my pew is watching others process past as they return from receiving Communion. They are a parade of holiness on the way. They are the longtime parishioners who have been making their way back to their pews in this way for decades—some now using walkers or canes, others with a bit of a slow hobble. There are teenagers, too. Some, from the expressions on their faces, look like their parents made them come, while others look

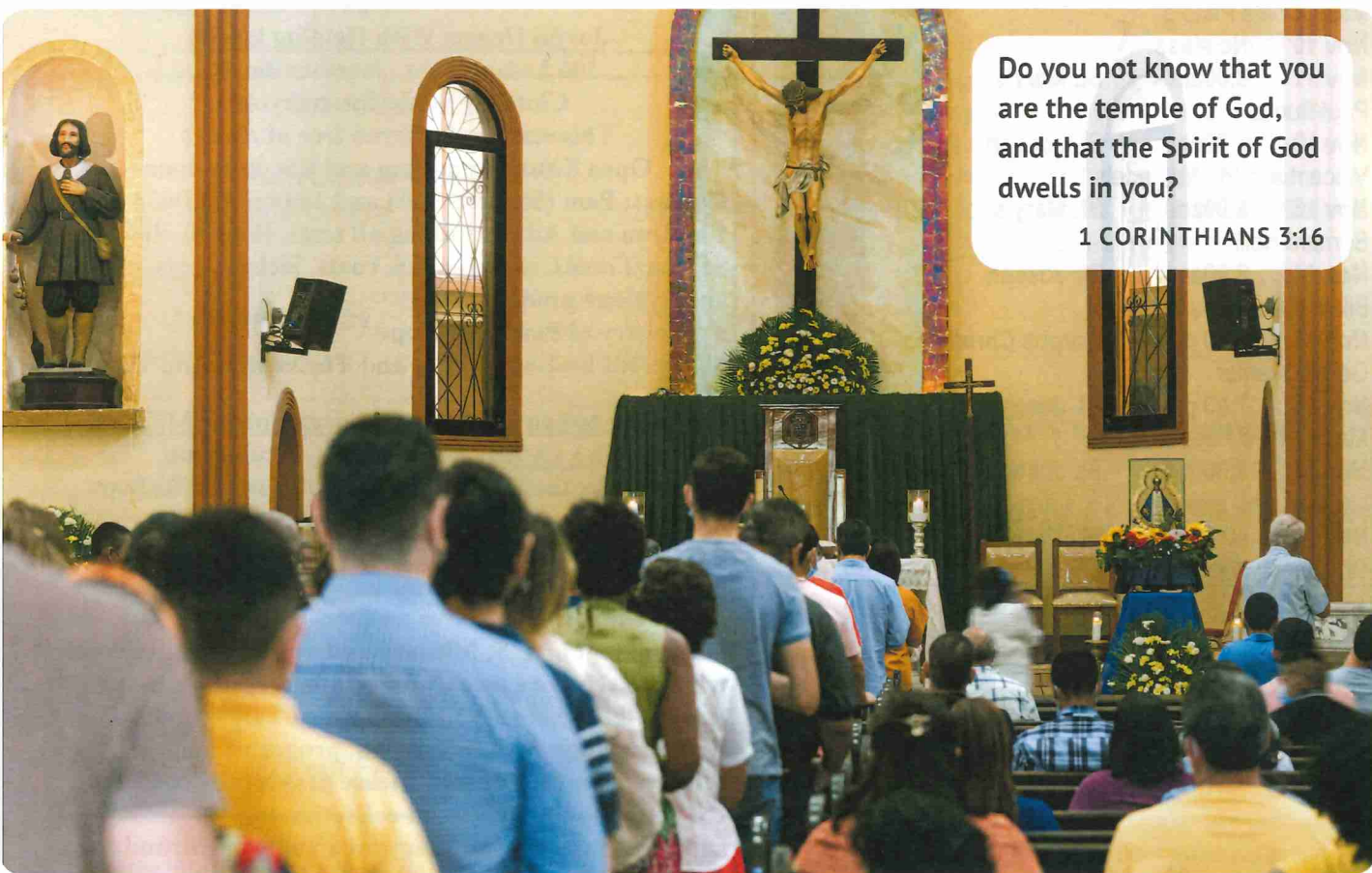
impressively prayerful. Young parents, too, caring for a new baby in their arms, and another couple holding a two-year-old's hand as he tugs to escape and be free. And middle-aged single people, now halfway through this life's journey. Young couples, as well, those just married or engaged and so obviously in love, but also widows and widowers longing for the love they once knew. All of these are the body of Christ, the very temple of God built upon the foundation that is Christ Jesus, as Paul notes so well. This is why I watch them processing back to their pews. This, too, is prayer. ●

Reflect

How do I pray after I've received holy Communion?

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16



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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
Nortonville, Kansas 66060
Secretary: Therese Maderak
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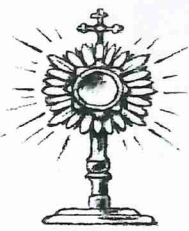
Pastor: Fr. William Dun-Dery
E-mail: wdun-dery@archkck.org

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.	Nov 8	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Tina Gaspard		
Sat.	Nov 8	7:00pm	St. Joseph
†	Mildred, Geraldine, and Marcelene Weishaar		
Sun.	Nov 9	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Wayne Henry		
Sun.	Nov 9	10:00am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		
Mon.	Nov 10	No Mass	
Tue.	Nov 11	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Paul Burns		
Wed.	Nov 12	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Vincent and Phyllis Bertels		
Thu.	Nov 13	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Bernard Noll		
Fri.	Nov 14	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Bill and Mary Lou Weishaar		
Sat.	Nov 15	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Gerald Kramer		
Sat.	Nov 15	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Nov 16	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Liv. and Dec. members of Knights of Columbus		
Sun.	Nov 16	10:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Dr. Joseph Kobuszewski, DVM		



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

Parish Office Hours this week: Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Tri-Parish Youth Ministry Beginning Nov. 16! Mason Weishaar has generously offered to help coordinate our parishes' Youth Programs; aimed at enhancing both the spiritual growth and social lives of our High school and College age group of our parishioners/students. They will meet once a month and the 1st meeting is on 11/16/25 @ 6pm at the St. Joseph Parish School/Hall.

Joyful Hearts With Helping Hands

306 Lafayette St., Nortonville, KS
Clothing Bank/ for everyone

This service is offered free of charge

Open Thurs. 2pm-6pm and Sat. 9am-noon

Contact: Pam (816)863-9604 and Debbie (913)674-7064
Children and Adult clothing all sizes, shoes of all sizes
Seasonal items, summer fun, coats, jackets, hats, gloves
and hygiene products.

A ministry of Pantry of Hope

Supported by United Way and Thrivent Action Team

Collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military

Services,USA (AMS) this weekend- a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously.

Next weekend is the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

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.

November Appointments

Ushers: James Miller, Taylor Allen, Brooks Glassel

Lay Ministers: Dan Heinen, Baretta Schmeisner, Debbie Noll

Rosary: Thomas Welsh Family
November 16th

Lector: Larry Heinen

Musicians: Dawna Ross

Servers: Emma Welsh, Paxten Heinen

Gifts: Taylor Allen Family

Finances: Jarett Wildeman, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: RaeAnn Allen

Contributions

November 2, 2025

Projects and Maintenance.....	185.00
Plate.....	231.00
All Saints.....	25.00
World Mission Sunday.....	100.00
Food Pantry.....	100.00
Support.....	1255.00
Total	\$1896.00

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

If you would like to donating a basket for the St Nicholas Day silent auction:

Please bring all basket donations to the church basement by 5pm on Wednesday, December 3rd.
Thank you!

Questions? Call Jami 785-640-2004 or Janet 785-633-6529

SAINT NICHOLAS DAY



FEAST OF IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

SUNDAY | 7 | DECEMBER

Please join us to celebrate
after Mass for a covered dish
dinner, gift basket silent
auction and a visit from Saint
Nicholas himself!

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THANKSGIVING

WEDNESDAY 11/26/25 6PM @ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THURSDAY 11/27/25 8AM @ ST. JOSEPH

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MONDAY 12/8/25 5PM @ CORPUS CHRISTI

7PM @ ST. JOSEPH

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:30PM @ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

6:30PM @ ST. JOSEPHS

9PM @ CORPUS CHRISTI

CHRISTMAS DAY

8AM @ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NEW YEAR'S EVE

5PM @ CORPUS CHRISTI

NEW YEAR'S DAY

8AM @ ST. JOSEPH

10AM @ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

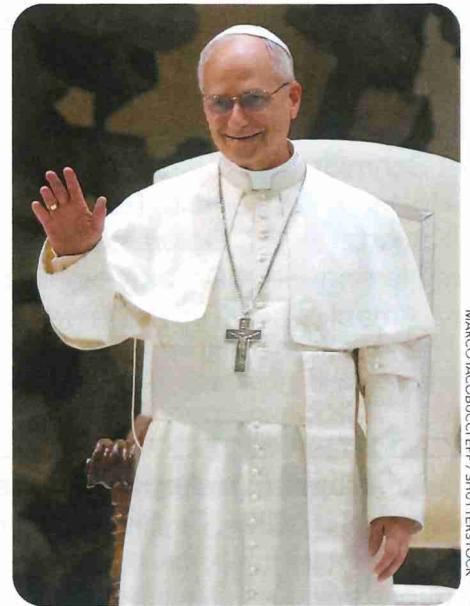
Dear Padre,

Should the pope get involved in American politics?

No, the pope should not get involved in the politics of any country. However, politics often intersects with religious concerns and particularly gospel values. When this occurs, the Holy Father has a responsibility to preach the gospel and defend the values the gospel teaches, even when it might sound political. He pronounces and teaches the values of the gospel, regardless of what nation or politician might feel confronted or challenged by what he teaches.

What often happens is, when politicians find themselves in conflict with the gospel values the pope is teaching, they choose to say, "The pope has no business in our politics," instead of listening. Completely understandable, at least from one perspective, but probably also disingenuous from another perspective. Politicians are fully aware of what is being proclaimed and why it is being proclaimed but choose not to listen. That, too, is completely understandable, if regrettable. One has to think only of the scribes and the Pharisees, and more particularly the high priest, who said, "Consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish" (John 11:50). ●

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



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 10 <i>St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i> Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6	November 11 <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10	November 12 <i>St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</i> Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19	November 13 <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i> Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25	November 14 <i>Weekday</i> Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37	November 15 <i>Weekday</i> Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8	November 16 <i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Because of the Jewish roots of Christianity, all Christians have a special relationship with Judaism.... The theological dialogue between Christians and Jews remains ever important and close to my heart. Even in these difficult times, marked by conflicts and misunderstandings, it is necessary to continue the momentum of this precious dialogue of ours.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025