



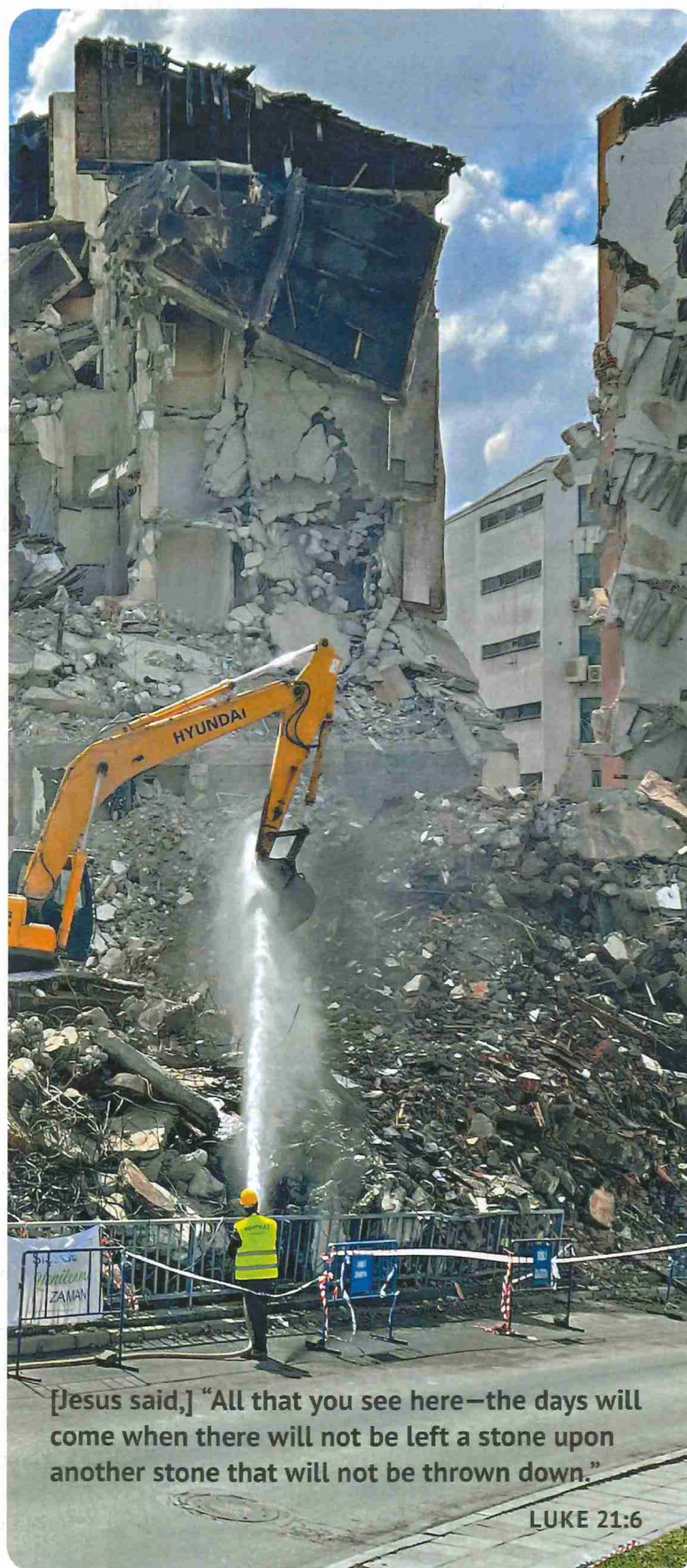
## Dismantled and Reassembled

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**I**t is the time of year when seasons turn and the rhythm of life changes as days become dismantled and reassembled in new and varied ways. All of this is not unlike the much deeper process continually at play within our hearts. Indeed, the seasons of our individual lives can be dismantled and reassembled—and often more than once in a lifetime. That white-robed prophet of doom who proclaims that the end is near is right. Our lives do collapse in such cosmic ways that not one stone is left upon another. The end may come with a life-robbing illness or the premature death of someone we love. It may take the shape of an unwanted move to a new city or a life collapsed by addiction. It may happen slowly, as life forces us to surrender passion or enthusiasm or the dreams of our youth, like colors faded by sunlight yet never noticed until suddenly we realize the color has all but disappeared. Such transitions can feel as violent as the end of our lives in this world. Indeed, at such times, we may feel that a part of us has died. Yet, if we pay attention, we may discover that we have been refashioned, recreated into something new. It is the story of the divine phoenix rising from the ashes, lived by every human being and understood by every person who lives with faith in the resurrection. ●

### Reflect

***Have I known the experience of life being dismantled and reassembled into something new?***



[Jesus said,] "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

LUKE 21:6



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**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**

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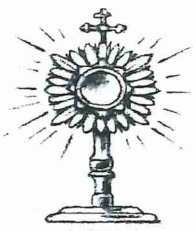
**Parishes Office:** 221 N Sycamore Street  
Nortonville, Kansas 66060  
**Secretary:** Therese Maderak  
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**Sacraments**  
**Reconciliation** Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass, Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph  
**Marriage** Six-month notice required  
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.	Nov 15	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Gerald Kramer		
Sat.	Nov 15	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Nov 16	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Living and Deceased members of K of C		
Sun.	Nov 16	10:00am	St. Mary's
†	Dr. Joseph Kobuszewski, DVM		
Mon.	Nov 17	No Mass	
Tue.	Nov 18	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Paul Burns		
Wed.	Nov 19	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Harold and Gelene Weishaar		
Thu.	Nov 20	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Bernard Noll		
Fri.	Nov 21	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Bob and T.C. Schrick		
Sat.	Nov 22	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	John and Vera Lane		
Sat.	Nov 22	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
†	Gene and Darlene Sittenauer		
Sun.	Nov 23	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Nov 23	10:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Mary Wroblewski		



#### 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

**Tri-Parish Youth Ministry Beginning This Sunday!**  
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.

**Accompany Archbishop Emeritus Joseph Naumann on a 4-day life-changing pilgrimage to Mexico City from Friday, February 27- Monday, March 2, 2026.**

Experience the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe- the most visited Marian shrine in the world. See the miraculous tilma of St. Juan Diego (an image created by God) and attend Holy Mass with the Archbishop at the Basilica. Go to Tepeyac Hill where the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Juan Diego and experience so much more. Next, travel to the World Villages for Children(WVC) in Chalco to witness the remarkable work of the Sisters of Mary Girlstown. The Sisters are transforming the lives of poor and vulnerable children through education, faith formation and vocational training.

Act Fast! Limited Space Is Available  
Register online by January 30, 2026

For tour inquiries email:  
[pilgrimages@worldvillages.org](mailto:pilgrimages@worldvillages.org) or  
Call 301-758-5634

**This Weekend** is the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Working to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities. Please be generous.

#### Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 26: St. Mary's, 6:00pm  
Thursday, November 27: St. Joseph, 8:00am

**Bulletin Deadline:** Noon Wednesday



### 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 23<sup>th</sup>**

**Lector:** Jolina Wildeman

**Musicians:** Patty Bendure, Dianna Welsh

**Servers:** Jack Warth, Tommy Welsh

**Gifts:** Alan Coker Family

**Finances:** Larry Martin, Kristy Burns

**Sacristan:** Matthew Hamon

### Contributions

**November 9, 2025**

Plate.....	164.00
Cemetery.....	100.00
Lift.....	100.00
Masses.....	20.00
Support.....	530.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$914.00</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**

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

## *Is it a sin to swear if I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain?*

As hard as it might be to comprehend, not every bad habit is a sin. Human weakness is sometimes nothing more than human weakness. An exclamation of anger or frustration is often nothing more than an expression of how you feel. When we assign "sin" to every human action or imperfection, we trivialize sin. When we see sin around every corner and in every possible human interaction, we might very well become numb to the presence of real sin when it occurs. The possibility of sin is a wonderful motivator to help us adjust our choices and change our behaviors, but it need not be the only option.

Monitor your speech because you want to be a good person, a mature person, a caring person. That is a virtuous reason and worth the effort. At the same time, remain vigilant, as any good person who desires to be in relationship with the Lord, and choose behaviors that model a good Christian life. Examine your choices and decisions, and when you recognize the presence of sin, be willing to acknowledge that it is sinful, confess it, and then graciously accept the forgiveness and mercy of the Lord. ●



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

## **Do you have a question for the Padre?**

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43	November 18 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10	November 19 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28	November 20 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44	November 21 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48	November 22 <i>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i> 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40	November 23 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> 2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43



NINA ALIZADA / SHUTTERSTOCK

## **A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV**

*Relations between the Catholic Church and Muslims have been marked by a growing commitment to dialogue and fraternity, fostered by esteem for these our brothers and sisters.... This approach, based on mutual respect and freedom of conscience, is a solid foundation for building bridges between our communities.*

**ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025**