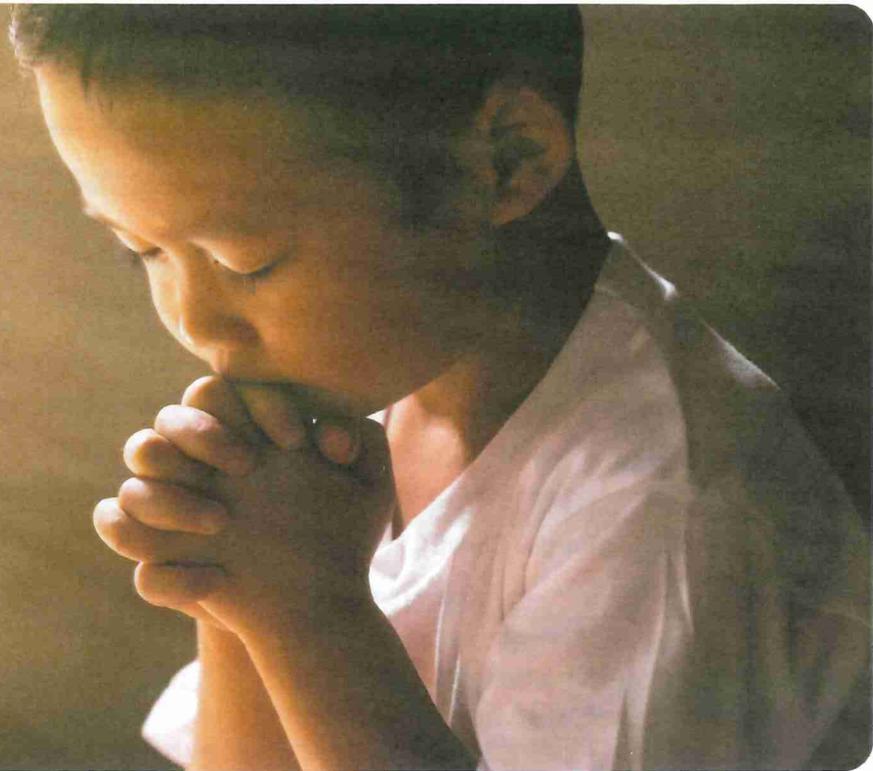




“Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will
be great in heaven.”

MATTHEW 5:12a



The New Evangelization

MIGUEL DULICK

This season of the Church we call “**Ordinary Time**” is full of Jesus’ teaching about how to live our Christian lives. Today’s readings are especially rich. When Jesus takes his place as the New Moses to deliver his Sermon on the Mount, he begins, fittingly, with a new version of the commandments, but instead of “Thou shalt not,” they are blessings! And they are paradoxical; always a sign of the divine touch. The “poor in spirit” get the kingdom of heaven; mourners are blessed, for they shall be comforted.

Now, who is supposed to do the comforting? *We* are. If the beatitudes are new commandments, we disciples are to obey them, even rejoicing in the blessing of persecution. What kind of people sign up for this? Saint Paul describes to the Christians in Corinth what kind of people God chooses: the foolish, the weak, the lowly and despised, the nothings of this world, to shame and confuse those who seem to run things. The wisdom of God seems like nonsense in a world where power reigns supreme. That sweet soul Zephaniah, author of today’s first reading, saw the shift coming, from “don’ts” to “dos,” from bossy to beatitude: “Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land” (Zephaniah 2:3). You will be “a people humble and lowly” who will pasture your flocks (and do the work God intends you to do) with “none to disturb” you (Zephaniah 3:12, 13). Sign me up for that! ●



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Reflect

How do Jesus’ teachings work in the “real world”?

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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.	Jan 31	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Charles Noll family	
Sat.	Jan 31	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†	Bill and Mary Lou Weishaar	
Sun.	Feb 1	8:00am	St. Joseph
		Mass for the People	
Sun.	Feb 1	10:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Kenneth and Brad Glassel	
Mon.	Feb 2	No Mass	
Tue.	Feb 3	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Bernard Noll	
Wed.	Feb 4	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Lindell Nolting	
Thu.	Feb 5	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Gail Coker-Carr	
Fri.	Feb 6	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Greg Weishaar	
Sat.	Feb 7	5:00pm	St. Mary's
		Mass for the People	
Sat.	Feb 7	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†	Harold and Gelene Weishaar	
Sun.	Feb 8	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Jon Larson	
Sun.	Feb 8	10:00 am	Corpus Christi
	†	John Gering	

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

Mass Time Swap Feb. 7/8: St. Mary's, Saturday 5pm followed by Chili Bingo
Corpus Christi, Sunday, 10am



ACTS
ARCHDIOCESAN
CALL TO SHARE

ACTS Kicks off this weekend! The Archdiocesan Call to Share, formerly known as the Archbishop's

Call to Share begins this weekend. This year, parishes are encouraged to increase the percentage of parishioners that participate.

2026 Parish Goals

St. Joseph: \$13,000 and 51% participation
St. Mary's: \$10,000 and 40% participation
Corpus Christi: \$6,000 and 35% participation



Next meeting: February 15, 6pm
St. Joseph School

Topic: Avoiding crisis in our independence. All high school and college age students are welcome to attend. Bring a friend!

St. Mary's Church is hosting Dave Ramsey's nationally acclaimed Financial Peace University session starting on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 1pm in the church basement and will run for 8 additional weeks. Each session is approx. 2 hours. Course material is \$20 per individual or couple. Light snacks and refreshments available. Handicap access to the church basement is now available.

To register, email larry.martin@usa.net

The Catholic Summer Internship Kansas City (CSIKC) Program is for college students who are Catholic and want to serve individuals and families in our community. Paid internship positions are available at over 10 nonprofits around the Kansas City metro. Apply by March 31 at <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/catholic-summer-internship-kansas-city/>. Contact Kristen at 913-433-2011 or kpettibon@catholiccharitiesks.org with any questions.

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 DarveauxSr.
Mike Brose	

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

February Appointments

Ushers: Chad Mooradian, Kevin Glassel, James Miller

Lay Ministers: Marietta Heinen, Baretta Schmeisner, Debbie Noll

Rosary: Taylor Allen

February 7

Lector: Megan Belveal

Music: Dianna Welsh

Servers: Waylon Allen, Emma Welsh

Gifts: Taylor Allen Family

Finance: Larry Martin, Jarett Wildeman

Sacristan: Beth Brown

Contributions

1/25/2026

Paul Heinen Memorial.....	20.00
Plate.....	63.00
Support.....	610.00
Total	\$693.00

**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)

Our SAVARIA lift platform is now available for your use. Training is available for anyone. The old stair chair will eventually be removed. If anyone has a use for it, please contact Larry Heinen at 785-640-6751.

CHILI-BINGO will be held Saturday, Feb. 7th, starting with a 5 PM Mass, soup supper at 6pm and Bingo at 7pm.

SIGNUP SHEETS for donations are at both doors. Mark your calendar for a fun night.

Want to help out? Help setting up for chili bingo is needed on Thursday evening February 5th starting at 6pm.

Seating: Meals for Chili-Bingo may be purchased after 4pm on Saturday 2/7. With each meal purchased you will receive a label to reserve your place at a table for supper and Bingo.

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION – The 29th annual conference will be held Saturday, February 21st at the Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. For free tickets and transportation contact Dan Heinen at 785-640-6759.

THE WORD AMONG US has daily mediations and Mass readings. FREE copies are available for you to take home.

The following is a THANK YOU note from another sponsored seminarian, we are sponsoring several seminarians this year.

Dear St. Mary's Catholic Church and KofC #6671,

Thank you so much for your support! It is always encouraging to hear from parishioners from around the Archdiocese of KCK. Know that you all are always in mind as we continue through formation and prepare to be sent back to serve you. I hope you all enjoyed a blessed Christmas! Please continue to pray for me and all seminarians, and know of my prayers for you.

In Christ, Zach McGuinness

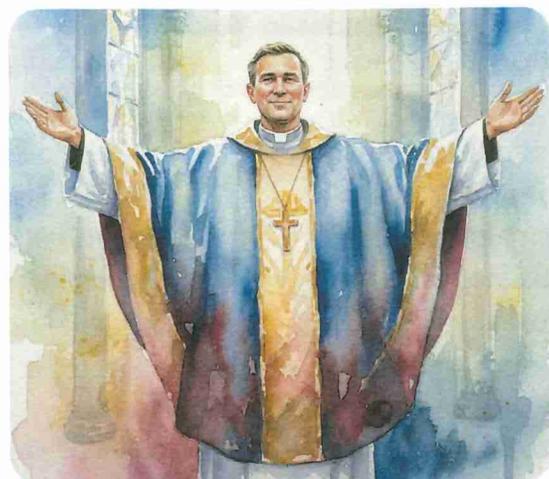
Dear Padre,

I am struggling with our new pastor. He has been in our parish for less than six months, and nothing seems to please him. Everything has to change, and the parishioners have no input. I thought the days of “pray, pay, and obey” were over.

The *Code of Canon Law* identifies the pastor as the shepherd of the parish. His duties require him to teach, sanctify, and govern the people entrusted to his care. However, canon law also envisions that the pastor will engage in pastoral care “with the assistance of lay members of Christ’s faithful” (CCL 519).

The intention of the law is to encourage the building up of a community using the “knowledge, prudence, and integrity” of every member (CCL 228, §2). Many issues, feelings, and even theologies make up the personalities of a parish. The one constant that needs to be present is the presumption of goodwill. (See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2478). If that is missing, then conflict, hard feelings, and many misunderstandings will result.

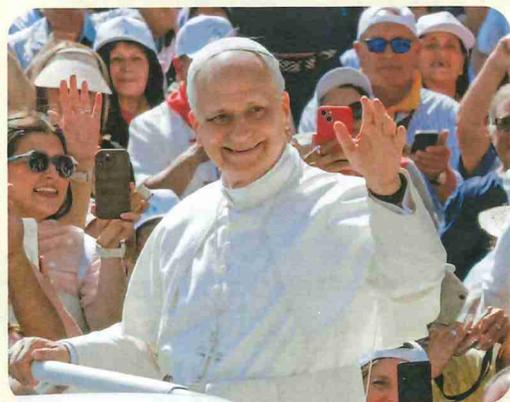
Without taking sides, I suggest that everyone take a deep breath. Then each of you—the pastor included—ask yourself, “Have I attempted to interpret this person or situation favorably? Have I made any rash judgments?” If honest and prayerful reflection reveals less-than-good intentions, now is the time for an attitude change and to acknowledge that a new start is needed. ●



GEMINI

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 2	February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8
<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i>	<i>St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Mal 3:1-4	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12	Sir 47:2-11	1 Kgs 3:4-13	Is 58:7-10
Heb 2:14-18	Mk 5:21-43	Mk 6:1-6	Mk 6:7-13	Mk 6:14-29	Mk 6:30-34	1 Cor 2:1-5
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32						Mt 5:13-16



RICCARDO DE LUCA - UPDATE / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The desire to work together for a common purpose reflects an essential reality: no one is Christian alone! We are part of a people, a body established by the Lord.... The Christian life is not lived in isolation.... It is lived with others, in a group and in community, because the risen Christ is present wherever disciples gather in his name.

ADDRESS, ROME, JUNE 6, 2025

SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE



RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

More than 30 years ago, the bishops of the United States established the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to help the Church rebuild and resume its mission in countries where for decades, communist regimes had confiscated churches and persecuted priests, consecrated religious, and laity. The end of those communist regimes restored the Church's freedom to preach the Gospel, pray, and carry out public ministries such as health care and education.

Since its founding in AD 996, Hungary's Archabbey of Pannonhalma has been a center of prayer and learning and a treasured symbol of Hungarian religious and cultural heritage. For centuries the monks of this Benedictine community dedicated their lives to prayer, hospitality, and education at all levels, from primary through university. After World War II, Hungary's communist regime dissolved monastic orders and allowed the monks only to operate their secondary school. The community faced consistent intimidation.

Today, the communist regime is gone, and Pannonhalma is once again a center of faith-enriching learning. Funding from the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe made possible three such programs in 2025. In February, the Benedictine school of Pannonhalma

offered secondary students an art education course designed to deepen their spiritual growth by incorporating their Catholic faith into their appreciation of art. In August, the archabbey conducted a liturgical workshop for Catholic clergy, seminarians, and laity committed to deepening their understanding and experience of liturgy. Finally, in September, the archabbey brought together international ecumenical leaders, Catholic clergy from Hungary, and leaders from Protestant and Orthodox Christian churches for a symposium on fostering Christian unity, held in a setting of theological reflection and personal encounter.

Your support for the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe at Mass helps the Church in Hungary and 27 other countries to rebuild and continue the mission to share the Gospel with new generations. More information about the collection and the range of projects it supports can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.



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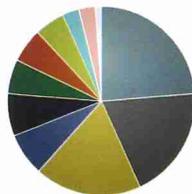
2024 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

Total Number of Grants Approved: 547

Total Amount Approved: \$9,588,486

EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	91.79%
Program Costs	4.52%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	2.84%
Administrative Expenses	0.85%



Total Expenses \$10,449,046

PROGRAM AREA	GRANTS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Emergency*	8	\$2,283,000	23.81%
Evangelization	121	\$1,862,944	19.43%
Construction	145	\$1,772,954	18.49%
Equipment/Accommodation Purchase	33	\$704,306	7.35%
Operational Support	50	\$692,726	7.22%
Scholarships	79	\$562,314	5.86%
Social Aid	44	\$561,935	5.86%
Education	24	\$497,085	5.18%
Vehicle Purchase	15	\$280,758	2.93%
Seminary Support	14	\$263,687	2.75%
Multimedia	14	\$106,777	1.11%

*Includes grants for urgent humanitarian and pastoral responses to the crisis in Ukraine.



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APOYE A LA IGLESIA EN EUROPA CENTRAL Y ORIENTAL



RESTAUREMOS LA IGLESIA CONSTRUYAMOS EL FUTURO

Hace más de 30 años que los obispos de los Estados Unidos establecieron la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental a fin de ayudar a la Iglesia a reconstruir y reanudar su misión en países en donde los regímenes comunistas habían confiscado iglesias y perseguido a sacerdotes, religiosos consagrados y laicos. Luego de la caída de esos regímenes comunistas, la Iglesia recuperó la libertad para predicar el Evangelio, orar y realizar sus ministerios públicos como el cuidado de la salud y la educación.

Desde la fundación de la Abadía de Pannonhalma en Hungría en el año 996, esta abadía ha sido un centro de oración y de aprendizaje y un atesorado símbolo de la herencia religiosa y cultural de Hungría. A lo largo de los siglos, los monjes de esta comunidad benedictina dedicaron su vida a la oración, la hospitalidad y la educación en todos los niveles, desde la primaria hasta la educación universitaria. Después de la II Guerra Mundial, el régimen comunista de Hungría abolió las órdenes monásticas y solamente permitió que los monjes administraran su escuela secundaria. La comunidad enfrentó una constante intimidación.

Hoy, el régimen comunista ya no existe y Pannonhalma es nuevamente un centro enriquecedor de la fe y de aprendizaje. Los fondos de la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental hicieron realidad tres

programas en el 2025. En febrero, la escuela benedictina de Pannonhalma ofreció a los estudiantes de secundaria un curso de educación artística diseñado a profundizar su crecimiento espiritual al incorporar su fe católica a su apreciación del arte. En agosto, la abadía condujo un taller litúrgico para el clero, seminaristas y laicos católicos comprometidos a profundizar su comprensión de la liturgia y su experiencia en ella. Finalmente, en septiembre la abadía reunió a líderes ecuménicos internacionales, al clero católico de Hungría y a líderes de las iglesias protestantes y cristianas ortodoxas en un simposio dedicado a fomentar la unidad cristiana, el cual se realizó en un entorno de reflexión teológica y encuentro personal.

El apoyo de ustedes en la Misa en la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental ayuda a la Iglesia en Hungría, y a otros 27 países, a reconstruir y continuar su misión de compartir el Evangelio con las nuevas generaciones. Más información sobre la colecta y la serie de proyectos que ésta financia, la pueden encontrar en www.usccb.org/ccee.

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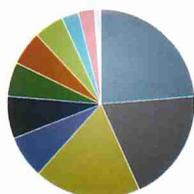
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