



Are You Listening?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” (See Psalm 95.) Our psalm prayer invites us to respond to the Word of God. A positive response should be assumed as ordinary: very few among us would deliberately ignore God’s voice. The challenge is not in responding “yes” to the invitation of the Lord but rather in “hearing” his voice.

There are so many voices that daily compete for attention. We seem to be bombarded every waking moment with some kind of noise that demands attention and action. At one time, Neil Diamond might have been able to celebrate the “Beautiful Noise” of the city, but it is far more difficult for us today. Frankly, the noise around us is deafening, and most people long for true silence, a break in the pattern, a vacation from the frantic anxiety that seems to be present.

A wonderful Lenten practice—indeed, a spiritual practice that goes well beyond Lent—is to freely choose to disconnect from distraction. Resist the temptation to plug in the earbuds. Refrain from the distraction of social media content. Leave your cell phone in the living room, go sit in the backyard, and pay attention to nothing. “Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:11), the psalmist reminds us. Listen for God’s voice, hear his call, and respond to the invitation. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

The love of God has been
poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has
been given to us.

ROMANS 5:5

Reflect

*Do I need more silence?
Do I find silence difficult?*

St. Joseph Catholic Church,
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

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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.	Mar 7	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Tina Gaspard	
Sat.	Mar 7	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†	Patrick and Carol McCreary	
Sun.	Mar 8	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Charles C. Sr. and Lynn Pulliam	
Sun.	Mar 8	10:00am	St. Mary's
		Mass for the People	
Mon.	Mar 9	No Mass	
Tue.	Mar 10	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Bernard Noll	
Wed.	Mar 11	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Vincent and Phyllis Bertels	
Thu.	Mar 12	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Paul Heinen	
Fri.	Mar 13	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Bill and Mary Lou Weishaar	
Sat.	Mar 14	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Kristina Noll Morettini	
Sat.	Mar 14	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†	Henry Weishaar family	
Sun.	Mar 15	8:00am	St. Joseph
		Mass for the People	
Sun.	Mar 15	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	†	Kenneth and Brad Glassel	

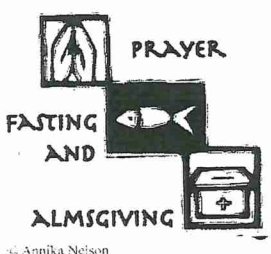
2026 Parish Progress towards Goals

 **ACTS**
A CALL TO SHARE

St. Joseph: \$8,730 of \$13,000
St. Mary's: \$4,330 of \$10,000
Corpus Christi: \$3,810 of \$6,000

 **Youth Ministry**

Next meeting: March 8, 6pm St. Joseph School
Topic: Avoiding the negative impact of social media. All high school and college age students are welcome to attend. Bring a friend!

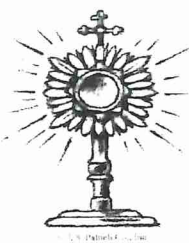


Penance Services, 4pm
Sunday, March 8- St. Joseph
Friday, March 20- St. Mary's

Stations of the Cross, 5:00pm
Sunday, March 8- St. Joseph
Friday, March 13- Corpus Christi
Friday, March 20- St. Mary's
Sunday, March 22- St. Joseph
Friday, March 27- Corpus Christi

Next weekend is the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Please be generous.

JOB Opening: Business Manager St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Lansing is looking for a Business Manager. This is a full-time position that reports directly to the pastor (some evening and weekend work required). The ideal candidate should have a college degree, and/or equivalent business experience. Must have a working knowledge of QuickBooks and Microsoft Office applications. Must be able to work independently with minimal supervision, and with other staff/volunteers. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic. Benefits available including 401k and health insurance. Full job description provided to candidates. For more information email businessmanager@stfrancis Lansing.org or call the office at 913-727-3742.



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

Office Hours This Week: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 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 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.

March Appointments

Ushers: Taylor Allen, Brooks, Glassel, Denver Bonnel

Lay Ministers: Dan Heinen, Marley Hamon, Dianna Welsh

Rosary: Larry Martin

March 15th

Lector: Brandi Varner

Music: Marley Hamon

Servers: Tommy Welsh, Jack Warth

Gifts: Bryce Miller Family

Finance: Kristy Burns, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: Beth Brown

Contributions

03/01/2026

Projects and Maintenance.....	150.00
Masses.....	20.00
Plate.....	232.00
Support.....	1155.00
Total	\$1457.00

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 calebcystal@hotmail.com

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

St Joseph's parish is hosting their 31st annual **Lenten Fish Supper** every Friday through March 27th. Please continue to show them our support!



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS at 6 PM followed by devotions at 7 PM:



Sunday, March 8th Methodist Church
 Sunday, March 15th Coal Creek Church
 Sunday, March 22nd Lutheran Church


MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST at 6:30 AM:
 Wednesday, March 11th Methodist Church
 Wednesday, March 18th Catholic Church

Of Course You Need a Date!... We'll Help Get You Started! You are invited to School of Love's Date Night, Thurs. Mar. 12th, 6:00-7:30pm
 Chicken 'N Pickle 5901 W. 135th St, Overland Park, KS 66223

Date Night is School of Love's beloved recurring event for married (& engaged) couples of all ages. We start your date with drinks, appetizers, & a brief talk on faith, marriage, & family... You finish your date at home or on the town. more info at: www.schoolofloveusa.com/date-night

 **Art with Ashley** 
 GUIDED PAINTING WORKSHOP
 Monday **March 23 @ 6:00**
 Art, reflection, and scripture.

 Location: 
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 221 N Sycamore St
 Nortonville, KS



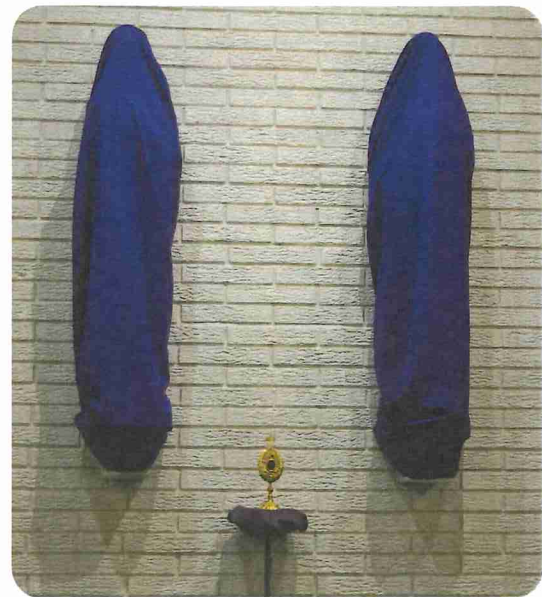
 **Cost: \$30** 
 TEXT TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT:
785•410•4534 

Dear Padre,

When I was young, my parish covered all the statues during part of Lent. What did it mean exactly? Do any churches still do this?

In 2001, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the practice of veiling statues and crosses during the last two weeks of the season of Lent, beginning on the fifth Sunday of Lent. This practice is optional, at the discretion of the local pastor. According to the Roman Missal, “Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.”

Covering crosses and statues in violet cloth in the final weeks of Lent indicates a shift in the Church’s focus from Jesus in the desert (gospel for the first Sunday of Lent) to Christ during his Passion. Similar to other Lenten disciplines of penance and fasting that align us in solidarity with Christ, the veiling custom is meant to deepen our appreciation for Christ’s ultimate sacrifice. It represents our “fasting” from sacred depictions of the cross on which hung our salvation and from images of the saints, who glorify Christ and in whom he is glorified. This concealment creates an absence to make our hearts grow fonder for the Lord, who “bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed” (1 Peter 2:24). ●



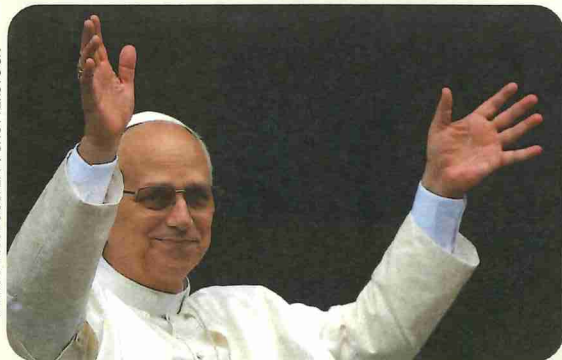
CATHOLIC

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
MARCH 9	MARCH 10	MARCH 11	MARCH 12	MARCH 13	MARCH 14	MARCH 15
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>
2 Kgs 5:1–15ab Lk 4:24–30	Dn 3:25, 34–43 Mt 18:21–35	Dt 4:1, 5–9 Mt 5:17–19	Jer 7:23–28 Lk 11:14–23	Hos 14:2–10 Mk 12:28–34	Hos 6:1–6 Lk 18:9–14	1 Sm 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a Eph 5:8–14 Jn 9:1–41 or 9:1, 6–9, 13–17, 34–38

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



MARCO IACOBELLI EPP / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

We feel a deep and burning thirst that no drink in this world can satisfy. Knowing this, let us not deceive our hearts by trying to satisfy them with cheap imitations!... Let us turn this thirst into a step stool, like children who stand on tiptoe, in order to peer through the window of encounter with God.

HOMILY, ROME, AUGUST 3, 2025