



# Enough?

ANN M. GARRIDO

**W**hen I was a child, my parents taught me to pray with my hands pressed together, fingers pointed upward toward God. But somewhere along the way, I learned a different posture for prayer: seated, with my palms facing upward on my lap. It's a gesture of openness—an acknowledgment that I come before God in humble need, ready to receive whatever he wants to give.

In today's gospel, Philip approaches Jesus in a similar stance of openness. "Show us the Father," he says, "and that will be enough for us" (John 14:8). Jesus responds that Philip has already seen the Father because Jesus' words and actions are the Father's words and actions. Philip needs no more—he has already received "enough."

Sometimes, I need this reminder myself. I long for a new insight into God that perhaps one more book or one more lecture will give me. Don't get me wrong: lifelong learning is a wonderful thing, and there is always more of God to discover! But it is important to acknowledge that, like Philip, I have already come to know the Father through Jesus, and everything I need to live the Christian life is already in place. Rather than more knowledge, it is a question of putting into action what I've been taught.

Of late, when I pray, I have embraced a new prayer posture: turning my hands downward, resting my palms on my knees. It helps me remember that with Jesus as my shepherd, I "shall not want." I already have all I need. ●



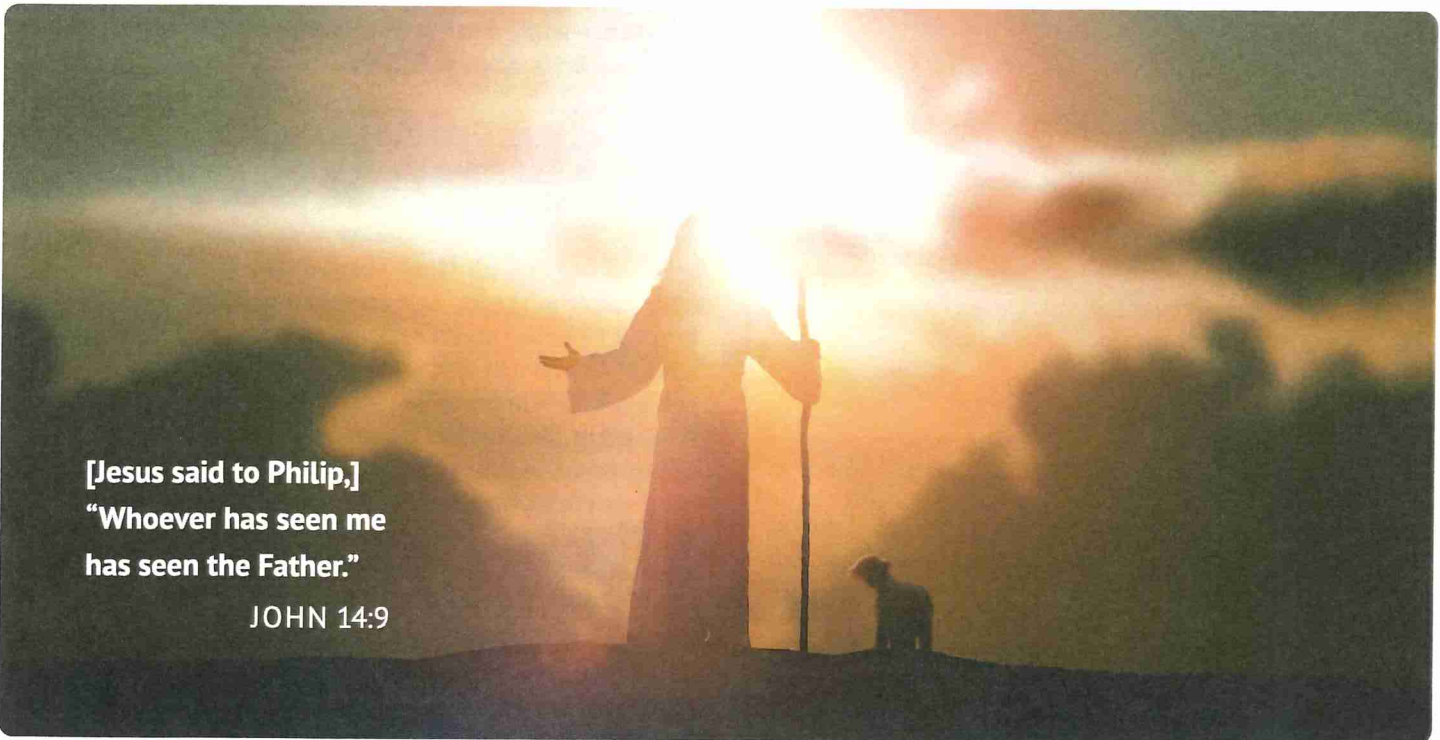
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## Reflect

*What does "enough" mean to me?*

[Jesus said to Philip,]  
"Whoever has seen me  
has seen the Father."

JOHN 14:9



**St. Joseph Catholic Church,**  
221 N Sycamore Street, Nortonville KS 66060      [www.stjosephsnortonville.com](http://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  
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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.	May 2	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
	†		Mary Wroblewski
Sat.	May 2	7:00pm	St. Joseph
			Mass for the People
Sun.	May 3	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†		John J. and Billie J. Sidoti
Sun.	May 3	10:00am	St. Mary's
	†		Kenneth and Brad Glassel
Mon.	May 4	No Mass	
Tue.	May 5	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†		Robert and T.C. Schrick
Wed.	May 6	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†		August and Agnes Lohman
Thu.	May 7	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†		Bernard Noll
Fri.	May 8	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†		Gary Funk
Sat.	May 9	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
	†		William Urban and Naomi Thomas
Sat.	May 9	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†		Gene and Darlene Sittenauer
Sun.	May 10	8:00am	St. Joseph
			Mass for the People
Sun.	May 10	10:00 am	St. Mary's
			Dan and Marietta Heinen family

**2026 Parish Progress**



St. Joseph: \$10,630 of \$13,000  
St. Mary's: \$5,490 of \$10,000  
Corpus Christi: \$6,585 of \$6,000

There's still time! Don't delay helping your parish meet the goal.



**Next meeting:** May 3 @ 6pm, St. Joseph School  
**Topic:** Relationships and boundaries!

**No Daily Mass or Adoration May 12 and 13-** Father William will be out of town. Messages will be checked daily during that time. If you need sacramental assistance while Father William is away, please contact St. Benedict's Abbey, 913-367- 7853.

**St. Isidore Feast Day: Mass and Blessing of Seeds and Soil at Christ's Peace House of Prayer**

22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS 66020

Friday, May 15th at 10:00am

We will begin with Holy Mass, followed by a rosary procession to the St. Isidore Shrine. Participants are invited to bring seeds and soil in a small, decorated basket to place at the altar for a special blessing. The celebration will conclude with lunch and a time of fellowship. A free will offering will be gratefully accepted to support the mission of the center. To attend, send an email to: [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913.773.8255 to let us know how many people will be attending.

**Seminarian Trivia Night**-Join us on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9pm at St. James Academy in Lenexa, as the Vocation office hosts its annual Trivia Night to honor and celebrate the men who will be ordained to Holy Orders. All proceeds benefit our seminarians. 8 players per team(\$300)  
[archkck.org/vocations-trivia-night](http://archkck.org/vocations-trivia-night)



**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

**Bulletin Deadline:** Noon Tuesday

**Parish office hours this week:** Monday, Tuesday, and 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 Jr.

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

**May Appointments**

**Ushers:** Mike Brose, Pat Sieve, Bill Heinen  
**Lay Ministers:** Larry Martin, Megan Belveal, Taylor Allen

**Rosary:** Matthew Hamon

**05/10/2026**

**Lector:** Taylor Allen

**Music:** Patty Bendure, Marley Hamon

**Servers:** Waylon Allen, Emma Welsh, Kenzie Stevens

**Gifts:** Brooks Glassel Family

**Finance:** Larry Martin, Jarett Wildeman

**Sacristan:** Lesa Brose

**Contributions**

**04/26/2026**

Altar Sociey dues.....	20.00
Mass.....	60.00
Good Shephard.....	75.00
Catholic home mission appeal.....	65.00
Plate.....	251.00
Support.....	1385.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1856.00</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)

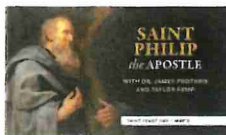
**Everyone is invited to a cookout after Mass on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> . The Knights of Columbus will have hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, chips and sides. There will be a free will offering for High School scholarships.**

**This Week on Formed**  
Week of May 03, 2026



**The Boy From Milan: Stories of Carlo Acutis**

Discover the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan, who may have been the last. The wonder news is... imagine living longer than our age. But even in the final moments of his life, he was always doing something greater. He built the world's first online "Catholic Facebook" to help fellow Catholics in the digital age. He was a witness to everyday holiness.



**St. Philip the Apostle | Catholic Saints**

Dr. James Prothro and Taylor Kemp reflect upon St. Philip the Apostle. St. Philip often brought others to Jesus Christ. His fear day is May 8. Jesus shows Philip that by following Himself, he will see God the Father, and that we can be bold in our evangelization and intercession in praying for others.



**Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer**

"Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

— 26TH ANNUAL —  
**CATHOLIC Family Conference**  
 JULY 31 - AUG 2, 2026 | WICHITA, KS

*Be still, AND KNOW I AM GOD*

Inspiration - Education - Daily Mass - Confession - Benediction - Music  
 Outdoor Eucharistic Procession - Adoration - Vendors

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Gianna Emanuella Molla, Jason Evert, Kristan Hawkins, Fr Chris Alaz, Haley Stewart & more

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# Dear Padre,

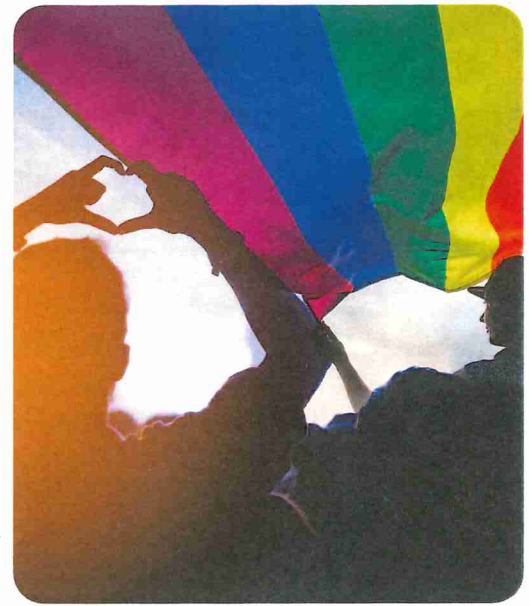
*I have one daughter and a grandchild who say they are bisexual and very much into the LGBTQ lifestyle, where they feel like they belong. I do not know how to handle all of this. They left the Catholic faith years ago. I do not believe they are atheists. Please help.*

You are not alone in your struggle to know how to “handle all of this.” It’s hard for parents when their children choose a different lifestyle.

Try not to confuse gender expression with faith. Try not to confuse sexual orientation with faith. Just because a person is attracted to someone of the same sex does not mean they are not a person of faith. They may believe in God and even worship God in their own way. It sounds like your daughter and grandchild are honest with you. If they are willing, perhaps talking with them about how they experience God in their lives would be a fruitful conversation.

Whatever you do, the best practice is to love. Love your daughter and grandchild. When they express to you what they believe to be true about themselves, they are not asking for your permission. They are entrusting you with what they believe they have learned about themselves. Perhaps that very openness with you is a lesson that you taught them and a sign that they want to share with you what is important to them. ●

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



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## A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

*We live in a time that rewards self-sufficiency, efficiency, performance. And yet, the gospel shows us that the measure of our humanity is*



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*not given by what we can achieve, but by our ability to let ourselves be loved and, when necessary, even helped. Jesus saves us by showing us that*

*asking is not unworthy, but liberating.*

**GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME,  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2025**

## 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

May 4

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 14:5–18

Jn 14:21–26

### Thursday

May 7

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:7–21

Jn 15:9–11

### Saturday

May 9

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 16:1–10

Jn 15:18–21

### Tuesday

May 5

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 14:19–28

Jn 14:27–31a

### Friday

May 8

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:22–31

Jn 15:12–17

### Sunday

May 10

*Sixth Sunday of*

*Easter*

Acts 8:5–8, 14–17

1 Pt 3:15–18

Jn 14:15–21

### Wednesday

May 6

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:1–6

Jn 15:1–8