



The Already and the Not Yet

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The church celebrates again and again during the Easter season a core truth of Christian thought and belief: “the already and the not yet.” Jesus has already saved us, but we have not yet experienced the fullness of the kingdom. In this belief, there is tension, the experience of standing in the middle, where the tension is lived, and hopefully where balance is achieved.

What makes the tension bearable is that we know we have not been left as orphans. We are not on our own. The Spirit of God is sent to us and enables us to hold fast to what we have known and experienced and what is still unknown to us. Scripture and tradition, dogmas and doctrines, sacraments and sacramentals, practices and disciplines, all inspired by the Spirit of God, provide us with the necessary support and direction and help us remain balanced.

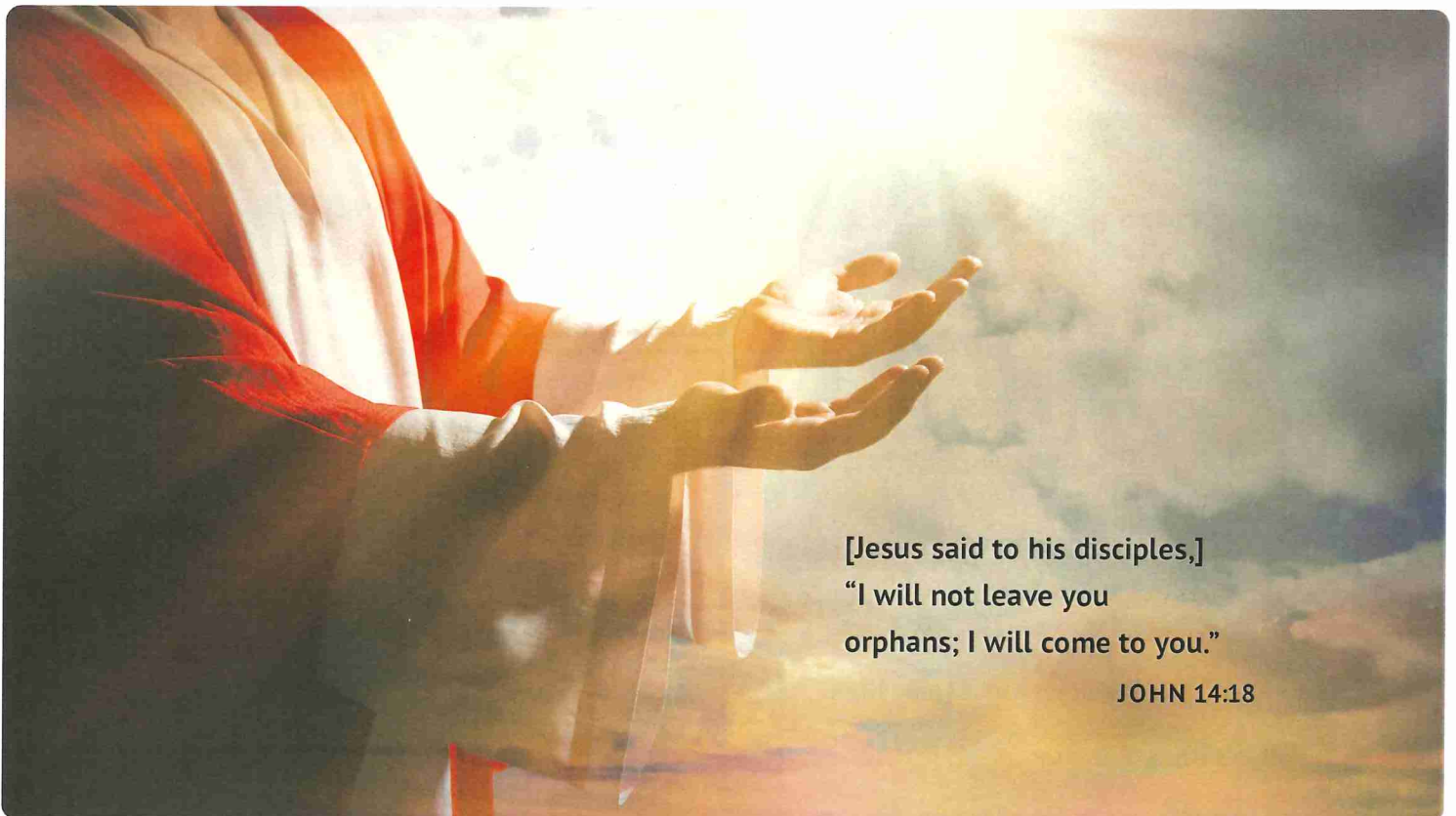
As wonderful as each of these gifts of the Spirit may be, each gift must be received, encountered, enabled, and lived. If the gifts are given but never received—and, even more important, used and shared—we not only refuse a gift freely given by our God but also deprive ourselves of the means to maintain our balance and remain on the path that leads to life and light. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Is there a gift from God I have not received or lived? How can I begin?



[Jesus said to his disciples,]
“I will not leave you
orphans; I will come to you.”

JOHN 14:18

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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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.	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	10:00am	St. Mary's
	Dan and Marietta Heinen family		
Mon.	May 11	No Mass	
Tue.	May 12	No Mass	
Wed.	May 13	No Mass	
Thu.	May 14	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Bernard Noll		
Fri.	May 15	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Andrew and Gertrude Sanger		
Sat.	May 16	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
†	Donna Noll		
Sat.	May 16	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	May 17	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Mark Wilson		
Sun.	May 17	10:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Paul Heinen		



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CALL TO SHARE

2026 Parish Progress

St. Joseph: \$10,630 of \$13,000
St. Mary's: \$6,070 of \$10,000
Corpus Christi: \$6,685 of \$6,000

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



Next meeting: June 7@6pm, St. Joseph School

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.



Tri-Parish Altar Server Training Camp

St. Joseph Church
June 23 and 24

Altar server training will be offered for all interested youth. The day will begin with Mass and end by Noon. All current and new servers should plan on attending. Servers should be going into grades 3-12, have been baptized and have received their First Communion. Come learn, grow in reverence for the liturgy and serve your parish in a meaningful way! Sign ups in the back of all churches or contact the parish office.

Seminarian Trivia Night-Join us on Wednesday, May 20th 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



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 Tuesday

Parish office hours this week: Monday 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
Dorothy Herring	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: Nate Heinen, Eric Belveal, Thomas Welsh
Lay Ministers: Brandi Varner, Lesa Brose, Joyce Heinen
Rosary: Chad Mooradian
05/17/2026
Lector: Megan Belveal
Music: RaeAnn Allen
Servers: Jett Nellis, Tommy Welsh
Gifts: Alan Coker Family
Finance: Kristiy Burns, Chad Mooradian
Sacristan: Karin Hosler

Contributions

05/03/2026

Cemetery.....	315.00
Projects and Maintenance.....	130.00
Plate.....	176.00
Support.....	1180.00
Total	\$1801.00

**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

26th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference

We are so honored to welcome Gianna Emanuela Molla to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference! She will be talking about her Sainted Mother and her holy Father, and giving us insights into their lives and marriage. Come see Gianna Molla and many other great speakers July 31- August 2, 2026! Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by June 30. Registration available on-site, but online registration after June 30 will still save you money!

Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787.

Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

High School
Samuel Sittingup
8th Grade
Tommy Welsh
Jack Warth

*Blessings for our
Parish Graduates*



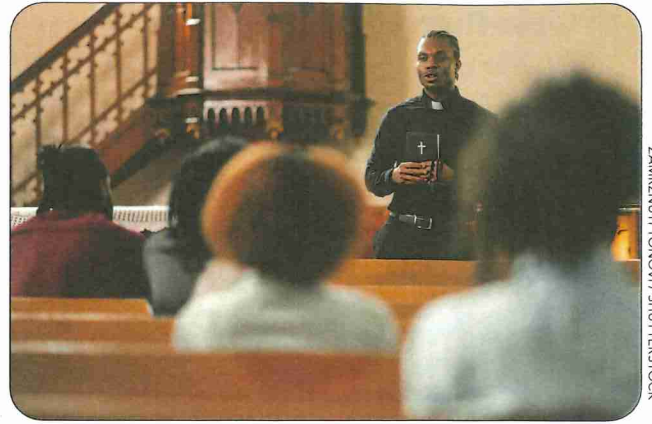
Dear Padre,

What are the role and responsibilities of a parish priest in his church and community?

Primarily, a parish priest is a teacher and sanctifier. As teacher, he is obliged to instruct people in the faith, especially through the homily and catechetical formation—the Catholic education of children and young adults. He fosters “works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice.” With lay assistance, he brings the gospel message “to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith” (*Code of Canon Law* 528 §1).

As sanctifier, he works “so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments,” especially the Eucharist and the sacrament of penance. He is also responsible for ensuring that the Eucharist is central to the faith community by encouraging active participation in the liturgy and parish life so that it’s authentically celebrated. (See *CCL* 528 §2.)

His other pastoral obligations are in the area of governance. These duties include outreach to those entrusted to his care, especially the sick and dying. He fosters growth in the Christian life within the family. “[W]ith particular diligence he is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, the lonely, those exiled from their country, and similarly those weighed down by special difficulties.” Moreover, he is responsible for grounding his local community within the broader universal Church’s mission. (See *CCL* 529.) ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The Lord wanted us in this time filled with challenges that, at times, seem to exceed our strength. We are called to embrace these challenges, to interpret them evangelically, to experience them as opportunities to bear witness. Let us not flee from them! Pastoral commitment, like that of study, become for us a school to learn how to build the kingdom of God in today’s complex and challenging history.

ADDRESS TO THE CLERGY OF ROME,
JUNE 12, 2025

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday

May 11

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11–15

Jn 15:26–16:4a

Tuesday

May 12

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22–34

Jn 16:5–11

Wednesday

May 13

Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22–18:1

Jn 16:12–15

Thursday

May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15–17, 20–26

Jn 15:9–17

Friday

May 15

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:9–18

Jn 16:20–23

Saturday

May 16

Acts 18:23–28

Jn 16:23b–28

Sunday

May 17

The Ascension of the

Lord

Acts 1:1–11

Eph 1:17–23

Mt 28:16–20