



All for Jesus

MIGUEL DULICK

Today's gospel passage is challenging. If anyone other than Jesus told you that if you love your own family "more than me," you are "not worthy of me," you would laugh in their face! Or, is this what scholars call a "semitism"—a culturally conditioned exaggeration used for effect? What about you are "not worthy of me" unless you "take up [your] cross and follow me," or "whoever finds his life will lose it"? Does Jesus mean these literally, or are these metaphors? And what is "a prophet's reward"?

A friend of mine tried an experiment. He took the Gospel of Matthew and read it through from start to finish as if he had never seen it before. He was astonished! Jesus was serious. He meant it—all of it. Try it yourself without looking for loopholes.

The key in the reading today is "for my sake." The standard, the rule, that absolute mark is "me," that is, Jesus himself, only Jesus, always Jesus. And Jesus sets that mark very high. Take up your cross? Jesus was abandoned on the cross. Jesus gave away his Mother from the cross. Jesus lost his life on the cross. But he found that life: resurrection! That is "a prophet's reward," is it not?

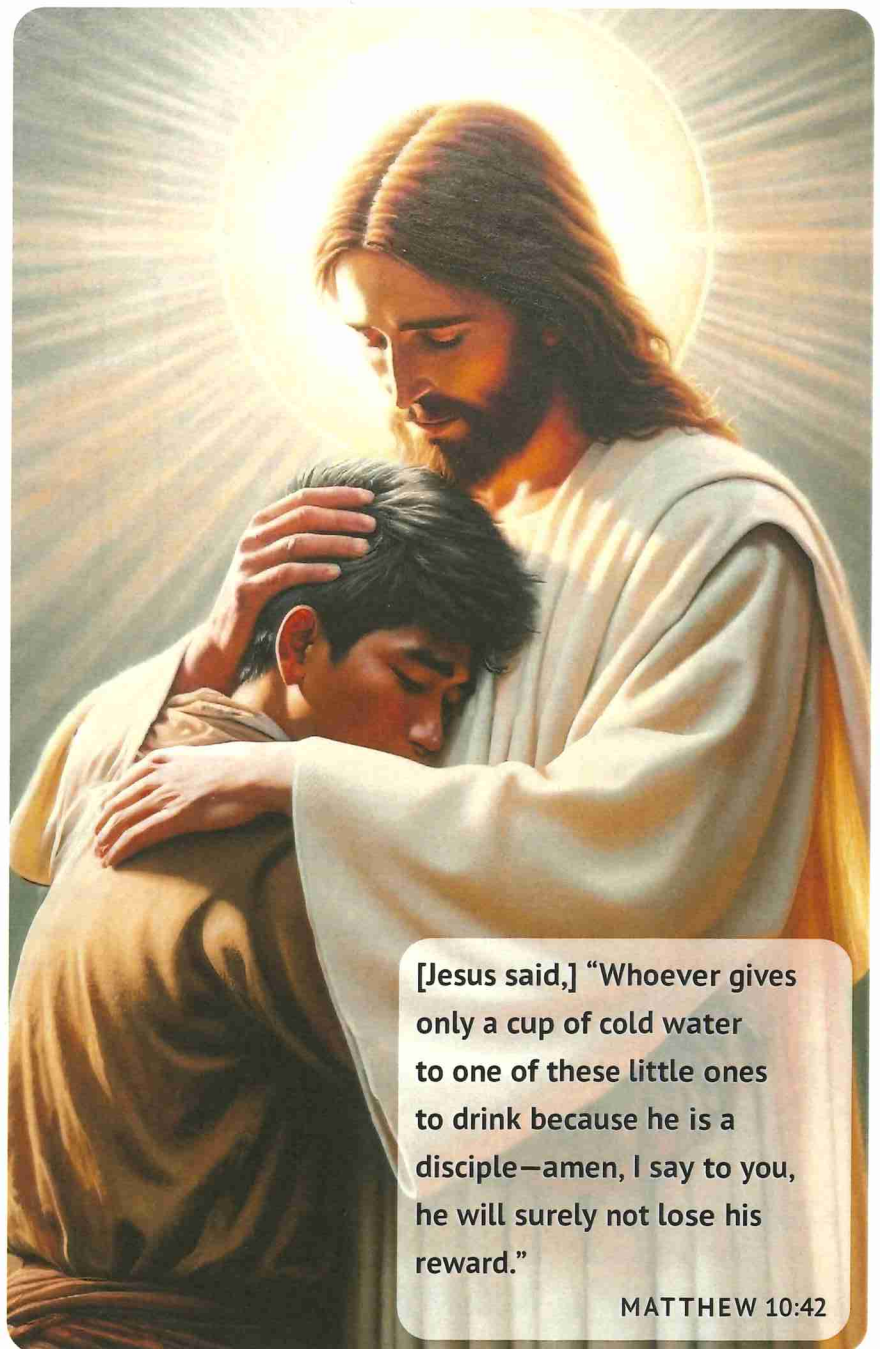
I have to love Jesus' promise, a special "reward" for just sharing "a cup of cold water" with a "little one." It reminds me of Honduras, where I live. Here, a cup of cold water can make the difference between life and death. And that is no exaggeration! ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

***Have I read a whole gospel
from start to finish?***



[Jesus said,] "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

MATTHEW 10:42

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
Secretary: Therese Maderak
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Sacraments

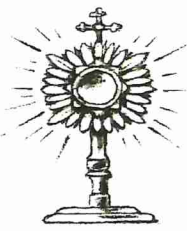
Reconciliation Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass, Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph
Marriage Six-month notice required
18 months if annulments needed
Anointing Please let us know of any hospital admissions
Baptism For Baptismal dates call the office;
one Baptismal Class required

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	June 27	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
†	John Gering		
Sat.	June 27	7:00pm	St. Joseph
†	Mark Wilson		
Sun.	June 28	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Raymond and Rita Weishaar		
Sun.	June 28	10:00am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		
Mon.	June 29	No Mass	
Tue.	June 30	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Jeremy Heinen		
Wed.	July 1	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Jon Larson		
Thu.	July 2	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Bernard Noll		
Fri.	July 3	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Jeannie Pollard		
Sat.	July 4	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
†	Melvin Wagner		
Sat.	July 4	7:00pm	St. Joseph
†	Alfred and Ethel Keirns		
Sun.	July 5	8:00am	St. Joseph
	Kenny and Mary Ann Weishaar		
Sun.	July 5	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		

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



Office Hours This Week: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wednesday



Next meeting: July 12 @6pm. St. Joseph School. Topic: Stewardship and Talents

Secretary on vacation July 6-10. Next week's bulletin will be for two weeks and the parish office will be closed. Regular office hours will resume July 13.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Altar Server Training a success and thank you parents for sending your children.

13th Annual

Pitching for Priests Softball Game Summer Classic!

Friday, July 31, 2026, at 6:30 pm, Legends Field Ballpark, 1800 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City, KS
This is a FREE event! For more information or to make a donation visit catholicradio.com

Sacred Heart Home Enthronement- Archbishop Shawn McKnight invites all throughout the Archdiocese to consider enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes and renewing their trust in Christ's love and mercy. For resources and instructions go to: <https://archkck.org/consecration-to-sacred-heart/>

July 19-24 | Nortonville

Grades 1-6 (Day Program):
Mon. - Fri. | 9 AM - 3 PM
Grades 7-12 (Evening Program):
Sun. - Thurs. | 6:30 - 8:45 PM
Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church School, Nortonville, KS
\$20/student: members of host parishes
\$25/student: guests



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Please register online by April 24



Please Remember in Your Prayers

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.
Kyle Perkis	

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

July Appointments

Ushers: Mike Brose, Bill Heinen, Pat Sieve
Lay Ministers: Baretta Schmeisner, Debbie Noll, Marley Hamon

Rosary: Taylor Allen

July 5th

Lector: Larry Heinen

Music: Patty Bendure, RaeAnn Allen

Servers: Emma Welsh, Kenzie Stevens

Gifts: Beth Brown Family

Finance: Larry Martin, Jarett Wildeman

Sacristan: Matthew Hamon

Contributions

06/21/2026

Cemetery.....	50.00
Projects and Maintenance.....	75.00
Masses.....	70.00
Catholic Communications Campaign.....	12.50
Plate.....	149.00
Support.....	1255.00
Total	\$1611.50

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 calebcrysal@hotmail.com

Mary Jane Burns turns 85 this week and her family is having a birthday party for her on Saturday, July 4th. It will be held at The Parlor, 412 Broadway, and is open to the public from 1 to 3 PM. No gifts please, but cards with a few words of a fun memory you have of her would be appreciated. If you aren't able to come, cards can be sent to: Mary Jane Burns
PO Box 97
Valley Falls, KS. 66088

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University course will start again on August 2. We've run at one time and it's an excellent course. Young folks just getting started in life are strongly encouraged to attend. Start life with good financial habits. Contact Larry.Martin@Usa.net to enroll in the course.

Ahead of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Bishops of the United States will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026, a powerful moment of prayer, renewal, and trust in His mercy.

As a nation, we turn to His Heart, seeking healing, guidance, and a deeper commitment to live out His love in our homes and communities. May this consecration draw us closer to Christ and unite us in hope and faith. The enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the home is a powerful and time-honored devotion that places Christ at the very center of family life. By consecrating your home to the Sacred Heart, you publicly and prayerfully acknowledge Jesus as your King, inviting his love, mercy, and guidance into your daily lives. This act of entrustment strengthens the "domestic church," fostering unity, deepening faith, and reminding each member of the call to live in charity, forgiveness, and devotion.

There are fliers in the back of church with instructions.

Traveling? Going to out of town sporting events? Don't forget to go to Mass! Visit www.masstimes.org to find Masses wherever you may go.

Dear Padre,

I raised my children in the faith, but two of them left the Church to embrace another denomination, and two others, although still Catholic, have not committed to regular church attendance. I worry about their salvation.

Your experience is not unknown to many Catholic parents. Many mothers and fathers could probably carry on a good conversation with you about their concerns for the faith lives of their children.

The journey of faith has many paths. An individual may think more deeply about the meaning of life or may find religion after a momentous experience or in the process of gathering with a community in which they find support, clarity, shared beliefs, or guidelines for living morally. For those of us who grew up believing, chances are, we were not introduced to religion through logic. Children are brought to church long before they are aware of their need for God. They learn doctrine and attend worship before questions of faith and religion form within them. Passing on the faith is a great gift that parents give, and it will serve these young people well. Your children have the tools to help them find their way, and God continues to be with them. Follow the example of St. Monica and pray for them. Trust this one to God and continue to be a good example. ●

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Looking without walking by, halting the frantic pace of our lives, allowing the lives of others...with their needs and troubles, to touch our heart. That is what makes us neighbors to one another, what generates true fraternity and breaks down walls and barriers. In the end, love prevails, and it proves more powerful than evil and death.

HOMILY, CASTEL GANDOLFO, JULY 13, 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

June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday

June 30

Weekday

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

July 1

Weekday

Am 5:14-15, 21-24

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

July 2

Weekday

Am 7:10-17

Mt 9:1-8

Friday

July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

Saturday

July 4

Weekday

Am 9:11-15

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

July 5

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

ST. MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

FR. William Dun-Dery, PASTOR

Appointments for July 2026

USHERS: Mike Brose, Bill Heinen, Pat Sieve

LAY MINISTERS: Baretta Schmeisner, Debbie Noll, Marley Hamon

ROSARY: Taylor Allen

LECTORS

5	Larry Heinen
12	RaeAnn Allen
19	Kevin Glassel
26	Chad Mooradian

MUSICIANS

5	Patty Bendure, RaeAnn Allen
12	Marley Hamon
19	Patty Bendure, Dianna Welsh
26	Dawna Ross

SERVERS

5	Emma Welsh, Kenzie Stevens
12	Waylon Allen, Hank Allen
19	Emma Welsh, Kenzie Stevens
26	Jack Warth, Tommy Welsh

GIFTS

5	Beth Brown Family
12	Jerry Heinen Family
19	Mike Brose Family
26	Eric Belveal Family

FINANCES

5	Larry Martin, Jarett Wildeman
12	Kristy Burns, Chad Mooradian
19	Larry Martin, Jarett Wildeman
26	Kristy Burns, Chad Mooradian

SACRISTAN

5	Matthew Hamon
12	Lesa Brose
19	Julie Sieve
26	Beth Brown

If unable to fulfill obligation, please find a substitute.