



Who Do You Say That I Am?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” An easy answer if you just report what other people say and what you have heard. No commitment. No revelation. No risk. But it all changes when the question is more to the point: “Who do *you* say that I am?” Tell me what you know, not what you heard. The silence is almost deafening. Vulnerability, not just anonymous reporting, is required in the asked-for response. No surprise—it is Peter who answers. Never one to hide his emotions or edit his thoughts, it is Peter who reveals what he knows, perhaps even what he is unsure of, perhaps the truth that he only hopes for but has not yet declared. “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God” (Matthew 16:16).

Jesus responds with a prayer of blessing; the apostles, on the other hand, remain silent. Although we are very familiar with Peter’s assent of faith, his declaration was almost unheard-of or unexpected from a first-century Jewish man. It was dangerous to identify someone as Messiah. It was blasphemous to

name someone as the Son of the Living God. Yet, in faith and humility, Peter made the declaration and, in the naming, entrusted his life, his hope, and all that he believed firmly into the hands of Jesus. This was no simple act. This was no ordinary day. ●



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Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the
Messiah, the Son of the Living God.”

MATTHEW 16:16



Reflect

How would you answer if Jesus asked you, “Who do you say that I am?” (He is asking you!)

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
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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

To the Altar Society, the Pastoral/Finance Councils

THANK YOU

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and to the many Volunteers; for your very hard and generous work to ensure my 20th priestly anniversary and the receiving of Steve and Linda Trog into the Catholic Church was a memorable

one, I offer my deepest gratitude. And to all the faithful of the 3 parishes, for finding time to grace the occasion and for all your gifts, sacrifices, prayers and cards; I pray the Lord my God to keep! The child education fund yielded \$815, while that of my mission Truck yielded \$2,359; reducing that need to \$35,641.

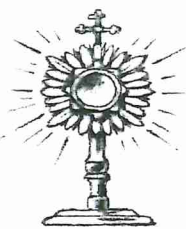
With Gratitude,
Fr. William Dun-Dery

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	Aug 22	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
†	Jim and Raynette Urban		
Sat.	Aug 22	7:00pm	St. Joseph
†	Jeannie Pollard		
Sun.	Aug 23	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Tuffy, Vernon, and Edwin Weishaar		
Sun.	Aug 23	10:00am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		
Mon.	Aug 24	No Mass	
Tue.	Aug 25	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Josh Boeppler		
Wed.	Aug 26	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Gerald "Jack" Weishaar		
Thu.	Aug 27	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Bernard Noll		
Fri.	Aug 28	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Gary Funk		
Sat.	Aug 29	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
	Mass for the People		
Sat.	Aug 29	7:00pm	St. Joseph
†	Henry Weishaar family		
Sun.	Aug 30	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Kenneth and Clairene Falk		
Sun.	Aug 23	10:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Lee Herring		

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: Monday 9:30am-1:30pm,
Wednesday and Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

MOONEY CREEK CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH *Picnic*

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026**

MASS AT 10:00 AM
LUNCH SERVED AT 11:30 AM

LUNCH MENU

Pulled pork sandwiches, hotdogs, baked beans, chips, salads, and dessert.

FUN FOR EVERYONE!



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**RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF 5 PRIZES!**

**\$200
CASH**

**\$200
HOME DEPOT
GIFT CARD**

**\$200
AMAZON
GIFT CARD**

**BBQ
GRILL**

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$1 • IN MEMORY OF BERNIE NOLL

18760 ROGERS RD.
ATCHISON, KS 66002

We hope to see you there!

Mass Time Swap: Sat, Sept 12- 5pm@ St. Mary's
Sun, Sept. 13- 10am@ Corpus Christi

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	Raley Miller

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

August Appointments

Ushers: Nate Heinen, Eric Belveal, Thomas Welsh

Lay Ministers: Dianna Welsh, Larry Martin, Brandi Varner

Rosary: Matthew Hamon

August 30th

Lector: Paisleigh Heinen

Music: Patty Bendure, Marley Hamon

Servers: Waylon Allen, Jack Warth

Gifts: Alan Coker Family

Finance: Larry Martin, Jarett Wildeman

Sacristan: Beth Brown

Contributions

08/16/2026

Plate.....132.25

Support.....220.00

Total \$352.25

St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

- Study our **FAITH**
- Practice our **FAITH**
- Support our parish and community in **FAITH**
- Evangelize our **FAITH**

KofC August Family of the Month
Donny and Dana Smith

Bulletin additions or corrections: Contact
Crystal Clark 785-806-0262 (text or call) email
calebcrysal@hotmail.com

Required Parent meeting: Sunday August 23rd, church basement following Mass.

If your CCD Student is entering 6-7th grade, please plan to attend to discuss Confirmation guidelines. Thanks!
See JoLina for questions 785-224-3726

100th anniversary of the construction of St Mary's Valley Falls will be celebrated this year and we are collecting photos of the current church's interior/exterior. If you have any photos you could share with us, please give them to Lesa Brose. Thank you!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND RAFFLE tickets are on sale through the Knights of Columbus. The drawing will have twenty-five prizes: one \$30,000; one \$10,000; six \$5,000; nine \$2,000; and eight prizes of \$1,000 each. Tickets are \$100 each or can be purchased in increments of \$20. Tickets can be purchased by October 4th from Tom Welsh or Donny Smith.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday August 25th 7:00pm	<i>Parish Council Meeting</i>
Sunday September 6th After Mass	Knights of Columbus Meeting Altar Society Meeting Coffee and donuts
Wednesday September 9th After School- 5:00pm	1 st day of CCD for K-5 th Grades
Saturday September 12th 5:00pm	<i>Mass at St Mary's</i> (swap Mass times with Corpus Christi for their annual Parish Picnic)
Saturday September 19th All day	<i>Give Back to Valley Day-Fair</i> Grounds <i>Grasshopper Falls Days-Fair</i> Grounds <i>K of C Cookout for Scholarships</i> -Church parking lot
Sunday September 20th After Mass-12:00	1 st day of class for Current Confirmandi (w/ Megan) HS youth(w/Chad)
Sunday October 4th After Mass	Sundae Sunday
Monday October 5th 6:00pm	Senior Citizens Supper and Bingo
Friday October 9th - Sunday Oct 11th	Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
Sunday December 6th	<i>St Nicholas Day and 100th birthday of church building Celebrations</i>

Dear Padre,

Can a non-Catholic serve and hold an office in a Catholic parish organization?

According to their knowledge, competence, and position, the Christian faithful have an obligation to assist in the necessary works of the Church and promote the common good of the parish—its worship, its apostolic mission, its charities, the care of its ministers, and its care of the poor. (See *Code of Canon Law*, 222.) In general, canon law and most diocesan regulations stipulate that members of primary decision-making entities must be active, registered Catholics who participate in the sacramental life of the Church. For example, members of a pastoral council must be “in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL 512 §1). However, non-Catholics—such as spouses of parishioners or experts in their fields (e.g., finance, law, architecture)—are sometimes invited to lend their skills by serving on advisory boards and committees or in other support roles that are usually in a non-voting capacity. In all cases, the pastor or bishop has the discretion to involve non-Catholics in specific initiatives. For instance, a bishop “can invite as observers to the diocesan synod other ministers or members of churches or ecclesial communities which are not in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL, 463 §3). A non-Catholic interested in serving should consult the local priest about available opportunities, based on the norms of a diocese. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

I genuinely hope that our Christian lifestyle will always reflect this fraternal, “Samaritan” spirit—one that is welcoming, courageous, committed, and supportive, rooted in our union with God and our faith in Jesus Christ. Enkindled by this divine love, we will surely be able to give of ourselves for the good of all who suffer, especially our brothers and sisters who are sick, elderly, or afflicted.

MESSAGE ON WORLD
DAY OF THE SICK,
ROME, FEBRUARY 11,
2026

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Monday

August 24
St. Bartholomew,
Apostle
Rv 21:9b–14
Jn 1:45–51

Tuesday

August 25
Weekday
2 Thes 2:1–3a, 14–17
Mt 23:23–26

Wednesday

August 26
Weekday
2 Thes 3:6–10, 16–18
Mt 23:27–32

Thursday

August 27
St. Monica
1 Cor 1:1–9
Mt 24:42–51

Friday

August 28
St. Augustine, Bishop
and Doctor of the
Church
1 Cor 1:17–25
Mt 25:1–13

Saturday

August 29
The Passion of St.
John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:26–31
Mk 6:17–29

Sunday

August 30
Twenty-second
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Jer 20:7–9
Rom 12:1–2
Mt 16:21–27

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