



[Jesus said,] "Peace
I leave with you; my
peace I give to you. Not
as the world gives do I
give it to you. Do not let
your hearts be troubled
or afraid."

JOHN 14:27

The Wisdom Channel

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There is a difference between common sense and wisdom. The former can be taught and is usually passed on by our culture. It includes such practical tips as *wash your hands before you eat, don't drink and drive, and save some money for a rainy day*. Wisdom, on the other hand, tends to be the fruit of reflection upon one's life experiences. It tends to be insightful, containing greater depth and richness.

While we presume everyone will eventually arrive at some level of common sense, not everyone becomes wise with time. Wisdom tends to see what others may not. Jesus taught his followers, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you" (John 14: 26). It is God's Spirit that brings us to wisdom.

I invite you to list five pieces of wisdom you have drawn from your life experiences—five truths for life by which you try to live. You may not live them out as perfectly as you might hope, but they are the five foundation stones upon which you have chosen to build your life. For example, from my own life, I've concluded that patience works. Everything has its own rhythm, and things generally work out, given enough time. Another foundation for me is to live by what I need, rather than by what I want. I readily admit that I don't live that out perfectly, but, when I do, life is much less stressful. ●

Reflect

**What items are on my wisdom list?
How or from whom did I learn them?**

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (C) May 25, 2025

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

Mass Schedule & Intentions For the week of May 26, 2025

Mon.	May	26	6:30	PM	SJ	NO MASS
Tues.	May	27	7:00	AM	SJ	Zola Karn
Wed.	May	28	5:30	PM	SA	Michael Davenport †
Thurs.	May	29	7:00	AM	SJ	John Opela
Thurs.	May	29	5:30	PM	SB	Conrad & Theresa Wildhagen †
Fri.	May	30	7:00	AM	SJ	Harry & Connie Russell
Sat.	May	31	6:00	PM	SJ	John & Norma Schacher †
Sun.	June	01	9:30	AM	SA	People of the Parish
Sun.	June	01	11:00	AM	SB	Chris Phelps †

**HAPPY
Birthday**

Kathleen Stallbaumer May 27th

Rod Doggett May 29th

Devan Feddersen May 30th

*Happy
Anniversary*

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Foran May 29th

Mr. & Mrs. Bryson Kennedy May 30th

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gehrt May 30th

Ministry Schedule

Date: May 31 to June 1	St. Agnes	St. Boniface	St. John's
Time	<u>Sunday 9:30 AM</u>	<u>Sunday 11:00 AM</u>	<u>Saturday 6:00 PM</u>
Hospitality	Sue D. & Pam L.	Rod & MaKayla D.	Quincy & Bobbi O.
Lector	Pam L.	Rod B.	Jenny J.
Server		Olivia F. & Ruby K.	Avery B. & Wyatt D.
EMHC	Sue D. & Pam L.	Mike P. & John R.	Jon & Molly W.
<i>Communion to shut ins or Music</i>		Mike P.	Music: Kristy O.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. Agnes</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Gifts to God & Church May 18, 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Total Collection:</u> \$1038.74</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diocesan Appeal</u> Dollar Goal = \$2380 of \$4014 Donor Goal: 5 of 16</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thrift Store Open June 13 9AM to 4PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ASCENSION MAY 28TH 5:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. Boniface</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Gifts to God & Church May 18, 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Total Collection:</u> \$832.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diocesan Appeal</u> Donation Goal MET!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ASCENSION MAY 29TH 5:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. John's</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Gifts to God & Church May 18, 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Total Collection:</u> \$3409.74</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diocesan Appeal</u> Donation Goal MET!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ASCENSION MAY 29TH 7:00 AM</p>
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<p><i>GI Diocesans, if you are interested in traveling to Rome during the Jubilee year and attending the Noah's Deaconate Ordination, please send Fr. Matthew Nash a message at mnash@qidiocese.org. Additional info will be sent directly to you. Some details: Traveling from 09/29 - 10/07, with flights out of Denver. Land and air cost is \$4,495. There is a lot of walking involved, but it is a pilgrimage after all.</i></p>	<p>Don't Miss Dr. Ray Guaraldi as he tours Nebraska this June!! A familiar name to Spirit Catholic Radio listeners is coming to Nebraska this June. Catholic speaker, host of "The Dr. Is In" radio show, author, and family therapist, Dr. Ray Guaraldi, will tour the state giving different talks at four stops June 2-5 Find event details and reserve your seats at spiritcatholicradio.com/dr-ray. Tue Jun 3, 2025 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM St. Patrick Catholic Church, Talk: "The Logic of Being Catholic"</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Quote for Today</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venerable Fulton Sheen (1895-1979)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong. Right is right, even if nobody is right."</p>

Dear Padre,

I know Catholics with spouses who cheat and abuse them. What should they do?

If someone is in an abusive marriage, the Church wants you to help that person reach safety. The Church doesn't tolerate anyone staying in a place where physical or mental abuse occurs. Separation is often a first and necessary step. However, there is always hope for reconciliation. If a husband is abusive, and his wife leaves, but he then seeks treatment and changes his ways, the Church hopes that the marriage could be saved.

The same is true for an adulterous spouse. If he or she is repentant and takes steps to change and make amends, the Church hopes for and encourages reconciliation. But if a spouse refuses treatment or continues the adulterous behavior, the next step would be a civil divorce. It is only after separation and a civil divorce that the annulment process can begin. However, even after a civil divorce, there is still hope of reconciliation.

It's important to remember that when a couple gets married, they marry for better and for worse. This means there is a call and an expectation to work things out, to forgive, to repair the hurt, and to not rush to divorce. But, to be sure, if you are dealing with addiction, abuse, or infidelity in your relationship, the Church supports your need to be secure. ●



Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1
St. Philip Neri, Priest	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 16:11-15	Acts 16:22-34	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1	Acts 18:1-8	Acts 18:9-18	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16	Acts 1:1-11
Jn 15:26-16:4a	Jn 16:5-11	Jn 16:12-15	Jn 16:16-20	Jn 16:20-23	Lk 1:39-56	Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23
						Lk 24:46-53

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The more we feel our hearts are agitated, the more we sense we are nervous, impatient, angry inside, the more we need to ask the Lord for the Spirit of peace. Let us learn to say every day: "Lord, give me your peace, give me your Holy Spirit."... And let us also ask this...for those we meet each day.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 22, 2022