



[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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PRE Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Grades K-12

Parish Council Members

Mary Jane Flowers (President)

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION:

May 18, 2025 St. Michael \$4,133.00

Sacred Heart \$1,071.00

Eucharistic Adoration



**St. Michael Every Tuesday,
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart, Crawfordsville,
Every Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Every Saturday, before the Vigil Mass
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**



Mass Times at our Sister Churches



St. Mary of the Lake Church
626 Horseshoe Circle
Horseshoe Lake, AR 72348
Sunday Vigil – Saturday 4 pm

St. Francis of Assisi Church
621 S. Washington St.
Forrest City, AR 72335
Sunday 12:15 pm
Tuesday, Thursday 12:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration Thursday,
11:30 am

Baptism: Parents desiring Baptism for their children must be registered parishioners of St. Michael or Sacred Heart for at least 2 years prior to the Baptism date. Baptism dates will be finalized only after consultation with the Pastor. Attendance of a Baptismal preparation class is required. Please call the church office at 870-733-1212 to schedule an appointment.



Marriage Preparation: Those considering marriage need to notify the parish priest of their intention to marry at least six months prior to their intended wedding date.



Wedding dates will be finalized only after consultation with the priest. Attendance of an approved marriage preparation program is required.



Bingo and RAFFLE! Every Tuesday! **A GREAT and FUN way to support our school!**

St. Michael's School Cafeteria

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Games begin at 7:00 p.m.

All proceeds given to St. Michael's School!

**Bingo Jackpot for \$1000
in 50 numbers.
And \$200 after 50!**

We have added a Special Raffle each week!

**With the purchase of at least the minimum (\$15) bingo package
you can pay \$1 more to enter the raffle. The raffle pot is at
\$3,000!**



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Information

Donations for New Sacred Vessels



We have started a fund to purchase new sacred vessels for both St. Michael's and Sacred Heart Churches. We plan to buy two chalices and matching ciborium for St. Michael. For Sacred Heart we have identified the need for one chalice and matching ciborium. If you care to donate, envelopes are available in the back of church. Any memorials or honorariums will be published in the bulletin once we have purchased and received them.

GOAL: \$12,000



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Special Pentecost Collection

June 7th & 8th

We will have a special second collection June 7th and 8th to support the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans). This annual fund from collections at parishes served by Spiritan priests helps the order spread the Good News "to the ends of the earth."



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

**Saturday's Vigil Mass
is moving to 6:00 pm
starting NEXT
Saturday, May 31st!**

School Happenings

- ✓ The school year has officially ended. Seems like just yesterday that we were welcoming students and now we say goodbye. Thanks to all the faculty, staff, parents and volunteers who made this school year so special.
- ✓ The reviews are in! "Go Fish" was a SMASH HIT! A huge "thanks" to our producer Mrs. Sandy!
- ✓ Please help us in congratulating and thanking Mrs. Laura Saldivar on 25 years of dedicated service to our school and our students. We love you Mrs. Laura!
- ✓ Our six-week summer program will begin on June 9th and run through July 25th, with a one week break from June 30th-July 4th. Call the school office or check it out on the school website:
<https://stmichaelwm.com/smcs-summer-camp>



Above: Everly Nave (2nd) wowed the audience as White Shark.



Left: Mrs. Laura pictured with her Kindergarten class.



Left: Fr. Gilbert leads us in prayer after the show and before the final dismissal of the year..

Hope of the Delta Baby Bottle Campaign

Please pick up a bottle from the vestibule, fill it with your loose change, cash or a check. Return the bottles Father's Day weekend or before.

Call Mary Jane Flowers (870-551-1106) for more information.





	May 31, 2025	June 1, 2025
Lector	Margie McCain	Mary Lou Hall
Linens	Mary Lou Hall	
Communion	Suzy McAuley	Melissa Morphis
	Fairley Vega	Gladys Hampton
	Jo Ann Vega	Bert Jenkins

Parish Organizations

- ♦ **Infant of Prague Guild:** the next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 7th, in the school cafeteria after 9:00 A.M Mass and a Rosary for our deceased members.
 - ♦ **Knights of Columbus** business meeting 1st Sundays at 7:00 P.M.
 - ♦ **Men's Bible Study** on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. at Tony Bell's House.
Please call Ken Thomas for more information, 901-674-1497.
 - ♦ **Women on Wednesday (WOW!)** bible study on Wednesdays after 8:00 am Mass. Call Becky at 901-652-2390 for information.
 - ♦ **Finance Council** meets every 3rd Thursday at 5:30 P.M.
 - ♦ **Parish Council** meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 P.M.
 - ♦ **1st Sunday Sacred Heart Brunch** June 1st, after Mass
 - ♦ **2nd Sunday St. Michael Brunch** June 8th, after Mass
- Parish Council**



LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday	May	24	5:30 6:30	Adoration Betty Guiltner †
Sunday	May	25	8:00 am 10:00 am	Aubrey Zachary, Sr. † Teresa Willams †
Monday	May	26	NO MASS	
Tuesday	May	27	6:00 pm	Murphy Smith † Anniv.
Wednesday	May	28	8:00 am	Catherine Martine Gant † B'day
Thursday	May	29	8:00 am	Chantal McPherson †
Friday	May	30	8:00 am	John Mengarelli †
Saturday	May	31	6:00 pm	Teresa Williams †
Sunday	June	1	8:00 am 10:00 am	Mary Ann Tyrone Dolores Goche †



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Illuminata Wilhelmi, Rev. Fr. Nolasco Mushi, CSSp, Chris Gross, Mary Ann Tyrone, Donald Turlich, Vickey Stanford, John Baioni, Louis Pitts, Carol Burdison, Mary Margaret Riley, Will Hutcherson, Mandi Tacker, Matthew Bain, Edna Alpuente, Joan McCarty, Jane Rice, Neil Sponer, Peggy Mengarelli, Tracey Tyrone Cox, Grace Pulliam, Alaina Goldsby, Nancy Jackson, Janet Long, Danny Foster, Jim Pugh, Jose Cantu, Balthasar Arellano, Joe Alvarez, Jay Guiltner, Scott Goldsmith, Ruben Saldivar, Joanna Kim, Mayson Hall, Walter Smith, Freddy Crabtree, Richard Batkey, Leroy England, Gloria Anderson, Cindy Dabbs, Juan Perez, Jr., Dorothy Barnes, Lillie Clark, Eric Densford, Joan White, Tina Imboden, David & Ann James, Sung Sam Lee, Kay Loney, Lucille Marconi, Johnny McMullin, Sandra Thorne, Victims of War and Violence in our country and throughout the world, especially in the Ukraine. All persons serving in our Military, The Seminarians of the Diocese of Little Rock, and the Religious Men and Women of Arkansas.

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,	Acts 18:1-8	Acts 18:9-18	Acts 18:20-23	Acts 1:1-11
Jn 15:26-16:4a	Jn 16:5-11	22-18:1	Jn 16:16-20	Jn 16:20-23	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16	Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;
		Jn 16:12-15			Lk 1:39-56	10:19-23
						Lk 24:46-53

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://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