

Then [Jesus] summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

MATTHEW 10:1

Jesus Calls Together the Twelve

ANN M. GARRIDO

Almost everyone who has picked up a Bible has heard of the twelve tribes of Israel. Named after the twelve sons of the patriarch Jacob, the twelve tribes feature prominently in the Hebrew Scriptures. The twelve tribes are freed from slavery in Egypt and enter the Promised Land together. They then choose from among themselves a king. What would Vacation Bible School be without stories of the twelve tribes?

But read beyond the familiar lore of VBS, and one quickly discovers that the twelve tribes did not remain united. First, the tribes in the North were conquered by the Assyrians. Later, the tribes of the South were decimated by the Babylonians. The family once called by God to become a holy nation was scattered by war and the political machinations of their own leaders. They became like sheep without a shepherd, no longer a flock.

And that is where Jesus steps in, as we read in today's gospel. As he looks at his people—God's chosen family—he sees how wounded and lost they are; how polarized they have become. Jesus knows what he needs to do. He calls together the Twelve—a significant number. Jesus saw himself as reuniting his people after a season of painful separation from one another.

Today, Jesus continues to call people to participate in the ministry of reconciliation. Can you imagine your name included among the “twelve” as one who will help heal a divided nation? ●



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THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
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Reflect

Do I unite people by my words and actions, or am I more of a divider?

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TUESDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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"Come adore the Lord truly present in the most blessed sacrament"

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

SOURCE OF MERCY. OCEAN OF LOVE.

I place all my trust in You.



LOVE

His love for us is endless.



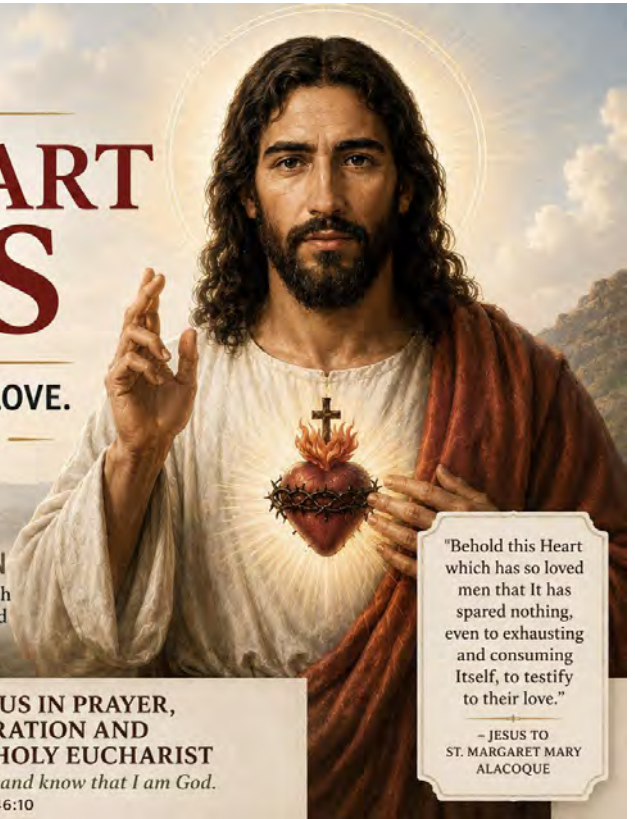
TRUST

His mercy is greater than our weakness.



REPARATION

Let us respond with love, gratitude and reparation.



"Behold this Heart which has so loved men that It has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself, to testify to their love."

— JESUS TO ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE



COME TO HIS HEART

He is gentle and humble of heart.

MATTHEW 11:29



JOIN US IN PRAYER, ADORATION AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Be still and know that I am God.
PSALM 46:10

Misa Jubilar

MISA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS



MARTES,
23 DE JUNIO
5:30 P.M.

CATEDRAL DE SAN ANDRÉS
Little Rock, Arkansas

Se concelebrará una Misa de Acción de Gracias a las 5:30 p.m. el martes, 23 de junio, en la Catedral de San Andrés en Little Rock para honrar a los siguientes sacerdotes por motivo de su aniversario de ordenación sacerdotal.



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AÑOS

P. JOHN
OSWALD



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AÑOS

MONS. LAWRENCE
FREDERICK



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AÑOS

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LESIEUR



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MARCONI



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AÑOS

P. AROKIASAMY M.
IRUDAYARAJ

Se honrará a los sacerdotes mayores durante esta Misa también.



HABRÁ UNA CENA
DESPUÉS EN EL SALÓN McDONALD
Y TODOS ESTÁN INVITADOS.



Para más información comuníquese con *María Velázquez* al 501-664-0340, ext. 340.



I'VE TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT HE'S GOING TO BE WITH ME FOREVER. BUT HE JUST DOESN'T GET IT

ANIMA CHRISTI



Alma de Cristo, santifícame.
 Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame.
 Sangre de Cristo, embriágame.
 Agua del costado de Cristo, lávame.
 Pasión de Cristo, fortaléceme.
 ¡Oh, buen Jesús, escúchame!
 En tus llagas, escóndeme.
 No permitas que me aparte de Ti.
 Del enemigo malo, protégame.
 En la hora de mi muerte, llámame
 y mándame ir a Ti,
 para que con Tus santos
 Te alabe por los siglos
 de los siglos.

Amén.

COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL



Mi Jesús, creo que
 estás presente en el
 Santísimo Sacramento.
 Te amo sobre todas las cosas,
 y deseo recibirte
 en mi alma.
 Ya que no puedo
 recibirte sacramentalmente,
 ven, al menos, espiritualmente
 a mi corazón.
 Te abrazo como si ya
 estuvieras allí, y me uno
 del todo a Ti.
 No permitas que me
 separe de Ti jamás.

Jubilee Mass



**TUESDAY,
JUNE 23
5:30 P.M.**

A MASS OF THANKSGIVING

CATHEDRAL OF ST. ANDREW
Little Rock, Arkansas

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be concelebrated at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock to honor the following jubilarians on their anniversary of priestly ordination.



**FR. JOHN
OSWALD**



**MSGR. LAWRENCE
FREDERICK**



**MSGR. DAVID
LESIEUR**



**FR. JOSEPH
MARCONI**



**FR. SALVADOR
VEGA-ALVARENGA**



**FR. AROKIASAMY M.
IRUDAYARAJ**

SENIOR PRIESTS WILL BE HONORED DURING THIS MASS AS WELL.



**A DINNER RECEPTION
WILL FOLLOW IN McDONALD HALL
THAT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE.**



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JUNE 20-21



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TOGETHER
— IN —
FAITH,
HOPE & LOVE

THIS COLLECTION ALLOWS THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE TO **WORK TOGETHER AND HELP EACH OTHER.**



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Jesus
Body
Blood
Communion
Eucharist
Holy
Altar
Mass
Sacrament
Chalice
Host
Wine



SMCS Summer program



Anima Christi



Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds conceal me.
Do not permit me to be parted from you.
From the evil foe protect me.
At the hour of my death call me
And bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen.



Spiritual Communion

A PRAYER FOR WHEN YOU ARE
UNABLE TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire
to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot
now receive You sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if
You were already there, and I unite myself
wholly to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.



ST. MICHAEL *the* ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares
of the devil. May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly Host, by the Power
of God, cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

AMEN.



O MOST HOLY HEART OF JESUS

O most holy heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing,
I adore You, I love You,
and with lively sorrow for my sins
I offer You this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient, pure
and wholly obedient to Your will.
Grant, good Jesus, that I may
live in You and for You.
Protect me in the midst of danger.
Comfort me in my afflictions.
Give me health of body,
assistance in my temporal needs,
Your blessing on all that I do,
and the grace of a holy death.

Amen.

BINGO NIGHT!

Join us for
BINGO
every
TUESDAY NIGHT
IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

DOORS OPEN
AT
6:00PM

GAMES START
AT
7:00PM

WE NOW HAVE TWO JACKPOTS WORTH \$1,000 EACH,

52
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48
NUMBERS CALLED

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FRIENDS, FAMILY
AND LUCKY CHARMS.

We can't wait
TO SEE YOU THERE.

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LATEST
BINGO INFO.

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STATE OF ARKANSAS HOTLINE FOR CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN
1-800-482-5964

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Dcn. Matthew A. Glover
(501) 664-0340 ext. 361

FOR PASTORAL ASSISTANCE
please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock:
Laura Gottspomer
(501) 499-9110

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
— Mark 10:14

DIocese OF LITTLE ROCK
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Si usted está enterado de algún abuso o ha sido abusado por Clérigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor comuníquese a la Línea de Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para Crímenes contra Niños al
(800) 482-5964

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Week of	June 20, 2026	June 21, 2026
Lector	Sandy G. Williford	Tony Bell
Linens	Diana Thompson	
Communion	Suzy McAuley	Clay Aureli
	Dorothy Foster	Sarah Horton
	Clara Bolden	Libby Burroughs
Offertory	Alex Alpe	Fletcher Family
	Julio Hernandez	
Greeters	Margie McCain	



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & FELLOWSHIP



INFANT OF PRAGUE GUILD: Meetings are held quarterly in the school cafeteria. *Please watch here for announcements*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First Sunday of each month · 7:00 p.m.

Finance Council - Thursday, Aug. 20th · 5:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council- Thursday, Aug. 20th · 6:15 p.m.

✧ PARISH FELLOWSHIP ✧

SACRED HEART BRUNCH - First Sunday — July 5th *Following Mass*

ST. MICHAEL'S BRUNCH- Second Sunday — July 12th *Following Mass – Guild*

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday	June	13	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Adoration Bobby Cassidy†
Sunday	June	14	8:30 am 10:30 am	Irmgard Paulk† EB McLemore (B'day)†
Monday	June	15	NO MASS	
Tuesday	June	16	6:00 pm	Frank J. Alpe†
Wednesday	June	17	8:00 am	Beth Aureli
Thursday	June	18	8:00 am	Lisa Cassidy
Friday	June	19	8:00 am	Irmgard Paulk†
Saturday	June	20	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Adoration Betty Kelly†
Sunday	June	21	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mary Besset† Richard Flowers†



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Patsy & Danny Haynes, James Bell, Charlie Dabbs, Ginny Kimbrell, Lynda Ashcraft, Carlton Coveny, Carla Sanderson, Kathleen Alparo, Baby Arabella, Ward Roberts, Melanie Beyer, Fairley Vega, Olivia Vega, Richard Gunter, Steve Marasco, Illuminata Wilhelmi, Nancy Ellis Hays, Cathy Stockbridge, Theresa Black, Mary Ann Tyrone, Donald Turlich, Vickey Stanford, John Baioni, Carol Burdison, Will Hutcherson, Mandi Tacker, Matthew Bain, Edna Alpuente, Joan McCarty, Jane Rice, Neil Sponer, Tracey Tyrone Cox, Grace Pulliam, Alaina Goldsby, Nancy Jackson, Janet Long, 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., Lillie Clark, Eric Densford, Joan White, Tina Imboden, Kay Loney, Johnny McMullin, 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.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION:

June 7, 2026 St. Michael \$6,566.00

Sacred Heart \$964.00

Dear Padre,

I struggle to relate to traditional devotions like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Any advice?

Christ instructed his followers to love the Lord God with all our heart, soul, and mind. (See Matthew 22:37.) We seek a deeper union with God not only through reason and understanding but also through feelings and affections. However, as Pope Francis pointed out, “Many people feel safer...in the more readily controllable domain of intelligence and will” (*Dilexit Nos* [On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ], 10). Descartes said of us, “I think, therefore I am,” but it can also be said that “I am my heart, for my heart is what sets me apart, shapes my spiritual identity, and puts me in communion with other people” (*DN* 14).

Moreover, the heart “is the place of encounter” with God (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2563). Pope Francis acknowledges that some people today may not find the Sacred Heart image to be meaningful (See *DN* 2.), but it’s “a summons to make room for an encounter with Christ...in whatever way we wish to picture him” (*DN* 57). “More than any other part of his body, the heart of Jesus” represents “his boundless love” (*DN* 48). Therefore, “any act of love or worship of his heart is thus ‘really and truly given to Christ himself,’ since it spontaneously refers back to him and is ‘a symbol and a tender image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ’” (*DN* 50). ●



JOAN SITTER / CATHOPIC

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
1 Kgs 21:1–16 Mt 5:38–42	1 Kgs 21:17–29 Mt 5:43–48	2 Kgs 2:1, 6–14 Mt 6:1–6, 16–18	Sir 48:1–14 Mt 6:7–15	2 Kgs 11:1–4, 9–18, 20 Mt 6:19–23	2 Chr 24:17–25 Mt 6:24–34	Jer 20:10–13 Rom 5:12–15 Mt 10:26–33

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



CRISTIAN GUTIERREZ, LC / CATHOPIC

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Humility is really freedom from ourselves.... Those who exalt themselves generally think that nothing is more interesting than themselves; yet, deep down, they are quite insecure.... Dear friends, today let us pray that the Church will always be a school of humility for everyone, a home where all are welcome, a place where rivalries are set aside and where Jesus...teaches us to imitate his own humility and freedom.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 31, 2025