



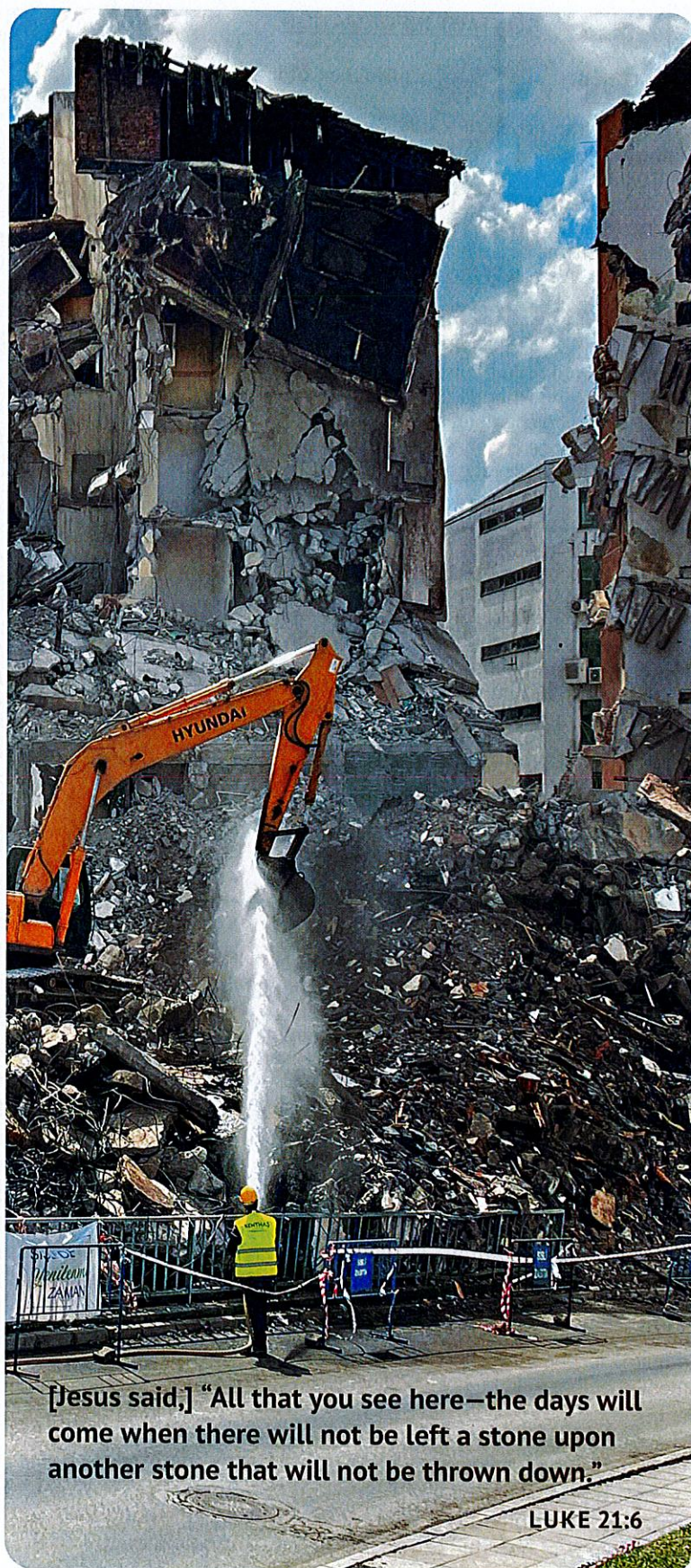
Dismantled and Reassembled

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is the time of year when seasons turn and the rhythm of life changes as days become dismantled and reassembled in new and varied ways. All of this is not unlike the much deeper process continually at play within our hearts. Indeed, the seasons of our individual lives can be dismantled and reassembled—and often more than once in a lifetime. That white-robed prophet of doom who proclaims that the end is near is right. Our lives do collapse in such cosmic ways that not one stone is left upon another. The end may come with a life-robbing illness or the premature death of someone we love. It may take the shape of an unwanted move to a new city or a life collapsed by addiction. It may happen slowly, as life forces us to surrender passion or enthusiasm or the dreams of our youth, like colors faded by sunlight yet never noticed until suddenly we realize the color has all but disappeared. Such transitions can feel as violent as the end of our lives in this world. Indeed, at such times, we may feel that a part of us has died. Yet, if we pay attention, we may discover that we have been refashioned, recreated into something new. It is the story of the divine phoenix rising from the ashes, lived by every human being and understood by every person who lives with faith in the resurrection. ●

Reflect

Have I known the experience of life being dismantled and reassembled into something new?



[Jesus said,] “All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”

LUKE 21:6

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Holy Mass Schedule: May God Bless You

Holy Mass 9:00 a.m.: Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday & 1st Saturday

Evening Holy Mass 6:00 p.m.: Wednesday

Vigil Holy Mass 4:00 pm.: Saturday

Confession 3:00 p.m.: 3:45 p.m. Saturday, 1st Friday & 1st Saturday of the month after 9 a.m. Holy Mass or by Appointment.

30 minutes prior to every Holy Mass, we pray the Holy Rosary

For more information, please contact the Church Office.

Sacraments

ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST!

The Sacrament of reconciliation is offered on First Friday and First Saturday after the 9 am Mass, Saturdays at 3 pm, and most any reasonable time by appointment. Your identity need not be known; your anonymity is respected.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is strongly encouraged by those seriously ill, the elderly, or those facing surgery. This sacrament of Our Lord's healing & comfort is usually available on the last weekend each month after every Mass, or by appointment.

The Sacrament of Marriage is a wonderful commitment to life and love, and the Church welcomes those who are called to this noble vocation. Christian marriage involves a couple's serious deliberation, prayer, and planning. The diocesan policy requires all engaged couples to contact the pastor at least 6 months before setting any wedding date.

The Sacrament of Baptism presupposes sufficient instruction according to the age of the candidate, and a desire to practice the faith. Expectant parents are encouraged to ask the Pastor for the Church's blessing for a safe and healthy delivery. Call the Church Office to schedule instruction and the service.

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(Area code is 870 unless otherwise noted)

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Michael's! We're glad you're here. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Amal, and register by completing a registration form, then kindly return it to the Church Office. Get involved! Volunteer! Let us share with each other our God-given talents, love, and service to our neighbors. R.C.I.A. Adult Education.

Saturday/ November 15th – St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9 a.m. Memorial Mass for Thomas Grafe

8:30 a.m. The Rosary

4 p.m. Holy Mass : Ariela Wege †

By Buddy and Anne Kootz

*2nd Collection is for Archdiocese for the Military Services

Sunday/ November 16th– Thirty-Third

9 a.m. Holy Mass : Vera Irvin †

by Joyce Speir

*2nd Collection is for Archdiocese for the Military Services USA

**Blessing of Holy Family Cemetery at 3 pm

Monday/ November 17th – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9 a.m. Holy Mass : Nick VanHouten †

by Rick and Joenilla VanHouten

- 6 pm Parish Council meeting in the Library

Tuesday/November 18th – The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

No Holy Mass

Wednesday /November 19th –

6 p.m. Holy Mass : Ray and Dolores Charbonneau †

By Dean Beardslee

Youth group after Holy Mass

**Altar Society card party at noon

Thursday / November 20th –

9 a.m. Holy Mass : Robert Belec †

by People of the Parish

**BINGO doors open at 5 pm starts at 6 pm

Friday/ November 21st– The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9 a.m. Holy Mass: O'Donnell Family

by Patrick and Linda O'Donnell

Saturday/ November 22nd – Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

4 p.m. Holy Mass : Ariela Wege †

By Buddy and Anne Kootz

Anointing of the Sick after Holy Mass

2nd Collection is for Life at the Poverty Line

Sunday/ November 23rd– Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9 a.m. Holy Mass : Joe and Beryl Helfert †

by Tom and JoAnn Helfert

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Have Faith
Hope
Perseverance



God Bless You

Luke 21:17-19:- 🤔

"You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. 🤔

By your endurance you will gain your souls." 🙏

🙏 Wishing you a Blessed Week 🙏



Collection Report

November 8th and 9th, 2025

Main collection : \$1770.35

Christmas Flowers \$736.24

Many thanks to you for your sacrificial giving!

Could you Not watch one hour with me ?

ADORATION CHAPEL SIGN-UP

Available Adoration

Monday 2 pm to 3 pm

Friday 5 pm to 6 pm

Rose, (870) 847-5018, or

Anne, (870) 847-19859



God Bless the Donors and their Intentions

Altar Flowers this week are generously provided by: **Joyce Speir** in memory of her mother, Vera Irvin.

Tabernacle Roses this week are generously provided by: **Kent and Mary Schutz** in memory of her sister Faye Lassiter

Holy Family Cemetery

Fr. Amal will bless the Catholic cemetery located within the boundary of Oaklawn cemetery in Highland on Sunday November 16th at 3 p.m. Please, join us.

Christmas Shoeboxes

Reminder: Shoeboxes are due back to St. Michael's Church on Friday, November 21st. No shoeboxes will be accepted after that date. Please try to get your shoeboxes packed and don't forget the shipping charge of \$10 per box. Thanks for helping the needy children all over the world!

Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer Group

Please, join us for a short prayer session invoking St. Monica and Our Lady of Sorrows to bring our loved ones back into the arms of Holy Mother Church. We will meet for about 10 minutes on 1st Thursday of every month after the 9 am Holy Mass in the Library. Please contact Anne Kootz 870-847-1985 for more information.

December Liturgical Schedule

Please, let the office or whoever makes your schedule know if you are not going to be able to volunteer for any dates in December and what dates. Schedule is typically posted by the last week of the prior month. Thank you for all you do for St. Michael's. Many Blessings



Fr. Daniel Brandenburg, Bernie Brandenburg, Robert Butner, Nell Kihm, Mary Welch, Jack Heuser, Crystal Hawkins, Michael Gagne, Isabelle Wiest, Michael & Martha DeCoster, Larry Allen, Steve Allen, JoAnn Colwell, Georgia Harris, Dan Such, Jerry Gorton, Dawn Logan, Mary Lee, Sister Joy Wege, Tim and Betty Eash, Jimmy White, Joan Schulz, Gail Demarest, Nico Woode, Pat Kimball, Marcella Birkhead, Michael Reddick, Gerald and Carol Metty, Darren Bates, Maryann Barber, Martin Moriarty, Maria Gerrah, Colleen Royal, Cecilia Cefalu, Darrell and Elizabeth Beason, Jim Whorl, Joyce Speir, Amy Moriarty, Doug and Tammy Wortham.
Nursing Home: Ruth Klinge, Chuck Wolff and KayLynn Rodenbeck
Expectant Mothers: Kristene Bates and Josephine Gregory.

We wish you many blessings on your Birthday!

- ▲ November 15th – Jason Sabado
- ▲ November 21st – Karen Starken
- ▲ November 22nd – Victoria Rees
- ▲ November 23rd – Norma Frisk



We wish you many blessings on your Anniversary!

- ♥ November 16th – Jason and Annette Sabado
28 years

Dear Padre,

Is it a sin to swear if I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain?

As hard as it might be to comprehend, not every bad habit is a sin. Human weakness is sometimes nothing more than human weakness. An exclamation of anger or frustration is often nothing more than an expression of how you feel. When we assign "sin" to every human action or imperfection, we trivialize sin. When we see sin around every corner and in every possible human interaction, we might very well become numb to the presence of real sin when it occurs. The possibility of sin is a wonderful motivator to help us adjust our choices and change our behaviors, but it need not be the only option.

Monitor your speech because you want to be a good person, a mature person, a caring person. That is a virtuous reason and worth the effort. At the same time, remain vigilant, as any good person who desires to be in relationship with the Lord, and choose behaviors that model a good Christian life. Examine your choices and decisions, and when you recognize the presence of sin, be willing to acknowledge that it is sinful, confess it, and then graciously accept the forgiveness and mercy of the Lord. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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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*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> 1 Mc 1:10–15, 41–43, 54–57, 62–63 Lk 18:35–43	November 18 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Mc 6:18–31 Lk 19:1–10	November 19 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Mc 7:1, 20–31 Lk 19:11–28	November 20 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Mc 2:15–29 Lk 19:41–44	November 21 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 1 Mc 4:36–37, 52–59 Lk 19:45–48	November 22 <i>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i> 1 Mc 6:1–13 Lk 20:27–40	November 23 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> 2 Sm 5:1–3 Col 1:12–20 Lk 23:35–43



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Relations between the Catholic Church and Muslims have been marked by a growing commitment to dialogue and fraternity, fostered by esteem for these our brothers and sisters.... This approach, based on mutual respect and freedom of conscience, is a solid foundation for building bridges between our communities.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

Holy Family Catholic Cemetery
Burial Plots

Contact: Bernie Brandenburg

St. Michael's Columbarium
Payment Plans Available
Contact: Jim Wege



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2nd Monday of the month
Rosary 5:30 p.m. Meeting 6 p.m.

Officers Meeting
Last Monday of the month
Rosary 5:30 p.m. Meeting 6 p.m.



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Quarterly Business Meeting
2nd Saturday of the month

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