

[Jesus] said to the crowd,
"Take care to guard against
all greed, for though one may
be rich, one's life does not
consist of possessions."

LUKE 12:15

Remember This

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Remember this: Jesus said, "one's life does not consist of possessions." But, if not that, what then?

Think back upon your memories: the first warm day of spring, when the fireworks of new life exploded upon you; laughing so hard that your sides hurt, and you and your friends could not stop laughing even to breathe; walking barefoot in the dewy grass; your best friend telling you you're best friends; learning to finally ride a bike no-handed and thinking that you moved up a rung on the ladder of awesomeness; the first time you dared to risk reaching for the hand of someone you discovered you liked more than anyone else; the unbelievable wonder at the birth of your child; making googly faces at a burbling baby, and the baby googling back; your child snuggling into

bed with you at two in the morning because she's frightened by the thunderstorm; talking with friends on and on into the night and wishing it could go on for forever; a cold beer, the reward for cutting the grass on a dizzying summer afternoon; being young with an abundance of dreams of what might be; growing old and thinking life was worth it all.

Remember this: there is so much more to life than one's possessions. We all know this, and yet we forget. Perhaps in forgetting, we might be surprised again and again by the beauty of what cannot be purchased and so recognize the loving touch of our God. ●

Reflect

***What is more important to me than possessions?
Does my life reflect this?***

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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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

(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.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday /August 2nd – St. Eusebius of Vercelli Bishop
and St. Peter Julian Eymard 1st Saturday**

9 a.m. Holy Mass : Dorothy Mikolajek †

by Dennis and Jacqueline Malone

4 p.m. Holy Mass : Dorothy Mikolajek †

by Dennis and Jacqueline Malone

Confessions after 9 am Mass (1st Saturday)

****Food Pantry collection**

Sunday /August 3rd – Eighteen Sunday

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

by Patrick and Linda O'Donnell

*Bingo today at 1:30 pm doors open at noon

****Food Pantry collection**

Monday/ August 4th – St. John Vianney

9 a.m. Holy Mass: Cheryl Campbell †

by Brenda Garner

**Tuesday /August 5th – The Dedication of the Basilica
of Saint Mary Major**

No Holy Mass

Wednesday /August 6th – The Transfiguration of the Lord

6 p.m. Holy Mass : Nicholas Kocz

by Mary Kocz

**Thursday /August 7th – St. Sixtus II, Pope and
Companions, Martyrs, St. Cajetan, Priest**

9 a.m. Holy Mass: James and Marilyn Mayhall

by People of the Parish for their 70th Wedding Annv.

Bingo starts at 6 pm - doors open at 4:30 pm

Friday /August 8th – St. Dominic

9 a.m. Holy Mass : Elijah Kootz

by Buddy and Anne Kootz

**Saturday/ August 9th – St. Teresa Benedicta of the
Cross**

4 p.m. Holy Vigil Mass : Dorothy Mikolajek †

by Dennis and Jacqueline Malone

Sunday/ August 10th – Nineteenth Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Mass : Garry and Cathy Raikes

by The Raikes Family

Thought for the Week

18th Sunday -C

**Vanity of vanities,
All is vanity.**

(Ecclesiastes 1:2,



**"All is Vanity
Without
God"**



Wishing you a Blessed Week



Collection Report

July 27th and 28th, 2025

Main Collection - \$1687.00

Altar Society - \$704.95

Many thanks to you for your sacrificial giving!

Could you Not watch one hour with me ?



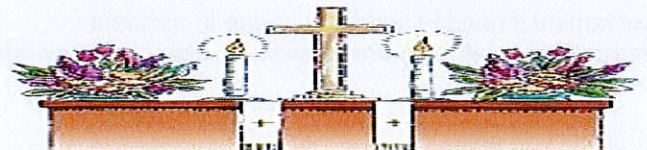
ADORATION CHAPEL SIGN-UP

Available Adoration

Friday 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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God Bless the Donors and their Intentions

Altar Flowers this week are generously
provided by : **People of the Parish**

Tabernacle Roses this week generously
provided by: **Buddy and Anne Kootz** in
honor of **Grandson Elijah's Birthday**

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

There will be a Vigil Holy Mass on Thursday August 14th at 6 p.m. and Holy Mass will be on Friday August 15th at 9 a.m. here at St. Michael's.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

Father Amal is doing the vigil for those who work or can't attend on Friday August 15th. There will also be a Holy Mass at St. Mary's at Horseshoe Bend on Friday August 15th at 11:15 a.m.

Food Pantry Collection

The food collection is the 1st weekend of every month. Here is the list of food items needed for our food pantry: **canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned meats, dish soap, washing powder and Jello.** Thank you for blessing those in need.

Registration for religious education classes

For both adults and children will be on the weekends of August 12th and 13th and August 19th and 20th before and after Holy Masses. For more information contact Lori Templet at phone number 225-717-0238.

Anointing of the Sick or other Sacraments

Remember that the Priest will need you or a family member to contact the office or himself before he can come to your home or hospital. Please, let your family know of your wishes so that you can receive this sacrament if needed suddenly or due to accident.



Fr. Daniel Brandenburg, Bernie Brandenburg, Robert Butner, Nell Kihm, Mary Welch, Chuck Wolff, Isabelle Wiest, Jack Heuser, Michael & Martha DeCoster, Larry Allen, Steve Allen, Michael Gagne, JoAnn Colwell, Georgia Harris, Mary Lee, Sister Joy Wege, Tim and Betty Eash, Joan Schulz, Gail Demarest, Nico Woode, Crystal Hawkins, Marcella Birkhead, Michael Reddick, Andy Ryan, Gerald & Carol Metty, Dan Such, Darren Bates, Pat Kimball, Maryann Barber, Martin Moriarty, Colleen Royal, Cecilia Cefalu, Jackie LeBeau, Darrell & Elizabeth Beason, Doug Wortham, Mary Winston and Patrick Plunkett.

Nursing Home: Ariela Wege, Ruth Klinge, Vernon Mcttmiller, KayLynn Rodenbeck.

Expectant Mothers: Samantha Eichhorn, Olivia Moore, Jamisen Laire and Kristene Bates.



August 7th – Wade Munroe



August 9th – James Mayhall

We wish you many blessings on your Birthday!



We wish you many blessings on your Anniversary!

*** Think about attending Mass on your birthday or Anniversary to give thanks for your blessings.

if we miss your Birthday or Anniversary please let the office know so we can correct our records.

Dear Padre,

Sometimes after Mass, I go to the late service at a "Bible church" with the rest of my family. Once a month, this church serves communion, but they make it clear that it is only as a memory of Jesus and the Last Supper, and that Jesus is not present at communion. Is it OK to receive this communion?



The Catholic understanding of Holy Communion includes not only the understanding of Communion as the Body and Blood of Christ, but it includes something more. Communion is a statement of belief and a statement of belonging. When Catholics participate in the sacrament, they are identifying with divinity as well as with the community of believers who are joined together in "one mind and in one spirit." It is an act of unity, a real "communion." Even though the Bible church clearly teaches a different theology of communion, it would seem to me that, for a Catholic, the fullest meaning and understanding of Communion is important and worth witnessing to. For this reason, I would refrain from participating in communion at the Bible church. Do so quietly and respectfully, because what is being celebrated is important; it just does not have the full meaning that you understand is necessary. ●

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10
St. John Vianney, Priest	Weekday	Transfiguration of the Lord	Weekday	St. Dominic, Priest	Weekday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:4b-15	Nm 12:1-13	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14	Nm 20:1-13	Dt 4:32-40	Dt 6:4-13	Wis 18:6-9
Mt 14:13-21	Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14	2 Pt 1:16-19	Mt 16:13-23	Mt 16:24-28	Mt 17:14-20	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12
		Lk 9:28b-36				Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Covetousness of goods, the desire to have goods, does not satisfy the heart, but rather causes more hunger!... Be careful! Love...is the source of true happiness, whereas the exaggerated search for material goods and wealth is often a source of anxiety, adversity, abuse of power, war. Many wars begin from covetousness.

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Social and Potluck Meeting
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.



Fourth Degree
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2nd Saturday of the month

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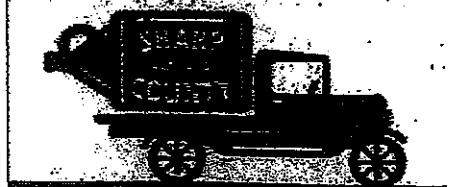
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