

[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

**T**here 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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**Vigil Holy Mass 4:00 p.m.:** Saturday

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schedule instruction and the service.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

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# 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. ●



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*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org*

### Monday

May 26  
St. Philip Neri,  
Priest  
Acts 16:11-15  
Jn 15:26-16:4a

### Tuesday

May 27  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 16:22-34  
Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday

May 28  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 17:15,  
22-18:1  
Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday

May 29  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 18:1-8  
Jn 16:16-20

### Friday

May 30  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 18:9-18  
Jn 16:20-23

### Saturday

May 31  
The Visitation  
of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
Zep 3:14-18a  
or Rom 12:9-16  
Lk 1:39-56

### Sunday

June 1  
The Ascension  
of the Lord  
Acts 1:1-11  
Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28;  
10:19-23  
Lk 24:46-53

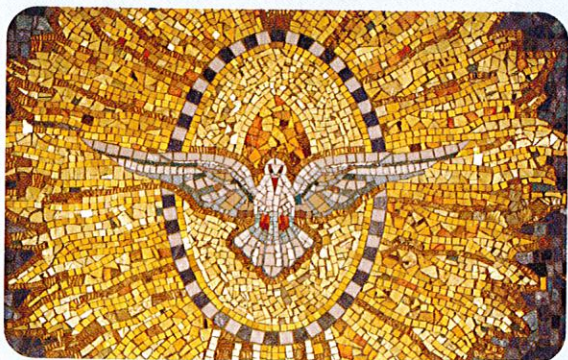
## **Do you have a question for the Padre?**

Go to [DearPadre.org](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



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