

[Jesus] said to them again,
“Peace be with you. As
the Father has sent me,
so I send you.”

JOHN 20:21

Spirited Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We are in a time when many seem to live with deep anger, much of which may come from fear generated by a sense of loss of control over our lives. We struggle to control the economy, our borders, the spread of disease, the violence in our cities and on our roads. Places once deemed safe—our schools, stores, and churches—have been invaded by violence. Ironically, those who feel most threatened by violence tend to turn to violence as a solution.

Do the scripture readings on this feast of Pentecost offer any hint of light as to how we might move forward?

Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans contrasts living in the flesh with living in the spirit that has been given to us. To “live in the flesh” is Paul’s code word for living by our baser instincts—lust for power, revenge, and pleasure; anger; greed—all of which focus on ourselves. By contrast, to live in the spirit is to respond not from our baser instincts but rather to choose a more noble path, to take the high road, to care for the common good. For Paul, living in the flesh is a dead end, unable to bring us to life now or in the hereafter. To live in the spirit is to live in God, already in this life. Thus, Paul cautions that we not “fall back into fear,” something that arises from our preoccupation with the flesh. ●

Reflect

What situations or “triggers” cause me to act out of my baser instincts?

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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 p.m.: 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 the 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 for 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 of 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

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Rose Brandenburg (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.) 847-5018
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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.



Saturday/ June 7th – First Saturday

9 a.m. Mass: SI Kelly Ivy

by Dean Beardslee

4 p.m. Vigil Mass: SI All volunteers at St. Michael's
by People of the Parish

2nd Collection: Maintenance Fund

Sunday/ June 8th – Pentecost

9 a.m. Mass: SI Patrick and Linda O'Donnell

by Pat and Linda O'Donnell

2nd Collection: Maintenance Fund

Monday/ June 9th – The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mother of the Church

9 a.m. Mass: SI Stephen Kocz

by Mary Kocz

KC meeting 5:30 pm Rosary/potluck~ 6 pm Meeting

Tuesday /June 10th –

No Mass :

Wednesday /June 11th – St. Barnabas, Apostle

6 p.m. Mass : All deceased parishioners †

by People of the Parish

Thursday /June 12th –

9 a.m. Mass: SI Bud Kootz

by Buddy and Anne Kootz

Friday /June 13th – St. Anthony of Padua

8 a.m. Mass : SI Siobhian Kootz

by Buddy and Anne Kootz

**Notice Mass will be at 8 AM on Friday the 13th

Saturday/ June 14th –

4 p.m. Vigil Mass : SI Brandenburg Family

by Rhonda Bystry

2nd Collection: Church in Latin America

Sunday/ June 15th – Most Holy Trinity

9 a.m. Mass: Thomas Oscar Stockwell †

by Rhonda Bystry

2nd Collection: Church in Latin America

~ Happy Father's Day ~

***KC Big Breakfast Sunday June 8th after Mass

**Bingo is every Thursday doors open 5:30 pm starts at 6 pm

Thought for the week

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. O, God who has instructed the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

▲ Wishing you a Blessed Week ▲



Collection Report

May 31st and June 1st, 2025

Main Collection - \$2322

Many thanks to you for your sacrificial giving!

Could you Not watch one hour with me ?

ADORATION CHAPEL SIGN-UP

Available Adoration

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Buddy and Anne Kootz in honor of their granddaughter Siobhian Kootz b-day

KC BIG BREAKFAST

Our Knights will be doing their monthly big breakfast after Sunday Mass on June 8th. Tickets are available at the door. Please, join them in the parish hall. They are generous with helping our church and we appreciate it.

Magnificat Luncheon

Amy Moriarty will be the quest speaker on June 21, 2025 at the luncheon here at St. Michael's. Amy has a deep love of Jesus and his Holy Face. Amy is an lector and sings at both St. Michael's and St. Mary's. Tickets will be available here at the church on weekends before and after Mass or you may contact Lori Templet ph# (225)217-0238 to purchase the tickets are \$15 per person. Lets all support Amy at this luncheon.

Congratulations !

Bernie and Rose Brandenburg will be celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary with their family this next week. We want to take this time to thank them and all of their family members for their talent, devotion and all the work they have done and still do here at St. Michael's. Father Daniel Brandenburg will be here next week and will be celebrating Mass. We welcome you Father Daniel.

New Beginnings Pregnancy Center

Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser

Father's Day June 15th is the deadline to return your baby bottle with funds to contribute.
Thank you.

Our New Church Website

We have a new website for St. Michael's
stmichaelscvcatholicchurch.org
You can view the church bulletins online and other information from the website.
Please give it a try.



Fr. Daniel Brandenburg, Robert Butner,
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Darrell & Elizabeth Beason and
Doug Wortham, Mary Winston and
Patrick Plunkett.

Nursing Home: Ariela Wege, Ruth Klinge,
and Vernon Mcttmiller.

Expectant Mother: Samantha Eichhorn,
Olivia Moore, Jamisen Laire

- △ June 9th – Pat Such
- △ June 13th – Warren Burton
- △ June 13th – Lynn Colles
- △ June 13th – Diane Keithley
- △ June 13th – Christine Wortman
- △ June 14th – Jeffrey Pope
- △ June 15th – Tim Wortman

We wish you many blessings on your Birthday!



- ♥ June 8th - Patrick and Angelina Downen
1 year Anniversary

****Consider attending Mass or making a visit to the Chapel on your Birthday or Wedding Anniversary to thank God for your family & the gift of Life.****

*If we miss your Anniversary or Birthday please contact the office- so we can correct our computer records.
Thank you~*

Holy Family Catholic Cemetery
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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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FN Michael Gagne (870) 751-3419

Quarterly Business Meeting

2nd Saturday of the month



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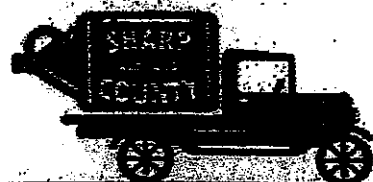
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Dear Padre,

My Catholic friend says she speaks in tongues and does not feel she needs an interpretation as she does so. She writes down the exchange as she listens to others. What does the Catholic Church say about speaking in tongues? How should I respond if she asks to pray for me in this way?

Good for your friend. A robust spiritual practice is a real grace from God. At the same time, it seems that a gentle reminder, albeit a respectful one, to your friend might include the wisdom of St. Paul. In 1 Corinthians, Paul cautions that the person who speaks in tongues must ask for interpretation of what is spoken so that it may be confirmed. There is real wisdom offered here. It is also helpful to remember that in the Christian understanding of supernatural gifts, such gifts are not intended solely for the individual person but always for the well-being of the community and the common good (1 Cor 12:7). Keeping this integrated and balanced understanding as an essential component of the manifestation of the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit will only lead to good and to a more powerful experience of God's grace and life. In the Christian life, it is never about just the individual, but always inclusive of the experience of our brothers and sisters in Christ. ●

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



JANTANEE RUNPRANOMKORN / SHUTTERSTOCK

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 9 <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Gn 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14 Jn 19:25–34	June 10 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 1:18–22 Mt 5:13–16	June 11 <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i> Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3 Mt 5:17–19	June 12 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 3:15– 4:1, 3–6 Mt 5:20–26	June 13 <i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> 2 Cor 4:7–15 Mt 5:27–32	June 14 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 5:14–21 Mt 5:33–37	June 15 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> Prv 8:22–31 Rom 5:1–5 Jn 16:12–15

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Holy Spirit...makes believers attentive to the problems and events of their time.... We run the risk of making a museum piece out of faith...! [The Holy Spirit]...brings...the faith up to date: this is his job. [He] does not bind himself to passing epochs or trends, but brings into today the relevance of Jesus, risen and living.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, JUNE 5, 2022



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