



The Body of Christ on Parade

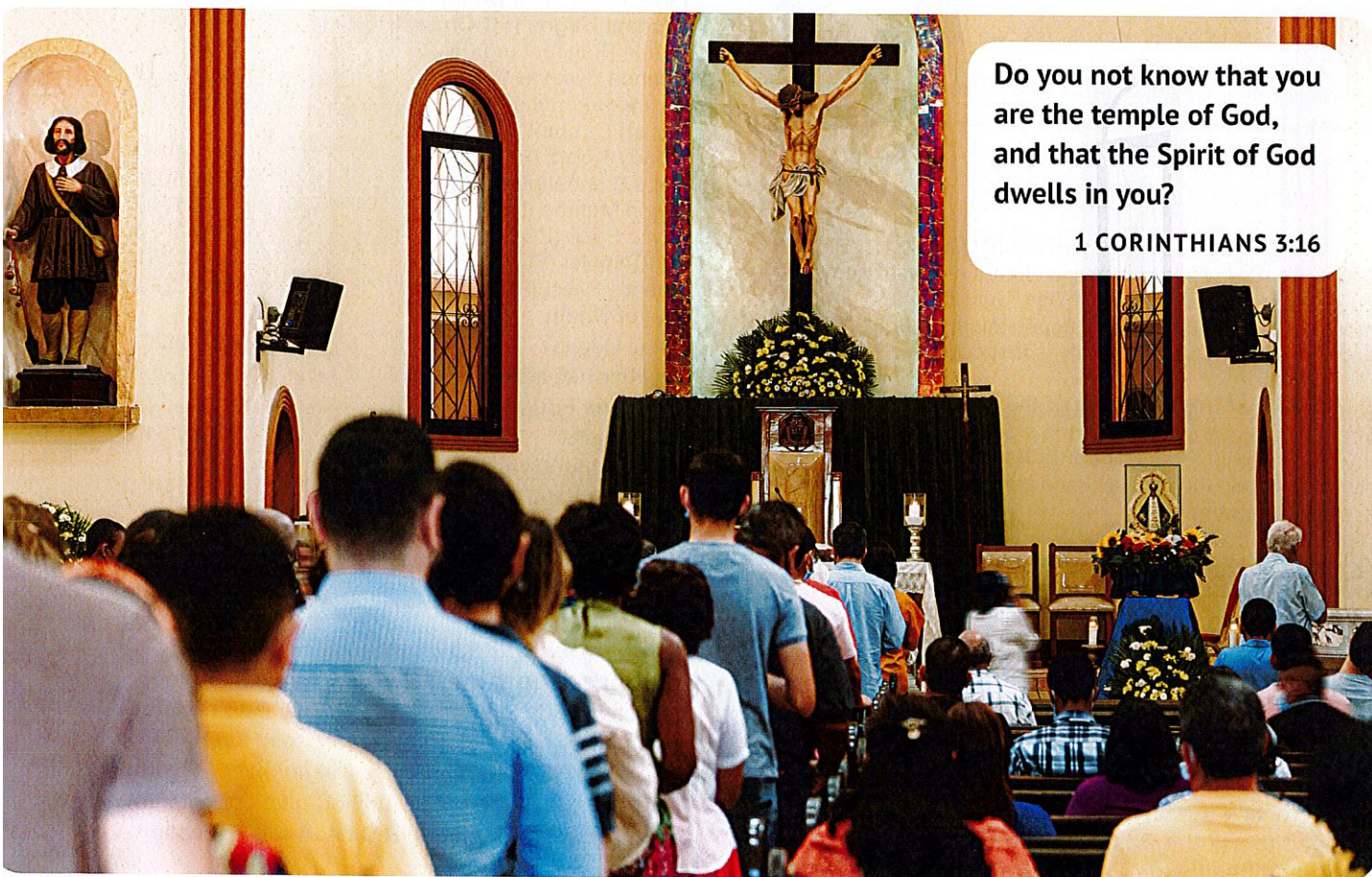
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Singing together during the distribution of holy Communion is one way of expressing the reality that we are one in the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. I once was taught to pray quietly during this time. If I'm honest, however, what I find myself doing after I return to my pew is watching others process past as they return from receiving Communion. They are a parade of holiness on the way. They are the longtime parishioners who have been making their way back to their pews in this way for decades—some now using walkers or canes, others with a bit of a slow hobble. There are teenagers, too. Some, from the expressions on their faces, look like their parents made them come, while others look

impressively prayerful. Young parents, too, caring for a new baby in their arms, and another couple holding a two-year-old's hand as he tugs to escape and be free. And middle-aged single people, now halfway through this life's journey. Young couples, as well, those just married or engaged and so obviously in love, but also widows and widowers longing for the love they once knew. All of these are the body of Christ, the very temple of God built upon the foundation that is Christ Jesus, as Paul notes so well. This is why I watch them processing back to their pews. This, too, is prayer. ●

Reflect

How do I pray after I've received holy Communion?



Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

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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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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. R.C.I.A. Adult Education.



Mass Intentions

Saturday/ November 8th –

4 p.m. Holy Mass : O'Donnell Family
by Patrick and Linda O'Donnell
*2nd Collection is for Christmas Flowers

Sunday/ November 9th– The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9 a.m. Holy Mass : Dale Lofquist †
by Tom and Joann Helfert
2nd Collection is for Christmas Flowers
KC Big Breakfast after Holy Mass*

Monday/ November 10th – Saint Leo the Great Pope and Doctor of the Church

9 a.m. Holy Mass : Dolores Charbonneau †
by Dean Beardslee

Tuesday/November 11th – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop No Holy Mass

Wednesday /November 12th –St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

6 p.m. Holy Mass : Dolores Charbonneau †
by Dean Beardslee
Youth group after Holy Mass

Thursday / November 13th – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9 a.m. Holy Mass : O'Donnell Family
by Patrick and Linda O'Donnell
**BINGO doors open at 5 pm games start at 6 pm

Friday/ November 14th –

9 a.m. Holy Mass: Ariela Wege †
by Buddy and Anne Kootz

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 USA

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

Thought for the week



🙏 Wishing you a Blessed Week 🙏



Collection Report

October 25th and 26th, 2025

Main Collection : \$ 1770

World Mission Sunday : \$ 470

November 1st and 2nd, 2025

Main collection : \$4129.76

Maintenance \$800.35

Many thanks to you for your sacrificial giving!

Could you Not watch one hour with me ?



ADORATION CHAPEL SIGN-UP

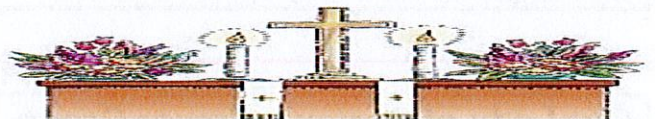
Available Adoration

Monday 2 pm to 3 pm

Friday 5 pm to 6 pm

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Anne, (870) 847-19859



God Bless the Donors and their Intentions

Altar Flowers this week are generously

provided by : **People of the Parish**

Tabernacle Roses this week are generously

provided by: **Nancy Paluck** in memory of her husband, James.

Thank you

452 items were collected for our food pantry last weekend. Thank you for helping those in need.

MAGNIFICAT

The Magnificat team thanks all of you who supported our fundraiser breakfast this past Sunday. It was a huge success! We especially thank all of you who shared your breakfast specialties with the parishioners. Thanks to everyone for their hard work!

Our Heartfelt Condolences

To the family of Tom Grafe who passed away on November 2, 2025 at his home. Prayers for his wife Kay and other family members. His Memorial Mass will be on Saturday November 15, 2025 here at St. Michael's at 9 am with The Rosary at 8:30 am.

May his soul rest in peace.

Christmas Flowers

2nd Collection this weekend is for our church at Christmas we need to order flowers now so that they arrive in time to make our Church Altar beautiful for the Christmas Season.

Please, be generous.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Shoeboxes are due soon. We have not reached our quota of 50 boxes for this year. If you have not yet gotten your shoebox, they are downstairs in the hall. Let's try to get close to our quota for this year and put a smile on a child who otherwise would not have a Christmas present. Thanks for your support of this worthy cause!

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.



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 12th – Brogan Pospisil
- 🎂 November 12th – Donna Sandefer
- 🎂 November 14th – Carol Metty
- 🎂 November 15th – Jason Sabado



We wish you many blessings on your Anniversary!

- 💖 November 10th – David and Sonia Larson
60 years
- 💖 November 12th – James and Pat Branch
12 years
- 💖 November 16th – Jason and Annette Sabado
28 years

- *Let the office know if we miss your birthday or anniversary so we can correct our records.*

Holy Family Catholic Cemetery
Burial Plots

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St. Michael's Parish Hall
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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
Patriotic Degree of the order
FN Michael Gagne (870) 751-3419
Quarterly Business Meeting
2nd Saturday of the month

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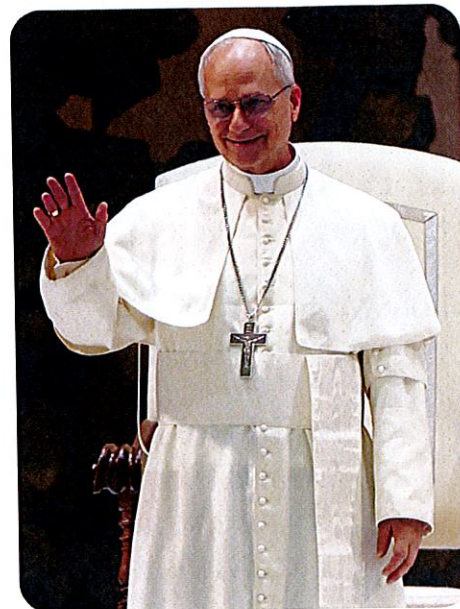
Dear Padre,

Should the pope get involved in American politics?

No, the pope should not get involved in the politics of any country. However, politics often intersects with religious concerns and particularly gospel values. When this occurs, the Holy Father has a responsibility to preach the gospel and defend the values the gospel teaches, even when it might sound political. He pronounces and teaches the values of the gospel, regardless of what nation or politician might feel confronted or challenged by what he teaches.

What often happens is, when politicians find themselves in conflict with the gospel values the pope is teaching, they choose to say, "The pope has no business in our politics," instead of listening. Completely understandable, at least from one perspective, but probably also disingenuous from another perspective. Politicians are fully aware of what is being proclaimed and why it is being proclaimed but choose not to listen. That, too, is completely understandable, if regrettable. One has to think only of the scribes and the Pharisees, and more particularly the high priest, who said, "Consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish" (John 11:50). ●

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



Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday

November 10
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Wis 1:1-7
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

November 11
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wis 2:23-3:9
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

November 12
St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wis 6:1-11
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

November 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 7:22b-8:1
Lk 17:20-25

Friday

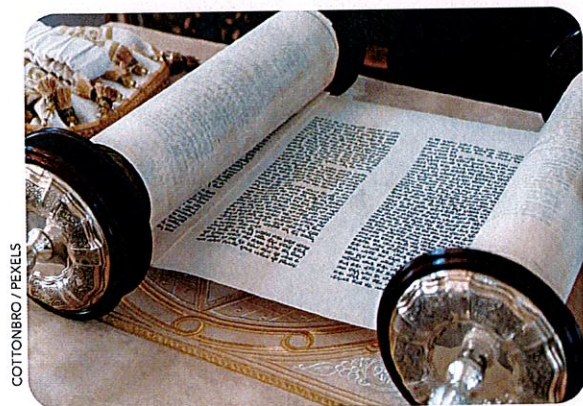
November 14
Weekday
Wis 13:1-9
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

November 15
Weekday
Wis 18:14-16;
19:6-9
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

November 16
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 3:19-20a
2 Thes 3:7-12
Lk 21:5-19



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Because of the Jewish roots of Christianity, all Christians have a special relationship with Judaism.... The theological dialogue between Christians and Jews remains ever important and close to my heart. Even in these difficult times, marked by conflicts and misunderstandings, it is necessary to continue the momentum of this precious dialogue of ours.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025