

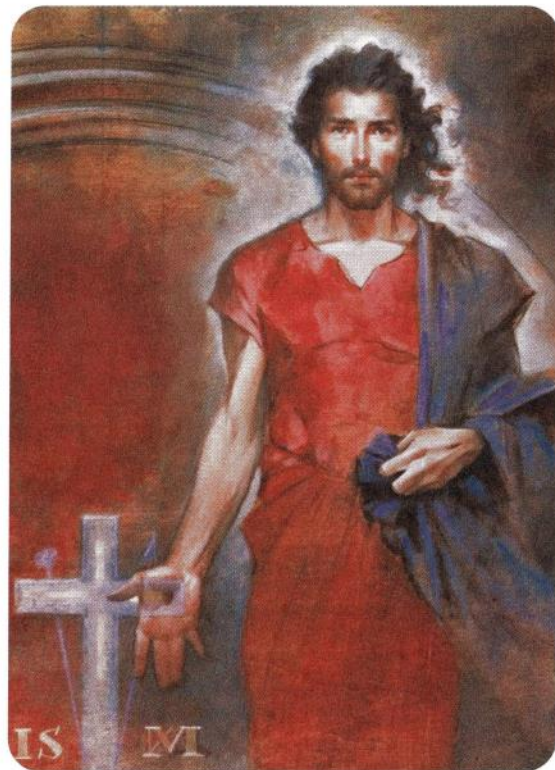
Dear Padre,

Does God have a plan for each of us?

We collaborate with God through continual prayer and discernment in planning out our best path of life. This path allows us to fulfill God's ultimate plan—namely, to find meaning in the life he gave us, enjoy his friendship while on earth, and spend eternal life with him in heaven.

God doesn't force us to live out our existence in some programmed, robotic way according to a predestined plan or inevitable fate over which we have no control. Rather, we're free and responsible for our own actions.

Moreover, God's plan for each of us is to experience his profound love and love him in return. "God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him" (1 John 4:16). As the supreme sign of God's love, his plan of salvation from the beginning of time was to send us his only begotten Son. "Jesus' violent death was not the result of chance in an unfortunate coincidence of circumstances, but is part of the mystery of God's plan, as St. Peter explains...in his first sermon on Pentecost: 'This Jesus [was] delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 599). "By giving up his own Son for our sins, God manifests that his plan for us is one of benevolent love, prior to any merit on our part" (CCC 604). ●



Fr. Byron Miller, 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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 1 Weekday Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Mt 8:18-22	July 2 Weekday Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27	July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29	July 4 Weekday Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8	July 5 Weekday Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Mt 9:9-13	July 6 Weekday Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17	July 7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let Jesus look at and heal your heart.... And if you have already felt his tender gaze upon you, imitate him, and do as he does. Look around: you will see that many people who live beside you feel wounded and alone; they need to feel loved: take the step.... Love alone heals life.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 27, 2021



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



God, Death, and Us

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

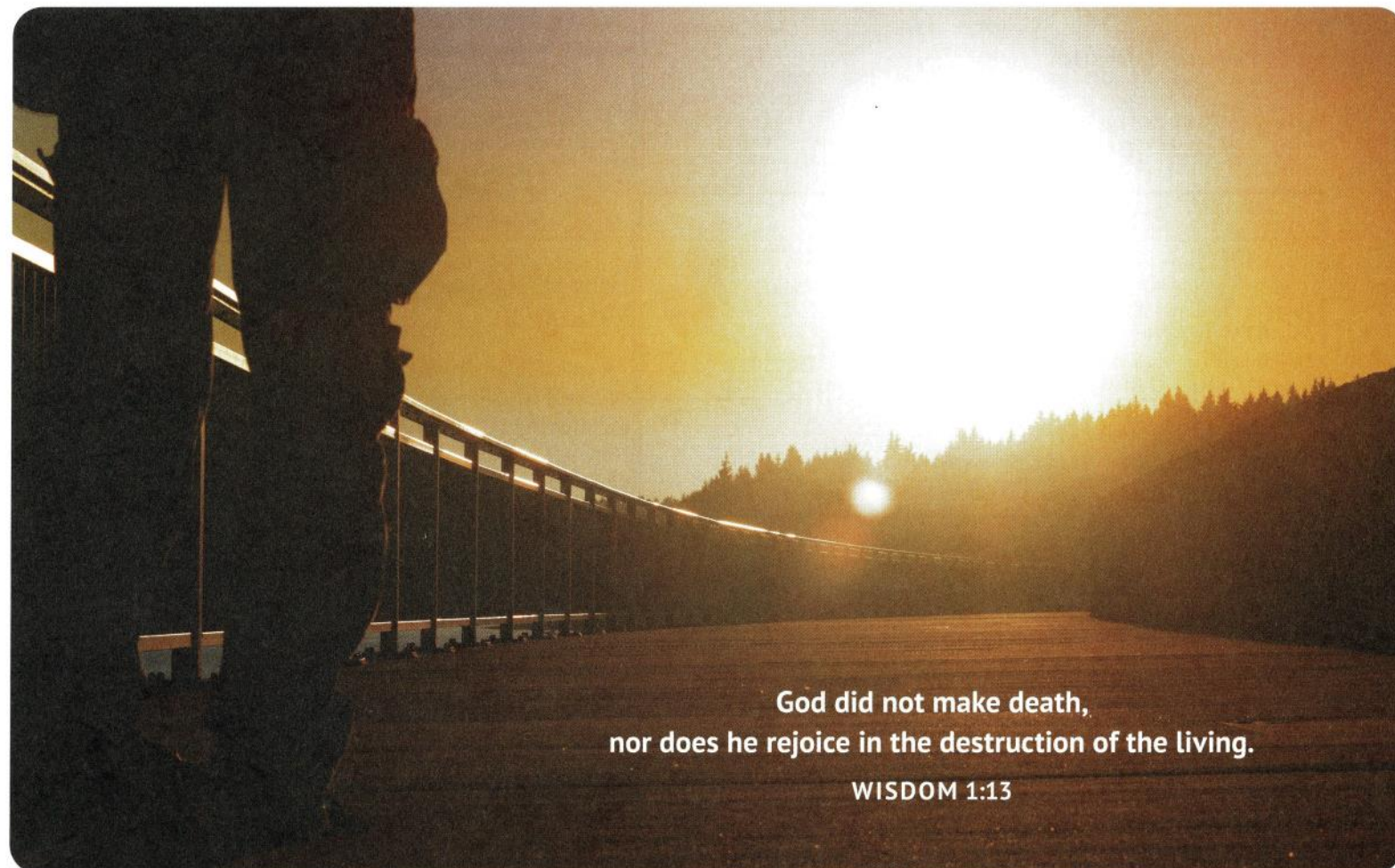
The hospital called, saying a young man had been in an accident and wanted to see a priest. As it turned out, I found him in a coma, and it was his parents who sparked the phone call. His girlfriend was there, and so the two of us talked about the accident and what happened, then about Michael and his interests and gentleness, and eventually his faith and goodness. She didn't understand, she told me, why God would do this to someone so good and how God certainly must have wanted this to happen.

I wanted to tell her I didn't believe God did this sort of thing, orchestrating traffic accidents. I hesitated, but then said so, only I tried to say it gently and kindly so it might be less like a lecture in Spirituality 101. I mumbled something about not believing in that sort of God, that I didn't believe God handed out death or suffering to folks. With her head hanging down, she just said, no—she thought God did.

Reflect

Where do you find God when bad things happen?

Well, it seemed to me that that was not the time for any theological debate on questions about God, so I simply said no more about it. Then she and I prayed for Michael, or rather I prayed aloud, and she just sat there holding my hand and maybe praying silently or maybe not praying at all—I really wasn't sure. After I left I found myself wondering if she thought as much about my response as I thought about her answer. ●



God did not make death,
nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.

WISDOM 1:13

Parish Picnic 9/15/24

St. James Parish Family
201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



July 2024 Mass Schedule

St. Joachim	Mon:	8:00 AM
St. James	Tues:	8:15 AM
St. Joachim	Wed:	8:15 AM
St. James	Thurs:	8:00 AM
St. Joachim	Fri:	8:00 AM
St. James	First Sat:	8:00 AM
St. James 1st & 3rd	Sat:	4:00 PM
St. Joachim 2nd/4th	Sat:	4:00 PM
St. James	Sun	8:00 AM
St. Joachim	Sun	10:00 AM

***HOLYDAY SCHEDULE:**
Please check the Bulletin for Mass Times.

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Tuesday thru Thursday
Phone: 573-438-4686

Parish Hall or Parish School of Religion
Phone: 573-436-0144

Live Your Life for an Audience of ONE: **GOD!**

Confessions:
Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM;
prior to Sat evening Mass
Or by appointment

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Pray MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF: **July 01, 2024**

July 02 TUE	8:15 AM	Sharon and Tammy
July 03 WED	8:15 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
July 04 THU	8:00 AM	Lisa Gilliam
July 05 FRI	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
July 06 SAT	8:00 AM	Heather
July 07 SAT	4:00 PM	Mathis
July 08 SUN	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
July 08 SUN	10:00 AM	Parish

We Need Your Help Please
Have you moved, or have you changed your Phone number? Are you new to our parish? If so, please call the office to register, or update your information.

Last Week's Collection

Envelope.....\$	1865.00	Main & Repairs.....\$.00
Loose collections.\$	161.00	On-Line donations.....\$	192.60
Fall Picnic.....\$.00	Cardinal Glennon.....\$	20.00
SVPD.....\$	182.00	Stain Glass Repair.....\$	10.00
Votive Lights.....\$.00	What an outstanding parish!!!	
Cemetery Fund....\$	250.00		

Special Ministers
July 07, 2024

Lectors:
Saturday 4:00pm **Laura Allen** Sunday 10:00 am **Charlie Schloemer**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 4:00pm **Sunday 10:00 am**

C: Annette Portell **C: Danny Mueller**
L: Judy East **L: Nikki Warden**
R: Paul Villmer **R: Marvin Wright**

Sat: 4:00 pm **Meadow Henson and Lane Battreal**
Sun: 8:00 am (celebrated at St. Joachim)
Sun: 10:00 am **Daisy and Joshua Kearns**

Music:
Sat: 4:00 pm. Chala
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Rebecca Richards
Sun: 10:00 am Anita Govero or **The Little Way Band**

Food of the Month of June: any "meal in a can" like spam, Vienna sausage, spaghetti o's, .

YOU ARE SUPER!!!!!!

Heavenly Duster: 07/05: Faye Jarvis
Altar Linens: 07/01: Glenda Farrow

It's Summer Time

If you are looking for some summer funwe sure could use more heavenly dusters, linen cleaners, lectors, servers or Extraordinary Communion ministers....please call the office. We thank all of those who have nobly joined the different services! New faces always make it more fun for everyone, we will make room for more!

******Formed******
The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph of Cupertino Captivate viewers with this heartwarming and inspiring true story of the "flying friar". The reluctant Saint invites all to believe in the power of God's grace and the potential for miracles in our own lives.

Baby Miraculously Healed through the Intercession of Father McGivney!!

A miracle attributed to Knights of Columbus founder, Father Michael McGivney, healed Mikey Schachle of a life-threatening condition. The miracle paved the way for Father McGivney's beatification on October 31, 2020.

REBORN You, Your Child and the Heart of Baptism:

Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions. Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.
Formed is free to the parishioners, paid for by St. James parish. It is simple to put on your phone.
Go to: <https://signup.formed.org/>
Enter our parish's zip code. 63664
Enter your name and your email address. That's it, you are in!

What's on the Calendar???

July 04: First Thursday Adoration moved to July 11
July 5-7: National Eucharistic Pilgrimage's Junipero Serra Route will pass through St. Louis
July 11: Thursday Adoration
July 12: Clarity House at 5:00
July 17: National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN
Sept 08: St. Joachim Church Picnic
Sept 15: **St. James Church Picnic**

Cardinal Glennon sends a thank you to St. James Parish for their generous donation!

Online Giving is an option if you are tired of remembering to write a check or fill your envelope. There is a flier in the narthex if you are interested.

Q and A
Q. Confession Before Communion if I Missed Mass?

Q. Do I need to go to confession before taking Communion if I miss Sunday Mass due to going on vacation?
A. Yes, most likely, at least an honest attempt must be made, but let's clarify. It's not necessarily a black-and-white answer. The quick answer is that if you committed a mortal sin, then yes, you should go to confession prior to receiving Holy Communion if possible. But let's look at this in more detail. The first question is this: Have you committed a mortal sin? If you did a *grave action*, you had *full knowledge* that it was seriously wrong, and you did it anyway with *complete consent of the will*, then yes, you committed a mortal sin. If one of these three factors was lacking, then it may still be a grave violation of God's law, but you may not be morally culpable for your actions (See [Chapter 2 – The Law, Society, Grace and Salvation](#) for a more thorough explanation). Let's look at these three factors in regards to your question:
Is it grave matter to miss Sunday Mass? Yes it is. It's a violation of the [Third Commandment](#).
1. Did you have *full knowledge* that this was a grave violation? This is for you to decide. After reading this you certainly do, but what about prior to reading this? What was your honest understanding? If you were ignorant of this command from our Lord, through no fault of your own, then your guilt for missing Sunday Mass might have been lessened.
2. Did you miss the Mass with *full consent of the will*? For example, if you were driving to Mass and your car broke down, you did not intentionally miss Mass. In this case, it's not a mortal sin and might not be a sin at all, even though the Third Commandment was violated in an objective sense.

What's important to understand is that for a sin to be mortal, and therefore exclude us from receiving Holy Communion, we must be fully guilty of the action. God knows the full picture and will judge accordingly. Be honest with yourself and with God and admit your guilt when it is there. Do not be afraid to refrain from Communion if you are aware of serious sin and have not chosen to confess it yet. Refraining, in this case, is far better for your soul than going to Communion.

Quote of the Day:

"The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand...as a sighted person leads a blind person."
St. John Vianney

The Knights of Columbus
The Knights have meetings every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30. They welcome new members or just the curious.

We...Are The Body of Christ

We walk by faith. On the journey to the kingdom. Called to serve. We, are the Body of Christ! This is our mission. This is our time to come together as one faith community answering God's call to serve and to witness! All parishioners from St. James, St. Joachim, St. Joseph and St. Stephen are invited and encourage attend our joint Parish Mission from September 29 – October 3, 2024. This will be an opportunity for renewal! So please, mark your calendar and plan to join us each night of our mission this fall! Fr. Tom Santen will be leading us on the journey during these days of prayer, reflection with inspired teaching.

First Thursday Adoration
July 11th after 8:00 am Mass

A Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is so important to Jesus that a multitude of souls go to heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell. "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."
St. Teresa of Calcutta



You show up and God supplies!

WORD OF LIFE
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For those suffering after abortion: May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and turn to Him for His mercy and peace; We pray to the Lord

USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to offer a daily Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children. The prayer and more information can be found at www.usccb.org/prolife/nationwide-invitation-prayer.

St. James PSR NEWS

Don't forget to practice your faith and increase your knowledge, it is one of your greatest attributes! Jesus loves you! If you are interested in helping, or to be an instructor or instructor's aid, please let us know.

Anyone wanting to register for fall PSR please contact Laura Allen.

