

"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

MATTHEW 16:25

Called to Be Faithful

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Somewhere in every life, along its twisting curving path, we find ourselves wondering if we would not be better off somewhere else doing something different, as if with the flip of the channel we could live a parallel life. Except that changing life is never that simple. And so we live on with our foibles and our insecurities. We make do for one more day in a job that is less than satisfying, or a relationship that is worn and fraying, or caring for aging parents as we juggle the needs of two households. In every niche of life, we may find ourselves dealing with difficult people, listening to others' woes, wondering if anyone cares. Like

the prophet Jeremiah, we can feel we've been duped by the Lord God.

We don't need to go looking for crosses. They come our way. And it is our crosses that allow us to save our lives by losing our lives. It is these very same lives from which we wish we could escape that bring us to holiness, if for no other reason than that we *do* struggle not to have our own way all the time. Spirituality has been defined as an inner set of values by which we live an outer set of circumstances. As people of faith, we try to do just that: to live in the style of Jesus. Somehow, it seems that God brings us to places we should be. ●

Reflect

What does it mean to be faithful in the circumstances of your life?

September 2 & 3, 2023
Sunday Mass is livestreamed

Office Hours:
Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm

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Upcoming Events:

Fri, Sep 1, First Friday Mass at Noon

Tue, Sep 5, Knitting group after Mass

Wed, Sep 6, 6:00 pm Altar Society Meeting

Tue, Sep 12, 6:45 pm Parish Council

Fri, Sep 15, 6:00 pm Silent Eucharistic Adoration

Sun, Sep 17, After Mass Altar Society Pulled Pork Dinner

Catechetical Sunday

Sep 18 & 19, Fr. Sebastian at Presbyteral council

Fri, Sep 29, 6:00 pm Silent Eucharistic Adoration

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, Aug 26, 4pm - **Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish**

Sunday, Aug 27, 11am - † **Fr. Gregory Lyttle** by Jim & Loretta Lintz

Tuesday, Sep 5, 6pm - **Available**

Thursday, Sep 7, Noon - † **Jocelyn Pronovost** by MaryAnn & John Shay

Saturday, Sep 9, 4pm - † **Dr. L. J. Pace** by Susie Pace

Sunday, Sep 10, 11am - **Tresa Ogg** (birthday) by Rick & Laura Wyatt

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If you are in search of
a **caregiver** for your
loved one, please reach
out to
Annie Myers at
304-888-6172

Altar Society
meeting
Wed, Sep 6
@ 6 pm



Register for Religious
Education by scanning
the QR code



Sincere Condolences

Sending all prayers and our deepest condolences to Paula Yurkovich, whose brother in law David Frei, passed away. May our Lord comfort and send you all of the angels and saints, peace to all who mourn, and may David rest eternally in the arms of Jesus and in the company of all the angels. and

<https://dwc.org/> - if you would like to donate

Maui Wildfires 2023 - Relief, Recovery and Rebuild

Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) was established in 2008 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support our parish and school communities. HCCF will process and distribute your gift to support Maui wildfires relief, recovery and rebuild efforts.

Leslie	Graham	1
David	Basile	3
Mary	Fanning	3
Brielle	Hall	6
Christina	Tate-Noecker	6
William	Weyer	7
Maria	Tinio	8
Kristen	Harrison	9
Matthew	Cary	11
Delores	Caccamo	12
Gina	Boggess	14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Joseph	Bisaha	15
Anthony	Bisaha	16
Shelby	Neri	16
Katherine	Coleman	18
Bryson	Fanning	19
Michele	Holt	20
Elizabeth	Luciano	20
Juan	Aguirre	23
Andrew	Holt	26
John	Shay	28
James	Hillyer	29

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5-Sep	Mary & James Hillyer
5-Sep	Debra & Anthony Bisaha
7-Sep	Patricia & John Johnson
19-Sep	Delores & Pat Caccamo
23-Sep	Aida & Andres Rago

Faith Formation - Celebrating the Mass Lesson- Entering the Church

Schedule

9:30 am - 10:45 am

Sep 17
Catechetical Sunday
1st Day of class

Sep 24
Oct 1
Oct 8
Oct 15
Oct 22
Oct 29

1. **What is the first thing you do when you enter the church?** (Dip your fingers into the holy water font or stoup and bless yourself and say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.")

2. **Why should we be quiet in church?** (We should be mindful of the Presence of God and try not to distract others.)

3. **What do you do before you enter the row where you**

will sit? (You genuflect toward the front of the church to where the tabernacle is which contains the Blessed Sacrament. At the same time we make the Sign of the Cross.)

4. **What do you do if the tabernacle is not in the main body of the church or if the sanctuary lamp is not lit?** (You should make a profound bow toward the altar.)

5. **If there are kneelers what do you do?** (You make the

Sign of the Cross and kneel.)

6. **What do you do if there are no kneelers?** (You sit in a prayerful posture with your hands resting on your lap.)

7. **What do you do after you kneel or sit?** (Prepare yourself and clear your mind for God. Sometimes it is helpful to pray a few memorized prayers, but these should always be followed by a real conversation with God. Tell Him what is on your mind and reflect on where God is in your life as you kneel or sit there in the church.)

Youth Ministry

The purpose of a Catholic youth ministry is to provide young people with a safe and supportive environment where they can deepen their faith, build meaningful relationships with peers and adult mentors, and engage in service projects and other activities that help them

grow as disciples of Christ. Through youth ministry, young people can develop a sense of belonging to the larger Catholic community and discover their unique gifts and talents, which they can use to serve God and others. Ultimately, the goal of Catholic youth ministry is

to help young people become lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ who are actively engaged in the life and mission of the Church.

To Register:

Scan QR code
Call church office or
Contact Lorin Albin

YM Schedule

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Times subject to

Sep 10
YM Night

Sep 30
CU Football Game

Youth Sunday

Sep 17
Oct 15
Nov 19
Dec 17
Jan 21
Feb 18
Mar 17
Apr 21

Young Catholics

[Background Information on the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah](#)

The reading for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jeremiah 20:7-9, captures the human struggle with faith amid challenges. Jeremiah acknowledges feeling

deceived by the divine yet compelled to share his prophetic message. Despite mockery and reproach, he can't stay silent. These verses depict his internal conflict, reflecting the emotional turmoil that comes with staying

committed to a higher purpose. This reading resonates with our complex journey, where the call to speak truth prevails despite adversity

<https://young-catholics.com/2900/22nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a/>

Adult Faith Formation



Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Adult Religious Education
Faith
to move mountains
MATTHEW 17:20

If you have the calling to be in this ministry please contact the church office.

Women's Prayer Group

- ◆ Thursday's at 10:15 am in the conference room

Contact: Susie Pace

Men's Group

- ◆ First and Third Thursday of the month at 10 am in the Narthex

Contact: Jim Cosgrove

Walking with Purpose (woman's group)

- ◆ Coming Soon!

Contact: Laura Wyatt or KD Coleman

The Search

- ◆ Coming Soon!

Contact: Laura Wyatt or MaryJane Albin

OCIA

The OCIA journey is a profound experience that enables individuals to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. It's a process that involves several stages, and the duration varies depending on the individual's readiness and circumstances.

During this journey, participants

- **learn about the Catholic faith,**

- **engage in various rituals and liturgies,**
- **and ultimately receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist).**

Through this process, individuals can deepen their relationship with God and become more fully integrated

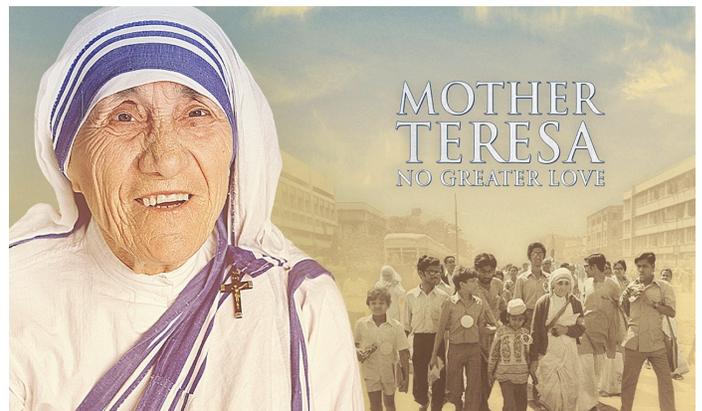
into the Catholic community. This journey is personal and transformative, and it's an opportunity for individuals to grow spiritually and embrace the Catholic faith.

Contact Laura Wyatt at
304-425-3664 or
lwyatt@sacredheartpinceton.org

This Week on Formed

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/mother-teresa-no-greater-love-1>





Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Music for September 2 & 3, 2023

Celtic Mass
 Mass Readings on pg. 321
 Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G881
 "Lift High the Cross"

Responsorial Psalm:
 My Soul is Thirsty.

Presentation of Gifts: G646
 "Keep in Mind "

Communion: G783
 "Unless a Grain of Wheat"

Closing Hymn: G744
 "As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

Parish Council

Deb LaMothe (Chair)	Vickie Blankenship (Secretary)
Harold Cofer	Gerry Cosgrove
Mike Flanigan	Renee Green
Anthony Heltzel	Zack Romano
Santina St. John	
Ad Hoc:	Gina Boggess
Kim Hickman	Laura Wyatt
Susie Pace	Lorin Albin

Finance Council

Charlie Pace (Chair)	Gina Boggess
Richard Flanigan	Kevin Garrett
Shelby Neri	Gene Richardson
Frank Sinicrope	Fred St. John
Kirt Suehs	
Ad Hoc:	Kim Hickman

Collection



	weekend Aug 26 / 27	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	1,552.00	111,315.54	112,000.00
Loose Offertory	258.00	6,491.10	3,400.00
Total Contributions	\$ 1,810.00	\$117,806.64	\$115,400.00
Dioc: Ed of Seminarians	120.00	741.00	500.00
Attendance:	4pm: 50	11am: 109	

September Ministry Schedule

DATE	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Video	Altar Server	Counter
September 2	M Gaspersich	<u>V Manley</u> K Bailey C Pace	C Prox	n/a	T Byron	S Pace
3	M Flanigan	<u>J Cosgrove</u> G Richardson L Wyatt	S Neri	W Picknally	Jo Flanigan Ja Flanigan	
9	G. Saffell	<u>D Richardson</u> K Bailey V Manley	M Gaspersich	n/a	C Pace	J Cosgrove
10	A Dumapit	<u>W Picknally</u> K Suehs Y Suehs	Hillyer	K Hickman	A Coleman A Albin	

In case of an emergency and a priest is needed, please call:

The Parish Office
(304) 425-3664

Bluefield Parish Office
(304) 327-5623

Kim Hickman
(304) 920-2440

In case of illness: Please call the parish office to let us know if you, a family member, or a parishioner is sick. We can place your name on the prayer list. If requested, Fr. Sebastian will arrange for distributing Holy Communion in the home.

Nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and anyone who is hospitalized are not permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the church office.

In case of serious or life threatening sickness or the actively dying: The church should be contacted as soon as possible. People deserve the opportunity to confess their sins, profess their faith, be anointed, and receive Holy Communion – the foretaste and pledge of eternal life. PLEASE don't wait until after the person is unconscious or so sedated that he or she cannot communicate. It is imperative with current situations, that there be enough time for Fr. to go through the appropriate protocol to visit the actively dying.

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

Parishioners:

Catherine Belcher
Ruth Boyd
Deloris Caccamo
Ron Ciccolini
Romulo DelaRosa
Dr. David Garcia
Dale & Mary Lu Geiger
Angie Grbac
Cynthia & Gordon Harmon
Cyndi Jones
Nancy Larkin
Valarie Laxton

Christina Laxton
Robert Laxton
Kaitlyn Laxton
Keith Laxton
Jim Lintz
Jim & Diane Luciano
Tanya Marx
Jaelynn Mendoza
Annette Morgan
Dr. Jun Neri
Patricia Nester
Alan Rieger

Vivian Romano
Deborah Saffell
Gareth Settle
Felomina Yongque
Carrie Yurkovich
Jane Walthall

Family & Friends:

B.J. Asbury
Linda Berghof (mother of Jackie Mercado)
Lou Berentes (friend of Monica Mills)
John Bowers
John Caccamo (brother of Pat)
Rita Calhoun (Aunt of Tanya Marx)
Regina Church (friend of Monica Mills)
Judy Clayton (sister of Loretta Lintz)
Linda Cunningham
Kimiko Fetro (friend of Bill Picknally)
Kyle Geiger
Mike Goff
Patricia Gupton (daughter of Jim Cosgrove)

Myles Harris
Velma Hartwell
Wylie Rae Henson (Kay Bailey's granddaughter)
Brenda Ivelise
Ruby Jones (Aunt of Rachel Colosi)
Langan Family
Lucas Llado (grandson of Maria Franco)
Richard Lockhart
Sandy Morefield (friend of Gaspersich family)
Tina Mullins (friend of Tanya Marx)
Wayne Mullins (brother of Delores Caccamo)

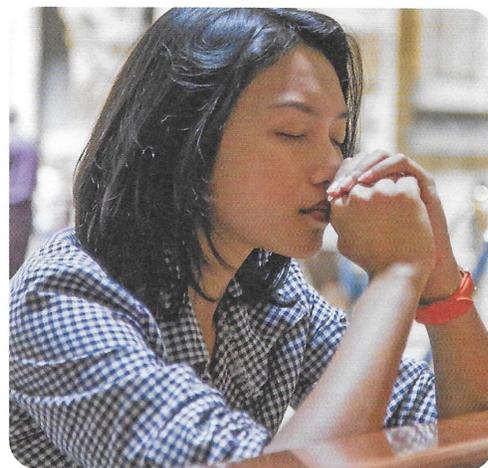
Carolyn Munther (mother of Lisa Black)
Susan Nelson (Bill Picknally's daughter),
Rex Neely
Agnes Sedi
Sherry Sisk
Bryan Staten
Agnes Tokarski (Bill Picknally's sister)
Jamie Willoughby (niece of Sharon Buttaci)
Richard Wentz (brother in law of Rick & Laura Wyatt)

Dear Padre,

Are we supposed to pray a specific prayer after we genuflect and kneel in the pew before we take our seats? What about after Communion?

There is no particular prayer to say when we genuflect, enter the pew, and kneel for a while. Genuflecting and kneeling are powerful expressions and prayers in themselves—we kneel only to God. But these gestures can become mere routine unless we accompany them with a moment of awareness and recollection and maybe a prayer like, “I adore you, O Christ, and I bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.”

Neither are there required prayers to say in the moments after holy Communion as we return to the pew. But this is a most special time. “Holy souls endeavor to remain as long as possible in prayer after Communion,” wrote St. Alphonsus Liguori in *The Holy Eucharist*. “There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion.” Eucharist is from the Greek *eukharistia*, which means “thanksgiving,” and this is a time for giving thanks. We remain silently focused on the astonishing passion and affection of our Lord in giving himself to us to eat and make part of ourselves. So much depends on awareness; so much depends on gratitude. Prayer books may help us enter a time of thanksgiving. But we can also say simply, “Jesus, I love you.” ●



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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
September 4 <i>Weekday</i>	September 5 <i>Weekday</i>	September 6 <i>Weekday</i>	September 7 <i>Weekday</i>	September 8 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	September 9 <i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i>	September 10 <i>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
1 Thes 4:13–18 Lk 4:16–30	1 Thes 5:1–6, 9–11 Lk 4:31–37	Col 1:1–8 Lk 4:38–44	Col 1:9–14 Lk 5:1–11	Mi 5:1–4a or Rom 8:28–30 Mt 1:1–16, 18–23 or 1:18–23	Col 1:21–23 Lk 6:1–5	Ez 33:7–9 Rom 13:8–10 Mt 18:15–20



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us make sure that the cross hanging on the wall at home, or that little one that we wear around our neck, is a sign of our wish to be united with Christ in lovingly serving our brothers and sisters, especially the littlest and most fragile. The cross is the holy sign of God’s love.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 30, 2020

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