



The Dilemma

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The question: How do you know when to keep on trying, resisting, refusing to give up, and when to accept life as it is and surrender to the idea that it will never be perfect or the way you would like it to be? My Answer: I don't know; I have never figured it out.

Obviously, there are issues with which one will always struggle—racism, hunger and poverty, greed, raising children. Then there are those other times, usually during personal challenges, when we realize that the life we are living is the hand we've been dealt and we have to accept, whether it's illness, aging, or something else. But what about those issues that lie in between, those we could change and that deserve to be changed?

One of the blessings of acceptance and surrender can be an inner peace that comes to our lives. When Jesus says, "You will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Matthew 11:29-30), he calls forth from us a willingness to trust in his presence through all that we are dealing with. None of that eliminates pain or struggle, but it can ease the suffering. The difference is that pain tends to be physical and might not be eased, while suffering tends to be psychic and emotional, and may be eased with acceptance.

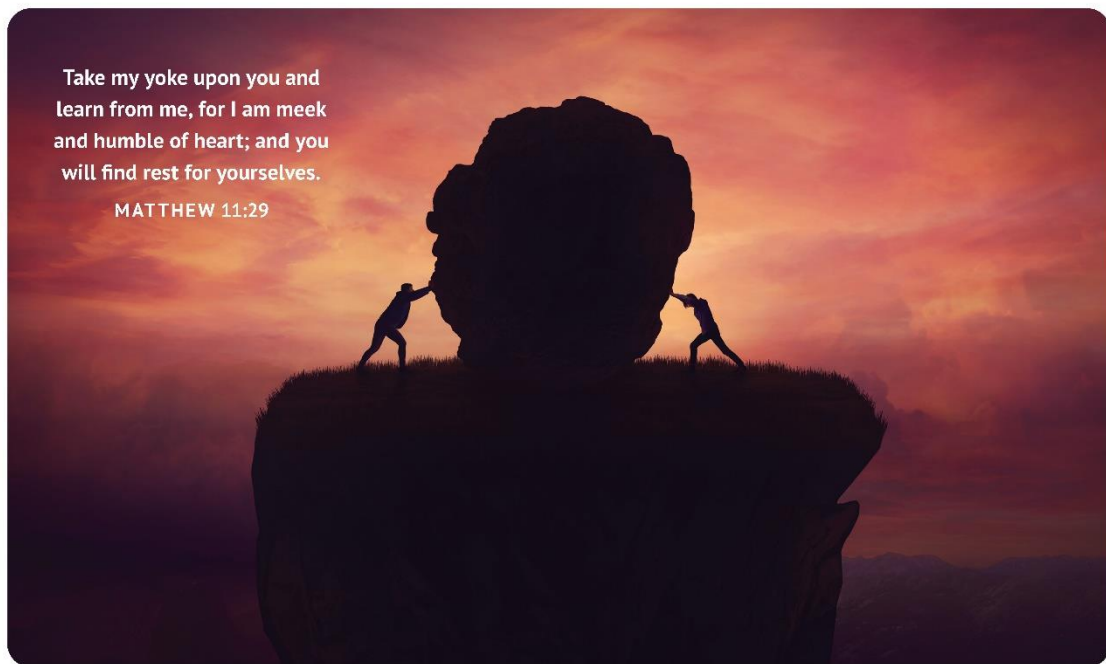
The question still remains, however, as to what to do with all those times in between, and how to know the difference. That, Jesus says, has been revealed to "the childlike" (see Matthew 11:25). ●

Reflect

Have you ever experienced the peace that comes with surrendering?

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.

MATTHEW 11:29



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MASS TIMES:
SAT. 4:00 PM
SUN. 9:45 AM
**Spanish Mass/
Communion Service:**
SUN. 11:15 AM

Our Mission:
We, the family of Annunciation Parish, desire to build a community of love and service to our community and those in need as we bear witness to the teaching of Jesus Christ.

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RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Contact Father Viviano

WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 6 months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call any time or by appointment.

Bishop McKnight's July prayer intention for our Local Church

For the men and women in military uniform; that they may serve their country with honor and be kept safe, especially those serving in harm's way. We pray to the Lord.



MASS INTENTIONS

July 8	4:00 PM	Annunciation and St. Andrew Parishes
July 9	9:45AM	Vocations
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
July 11	8:00AM	No Mass
July 13	8:00AM	No Mass
July 15	4:00 PM	Annunciation and St. Andrew Parishes
July 16	9:45AM	Ron Christopher
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 8, 4:00 pm

Lector:	Russell Anderson
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Vickie Schroeder/Kaye Pearson
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary:	Russell Anderson

Sunday, July 9, 9:45 am

Lector:	Dale Glenn
Servers:	Nicki Frank
Greeter:	Jerry & Deanna Hoback
Song Leader:	Alicia Taube
Organist:	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary:	Charlie Roll

Saturday, July 15, 4:00 pm

Lector:	Becky Bloch
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Tim Forck/Tim Baker
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Margaret Reynolds

Sunday, July 16, 9:45 am

Lector:	Austin Bolin
Servers:	Shane Bax
Greeter:	Bernie & JoAnn Bestgen
Song Leader:	Rosemary Bardwell
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Mary Lou Scheidt

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for these and all who are in need of prayer. Call the office to add someone or take someone off the list.

Remington Taggart; Christy Heimericks; Dorothy Schnieders; Larry Peck; Terry McCann; Linda Rodick; Sharon (Imhoff) Dresel; Donna Arauz; Jennifer Bax; Linda Reichel; Steve Gerlt; Mark Bardwell; Dyllann Henley; Lanny Wingate; Vickie Schroeder; Marilyn Durk; Cody Schmidt; David Strickfaden; Ruth Ziehmer; Brenda Irely; Jamie Bax; Stephanie Marshall; Jim Imhoff; Barb Glenn; Darrell Bolin; Larry Hoback; Sister Leona Bax; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Louis Forck (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Bob Winkler; Special Intention; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus.

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Saturday, July 8

̄Mass	4:00 PM	Annunciation and St. Andrew Parishes
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Sunday, July 9

̄Mass	9:45 AM	Vocations
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory

Monday, July 10

	5:45 PM	Rosary
	8:00 PM	AA-Alnon

Tuesday, July 11

̄Mass	8:00 AM	No Mass
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Thursday, July 13

̄Mass	8:00AM	No Mass
	7:00PM	Holy Hour - Spanish

Saturday, July 15

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Our Church Motto is JOY

JESUS First

OTHERS Second

YOURSELF Third

PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - July

Welcome to Gloria Heinen, who is our new Director of Religious Education as of July 1st. In addition to heading our programs such as PSR, Confirmation, 1st Communion, etc., she will also be a teacher at St. Andrew's School. Gloria, we are glad to have you here!

1st week: \$9,482.85 3rd week: \$
 2nd week: \$ 4th week: \$

Candles: \$82.80 Mustard Seed: \$123.00
 Building Fund: \$138.00

Calendar Change – There will be no morning Mass this Tuesday or Thursday. However, Tipton will have an 8am Mass Tuesday through Friday for their Totus Tuus. All are welcome.

Special Collection - On July 15/16, our parish will take part in a special collection for our diocesan missions. Donations given during this collection will support people in the home dioceses of the mission priests serving us. It is being conducted across the Diocese of Jefferson City. We ask that you prayerfully reflect and consider making this a part of your giving this July. The diocese is providing special envelopes for this collection. They will be inserted in the July 7 edition of the Catholic Missourian newspaper. If you don't have that envelope, you can use any envelope you'd like. Thank you for your generosity.

Happenings in the Parish

Congratulations:

To Alexander Jose Antonio Aguado, Jonathan Luis David Aguado, and Areli Esther Adela Cantu, children of Benito Cantu and Denis Aguado, who were baptized here on Saturday, July 1st.

To Amelia L. Bestgen, daughter of Blake and Alondra (Garcia) Bestgen, who was baptized here on Tuesday, July 4th.

May God continue to bless them all.

Catechism of the Catholic Church Classes –

The next class in California (Session 6) will be on July 18th. If you are unable to attend that class, Father will have the same session in Tipton on July 11th. All are welcome to come and learn more about our Catholic faith from Father Viviano.

Part-time Work Opportunity – Wanted, one day a week, for someone to provide companionship and minor in-home assistance for a gentleman. Please call (573) 690-9200 for details.

Finance Statement for June

Receipts	
Weekend Collections:	\$19,029.88
Additional Income: Reimbursements, stipends, candles, mustard seed, vocation collection, other	\$ 1,085.98
Total Receipts	\$20,115.86
Expenses	
Salary, FCIA	\$ 5,688.55
Liturgy & Worship Exp.	\$ 120.28
Repairs, Utilities, Grounds Upkeep, (supplies) *includes revamp of exterior lighting	\$ 9,292.01
School Tuition & PSR Expenses	\$ 6,135.07
Mustard Seed, Diocese Reimb, parish software, envelopes, misc.	\$ 3,605.70
Total Expenses,	\$24,841.61
Overall Total	-\$ 4,725.75

Alter Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Carmen Garcia for the souls in purgatory.

Marriage Blessings –

Congratulations to Scott and Evelyn Jobe on their 31st wedding anniversary.

Thank You for all the thoughts and prayers, and to all who helped with the prayer service, Mass, and funeral dinner for Liz Schlup. It was greatly appreciated.

The Schlup family

Mark Your Calendars

Picnics

St. Martin Parish, July 9th,
Fried Chicken & Roast beef, 11am – 6pm

St. Stanislaus Picnic, Wardsville, July 16th,

St. Elizabeth Community Picnic, July 23rd,
Fried Chicken & Roast Beef, 11am – 6:30pm

Dear Padre,

In 1961, I became a member of the Catholic Church when I married a Catholic man. I divorced him and left the Church in 2007. Now I am a member of the United Methodist Church. Is it possible for me to rejoin the Catholic Church, and if so, what are the requirements? I miss “the church of my heart,” the Catholic Church.

It certainly is possible for you to come back, and now is the time to do it. Simply return to your local parish and begin attending Mass regularly. Before you receive the Eucharist again, you should make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you are not quite ready to do that, at least begin with coming to church regularly. When you are ready, introduce yourself to the priest and tell him that you would like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation because you have been away from the Church for a number of years. The priest might encourage you to come to confession at a regularly scheduled time or perhaps make an appointment so you can spend more time together.

It is not necessary to go to classes or to rejoin the RCIA, but there may be some adult faith formation classes you could participate in. Again, your priest or parish could guide you. That tug you are feeling is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. Welcome Home! ●



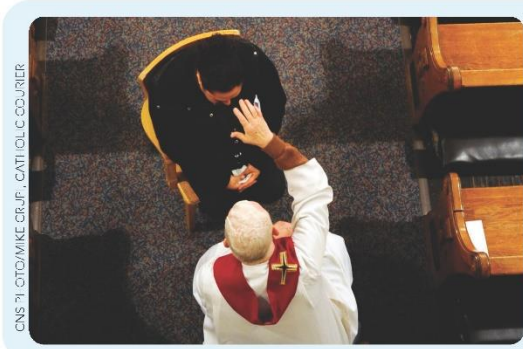
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 10 Weekday Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26	July 11 <i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i> Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38	July 12 Weekday Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10:1-7	July 13 Weekday Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15	July 14 <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i> Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Mt 10:16-23	July 15 <i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33	July 16 <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

All of us have something we need to be cleansed of, or purified from. All of us. May the knowledge of this fact inspire us all to live in solidarity, to support one another and seek the best for others....[Jesus] comes to save us from the lie that says no one can change.

ADDRESS AT THE CURRAN-FROMHOLD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,
PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015