



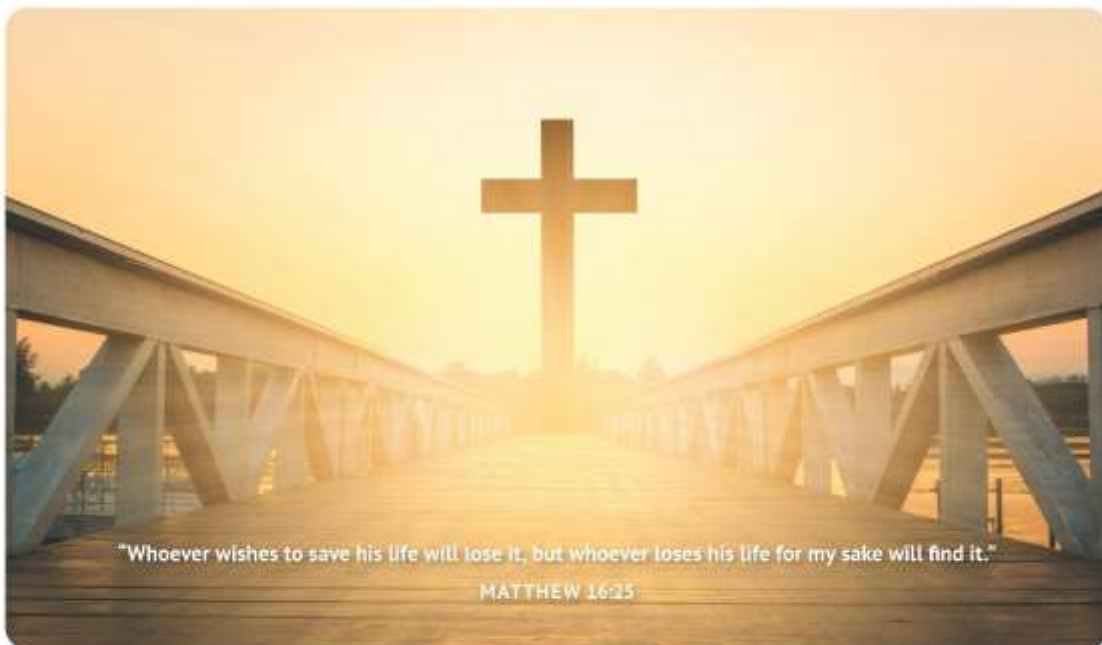
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## Called to Be Faithful

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**S**omewhere 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 do 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?*

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### 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.

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

**PARISH EMAIL:** [annunciationcaliforniamo@gmail.com](mailto:annunciationcaliforniamo@gmail.com)

**WEBSITE:** <http://annunciation.diojeffcity.org>

**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 September prayer intention for our Local Church

For the police, fire and EMS workers serving their communities in uniform; may all first responders be preserved from harm as they serve to keep us safe. We pray to the Lord.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT** Sept 2, 4: 00PM Lenard Elliott  
**SUN** Sept 3, 9:45AM Edna Mae Hagedorn  
11:15 AM Souls in Purgatory  
**TUE** Sept 5, 8:00AM Madelyn & James Dahler  
**THU** Sept 7, 8:00AM Jim Martin  
**SAT** Sept 9, 4: 00PM Dustin Struempf  
**SUN** Sept 10, 9:45AM Annunciation and  
St. Andrew Parishioners  
11:15 AM Nelda Olmedo

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Saturday, September 2, 4:00 pm

Lector: Pauline Forck  
Servers: Need Volunteer  
Greeter: Lisa Anderson/Kay Pearson  
Song Leader: Larry Dahler  
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe  
Rosary: Russell Anderson

### Sunday, September 3, 9:45 am

Lector: Rita Henley  
Servers: Nicki Frank/Olivia Marriott  
Greeter: Margaret Bieri/Eric Schroeter  
Song Leader: Bev Kleffner  
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe  
Rosary: Rita Henley

### Saturday, September 9, 4:00 pm

Lector: Russell Anderson  
Servers: Need Volunteer  
Greeter: Tim Baker/Tim Forck  
Song Leader: Rosemary Bardwell  
Organist: Betty Pringer  
Rosary: Vickie Schroeder

### Sunday, September 10, 9:45 am

Lector: Jacob Hoellering  
Servers: McCumber Family  
Greeter: Darrell & Tammy Hoellering  
Song Leader: Alicia Taube  
Organist: Betty Pringer  
Rosary: Charlie Roll

**Our Church Motto is JOY**  
JESUS First  
OTHERS Second  
YOURSELF Third

## 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.

Pat Roll; Sally Schepers; Dorothy Schnieders; Janice Howard; Elaine Petree; Linda Rodick; Sharon (Imhoff) Dresel; Donna Arauz; Linda Reichel; Steve Gerlt; Mark Bardwell; Dylann Henley; Lanny Wingate; Vickie Schroeder; Marylin Durk; Cody Schmidt; David Strickfaden; Ruth Ziehmer; Brenda Irey; Jamie Bax; Stephanie Marshall; Jim Imhoff; Barb Glenn; Darrell Bolin; Larry Hoback; 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.

## VOCATIONS

Please pray for the men who are studying and discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. This week, please pray for:

Mr. Gage Neisen  
Holy Trinity Seminary  
3131 Vince Hagan Drive  
Irving, TX 75062

## THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

### Saturday, September 2

TMass 4:00 PM Lenard Elliott

### Sunday, September 3

TMass 9:45 AM Edna Mae Hagedorn  
11:15 AM Souls in Purgatory

### Monday, September 4

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

### Tuesday, September 5

TMass 8:00 AM Madelyn & James Dahler  
6:00 PM Catechism Class in Tipton

### Thursday, September 7

TMass 8:00 AM Jim Martin  
7:00 PM Holy Hour – Spanish

### Saturday, September 9

TMass 4:00 PM Dustin Struempf

### Sunday, September 10

TMass 9:45 AM Annunciation and  
St. Andrew Parishioners  
11:15 AM Nelda Olmedo

## PARISH NEWS

**Happy Birthday Father!** Keep Father Viviano in your prayers as he celebrates his birthday this weekend, Sunday, September 3rd!

**Calendar Changes** – There will be no Mass or Catechism class on Tuesday, September 12th. (See below for information on the next class – Session 10.)

**PSR REGISTRATION** – To make class planning for PSR easier for all those involved in the teaching process, **we encourage you to go on our church Website to register, [annunciation.diojeffcity.org](http://annunciation.diojeffcity.org)**. You will find a link for registration in both English and Spanish. There will be someone available at the Sunday 9:45am Mass on September 10th to register students for grades K-12. Please note we will not be offering Pre-K this year. There will be no registration fee for the coming year. **PSR classes will meet Sunday mornings at 8:30am in the church starting on September 17th.** Thank you.

**Choir Practice** - We will be having choir practice on Monday, September 11 at 6:30 pm. All are Welcome!

## Happenings in the Parish

**Catechism of the Catholic Church Classes** –Father Viviano is teaching Session 10 at Tipton **this Tuesday, September 5th, from 6-7pm.** There will not be a class in California on September 12th.

*I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.*

Romans 12:1-2

When we feel trapped by temptations that are not pleasing to God, we can ask for His grace to help us to grow deeper in our relationship with Him through a consistent prayer life and through deeper formation of our Catholic faith.



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## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - August

1 <sup>st</sup> week: \$12,864.78	3 <sup>rd</sup> week: \$5,348.42
2 <sup>nd</sup> week: \$ 3,459.20	4 <sup>th</sup> week: \$3,027.62
Candles: \$45.05	Stipend: \$30.00
Cedron Reimbursement;	\$750.00

### Altar Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Barb McKinzie in memory of Steve McKinzie, and her parents Joe and Pat Muenks.

## Mark Your Calendars

### Picnic

Our Lady of the Snows, Mary’s Home Parish Picnic September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11am to 7pm. Serving fried chicken and roast beef.

### Presentation

The Cathedral of St. Joseph will be hosting “**A Walk Through The Mass**” with Fr. Paul Clark on Wednesday September 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral with dinner in Cana Hall. Please consider attending this presentation to get a clearer view of what happens at the highest form of Prayer with Our Lord: The Eucharist. All are welcome. For more information, contact: [julie.g@cathedraljlc.org](mailto:julie.g@cathedraljlc.org)

**Honoring our Local Heroes** – Latham Memorial Park here in California. September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

### Fall Festivals

St Louis of France Parish, Bonnots Mill  
September 17<sup>th</sup>, 12pm–6pm, Serving fried chicken & ham.  
St. Michael’s, Russellville  
September 17<sup>th</sup>, 11am–5pm, Serving sausage & roast beef.

Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish, Frankenstein  
September 24<sup>th</sup>, 11am-6pm. Serving turkey & sausage.

**Pitch Tournament/Potluck** – Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, after Mass in Church basement. Team sign-up sheet is in back of Church.

### Women’s Ministry Fall Events – Defined by God

Register for the following at: [diojeffcity.org/wmfallevent](http://diojeffcity.org/wmfallevent)  
**Ladies Night Out** – Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Cathedral of St. Joseph, 6:30pm. \$25 (includes dinner).

**Women’s Fall Retreat** – Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>,

Cathedral of St. Joseph, 10am. \$15 (includes lunch).

# 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?

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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.**

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