



## God, Death, and Us

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

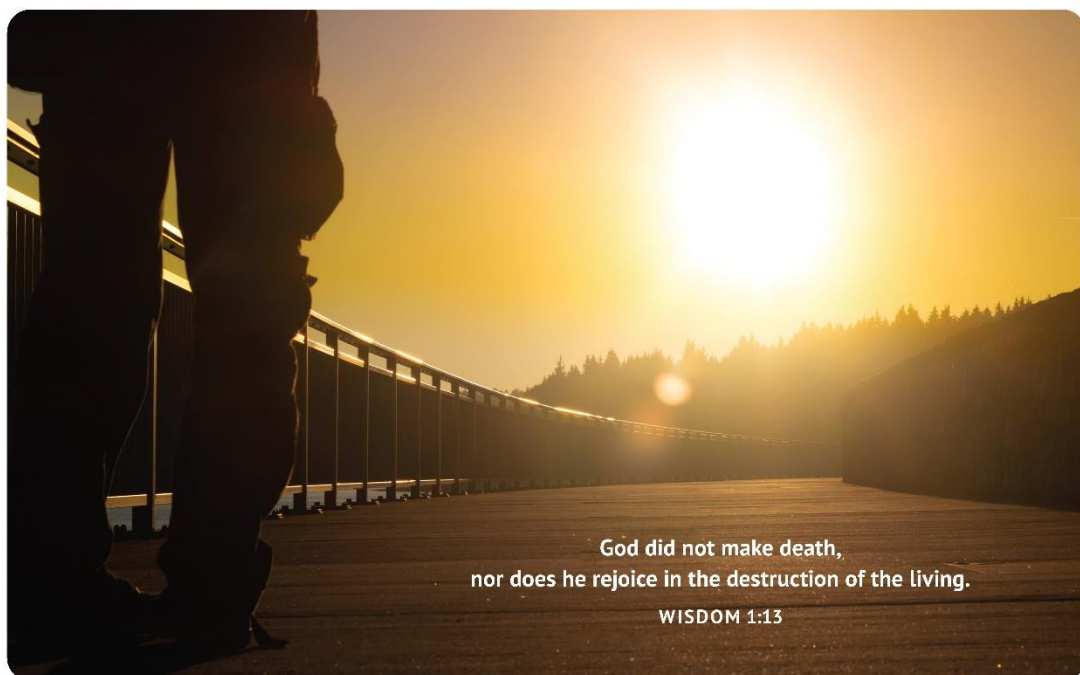
**T**he hospital called, saying a young man had been in an accident and wanted to see a priest. As it turned out, I found him in a coma, and it was his parents who sparked the phone call. His girlfriend was there, and so the two of us talked about the accident and what happened, then about Michael and 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.

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. ●

### Reflect

*Where do you find God when bad things happen?*



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

WISDOM 1:13

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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.

**PARISH EMAIL:** annunciationcaliforniamo@gmail.com

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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.

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

**Bishop McKnight's  
July prayer intention  
for our Local Church**

For the promotion of Eucharistic life among the faithful; that our participation in Mass and Eucharistic adoration may inflame our hearts to live out more effectively the Sacrament of Charity.



## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Saturday, June 29, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Russell & Lisa Anderson  
Lector: Becky Bloch  
Servers: Russell Anderson  
Song Leader: Rosemary Bardwell  
Organist: Betty Pringer  
Greeters: Tim Forck & Tim Baker  
Rosary: Vickie Schroeder

### Sunday, June 30, 9:45 am

Lector: Mickie Bolinger  
Servers: Nicki Frank  
Song Leader: Joann Bestgen  
Organist: Betty Pringer  
Greeters: Darrell & Tammy Hoellering  
Rosary: Charlie Roll

### Saturday, July 6, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Russell & Lisa Anderson  
Lector: Dale Glenn  
Servers: Russell Anderson  
Song Leader: Alicia Taube  
Organist: Jo Pummill  
Greeters: Vickie Schroeder & Kaye Pearson  
Rosary: Margaret Reynolds

### Sunday, July 7, 9:45 am

Lector: Gloria Heinen  
Servers: McCumber Family  
Song Leader: Bev Kleffner  
Organist: Jo Pummill  
Greeters: Margaret Bieri & Tammie Strein  
Rosary: Gloria Heinen

## 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, Bryce Smith (from Bowling Green)  
Pontifical College Josephinum  
7625 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43235-1498

## SOULS IN PURGATORY PRAYER

Our Lord promised St. Gertrude the Great that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory each time this prayer is said devoutly.

**Eternal Father,**

**I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family.**

**Amen.**

## 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.**

Suzu Allee; Linda Bardwell; Heather Kopczuk (niece of Janice Frank and Trish Brauch); Andrea Emilia Bernabey; Cáceres family; Robert Garner; Glenda Williams; Paula Volkmer; Tracy Davis; Beckie Dubbert; Beverly Cain; John Michael McCoy; Special Intention; J. Gattermeir; Pat Roll; Sally Schepers; Janice Howard; Elaine Petree; Logan family; Sharon (Imhoff) Dresel; Linda Reichel; Steve Gerlt; Mark Bardwell; Dylann Henley; Lanny Wingate; Marilyn Durk; Cody Schmidt; David Strickfaden; Ruth Ziehmer; Jamie Bax; Jim Imhoff; Barb Glenn; Darrell Bolin; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; Barbara Reichl (mother of Bill Reichl); Louis Forck (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus.

## THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

\*Mass Intentions

### **Saturday, June 29**

TMass 4:00 PM \*Elizabeth & Lyle Schlup

### **Sunday, June 30**

TMass 9:45 AM \*Leroy & Catherine Welch

Spanish Mass 11:15 AM \*Souls in Purgatory

### **Monday, July 1**

5:45 PM Prayer of the Holy Rosary

8:00 PM AA-ALNON

### **Tuesday, July 2**

TMass 8:00 AM \*Agnes Bax

### **Thursday, July 4**

TMass 8:00 AM \*Charlie Pummill

7:00 PM Holy Hour – Spanish

### **Friday, July 5**

6:00AM-7:00 PM First Friday Adoration

### **Saturday, July 6**

TMass 4:00 PM \*Leon Deraps

### **Sunday, July 7**

TMass 9:45 AM \*Annunciation and

St. Andrew Parishioners

Spanish Mass 11:15 AM \*Souls in Purgatory

### **Breaking Free From Pornography**

Matt Fradd is a national Catholic podcaster and speaker. He has developed a powerful online program to help one break free from pornography. The program is **Strive21**. You can access this program at **Strive21.com**

## PARISH NEWS

**Your Help is Needed** – The Funeral Dinner Committee is in need of team leads, workers, and food contributors to be a part of multiple teams that rotate in servicing funeral dinners. Please consider signing up for this ministry. Contact the Church Office, or Alicia Taube at 573-821-2788.

**Thank You!** To all of those who helped in any way this past week with Totus Tuus. We appreciate the parents who shared their children with us for this special program. A fun time was had by all and the Holy Spirit was active in many ways during the week!

A special thank you to Scott & Evelyn Jobe and Tim & Pauline Forck for providing housing for the Totus Tuus team. Thanks also to the many families that provided evening dinners for the team, as well as those who helped during the day preparing snacks and lunches for the team and students. A gigantic thank you to Joyce Hagedorn for being my compass to keep me on course, as well as coordinating all of the helpers, food, etc. To everyone that was so generous with their monetary donations, thank you. We were able to take the Totus Tuus team out for a couple of dinners and purchase all of the food for snacks and lunches for both daytime and evening groups. Thank you to newly ordained Father Christopher Hoffman for being available this week so we could have the celebration of the Mass for four days!!

Lastly, thank you to the Totus Tuus team; Pepper, Gabriel, Rachel and Brianna for giving of themselves so that our children have a chance to get closer to God.

May God Bless You All –

Gloria Heinen - Director of Religious Education

**Thank you to Gloria Heinen** for your leadership and guidance with the Totus Tuus program. It was a successful week, a lot due to your direction, hard work and dedication.

**Missions Special Collection** – There will be a special collection July 20-21 for our missions. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

## HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

**Holy Rosary** - every Monday at 5:45pm.

**No Bible Study this week** – In order to encourage people to participate in the various Eucharistic Pilgrimages around our diocese this week, we will not have Bible Study, Wednesday July 3rd. We will continue as usual on July 10th, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you then.

**First Friday Adoration** – This Friday, July 5th, is our monthly adoration of the Holy Eucharist from 6am-7pm. Due to the events involving the Eucharistic Pilgrimage, there will be no exposition of the Eucharist during our adoration.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Church Picnics

St. Martin – July 14<sup>th</sup>, 11am-6pm. Dine in or carry out.

**Totus Tuus (Tipton)** – July 7<sup>th</sup> through July 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Cedron Masses** – August 24<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – June

1<sup>st</sup> week: \$3,978.92

2<sup>nd</sup> week: \$8,793.29

3<sup>rd</sup> week: \$3,652.20

4<sup>th</sup> week: \$3,035.00

5<sup>th</sup> week: \$

Candles: \$84.25

Stipends: \$10.00

Mustard Seed: \$5.00

Cedron Reimbursement: \$750.00

### Altar Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Jo Pummill in memory of the Pummill and Bockhorst families.

### Congratulations!

We congratulate Ashley Cataline Corona on her Quinceanera. A Quinceanera is a celebration of a girl's 15th birthday and is a very important event in the Hispanic community.

## PRAYER FOR THE RETURN OF NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded. I ask you to bring (names) back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home. For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen.

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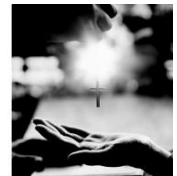
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*Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written: Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.*

2 Corinthians 8:13-15

St. Paul's message to the Corinthians is one of generosity in giving. When we give of ourselves out of our need to give, we are living as Christ taught us. We then can fulfill our mission of being centers of charity and sanctuaries of mercy for all.



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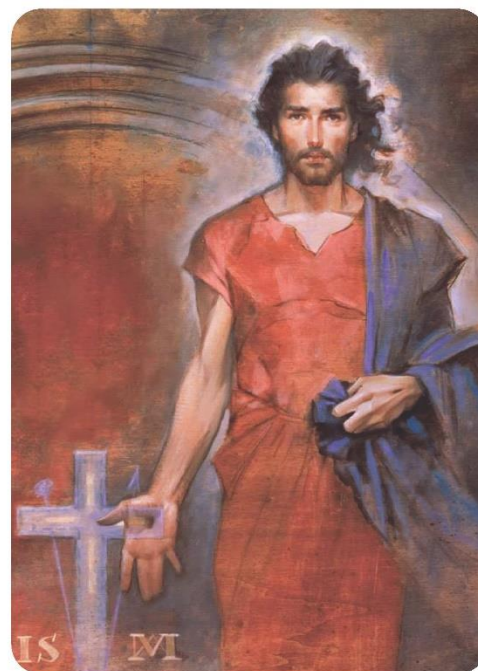
# Dear Padre,

## ***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](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>July 1</b>	<b>July 2</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>July 4</b>	<b>July 5</b>	<b>July 6</b>	<b>July 7</b>
<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Thomas,</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Fourteenth</i>
Am 2:6–10, 13–16	Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12	<i>Apostle</i>	Am 7:10–17	Am 8:4–6, 9–12	Am 9:11–15	<i>Sunday in</i>
Mt 8:18–22	Mt 8:23–27	Eph 2:19–22 Jn 20:24–29	Mt 9:1–8	Mt 9:9–13	Mt 9:14–17	<i>Ordinary Time</i>
						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**