



## Roots and Wings

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**“T** here are two things we should give our children: one is roots and the other is wings.” So goes the adage. It is in

knowing our roots that we know who we are. It is with wings that we then shape the future—a future sprouting from those roots but also blossoming into something new. If there were only the roots, we would never know life’s richness. Without wings, never would we come to beauty.

The solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul honors both of these dynamics in the Church. It was Peter who was the Rock, who was able to recognize God’s presence made flesh among us, who would say to Jesus, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God” (Matthew 16:16).

It was Paul who pushed the envelope, who proclaimed that God’s saving love was for Jews and Gentiles—both members of the household of God—without distinction. It was Paul who argued that circumcision was not necessary for a believer. It was Paul who recognized that the Law was indeed a blessing, yet also that obeying the Law does not save us—it is the love of Christ Jesus that saves us.

Many are rooted through faith in Christ Jesus. Some live out that faith as Catholics, others as Lutherans or Methodists, still others as Orthodox or Anglicans. All of us rooted in Christ, all of us living out faith, each blossoming in our own fruitfulness as guided by the Spirit, for the purpose of tradition is to pass on the flame and not to preserve the ashes. ●

### Reflect

*Am I more comfortable with roots or wings?  
Am I more like St. Peter or St. Paul, and why?*



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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

**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.

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

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## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Saturday, June 28, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Tim & Pauline Forck  
Lector: Tyler Silvey  
Servers: Seth Bax  
Song Leader: Rosemary Bardwell  
Greeters: Jerry & Deanna Hoback  
Rosary: Rosemary Bardwell  
Gift Bearers: Tim & Pauline Forck

### Sunday, June 29, 9:45 am

Mass Coord: Eric Schroeter  
Lector: Jacob Hoellering  
Servers: Hezekiah Frank  
Song Leader: JoAnn Bestgen  
Greeters: Joann & Josh Frank  
Rosary: Charlie Roll  
Gift Bearers: Darrell & Tammy Hoellering

### Saturday, July 5, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Russell & Lisa Anderson  
Lector: Becky Bloch  
Servers: Russ Anderson  
Song Leader: David Garnett  
Greeters: Paul & Becky Bloch  
Rosary: Vickie Schroeder  
Gift Bearers: Kaye Pearson & Vickie Schroeder

### Sunday, July 6, 9:45 am

Mass Coord: Elise Arnold  
Lector: Evelyn Jobe  
Servers: Scott Jobe  
Song Leader: Bev Kleffner  
Greeters: Lance & Jenny Cain  
Rosary: Mary Lou Scheidt  
Gift Bearers: Chris Bracht Family

## VOCATIONS

Please pray for all who are studying and discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life.

Please pray for:

**Mr. David Cahill**

## 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 or take someone off the list.

Alex McGill; Charles Smith (Tim Baker's uncle); Ashley Kaplan (daughter of Tricia Brauch); John Bestgen; Marian Dorn; Wallace Maynard; Jerry Hessefort (Pam Hill's uncle); Katie Campbell (sister of Mickie Bolinger); Derrick Cleveland (Vickie Schroeder's nephew); Barbara & Charles Day (Barbara Brant's stepmom and father); David Wilde; Kaitlyn Schlup; Sharon Belt; Cory Bickel (Jim Hoback's nephew); Bill McConkey; Jacobo Garcia; Pam Block; Helen Heinen; Shawn Bax; Suzy Allee; Robert Garner; Glenda Williams; Lisa Anderson; Paula Volkmer; Tracy Davis; John Michael McCoy; J. Gattermeir; Sally Schepers; Janice Howard; Sharon (Imhoff) Dresel; Linda Reichel; Steve Gerlt; Mark Bardwell; Dylann Henley; Lanny Wingate; Jim Imhoff; Barb Glenn; Roger & Peggy Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Amanda Imhoff; Gary Fleischmann; Barbara Reichl (mother of Bill Reichl); Louis Forck (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Rachel Frank; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus.

## THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Mass Intentions

### **Saturday, June 28**

TMass 4:00 PM \*Special Intentions for Forck Family

### **Sunday, June 29**

TMass 9:45 AM \*Leroy & Cathy Welch

Spanish 11:15 AM \*Marisol Cardoso/Cesar Cardoso y Elias Martinez

### **Monday, June 30**

5:45 PM Prayer of the Holy Rosary

8:00 PM AA-ALNON

### **Tuesday, July 1**

TMass 8:00 AM \*Joseph & Patricia Viviano

### **Wednesday, July 2**

6:30 PM Bible Study

### **Thursday, July 3**

TMass 8:00 AM \*Mary Risner

8:30 AM Patriotic Rosary

7:00 PM Holy Hour - Spanish

### **Friday, July 4**

6AM - 7PM First Friday Adoration

Independence Day

### **Saturday, July 5**

TMass 4:00 PM \*Annunciation & St. Andrews Parishioners

### **Sunday, July 6**

TMass 9:45 AM \*Loretta Brauner

Spanish 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

**Notice** – If you have any items that you would like published in the bulletin, please send them by email to the Parish Office by 4pm on Wednesday. Thank you.

All Cursillistas are invited to attend the Post-Weekend Ultreya, Sunday, July 13 at Tolton Catholic High School from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. We will gather together with the most recent attendees on the Cursillo Weekends. Let us join together to visit with each other and share in the glory of God and the Holy Spirit in our lives as we hear a meaningful witness from one of our members. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information contact: Beth Ann Keener, [beth4j@outlook.com](mailto:beth4j@outlook.com), 573-268-5400

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**MASS ON THE 1st SATURDAY of EVERY MONTH at ST ANDREWS BEGINNING JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> WITH ADORATION & CONFESSION AT 8 AM FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 9 AM.**  
\* SEE INSERT.

Mass at Assumption Church in Cedron - September 27th, 4pm.

## HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

**Holy Rosary** – Every Monday evening at 5:45pm.

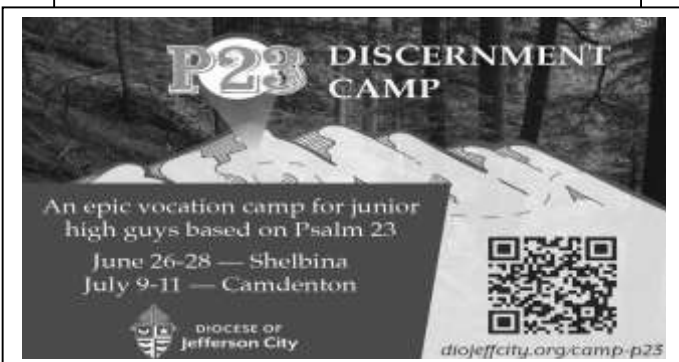
**Bible Study** - Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM

**Patriotic Rosary** – the Patriotic Rosary will be prayed on Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> following our 8 AM Mass

**First Friday Adoration** – Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> is First Friday. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist will take place from 6AM -7PM

## PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

O God, eternal shepherd,  
who govern your flock with unfailing care,  
grant in your boundless fatherly love  
a pastor for your Church  
who will please you by his holiness  
and to us show watchful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.



**P23 DISCERNMENT CAMP**

An epic vocation camp for junior high guys based on Psalm 23

June 26-28 — Shelbina  
July 9-11 — Camdenton

DIocese of Jefferson City  
[diojeffcity.org/camp-p23](http://diojeffcity.org/camp-p23)

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – June 2025

1 <sup>st</sup> week:	\$4,251.20	3 <sup>rd</sup> week:	\$5,058.60
2 <sup>nd</sup> week:	\$9,567.13	4 <sup>th</sup> week:	\$2,148.40

Candles:	\$62.00	Mustard Seed:	\$10.00
Stipends:	\$20.00	Building Fund:	\$25.00
Cedron:	\$750.00		

### Altar Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Jo Pummill in memory of the Pummill & Bockhorst Families.

### What parish do you belong to?

I would like to share the following information regarding parish affiliation. As we are growing up in our families, as children / young adults, we are under the umbrella of our parent's parish affiliation. I.e., "our family belongs to St. Andrew ... "our family belongs to Annunciation". When we reach adulthood and if we move away from our "home parish" which we grew up in, then it would be time to officially connect to our new parish.

Your new home residence would dictate which parish you would register with. If someone moves to Kansas City, KS for example, whichever parish they are closest to in Kansas City would be their new parish. This is the parish that one would register with as an adult.

St. Andrew's or Annunciation would always be their "family parish", but not their "current parish". Hence, the pastor at your "current parish" would be the one to speak with for various upcoming sacramental needs and, or permission to receive sacraments at another parish.

If there is any question on this missive, please feel free to contact me.

Blessings,  
Fr. Viviano

\*Your sacramental records remain at your parish of baptism. Only upon your request, copies from the St. Andrew's or Annunciation office are signed by me and sent to the parish of your choice.



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Pastor of St. Peter Church - Fulton & St. Jude-Thaddeus Church - Mokone  
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# Dear Padre,

***What does the Church say about free will and predestination? I am confused and wonder if there is any fundamental difference?***

The Church can be viewed as the champion of free will, for it is descriptive of God's grace at work in his creation. On the other hand, the Church does not champion predestination. The Church understands that this concept is in direct opposition and contradicts the creative act of God. It is understandable how someone might confuse these two different perspectives. In fact, some Christian belief systems have historically confused them; for example, those who follow the thought of John Calvin (1509–1564), including various Congregational, Reformed, and Presbyterian churches. But, regardless of the confusion, the two positions are not complementary, and someone cannot hold both positions because they are incompatible with each other. Catholics believe that we have been created by God with free will. In response to this wonderful gift, we are invited to form our consciences and live our lives lovingly and deliberately as people who choose to respond, in total freedom, to the Way, the Truth, and the Life that is found in Jesus. ●

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org**



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## 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*.



PAUL HAINING / CNS

### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***What can I do for the Church? Not complaining about the Church, but committing myself to the Church. Participating with passion and humility.... That is what a synodal Church means: everyone has a part to play, no individual in the place of others or above others. There are no first- or second-class Christians; everyone has been called.***

**HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 29, 2022**

#### Monday

June 30  
Weekday  
Gn 18:16–33  
Mt 8:18–22

#### Tuesday

July 1  
Weekday  
Gn 19:15–29  
Mt 8:23–27

#### Wednesday

July 2  
Weekday  
Gn 21:5, 8–20a  
Mt 8:28–34

#### Thursday

July 3  
St. Thomas, Apostle  
Eph 2:19–22  
Jn 20:24–29

#### Friday

July 4  
Weekday  
Gn 23:1–4, 19;  
24:1–8, 62–67  
Mt 9:9–13

#### Saturday

July 5  
Weekday  
Gn 27:1–5, 15–29  
Mt 9:14–17

#### Sunday

July 6  
Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Is 66:10–14c  
Gal 6:14–18  
Lk 10:1–12, 17–20  
or 10:1–9