



Bloom Where You Are Planted

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If you could change one aspect of your life, what would that be? Financial instability?

Arthritis? Addiction? A disruptive family member? Work's daily grind? Finding love? No doubt the answers are as varied as the people who answer the question.

Though the old poster advises us to "bloom where you are planted," sometimes we can feel as if we've been planted among weeds—the people we've been given, the problems that continually pop up, the conflicts that all too often shut out the peace we seek. Just as Jesus sends disciples into every place he intends to visit, the reality for us may very well be that he sends us into the very lives we live even though we wish we could change them. Where we are is where we've been sent. It is in the lives we have that we

work out our salvation, for Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you" (Luke 10:9).

St. Paul emphasized how important it is for disciples of Jesus to live out their identity as a new creation. British artist and sculptor Henry Moore made the observation that, in life, it is most important that we give ourselves over to a goal or dream, something so all-consuming that we live it morning, noon, and night. And the most important aspect of it, he said, is that it must be something we cannot possibly accomplish. For the followers of Jesus, it is the lifelong task to bloom where we've been planted. ●

Reflect

*What is the hardest part of my life right now?
What is the most blessed?*

The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.

LUKE 10:1



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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.diojefccity.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, 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

Saturday, July 12, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Sandy & Dale Deraps
Lector: Paulette Fischer
Servers: Dale Deraps
Song Leader: Alicia Taube
Greeters: Tim & Pauline Forck
Rosary: John Higgins
Gift Bearers: Tim & Pauline Forck

Sunday, July 13, 9:45 am

Mass Coord: Margaret Bieri
Lector: Janice Frank
Servers: Shane Bax
Song Leader: Marian Fleischmann
Greeters: Mary Jo Ballenger & Judy Garner
Rosary: David Bax
Gift Bearers: Matthew & Becki Collier Family

VOCATIONS

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

Please pray for:

Mr. Luke Dalton

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.

Wyatt Schmidt, Bill Buntin, 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, July 5

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

Sunday, July 6

TMass 9:45 AM *Loretta Brauner
Spanish 11:15 AM *Jose Tenorio, Engracia Torres & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, July 7

5:45 PM Prayer of the Holy Rosary
8:00 PM AA-ALNON

Tuesday, July 8

TMass 8:00 AM *Loretta Brauner

Wednesday, July 9

6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday, July 10

TMass 8:00 AM *Emil & Agnes Bax
7:00 PM Holy Hour - Spanish

Saturday, July 12

TMass 4:00 PM *Mike Sanders

Sunday, July 13

TMass 9:45 AM *Jerome Oidtman
Spanish 11:15 AM *Prayer Service*

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, 573-268-5400

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Martin's Parish Picnic July 13th
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

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unflinching 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



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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – June 2025

1 st week:	\$4,251.20	3 rd week:	\$5,058.60
2 nd week:	\$9,567.13	4 th week:	\$2,148.40
5 th week:	\$6,380.60		
Candles:	\$129.25	Mustard Seed:	\$0.00
Stipends:	\$0.00	Building Fund (Picnic):	\$52,261.35
Hall Rental:	\$100.00	Memorials:	\$30.00
Cedron Reimbursement:	\$750.00		

Finance Statement for June

Receipts	
Weekend Collections:	\$27,277.53
Additional Income: Reimbursements, stipends, candles, Mustard Seed, vocation collection, other	\$905.25
Total Receipts	\$28,182.78
Expenses	
Salary, FICA	\$4,609.10
Liturgy & Worship Exp.	\$190.63
Repairs, Utilities, Grounds Upkeep, (supplies)	\$2,484.44
School Tuition & PSR Expenses	\$7,131.55
Mustard Seed, Diocese reimb, parish software, envelopes, misc.	\$3,973.78
Total Expenses,	\$18,389.50
Overall Total	\$9,793.28

Altar Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is in loving memory of Trish Boyle's mother's passing & the love she had for all those who served our country.

Congratulations to Travis Barbour & Megan VanLoo who were united in marriage at Annunciation on June 28th. May God bless their marriage abundantly & fill their home with faith, love & joy

Thank You Note from S. Mary Ruth

Thank you so much for the many of you who shared our Jubilee celebration at St Vincent de Paul in Sedalia last week! I'm sorry there was no time for much visiting but I certainly appreciated your presence! The memories will last a lifetime and I hope many of you were touched by God's goodness and be open to His will in your life. God bless us all! Gratefully, S. Mary Ruth

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.

Dear Padre,

At Mass during the Our Father, should we hold hands, lift our hands up, or keep our hands to ourselves?

Among many ancient religions, it was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father. The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation. Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed.

The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. The problem is when people become distracted or judgmental of others. As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass," written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003, "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worships 'with one heart and mind' (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture 'both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants'" (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The disciples were sent two by two, not individually.... Let us ask ourselves whether we have the capacity to collaborate; whether we know how to make decisions together, sincerely respecting those who are alongside us and taking into account their point of view; whether we do so in community, not by ourselves.

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 3, 2022

Monday

July 7
Weekday
Gn 28:10–22a
Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday

July 8
Weekday
Gn 32:23–33
Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday

July 9
Weekday
Gn 41:55–57;
42:5–7a, 17–24a
Mt 10:1–7

Thursday

July 10
Weekday
Gn 44:18–21,
23b–29; 45:1–5
Mt 10:7–15

Friday

July 11
St. Benedict, Abbot
Gn 46:1–7, 28–30
Mt 10:16–23

Saturday

July 12
Weekday
Gn 49:29–32;
50:15–26a
Mt 10:24–33

Sunday

July 13
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10–14
Col 1:15–20
Lk 10:25–37