

Dear Padre,

Sometimes after Mass, I go to the late service at a “Bible church” with the rest of my family. Once a month, this church serves communion, but they make it clear that it is only as a memory of Jesus and the Last Supper, and that Jesus is not present at communion. Is it OK to receive this communion?



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The Catholic understanding of Holy Communion includes not only the understanding of Communion as the Body and Blood of Christ, but it includes something more. Communion is a statement of belief and a statement of belonging. When Catholics participate in the sacrament, they are identifying with divinity as well as with the community of believers who are joined together in “one mind and in one spirit.” It is an act of unity, a real “communion.” Even though the Bible church clearly teaches a different theology of communion, it would seem to me that, for a Catholic, the fullest meaning and understanding of Communion is important and worth witnessing to. For this reason, I would refrain from participating in communion at the Bible church. Do so quietly and respectfully, because what is being celebrated is important; it just does not have the full meaning that you understand is necessary. ●

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10
St. John Vianney, Priest	Weekday	Transfiguration of the Lord	Weekday	St. Dominic, Priest	Weekday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:4b–15	Nm 12:1–13	Dn 7:9–10, 13–14	Nm 20:1–13	Dt 4:32–40	Dt 6:4–13	Wis 18:6–9
Mt 14:13–21	Mt 14:22–36 or Mt 15:1–2, 10–14	2 Pt 1:16–19 Lk 9:28b–36	Mt 16:13–23	Mt 16:24–28	Mt 17:14–20	Heb 11:1–2, 8–19 or 11:1–2, 8–12 Lk 12:32–48 or Lk 12:35–40



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Covetousness of goods, the desire to have goods, does not satisfy the heart, but rather causes more hunger!... Be careful! Love...is the source of true happiness, whereas the exaggerated search for material goods and wealth is often a source of anxiety, adversity, abuse of power, war. Many wars begin from covetousness.

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 3, 2025
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23 / Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11 / Luke 12:13–21



[Jesus] said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

LUKE 12:15

Remember This

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Remember this: Jesus said, “one’s life does not consist of possessions.” But, if not that, what then?

Think back upon your memories: the first warm day of spring, when the fireworks of new life exploded upon you; laughing so hard that your sides hurt, and you and your friends could not stop laughing even to breathe; walking barefoot in the dewy grass; your best friend telling you you’re best friends; learning to finally ride a bike no-handed and thinking that you moved up a rung on the ladder of awesomeness; the first time you dared to risk reaching for the hand of someone you discovered you liked more than anyone else; the unbelievable wonder at the birth of your child; making googly faces at a burbling baby, and the baby googling back; your child snuggling into

bed with you at two in the morning because she’s frightened by the thunderstorm; talking with friends on and on into the night and wishing it could go on for forever; a cold beer, the reward for cutting the grass on a dizzying summer afternoon; being young with an abundance of dreams of what might be; growing old and thinking life was worth it all.

Remember this: there is so much more to life than one’s possessions. We all know this, and yet we forget. Perhaps in forgetting, we might be surprised again and again by the beauty of what cannot be purchased and so recognize the loving touch of our God. ●

Reflect

What is more important to me than possessions? Does my life reflect this?

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RECONCILIATION: (Confession) available, following Mass, on
Sunday and Wednesday – please contact Fr. Pedro, before mass, to confirm
availability. Also by appointment.
BAPTISM: Please contact the Deacon or Pastor, at least one month prior to
desired date.
SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE: Please contact the Deacon or Pastor
at least six months prior to desired date.



BUILDING COMMITTEE

People with ideas about the new parish hall, especially those with building
skills, are welcome to Contact the Building Committee.

PARENTS: Please do not allow your children to play on/around the new block
retaining wall. Thank you!

Please remember St. Genevieve Parish in your Will

THANK YOU for your donations!

Weekly Budget: \$1,255.00
07/20/25: \$1109.00
07/27/25: \$789.00
Building Fund Donations: \$0.00

The Cove THANKS YOU for your continuing donations
of food, laundry detergent, dish soap, bar soap,
toothbrushes, and toothpaste.

CAFFEINE & CALORIES



Thank you to all who volunteer and share!

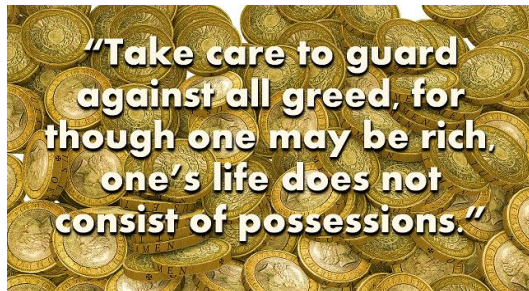


Please consider hosting C & C.
Contact Alicia Brown for info, 509-429-1621.

**WELCOME! NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PRESENT OR PAST STATUS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, NO MATTER YOUR
PERSONAL HISTORY, AGE, RACE OR BACKGROUND, YOU ARE INVITED, WELCOMED, ACCEPTED, AND LOVED AT
ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC PARISH.**

Mass Schedule:

**Sunday, Aug 3 @ 11:00 am Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time, Rosary @ 10:20 am**
Wednesday, Aug 6 @ 9:30 am; Rosary @ 9:00 am;
Adoration/Benediction 5:30 am to 8:30 am
**Sunday, Aug 10 @ 11:00 am, Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time, Rosary @ 10:20 am**



Liturgy of the Word

*Genesis 18:20–32 Abraham bargained with God
for the safety of the innocent.*
Psalms 138 “Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.”
Colossians 2:12–14 God nailed our sins to the cross of Christ.
*Luke 11:1–13 Jesus teaches us to pray and reminds us
to persevere in prayer.*

**Before we hear Jesus teach his disciples to pray, we see Abraham persistently petition God
to show mercy toward the people of the city of Sodom. In the Gospel, Jesus confirms how
important it is to show this kind of persistence. Our Father in heaven, Jesus teaches us, is
generous beyond human generosity, having given the Holy Spirit to be with us always, and
so we should freely ask for our needs, assured that we will be heard**

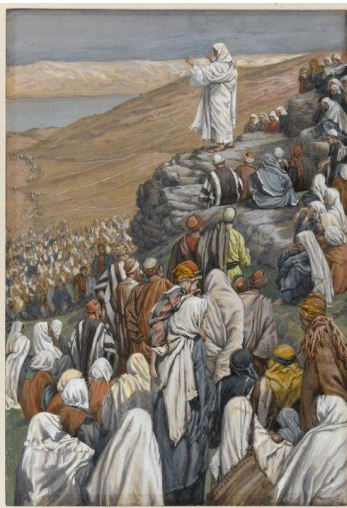
Question of the Week

Over the coming week, take time each day to persistently ask God for a need of yours
or a friend's. At the end of the week, answer this question: What have I learned by
persisting in prayer daily for this need?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

On our parish website(www.methowcatholic.org) you can access a wonderful
documentary about our new Pope Leo XIV entitled “Leon de Peru”.



*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.*
Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.
*Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for
they will be satisfied.*
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.
*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of
God.*
*Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
*Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and
utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.*
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

The Beatitudes Sermon Artist: James Tissot (1836–1902)



Of Usury



**Please Remember in
Your Prayers**

Fr. Sean Thomson
Thomson Family
Fred Nowicki
Evangeline Grace Knox
Teagan Maxwell
Paul Budrow
Melissa Larson
Howard Burcham
Terry & Barb Anderson
Bernice Morgan
Kyle Rogers
Jim Perra
Bill Wilburn
Sheila Kerr
Jonathan Kessler



**Repose of the
Soul of**