

Dear Padre,

Should the pope get involved in American politics?

No, the pope should not get involved in the politics of any country. However, politics often intersects with religious concerns and particularly gospel values. When this occurs, the Holy Father has a responsibility to preach the gospel and defend the values the gospel teaches, even when it might sound political. He pronounces and teaches the values of the gospel, regardless of what nation or politician might feel confronted or challenged by what he teaches.

What often happens is, when politicians find themselves in conflict with the gospel values the pope is teaching, they choose to say, “The pope has no business in our politics,” instead of listening. Completely understandable, at least from one perspective, but probably also disingenuous from another perspective. Politicians are fully aware of what is being proclaimed and why it is being proclaimed but choose not to listen. That, too, is completely understandable, if regrettable. One has to think only of the scribes and the Pharisees, and more particularly the high priest, who said, “Consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish” (John 11:50). ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 10	November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	Weekday	Weekday	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6	Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10	Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19	Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25	Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8	Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Because of the Jewish roots of Christianity, all Christians have a special relationship with Judaism.... The theological dialogue between Christians and Jews remains ever important and close to my heart. Even in these difficult times, marked by conflicts and misunderstandings, it is necessary to continue the momentum of this precious dialogue of ours.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 / John 2:13-22



The Body of Christ on Parade

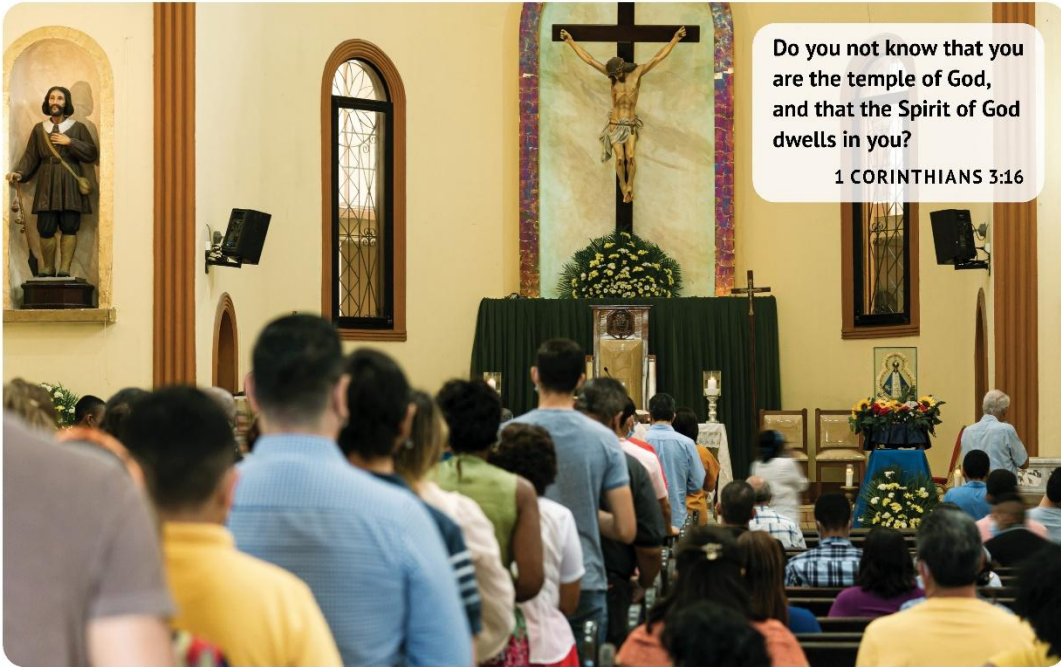
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Singing together during the distribution of holy Communion is one way of expressing the reality that we are one in the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. I once was taught to pray quietly during this time. If I'm honest, however, what I find myself doing after I return to my pew is watching others process past as they return from receiving Communion. They are a parade of holiness on the way. They are the longtime parishioners who have been making their way back to their pews in this way for decades—some now using walkers or canes, others with a bit of a slow hobble. There are teenagers, too. Some, from the expressions on their faces, look like their parents made them come, while others look

impressively prayerful. Young parents, too, caring for a new baby in their arms, and another couple holding a two-year-old's hand as he tugs to escape and be free. And middle-aged single people, now halfway through this life's journey. Young couples, as well, those just married or engaged and so obviously in love, but also widows and widowers longing for the love they once knew. All of these are the body of Christ, the very temple of God built upon the foundation that is Christ Jesus, as Paul notes so well. This is why I watch them processing back to their pews. This, too, is prayer. ●

Reflect

How do I pray after I've received holy Communion?



Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

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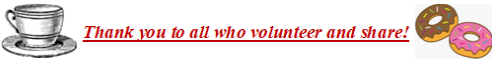
WELCOME! NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PRESENT OR PAST STATUS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, NO MATTER YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY, AGE, RACE OR BACKGROUND, YOU ARE INVITED, WELCOMED, ACCEPTED, AND LOVED AT ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC PARISH.


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.

Please remember St. Genevieve Parish in your Will


THANK YOU for your donations!

Weekly Budget: \$1,255.00
10/26/25: \$952.00
11/02/25: \$1,167.00
Building Fund Donations: \$120.00

CAFFEINE & CALORIES:
The weekly social hour continues, after Mass.

Thank you to all who volunteer and share!
Please consider hosting C & C. Contact Alicia Brown for info, 509-429-1621.

 **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!

 **The Cove is, again, in need of toilet paper. Donations can be left in the basket at the side door.**
MANGER MALL is coming soon. Drop off your unwrapped gifts at the church from **Oct 30 – Nov 30** or at the Cove until **Dec 4. THANK YOU!**

Mass Schedule:

Sunday, Nov 9 @ 11:00 am Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Rosary @ 10:20 am
Wednesday, Nov 12 @ 9:30 am; Rosary @ 9:00 am;
ADORATION *Paused Until Advent*****
Sunday, Nov 16 @ 11:00 am, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Rosary @ 10:20 am



Liturgy of the Word

Ezekiel 47:1–2, 8–9, 12 Water flows through the temple.
Psalms 46 “The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!”
1 Corinthians 3:9c–11, 16–17 We are God’s building.
John 2:13–22 Jesus will raise the temple in three days.

In his vision of a restored temple in Jerusalem, the holy city—the city of God—Ezekiel sees the life-giving waters that flow from it, bringing life to land and sea. We sing of these waters in the psalm, linking them to God’s dwelling. In the Gospel, Jesus refers to his Body as a temple and in the second reading Paul asserts that we are the temple of God, for the Holy Spirit dwells in each of us. Aware of our holiness and each other’s holiness, we listen together to God’s word.
Question of the Week: This coming week, how can I let God’s grace flow through me to bring life to someone who’s parched or empty in some way?



ANNOUNCEMENTS



The 2025 Bishop's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is now! Please prayerfully consider how you can support the work of the Diocese. Donation envelopes are at church entrances and in the pews.
***** 2025 ACA Goal: \$17,773 *****
Parish Progress Report – Week Six | 11-02-2025
Total Pledged: \$20,235.00 % to Goal: 113.85%



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Please bring filled boxes no later than Nov 16 or you can take the box yourself, the dates/times for drop off are posted at the rear entrance of the church.

MANGER MALL REMINDER: Complete the Registration form, return it **BEFORE Wed, Nov 26**. Be prepared to pay \$1.00 per item for each registered child, with an allowance of \$2.00 total per child.
***** Registration forms are available at The Cove, on Thursdays, from 1 to 4pm.**



Please continue to pray for the Knox family, for post-op healing for Evangeline Grace Knox and also for Wannita Knox for surgery on Thursday, Nov 20.



Dedication of The Lateran Basilica

Friends, this Sunday we’re celebrating, with the whole Church, the dedication of the great cathedral of Rome: the Lateran Basilica. You could argue very persuasively that this See church of the pope is the most important of the four major basilicas in Rome; it is the great temple of Catholicism worldwide. This is why the readings for today are all about the temple, this place of right praise where God and his people meet—and find union.
~ Bishop Robert Barron

**November
Month of
Prayer
for the
Holy Souls**



**Please Remember in
Your Prayers**

Aimee Budrow
Mark Crum
Wannita Knox
Roland Cruz
Duncan Bronson
Brooke Stendera
Lupe Garcia
Bill Wilburn
Sheila Kerr
Jonathan Kessler
Paul Budrow
Kyle Rogers
Fr. Sean Thomson
Thomson Family
Fred Nowicki
Evangeline Grace Knox
Teagan Maxwell
Melissa Larson
Jim Perra
Howard Burcham
Terry & Barb Anderson
Bernice Morgan



**Repose of the
Soul of**

Fr. Paul Fitterer, SJ