

Dear Padre,

Is it a sin to swear if I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain?

As hard as it might be to comprehend, not every bad habit is a sin. Human weakness is sometimes nothing more than human weakness. An exclamation of anger or frustration is often nothing more than an expression of how you feel. When we assign "sin" to every human action or imperfection, we trivialize sin. When we see sin around every corner and in every possible human interaction, we might very well become numb to the presence of real sin when it occurs. The possibility of sin is a wonderful motivator to help us adjust our choices and change our behaviors, but it need not be the only option.

Monitor your speech because you want to be a good person, a mature person, a caring person. That is a virtuous reason and worth the effort. At the same time, remain vigilant, as any good person who desires to be in relationship with the Lord, and choose behaviors that model a good Christian life. Examine your choices and decisions, and when you recognize the presence of sin, be willing to acknowledge that it is sinful, confess it, and then graciously accept the forgiveness and mercy of the Lord. ●



MIN/AY / PEXELS

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

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](#) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21	November 22	November 23
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
1 Mc 1:10–15, 41–43, 54–57, 62–63	2 Mc 6:18–31	2 Mc 7:1, 20–31	1 Mc 2:15–29	1 Mc 4:36–37, 52–59	1 Mc 6:1–13	2 Sm 5:1–3
Lk 18:35–43	Lk 19:1–10	Lk 19:11–28	Lk 19:41–44	Lk 19:45–48	Lk 20:27–40	Col 1:12–20
						Lk 23:35–43



NINA ALIZADA / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Relations between the Catholic Church and Muslims have been marked by a growing commitment to dialogue and fraternity, fostered by esteem for these our brothers and sisters.... This approach, based on mutual respect and freedom of conscience, is a solid foundation for building bridges between our communities.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 16, 2025

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Malachi 3:19–20a / 2 Thessalonians 3:7–12 / Luke 21:5–19



Dismantled and Reassembled

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is the time of year when seasons turn and the rhythm of life changes as days become dismantled and reassembled in new and varied ways. All of this is not unlike the much deeper process continually at play within our hearts. Indeed, the seasons of our individual lives can be dismantled and reassembled—and often more than once in a lifetime. That white-robed prophet of doom who proclaims that the end is near is right. Our lives do collapse in such cosmic ways that not one stone is left upon another. The end may come with a life-robbing illness or the premature death of someone we love. It may take the shape of an unwanted move to a new city or a life collapsed by addiction. It may happen slowly, as life forces us to surrender passion or enthusiasm or the dreams of our youth, like colors faded by sunlight yet never noticed until suddenly we realize the color has all but disappeared. Such transitions can feel as violent as the end of our lives in this world. Indeed, at such times, we may feel that a part of us has died. Yet, if we pay attention, we may discover that we have been refashioned, recreated into something new. It is the story of the divine phoenix rising from the ashes, lived by every human being and understood by every person who lives with faith in the resurrection. ●

Reflect

Have I known the experience of life being dismantled and reassembled into something new?



[Jesus said,] "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

LUKE 21:6

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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
11/02/25: \$952.00
11/09/25: \$1,214.00
Building Fund Donations: \$0.00

******* UPCOMING EVENTS *******
Wed, Nov 26, *Thanksgiving Vigil Mass*, 5:00 PM (No morning mass)
Sunday, Nov 30, *First Sunday of Advent*, Mass at 11:00 AM
Sunday, Dec 7, *St. Nicholas visit*, Time: TBD & announced soon
Mon, Dec 8, *The Immaculate Conception*, Mass at 11:00 AM
Thurs, Dec 18, *Advent Reconciliation Service*, 5:00 PM
Wed, Dec 24, *Christmas Eve Vigil Mass*, 4:00 PM
Thurs, Dec 25, *Christmas Day Mass*, 11:00 AM

 **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 16 @ 11:00 am **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Rosary @ 10:20 am
Wednesday, Nov 19 @ 9:30 am; Rosary @ 9:00 am;
ADORATION *Paused Until Advent*****
Sunday, Nov 23 @ 11:00 am, **Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**, Rosary @ 10:20 am



Liturgy of the Word

Malachi 3:19–20a Lo, the sun of justice will rise!
Psalm 98 “The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.”
2 Thessalonians 3:7–12 Instead of keeping busy, some are minding the business of others.
Luke 21:5–19 When will the end of the world arrive?

Malachi sets the mood for today’s readings in a matter of seconds, warning that the day of judgment is coming, when the world will be reduced to stubble and God will show no mercy to the wicked. Paul reproves those in the Christian community in Thessalonika who have given up and grown lazy and disorderly. Jesus warns the people gathered in the temple that the day will come when all they see around them will be destroyed, but that God will protect those who persevere in the faith. Let us pray that we can truly welcome that day when God comes to rule the earth with justice.

Question of the Week: What habits will I now adopt to make sure that I am ready always?



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 Seven | 11-09-2025
Total Pledged: \$21,054.06 % to Goal: 118.46%

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.



The End Times
Virgil Solis (1514-1562)



Christ the Pantocrator
Greco (1541-1614)

Friends, we come to the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, which means that next Sunday is the final Sunday of the liturgical year. During this time, the Church always gives us apocalyptic readings, and our Gospel today is from “the little apocalypse” in the Gospel of Luke. *Apokalypsis* in Greek does not mean “end of the world”; it means “unveiling”—taking away the *kalyptra*, the veil. This is why, when *apokalypsis* is rendered in Latin, we get *revelatio*, revelation—taking the *velum*, the veil, away. So apocalyptic literature is all about the showing forth of a new world. But that has to be preceded by a sort of shaking of the old world.
~ Bishop Robert Barron

November
Month of
Prayer
for the
Holy Souls



Please Remember in
Your Prayers

Don Haley
Joseph Carbajal
Aimee Budrow
Mark Crum
Wannita Knox
Roland Cruz
Duncan Bronson
Brooke Stendera
Lupe Garcia
Bill Wilburn
Sheila Kerr
Jonathan Kessler
Fr. Sean Thomson
Thomson Family
Evangeline Grace Knox
Melissa Larson
Howard Burcham
Terry & Barb Anderson
Bernice Morgan



Repose of the
Soul of

Fr. Paul Fitterer, SJ