



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



"Let all the earth cry to God with joy." Psalm 66

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 5th: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
 9:00am Mass: 1st Saturday Mass
 4:00pm Mass: For the deceased members of the Ager family
 By Betty Skrocki

Sunday, July 6th: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00am Mass: Pro Populo (For the People)

Tuesday, July 8th: Weekday
 8:00am Mass
 11:00am Funeral Mass for Roy Messink

Wednesday, July 9th: St. Augustine Shao Rong, Priest & Martyr
 12:00pm No Mass (Father at a parishioner's funeral downstate)
 12:30pm No Holy Hour of Adoration

Thursday, July 10th: Weekday
 8:00am Mass
 6:00pm Holy Hour of Adoration

Friday, July 11th: St. Benedict, Abbot
 8:00am Mass †Danny Weisler by Jack & Danielle Poindexter
 8:30am Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday, July 12th: Weekday
 4:00pm Mass: Pro Populo (For the People)

Sunday, July 13th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00am Mass: †Josselyn Bishop by Dan & Shari Nachazel

St. Joseph & St. John of Praga

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Sunshine Lady: Ann Werner (231)499-1182

**Confession 30 minutes before all Masses or
by appointment**

Ministry Schedule for July 11th and 12th

July 11th: Saturday at 4:00pm

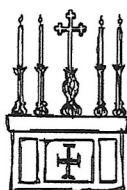
Lector: Sean Ferguson

Ushers: Pat O'Neill and Monica Spencer

July 12th: Sunday at 9:00am

Lector: Allan Peterson

Ushers: Mary Murray and Barb Zynewicz



Future Dates of Parish Hospitality
 Needed are volunteers for set up,
 cooks and clean up. More dates upcoming!

Fr. Matthew's 50th Birthday Celebration

Saturday, September 20th (App Night)

Sunday, September 21st (Breakfast)

Fr. Joe Graff visiting and Deacon Mark's Ordination Anniversary

Saturday, September 27th (App Night)

Sunday, September 28th (Breakfast)



**Please call the office if
you or someone you
know should be
included on this list**

Matt Barnadyn
 Braylan Blackwell
 Ray Borowiak
 Connie Bricker-Shaler
 Lee & Barbara Carlisimo
 Pat Castaneda
 Pat Chapman
 Bonnie Courter
 Roger & Nancy Danforth
 Kendra Davis
 Doug Drenth
 John Ennest
 Myron Ennest
 Joe Gaffney
 Issac Gardner
 Padrick & Eileen Gardner
 Douglas Hagedon
 Gail Hagedon
 Marian Hanson
 Samantha Harris
 Joyce Hoult
 Elaine Hurst
 Carol Kerr
 Janet (Mumich) Krussell
 Bobby Kupovits
 Anne Lacross
 Ellie Maza
 Betty McKinnon

Pat Messink
 Barb Mumich
 Lilly Nowka
 Tony Nessel
 Mary O'Connor
 Jeremy Palmrose
 Steve Paterka
 Gretchen Peck
 Keith Peters
 Bart Petrich
 John Petrowski
 Abigail Ponchart
 Lori Ponchart
 Daniel Powers
 John Powers
 Tom & Ruth Repichowski
 Gary Roberts
 Tom Robison
 Susan Shay
 Betty Skrocki
 Cindy Slack
 Josh Spears
 Phyllis (Jeanie) Sumner
 Boden Vrondran
 Virginia Wabamimkee
 Grandvue Staff &

Residents
 All Souls in Purgatory

Catholic Services Appeal Update

The goal for St. Joseph and St. John is \$41,008.00.
Please prayerfully discern how you can help us reach this goal. 55% of the parish has donated.

Week 8 Report

\$44,478.00 received or committed
108% of our goal

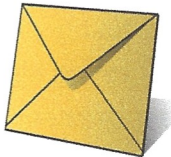
WE HAVE REACHED OUR TARGET!

You may still give to CSA and all donations will now come back to the parish starting in September!

THANK YOU!

Betty Skrocki's New Address

Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility
4543 M-88
Bellaire, MI 49615
If you are able to visit her:
Cedar House: Room 8



Marian Hanson is now at Grandvue Medical Center
1728 S. Peninsular Drive East Jordan, MI 49727

Bishop Baraga Catholic School in Cheboygan is seeking a new Principal and teacher for upper elementary grades. If you are interested in working in an exciting way while preparing children for life as a Catholic, please apply online at

<https://dioceseofgaylord.org/job-opportunities>.

CARE & SHARE FOOD PANTRY

July collection items for St. Joseph are
Peanut Butter, Jelly and Butter.

Additionally from all the churches they are looking for ketchup, mustard, and other condiments.
Thank you for donating!



St. John Nepomucene of Praga
Offering for the month of June.

Envelopes & Loose.....\$309.85
Thank you for your support!



Knights of Columbus

300 Club Raffle Tickets

\$26.00 for 6 monthly chances to win every month with a grand prize in December. First drawing is in mid-July. Contact Al Joseph.



ONLINE GIVING

Check out our website for the tab at the top of the page or down at the bottom that says, "Giving"
The format is simple and easy. We currently have 31 parishioners using online giving.
Thank you for all your support to our parish!

We received for June: \$3,909.00

Catholic Calisthenics: Why do I see bowing at Mass?

According to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (the *GIRM*), a profound bow is made at and throughout the words of the Creed: **"by the power of the Holy Spirit . . . became man."** All persons while standing make a profound bow. A bow signifies reverence and honor to the person or to the signs that represent them. There are two kinds of bows: a bow of the head and a bow of the body.

- A bow of the head is made when the three Divine Persons are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the saint in whose honor Mass is being celebrated.
- A bow of the body, a profound bow, is made to the altar when approaching the entrance to the sanctuary and in the Creed at the words: *"by the power of the Holy Spirit...."*

If you have not been bowing at Mass, begin with the Creed (bowing with a bend at the waist). Then listen even more attentively to the words being said throughout the Mass and see if you hear the words that require a bow of the head during other times. It happens more than you might think! Just a small way to participate more fully in the Mass. It will keep the kids focused to try to "find" the words and bow!

WEEKLY OFFERING

June 28th and 29th

Envelopes.....\$1,373.00
Loose.....\$1,533.00
Building Fund.....\$20.00

OFFERING TOTAL.....\$2,926.00

Cemetery Donation.....\$5,000.00
Food Pantry Donation.....\$5,100.00

Thank You

Special Donation to the Food Pantries

We sent additional funds above our quarterly donation to each pantry for \$2,550.00 this past week from 2 special donation. Thank you all for your generous support of our pantries!



Mass Intentions

All Weekend dates are full.
Weekday Masses are available.
To schedule, stop by, call the parish office or drop information in the collection basket



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.***

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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