

[Jesus said,] “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”

JOHN 14:27

The Wisdom Channel

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There is a difference between common sense and wisdom. The former can be taught and is usually passed on by our culture. It includes such practical tips as *wash your hands before you eat, don't drink and drive, and save some money for a rainy day*. Wisdom, on the other hand, tends to be the fruit of reflection upon one's life experiences. It tends to be insightful, containing greater depth and richness.

While we presume everyone will eventually arrive at some level of common sense, not everyone becomes wise with time. Wisdom tends to see what others may not. Jesus taught his followers, “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you” (John 14: 26). It is God's Spirit that brings us to wisdom.

I invite you to list five pieces of wisdom you have drawn from your life experiences—five truths for life by which you try to live. You may not live them out as perfectly as you might hope, but they are the five foundation stones upon which you have chosen to build your life. For example, from my own life, I've concluded that patience works. Everything has its own rhythm, and things generally work out, given enough time. Another foundation for me is to live by what I need, rather than by what I want. I readily admit that I don't live that out perfectly, but, when I do, life is much less stressful. ●

Reflect

**What items are on my wisdom list?
How or from whom did I learn them?**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 5/24	5:00pm		For The Faithful
Sunday 5/25	8:30am	+	Mike Manley, Sr.
	10:30am		Mom's Ministry Members
	4:00pm		For The Faithful
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Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday May 31st, we celebrate the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a moment in the Gospel that radiates with joy, humility, and the profound mystery of God's presence among us.

Mary's Journey: A Model of Service

In the Gospel of Luke, we hear that Mary, upon learning of her cousin Elizabeth's pregnancy, "set out and traveled to the hill country in haste" (Luke 1:39). Despite her own miraculous pregnancy, Mary did not hesitate to embark on a journey to assist Elizabeth. This act of selfless service teaches us that true discipleship involves going out of our way to help others, especially those in need.

The Joy of Encounter

Upon Mary's arrival, Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, exclaimed, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" (Luke 1:42). The unborn John the Baptist leaped for joy in his mother's womb, recognizing the presence of the Savior.

This joyful encounter reminds us that the presence of Christ brings joy and transformation. As we carry Christ within us, we are called to share that joy with others, to be bearers of hope and peace in a world often marked by sorrow and division.

The Magnificat: A Song of Praise

In response to Elizabeth's greeting, Mary proclaims the Magnificat, a hymn of praise to God for His greatness and mercy. She acknowledges God's favor upon her, a humble servant, and rejoices in His faithfulness to His promises.

Mary's song invites us to reflect on our own relationship with God. Are we aware of His blessings in our lives? Do we respond with gratitude and praise? The Magnificat calls us to recognize God's presence in our daily lives and to offer our hearts in thanksgiving.

Living the Visitation Today

As we commemorate this feast, let us ask ourselves: How can we embody the spirit of the Visitation in our own lives? Are we willing to serve others with the same generosity as Mary? Do we share the joy of Christ's presence with those around us? Are we grateful for God's blessings and quick to praise Him?



Let us pray for the grace to imitate Mary's example of service, joy, and praise. May we, like her, be open to God's call and ready to bring His love to others. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) There are still a few seats available for anyone interested in traveling on Friday, June 6th to visit the Holy Doors at designated churches within our Diocese. The sign up and information sheets are available at the back of church.
- 2) The office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. Father and the staff wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.



"I pray that all of them may be one."

Jesus wants everyone to be together, to love each other, and to be united, just like He and God are united.

What Does It Mean to Be "One"?

Let's think about it this way. Imagine you have a big puzzle. All the pieces are different shapes and colors, but when you put them together, they make a beautiful picture. Each piece is important, and they all fit together to make something wonderful. That's how we are with each other. We might be different in many ways, but when we come together, we make something beautiful—God's family!

Jesus Prays for Us

Did you know that Jesus prayed for you? Yes, He did! In this prayer, He asked God to help us love each other and be united. He wants us to be kind, to help one another, and to share God's love with everyone we meet. When we do this, we show the world how much God loves us.

How Can We Be "One"?

Being "one" means working together, helping each other, and showing kindness. Here are some ways we can do that:

Share with your friends and family.

Help someone who is sad or lonely.

Say kind words to others.

Pray for people who need God's love.

When we do these things, we are making Jesus' prayer come true. We are showing the world that we are all part of God's big family.

Thank You Lord for loving us and making us part of Your family. Help us to love each other, to share, and to be kind. May we always work together to show Your love to the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ascension

Traditional Date: 40 days after Easter Sunday, known as Ascension Thursday.

Biblical Foundation: The Ascension is described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 1:9–11), where Jesus, after instructing His disciples, is taken up into a cloud, symbolizing God's presence. This event signifies the completion of His earthly mission and the beginning of the disciples' mission to spread the Gospel.

Theological Significance Completion of Earthly Mission: Jesus' Ascension marks the fulfillment of His work on earth.

Inauguration of the Church's Mission: Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Church is commissioned to continue Jesus' work.

Christ's Exaltation: The Ascension signifies Jesus' exaltation and His eternal reign at the right hand of the Father.

Promise of Return: The event affirms the Christian hope in Christ's promised return.

Artistic Depictions

Christian art has long depicted the Ascension, often showing Jesus ascending into heaven with His disciples witnessing the event. These artworks serve to remind the faithful of the profound mystery and significance of the Ascension.

Liturgical Observances

Liturgical Color: White, symbolizing joy, triumph, and glory.

Customs: In some traditions, the Paschal candle, lit during Easter, is extinguished after the Gospel reading, symbolizing Christ's departure from the earthly realm.

Ascensiontide: The ten-day period between the Ascension and Pentecost is marked by anticipation and preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Bishops to Celebrate Memorial Day Masses at Catholic Cemeteries

On Monday, May 26, 2025, Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Sacramento invites the faithful to honor and remember the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. Masses will be celebrated at three diocesan Catholic cemeteries, followed by patriotic presentations to commemorate the occasion.

Each Memorial Day Mass will begin at 10:00 AM and will be celebrated by one of our diocesan bishops:

St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center ,6509 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento Celebrant: Bishop Jaime Soto

Calvary Cemetery & Funeral Center 7100 Verner Avenue, Citrus Heights Celebrant: Bishop William Weigand

All Souls Cemetery & Funeral Center 550 Glen Cove Road, Vallejo Celebrant: Bishop Rey Bersabal

Following each Mass, a patriotic presentation will take place as a tribute to those who served and sacrificed in defense of our nation.

These Masses are open to the public. All are welcome to attend and join in prayer and remembrance for the fallen.



Misioneros de la Vida Familiar

La comunidad hispana/latina aportan la riqueza de sus tradiciones de fe, centrada en la familia y con un profundo sentido de la presencia de Dios en su vida diaria. A la misma vez, sus valores y tradiciones son afectadas por la inestabilidad familiar a causa de falta de acompañamiento pastoral y en dificultades sociales. Reconociendo estas realidades, la Pastoral Hispana de la Diócesis de Sacramento ha desarrollado el plan diocesano para el ministerio hispano/latino llamado "Familias Sanas, Familias Santas".

A través del plan "Familias Sanas, Familias Santas", todos estamos invitados a ser peregrinos de esperanza y llevar el espíritu misionero a familias y matrimonios. Una de las acciones claves bajo este plan, es de Reanimar el Acompañamiento Pastoral de Familias y Matrimonios en las parroquias. a través de la capacitación de equipos parroquiales: Misioneros de la Vida Familiar.

Misioneros de la Vida Familiar son equipos parroquiales de matrimonios capacitados para acompañar y apoyar al Párroco. Formarán parte del acompañamiento pastoral para jóvenes, familias, parejas y matrimonios que buscan los sacramentos, se acercan a la Iglesia en momentos de dificultad, y anhelan compartir su testimonio de fe. Las parejas recibirán entrenamiento para salir al encuentro, escuchar, animar, unir y abogar por jóvenes, familias, y matrimonios.

El entrenamiento para los Misioneros de la Vida Familiar comenzara en Julio 2025, en colaboración con la Universidad de Santa Clara, Escuela Jesuita de Teología. Parejas que cumplan con el entrenamiento, recibirán un Certificado de la Universidad de Santa Clara. Las parejas participantes trabajarán con su Párroco, y con el apoyo del equipo diocesano, para desarrollar 1 o 2 metas para apoyar la vision del Párroco para el acompañamiento y enriquecimiento de familias y matrimonios en sus parroquias.



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Receiving your first Holy Communion is a day of great joy and celebration as we gather to witness and partake in the First Holy Communion of our children.

For each of you, dear children, this is a momentous occasion—a step closer to Jesus, who has always desired to be near you.

Jesus welcoming the little children, saying, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" Today, you are coming to Jesus in a special way, receiving Him in the Eucharist for the first time.

This sacrament is not just a ritual; it is a profound encounter with the living Christ. In receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus, you are united with Him and with the entire Church. As Pope Francis has said, "Jesus is alive, he is here with us, so today we can meet him in the Eucharist" .Archdiocese of BaltimoreCatholic News World

Dear children, as you approach the altar today, remember that Jesus is your friend. He loves you deeply and desires to be with you always. Let this be the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith, where you continue to seek Him and grow in His love.

To the parents, grandparents, and all who have supported these children on their faith journey, thank you. Your example and guidance are invaluable. Continue to nurture their faith, for as the Catechism teaches, "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children in the faith" (CCC 2223).

Let us all rejoice today, for we are reminded of the beauty of our faith and the joy of being united with Christ. May this celebration inspire us all to approach the Eucharist with renewed reverence and love.

Congratulations, dear children. May God's blessings be upon you today and always.





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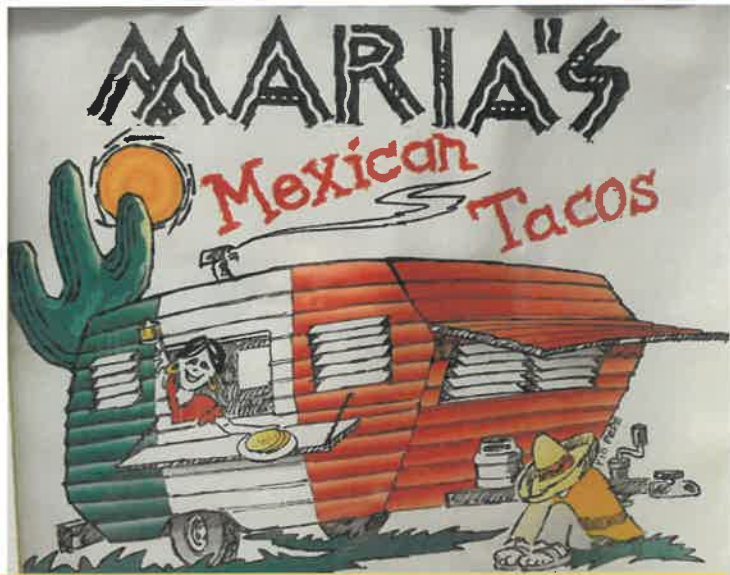
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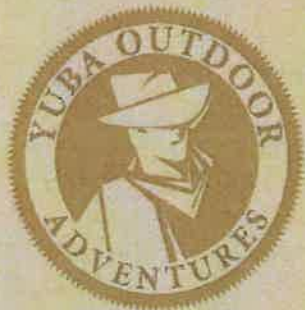
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May this sacrament deepen your commitment to Christ and empower you to be witnesses of His love in the world. We are proud of you and excited to see how you will continue to grow in faith and service to others.

With blessings and prayers,

Father Arbel



John 14:23–29 – Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

These words come not as a mere farewell, but as a declaration of His enduring presence and love. As we approach the end of the Easter season, we are reminded that the peace Christ offers is not the absence of conflict, but the assurance of His abiding presence within us.

The Gift of Peace

“Not as the world gives do I give it to you.”

Worldly peace is often fleeting, dependent on circumstances and external factors. In contrast, the peace Christ offers transcends all understanding. It is a peace that dwells within, rooted in the love of the Father and the Son.

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach and remind us of all that He has spoken. This divine presence is not distant or abstract; it is a living reality within the hearts of believers. Through the Holy Spirit, we are guided, consoled, and empowered to live according to God's will.

Love and Obedience

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.”

True love for Christ is not passive but active, expressed through our willingness to live according to His teachings. In doing so, we invite the Father and the Son to dwell within us, transforming our hearts and lives.

Living in the Peace of Christ

As we reflect on these words, let us ask ourselves: Are we open to the peace that Christ offers? Do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us? Are we living out our love for Christ through obedience to His word?

In a world often marked by anxiety and turmoil, the peace of Christ stands as a beacon of hope and stability. Let us embrace this peace, allowing it to permeate our lives and relationships. May the Holy Spirit empower us to live faithfully, keeping the commandments of Christ, and inviting the Father and the Son to make their home within us.

The **"Jubilee of Hope"** is the theme of the Catholic Church's 2025 Jubilee Year, officially titled *Iubilaeum A.D. MMXXV*.



It was proclaimed by Pope Francis through the papal bull *Spes non confundit* ("Hope does not disappoint") on May 9, 2024. This Jubilee, lasting from December 24, 2024, to January 6, 2026, is a time for reflection, penance, and renewal for the global Catholic community.

Meaning and Symbolism

The motto "Pilgrims of Hope" encapsulates the essence of this Holy Year. The official logo features four figures in colorful cloaks following a cross, symbolizing humanity's journey of faith. They stand on waves, representing life's challenges, and together, they embody the communal nature of the pilgrimage.

The Jubilee's central message is that **hope, rooted in God's love and mercy**, empowers believers to persevere and walk together toward a future filled with grace. Pope Francis encourages all Christians to renew their trust in God's promises and to embrace hope as a transformative virtue that carries them through life's challenges.

The **Jubilee of Hope** is a call to all Christians to renew their commitment to the Gospel, unite in prayer, and become instruments of healing and renewal in the world. As "Pilgrims of Hope," believers are encouraged to deepen their faith and share the light of Christ with others.

Dear Padre,

I know Catholics with spouses who cheat and abuse them. What should they do?

If someone is in an abusive marriage, the Church wants you to help that person reach safety. The Church doesn't tolerate anyone staying in a place where physical or mental abuse occurs. Separation is often a first and necessary step. However, there is always hope for reconciliation. If a husband is abusive, and his wife leaves, but he then seeks treatment and changes his ways, the Church hopes that the marriage could be saved.

The same is true for an adulterous spouse. If he or she is repentant and takes steps to change and make amends, the Church hopes for and encourages reconciliation. But if a spouse refuses treatment or continues the adulterous behavior, the next step would be a civil divorce. It is only after separation and a civil divorce that the annulment process can begin. However, even after a civil divorce, there is still hope of reconciliation.

It's important to remember that when a couple gets married, they marry for better and for worse. This means there is a call and an expectation to work things out, to forgive, to repair the hurt, and to not rush to divorce. But, to be sure, if you are dealing with addiction, abuse, or infidelity in your relationship, the Church supports your need to be secure. ●



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Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

May 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

May 28
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

May 29
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:1-8
Jn 16:16-20

Friday

May 30
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

May 31
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16
Lk 1:39-56

Sunday

June 1
The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Lk 24:46-53

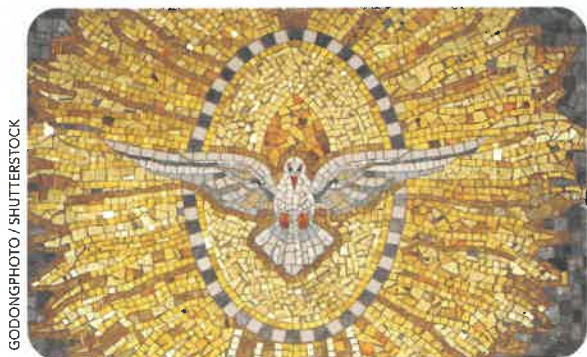
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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The more we feel our hearts are agitated, the more we sense we are nervous, impatient, angry inside, the more we need to ask the Lord for the Spirit of peace. Let us learn to say every day: "Lord, give me your peace, give me your Holy Spirit."... And let us also ask this...for those we meet each day.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 22, 2022



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