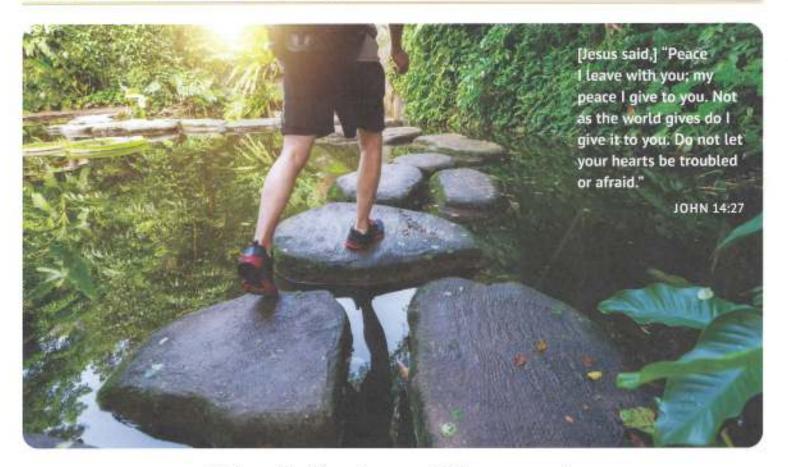
Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)







The Wisdom Channel

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

here 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?

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Confession Info Saturday morning, alternating between STM Site & HT Site in the Confessional between 10:30 am-11:15am



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E-giving is a great way to continue supporting your church, especially during the busy summer months. To sign up, visiting our website, "bureaucatholic.org"; scroll down on home page to "Please Consider Our Online Giving" on the right side. If you need help, contact the church office.

St. Barbara Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of May 26, 2025

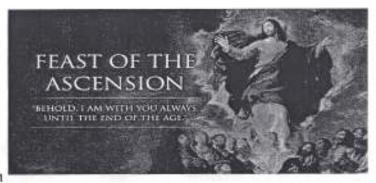
Monday	5/26			Ť	No Mass
Tuesday	5/27	9:00 am	STM Site	†	No Mass
Wednesday	5/28	5:30 pm	HT Site	†	Gladys & Ivan Hassler
Thursday	5/29	9:00 am	HT Site	†	Russ McKee
Friday	5/30	9:00 am	STM Site	†	For the Purgatory Souls

St. Barbara Mass Intentions for the weekend of May 31-June 1 2025

Saturday	5/31	4:00 pm	ST. Thomas More Site	† For the Parishioners
Sunday	6/1	9:00 am	Holy Trinity Site	† Charlie & Hazel Keutzer

The Ascension of Jesus – Our Joy and Hope

The feast of the ascension takes place ten days before Pentecost; this duration of time takes on a special anticipation of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Customarily the feast of the Ascension should take place on May 29th, However, for most Catholics in the United States, this feast is transferred to Sunday, including churches in the Diocese of Peoria.



The story of Jesus' ascension is told in the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-11). After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to His followers during the ensuing 40 days and prepared them to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. He commissions His followers to spread the good news to the ends of the earth, and promises His Spirit as a helper and advocate.

After this promise, "He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him from their sight" (Acts 1:9). His followers are left behind, looking up at where He went, and then two figures appear and say, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen Him going into heaven."

Jesus' ascension reminds us of our own destiny. He came and joined our human condition; after being crucified and buried, Jesus was resurrected and ascended into heaven, so this pathway is now open to us. The feast today reveals to us our destiny as followers of Jesus: eternal life in union with God. We remember what happened to Jesus over 2,000 years ago so that today we might have hope that sustains us in our Christian journey of discipleship.

On this feast of the Ascension of our Lord, let us have hope in our own exaltation and persevere in discipleship. (Excerpted from "faith.nd.edu")

CHURCH ANNOUNCMENTS

Congratulations: we would like to congratulate the following Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist who service our new Parish St. Barbara and have been commissioned by Bishop Tylka. They are

Mary Brust, Carol Lauer, Barbara Pinter, Jeff Pinter, Sheila Pinter, Jyll Pozzi

Parishioners, again please be reminded for the time being to write checks of contribution to Holy Trinity until further notice; also don't forget to fill out a registration form for the New Parish St. Barbara.

Cemetery Announcements: It's time for cemetery spring cleanup. Please be reminded to remove old flowers from grave site by the end of May. We like to also remind all parishioners who have received the cemetery appeal letter to please read and consider donating to this worthy cause.

Memorial Day

Remember & honor the brave men and women who have sacrificed their lives in service to our country. It is a day to reflect on their sacrifice and to honor their memory with gratitude.

Latest Offering's

May 18th Weekend St. Barbara Parish Total Collections: \$2124.44 HT site \$1126.44

STM site \$998.00

Memorial Day Service

Monday May 26, 2025

8:45 am—Holy Trinity Miners Cemetery

9:45 am—St. Patrick Calvary Cemetery

11:15 am—Veterans Park in Dalzell

Confessions

Confession will be Sat. May 31st 10:30 am-11:15 am Holy Trinity Site

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. ...

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday

May 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

May 27 Easter Weekday Acts 16:22-34

Jn 16:5-11

May 28

Easter Weekday Acts 17:15. 22-18:1 In 16:12-15

Wednesday 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

May 31

Saturday

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

Heb 9:24-28: 10:19-23

Sunday

The Ascension

of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Eph 1:17-23 or

June 1

Lk 24:46-53

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.



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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