



Why Is There Evil?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

At some point in one's faith journey, every believer asks: If God is good and loving, why is there evil in the world? Why is there war? Why do children die prematurely? Why do pandemics rage? The biblical story of Job seeks to speak to that question, though it never really answers it.

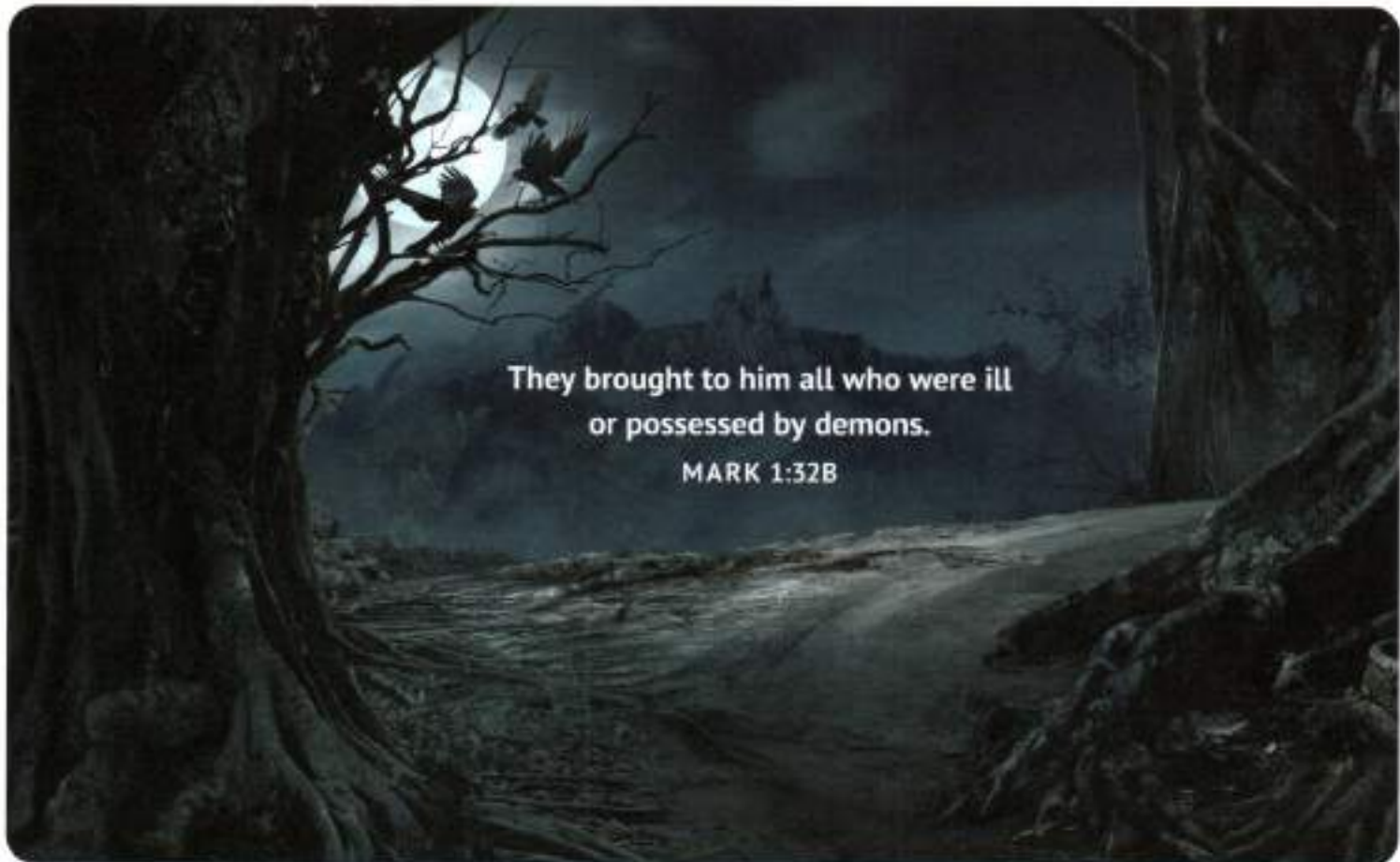
God and the satan (the name he is called in the Book of Job) are discussing Job and what a fine man he is. The satan suggests Job is a good man only because everything is going well for him. God then tells the satan that he may do whatever he wishes to test Job but may not harm him. By a series of catastrophes, then, Job loses his flocks, his camels, and even his sons and daughters. It is at this point that we hear today's first Scripture reading—Job's lament of misery and hopelessness.

Though Job's friends suspect that the cause of all

that has befallen him must be due to some grave sin on his part, Job denies this accusation and continues believing in the goodness of God, never wavering in his faith. Though frustrated by what life has brought, Job never blames God or asks God to fix his life. God is God, concludes Job, whether we understand the ways of life or not. To seek any more is to seek to be God. He continues to trust in God and admits that the ways of God are incapable of being understood. This becomes Job's only answer to the question about the "why" of evil. ●

Reflect

How do you answer the question of why evil exists?

A dark, atmospheric landscape featuring a large, gnarled tree in the foreground on the left. The background shows a full moon in a dark sky, with a path leading through a rocky, desolate terrain. The overall mood is somber and mysterious.

They brought to him all who were ill
or possessed by demons.

MARK 1:32B

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MASS SCHEDULE – OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

Monday – Wednesday & Friday 8:30am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Wednesday 9 am till Noon

Friday 9 am till Noon

RECONCILIATION – Saturday 3:00pm till 3:45pm

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Mass Schedule – Queen of Peace, Fountain

Sunday 10:30am

Wednesday 10:30am

MEMBERSHIP: We are delighted you have chosen to become a member of our parish family! Please register in the parish office, or ask one of our Ushers for a registration form.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful sacrament of healing to receive for any condition that may require hospitalization. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit by our priest.

MINISTRY CARE TO THE SICK: Bringing communion to those hospitalized and homebound is part of our Care Ministry. Please contact the office to arrange a visit from this ministry

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

BAPTISM: Preparation for children is coordinated through the Parish Office. Adults who have not been baptized should enroll in the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please call the parish office for more information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST: Preparation is done through the Religious Education Program. Please contact the parish office for more information

CONFIRMATION: Teens must attend faith formation prior to enrollment in the confirmation Program. Please contact The Parish Office for more information.

HOLY MATRIMONY: Six months preparation is required before the anticipated marriage date. Please contact the parish office to secure a date to begin preparation.



Bonnie Hunt, Juanita Thrasher, Lillian and Otello Biscaro, Mary Kay Collins, Mary Anne O'Barr, Jay Holmes, Ruthie Kress, Esther Gomez

To Add or Remove names, PLEASE call the Parish office or email: office@olr.ptdiocese.org by Tuesday of each week.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of February 2024 is in loving memory of Frank R Prieto



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH

3:00pm till 3:45pm – Confessions (CH)

3:30pm – Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00 pm Mass, Rosary

SUNDAY JANUARY 28TH

8:00am – Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass, Rosary

9:45am CCD CLASS

10:30am Mass, Queen of Peace

3:00 Pray the Rosary

MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH

8:00am Pray the Rosary

8:30am MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~

9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE)

3:30pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~

10:30am, Queen of Peace

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am MASS – Rosary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00am Mass, Rosary ~

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

8:00am – Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass, Rosary

9:45am – CCD CLASS

10:30am Mass, Queen of Peace

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, FEB 3RD, 4:00PM

Server – Mike Carinhas

SUNDAY, FEB 4TH, 8:30AM

Cross- Evelyn Craft, 2nd Server John Riggins

SATURDAY FEB 10TH, 4:00PM

Server – Sue Edwards

SUNDAY FEB 11TH, 8:30AM

Cross- Jude Miller, 2nd Server -Evan Dancik

SATURDAY FEB 17TH, 4:00PM

Server – Mike Carinhas

SUNDAY FEB 18TH, 8:30AM

Cross- Evelyn Craft, 2nd Server -Evan Dancik

SATURDAY, FEB 24TH, 4:00PM

Server – Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, FEB 25, 8:30AM

Cross- TJ Dwyer, 2nd Server- Noah Miller

USHERS

SATURDAY FEB 3RD, 4:00PM

Jim Swetz, Rob Mastropietro, Mike Helbling

SUNDAY, FEB 4TH, 8:30AM

Brian Dancik, Evan Dancik, Jeremy Rose

SATURDAY FEB 10RD, 4:00PM

June Mroz, Rob Mastropietro, Mike Helbling

SUNDAY, FEB 11TH, 8:30AM

YOUTH MASS

Saturday, Feb 17th, 4pm

Jim Swetz, June Mroz, Rob Mastropietro

SUNDAY FEB 18TH, 8:30AM

Brian Dancik, Evan Dancik, Jeremy Rose

SATURDAY, FEB 24TH 4:00PM

Randy Gonsalves, June Mroz, Rob Mastropietro

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, FEB 3RD, 4PM

Lector – Dan Brust, EME – Bonnie Fuller

SUNDAY, FEB 4TH, 8:30AM

Lector – Dr Alice Haynes, EME – Cathy Streff

SATURDAY, FEB 10TH, 4:00PM

Lector- Lisa Carinhas, EME-Sue Edwards

SUNDAY, FEB 11TH, 8:30AM

Lector YOUTH MASS, EME – Brenda Dorsch

SATURDAY, FEB 17TH 4PM

Lector-Angela Riggins, EME-Sue Edwards

SUNDAY, FEB 18TH, 8:30AM

Lector- Pete Sylvester, EME-Pam Meyers

SATURDAY, FEB 24TH, 4:00PM

Lector – Lisa Carinhas, EME-Mike Carinhas

SUNDAY, FEB 25TH, 8:30AM

Lector - Harry Adams, EME- Colleen Truncer

A NOTE FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Happy New Year! I am enjoying sharing the Children's Liturgy with your little ones. It makes my teacher's heart very happy. Moving forward, I will need another adult volunteer to be present during these mini lessons. **The adult needs to be fingerprinted and confirmed in the Catholic faith. Both of which I can help with.** As for the lessons themselves, I prepare and lead them, but you are most welcome to help! The largest "class" size has been 6 children, so Children's Liturgy is pretty easy. Please let me know if you would like to assist. I will be in the Parish Office building after Mass. For the weeks I do not have a second adult with me, I will leave something in the Vestibule for the children. This will probably be the craft or coloring page that accompanies the less I would be teaching. Thanks Steph Dwyer stephdking@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEB 3RD – FEB 9TH

SATURDAY

+Peter T Nguyen

SUNDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan +Maria Nguyen Dau, +Wally Elliott, +Frank Rollence, +George Dupuis

MONDAY

+ Gioan Nguyen Khoan
+Maria Nguyen Dau

TUESDAY

+Wally Elliott

WEDNESDAY

+ Frank Rollence

THURSDAY

NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY

+Conception Del Cerro Carzola

SHARING THE GIFT (PART V)



VII. WHAT DOES EVANGELIZATION LOOK LIKE TODAY?

There is a great deal of urgency here. Whereas in the early centuries after the resurrection, the people embraced the faith because it was completely new, most people today have already heard about Jesus and the Gospel. Some say that they have already tried Christianity, but now they are embracing a new faith – or, most likely, no faith at all. Thus, it will be an even greater challenge to bring them back. However, the goal is not just to bring people back to church; it is to help them to find LIFE in Christ Jesus. We need not get caught up in the thinking that one needs to be eloquent or perfect before one evangelizes. No, this is something for every baptized person. We have the authority, the power and the commission to do this.

Evangelization, put simply, is a means to awaken in people's hearts a love of God and an adherence to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What can we do to participate in Christ's mission and continue his work of evangelization? I offer the following suggestions and guidelines. I am sure that you can think of more ideas as well.

Before going outward, remember: Evangelizers must first be evangelized. Learn as much as you can about our Catholic faith (by reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, sacred Scriptures, the writings of the saints, and the magisterial teachings of the Church). Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten you and to deepen your relationship with God. Never cease to grow in the practice of the faith. Pope Francis offers us practical advice as we strive to share our faith in the world: "You too need to see the entirety of your life as a mission. Try to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognizing the signs that he gives you. Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision, you must make so as to discern its place in the mission you have received. Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today's world."⁸

Celebrate the Mass and the other sacraments regularly. In the sacraments, God forms us as his people, strengthens and forgives us, and empowers us to be his witnesses in the world. Pray and ask for God's help. Then you will take seriously the invitation given at the end of every Mass: "Go, and announce the Gospel of the Lord!" Make it your number one priority to practice the faith above all with your family. Pray the rosary together, go to Mass as a family and talk about the readings and the homily afterward, celebrate the liturgical seasons together and pray before meals and bedtime with your children.

Share the joy of the Gospel. Do not be afraid to give an account of yourself to others. Tell people what it means to you to be Catholic. (No one can argue with you over this since it is your personal experience). Start simply by establishing a friendship with someone. Walk with them and listen to them. Tell them about how you know the Lord and how much joy that gives to you.

Invite people to church or Bible study, or simply ask if you can pray with and for them. (Note: while it is good to invite someone to come to Mass, this may not be the best way to evangelize someone new. They may come to Mass, but because they are not familiar with it, they might become lost and thus turned off.) We cannot simply point out the way for others; we have to accompany them on the road as Jesus walks with us all.

Live your faith well as an example to others. Let people know that you practice your faith in your parish and in your home. When you encounter people, who are negative or hostile to the Church – especially, these days, in comments and articles online – point out the benefits of believing and the good things that God is doing in his Church. Preach with your actions. Serve our neighbors in need, whether they are in prison, or are homeless, victims of natural disasters or crime, or simply without basic necessities to survive.

Be ready to articulate and defend the faith at work, in grocery stores, airports, schools and wherever people gather.

VIII. EVANGELIZING IN THE DIOCESE OF PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE

We are so blessed to be part of such a vibrant local church. Although we Catholics are a clear minority in NW Florida (less than five percent of the population), we are mighty! The seeds for the faith were sown by the Holy Spirit before the first missionaries came to this land. The Gospel took hold and grew through the witness and the martyrdom of the native peoples and immigrants, and it continued to grow through the perseverance of our ancestors. Missionaries, religious, and laypeople came to this land from across the oceans, bringing the message of salvation with them. Over time, the Church was organized, first as a mission within the (Arch)Dioceses of Spain, Santiago (Cuba), New Orleans, Mobile (AL), and St. Augustine. Finally, in 1975, the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee was formed. From here, the Gospel will continue to go forth.

Although we must spread the Gospel everywhere, we have unique opportunities to evangelize to the many groups of people here in our diocesan boundaries. First of all, since our neighbors who are not Catholic comprise 95 percent of the population, we can say along with Jesus that, "The harvest is abundant!" (Mt 9:37) A good place to begin is by inviting everyone within our 18 counties to consider joining us in full communion with the Catholic Church. In addition, many, many people come to our area for the short- or long-term through the military or for vacations or seasonal living opportunities. We are blessed to welcome tens of thousands of students into our community every year at Florida State University, University of West Florida, Florida A&M University, and many other local colleges. Campus ministry has been and will continue to be an important point of evangelization. Finally, our brothers and sisters in the many prisons and jails in Northwest Florida look to us for support, prayer and a connection to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

This is not an exhaustive list; it is meant only to highlight the specific opportunities that we have in our diocese to spread the Good News to our neighbors.

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship, treats, snacks and coffee after the Sunday morning, 8:30 am Mass.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LIBRARY

Our Lady of the Rosary now has a library in the Religious Education Building. It is open during Office Hours. We have books and videos available for you to check out. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am Till 12:00pm.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY is held in the Religious Education Building Conference Room every Tuesday from 9am until 10 am after morning mass. Rosary begins at 8AM. Mass begins at 8:30am. Please bring something to share with everyone. You can call the Parish Office at 850-740-1003 for further details.



START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Give the gift of time to each other this year! On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things. Make 2024 the best year of your marriage! Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 16-18 in Tallahassee, or May 3-5 in Winter Park. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Adult Choir – The Adult Choir invites new, interested singers to join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord. We meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 -5pm in the church and sing for the 8:30am Mass on Sundays. We would also like to try to start a choir for the Saturday 4pm vigil as well. No audition or experience is required. If you have considered joining, NOW is the time as the New Year begins. Plan to join us on Tuesdays. Contact Olena Wable if you are interested after mass for more information.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD

Our Lady of the Rosary - We will be starting adoration on Friday after weekday Mass and on Sunday at the 8:30 am Mass for 1 hour each time. If all goes well we will increase either the time or add additional days. Please let the office or Father Kurian know your thoughts and your preferences.

Jesus gets lonely during the week.

ADVANCE STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION ON THE LECTIONARY READINGS

Feb. 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

[JB 7:1-4, 6-7; PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 COR 9:16, 22-23; MK 1:29-39](#)



Our readings today remind us that Christ came to serve. Jesus' entire life was focused on others. He came to fulfill His Father's mission — the salvation of mankind. He labored for this mission by becoming the humblest of servants.

In today's Gospel, Simon says to Jesus, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus did not seek after the praise. Rather, He responded by saying, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also." Jesus was already looking to whom He could serve next.

As Christian stewards, we are also called to be humble servants who labor for our Father's mission. We should strive to imitate the Perfect Steward, Who was constantly aware of the needs of

those around Him and put His gifts to good use. For us, this begins right here in our home, parish, and community. We are called to live each moment in awareness of our Father's mission and in gratitude for all He has given us.

Jesus tells us that the way to be attentive is through prayer. Before Jesus made the decision to go to the nearby villages to preach, He first went off to pray. It is through prayer that Jesus could hear what His Father was asking of Him. We, too, are called to spend time in daily prayer — we will then become aware of the opportunities to serve the Lord.

Let us commit to finding some quiet time this week to pray. Let us ask the Lord — how can I serve You better throughout my days? And let us pray, "Make me humble, Lord."

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Dear Padre,

*In the Our Father, we pray, "thy kingdom come."
Will God's kingdom come only at the end of the world?*

God's kingdom will come in its fullness only at Jesus' Second Coming, but the kingdom came into the world with Jesus' first coming as a man. That means we are in God's kingdom right now, but not in its fullness.

In the Scriptures, we read that John sends his disciples to ask Jesus if he is the messiah or if they need to wait for another. Jesus responds, "The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the good news proclaimed to them" (Luke 7:22). These are all signs of the kingdom of God.

In the meantime, we don't have to just wait for God's kingdom to come in its fullness. We can make God's kingdom more of a reality on earth by visiting the sick, caring for the poor, and being kind to others. Loving your spouse is a sign of the kingdom of God. God's kingdom is among us, not completely but partially, and we can make it more of a reality in the good that we do for each other.

Jesus' Second Coming will be at the end of time, an event Jesus himself did not know the time of: "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father" (Mark 13:32). ●

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

MONDAY

February 5
*St. Agatha,
Virgin and
Martyr*
1 Kgs 8:1-7,
9-13
Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY

February 6
*St. Paul Miki and
Companions,
Martyrs*
1 Kgs 8:22-23,
27-30
Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY

February 7
Weekday
1 Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY

February 8
Weekday
1 Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY

February 9
Weekday
1 Kgs 11:29-32;
12:19
Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY

February 10
*St. Scholastica,
Virgin*
1 Kgs 12:26-32;
13:33-34
Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY

February 11
*Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*
Lv 13:1-2,
44-46
1 Cor 10:31-
11:1
Mk 1:40-45



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus shows a particular predilection for those who are wounded in body and in spirit: the poor, the sinners, the possessed, the sick, the marginalized. Thus, He reveals Himself as a doctor both of souls and of bodies, the Good Samaritan of man. He is the true Savior: Jesus saves, Jesus cures, Jesus heals.

ANGELUS, ROME, FEBRUARY 8, 2015