

Living with Our Instincts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

e live with a maze of instincts—some from the dark side and some from the light. In her book Caste, Isabel Wilkerson describes how cultures tend to consign certain individuals to the bottom of the social ladder. She specifically compares the caste system in India with how the Nazis sought to suppress and eliminate Jews and with the way blacks were oppressed by slavery and even in our own time. She describes the instinct in every society to relegate others to a lower class, always seeking to ensure that we are not at the bottom. This instinct can come from the dark side of people.

There is also an instinct for goodness to others, an instinct of light—to recognize everyone as brothers and sisters. As Saint John notes, "we are God's children now" (1 John 3:2). It is the voice of the Shepherd instilled in the human spirit that calls us into one fold, the voice of God urging us to healing goodness.

It is the dark side that nurtures white supremacy. It is the light that enables us to see beyond the color of our skin. It is the dark side that excludes those who seem different. It is the light that welcomes and offers hospitality. It is the dark side that succumbs to fear. It is the light of God's love that confronts the wolves of hate and urges us to follow. There is always tension between darkness and light.

Reflect

How does the voice of the Good Shepherd call you to reject the dark and embrace the light?

Our Lady of the Rosary

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MASS SCHEDULE - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am Tuesday – Friday 8:30am Holy Day Mass Schedule 5:30pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 9 am till 12:30pm

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

And available Upon Request

QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

18005 Lazy Lane, Fountain, F L32438
Peace Contact - Larry Fern - (850)527-0813
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. The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of April 2024 is in loving memory of David, Janet & Peyton Meyers & Maria Nguyen Dau.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

3:30pm Pray the Rosary 4:00pm Mass at Rosary

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

8:00am - Pray the Rosary 8:30am Mass at Rosary 9:45am CCD CLASS 10:30 AM MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH) 8:30am Communion Service 9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE) 3:30pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH) 8:30am NO Mass at Rosary

THURSDAY, APRIL 25"

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH) 8:30am Communion Service at Rosary

FRIDAY, APRIL 26"

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH) 8:30am NO MASS at Rosary ~

SATURDAY, APRIL 2714

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH) 4:00am Mass at Rosary

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

8:30am – Pray the Rosary 8:30am MASS at Rosary 9:45am – CCD CLASS at Rosary 10:30am MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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Juanita Thrasher, Lillian and Otello Biscaro, Mary Kay Collins, Mary Anne O'Barr, Jay Holmes, Ruthie Kress, Esther Gomez, Elizabeth Rose, Rick & Julie Ricouard

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

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, APR 20TH, 4:00PM
Susan Edwards
SUNDAY, APR 21ST, 8:30AM
Noah Miller, Jude Miller
SATURDAY, APR 27TH, 4:00PM
Susan Edwards
SUNDAY, APR 28TH, 8:30AM
Nick Dancik, Evan Dancik
SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 4:00PM
Susan Edwards
SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, 8:30AM
T J Dwyer, John Riggins

USHERS

SATURDAY, APR 20TM, 4:00PM, June Mroz, - Head Usher SUNDAY, APR 21ST, 8:30AM, Brian Dancik – Head Usher SATURDAY, APR 27TM, 4:00PM, June Mroz, - Head Usher SUNDAY, APR 28TM, 8:30AM, Brian Dancik – Head Usher SATURDAY, MAY 4TM, 4:00PM, June Mroz, - Head Usher SUNDAY, MAY 5TM, 8:30AM, Brian Dancik – Head Usher

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, APR 20TH, 4:00PM
Lector – Judy Riera, EME – Susan Edwards
SUNDAY, APR 21ST, 8:30AM
Lector – Harry Adams, EME – Colleen Truncer
SATURDAY, APR 27TH, 4:00PM
Lector – Dan Brust, EME – Bonnie Fuller
SUNDAY, APR 28TH, 8:30AM
Lector – Angela Riggins, EME – Pam Meyers
SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 4:00PM
Lector – Dan Brust, EME – Lisa Carinhas
SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, 8:30AM
Lector – Pete Sylvester, EME – Cathy Streff

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APR 20™ -APR 28™

SATURDAY

+Paul Gorman

SUNDAY

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

+John Maher, +Ellen & Paul Eckert,

+Walter A Meggison, Jr

MONDAY

NO MASS Today

TUESDAY

Communion Service Only

WEDNESDAY

NO MASS Today

THURSDAY

Communion Service Only

FRIDAY

NO Mass Today

SATURDAY

+Norris Foreman

SUNDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan +Maria Nguyen Dau, +Wally Elliott, +Frank Rollence, +George Dupuis + Walter A Meggison, Jr.

PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEK OF 4/8-15/24

OFFERTORY \$ 2,602
MAINTENANCE FUND \$ 262
INSURANCE \$ 0
WEEK TOTAL \$ 2,864

POPE'S APRIL INTENTION



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April: Role of Mothers: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY!

Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee, Snacks & Conversation this Sunday after morning Mass. Any donations are appreciated and will be used to help with Kitchen supplies and equipment.

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 12:30pm.



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.



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 – Adoration is now scheduled for the First Friday of every month. Our next Adoration will be on May 3 at 7:30am. The Holy Rosary will begin at 8:00am and mass will begin at 8:30am. Please make plans to attend if possible. Please let the office or Father Kurian know your thoughts and your preferences.

ADVANCED STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

ACTS 4:8-12; PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 JN 3:1-2; JN 10:11-18

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, "I will lay down my life for the sheep," Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ's — even more so than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

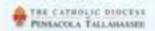
But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don't even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

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ROOTED IN CHRIST

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT FOR AGES 18-39

Mass - Confession - Eucharistic Adviration - Silent Prayer - Praise & Worship - Small Groups - Community



BISHOP BILL WACK

Born and raised in South Bend, indiana as the second-youngest of ten children; he was ordained and installed as the sixth bishop of our diocese in 2017.



DOT & NIC WAGNER

Together they have a passion for the new evangelization and the call of the laity to "be missionary disciples."







Diocesan Second Collection April 27 & 28 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal Next weekend, we will take up a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This ministry helps provide basic pastoral services to underrepresented communities in the US. For more information, visit http://www.usccb.org/homemissions

PANAMA CITY YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP DINNER AND DISCUSSION

- Join the Young Professional Fellowship Community on the first Tuesday of the month for a talk given by one of the loc priests or parishioners followed by Q&A/discussion and dinner at a local restaurant. Time and location vary.
- And join the Panama City Young Professional Fellowship Community for Mass every Sunday at St. Dominic Cathol Church followed by lunch. The location for lunch will be announced the day before Mass.
- For more information, contact Monica Illikman at illikman.m@gmail.com.



Let's not forget about the food pantry at **Catholic Charities**. They are always in need of: 1-2 lb bags of rice; instant potatoes; gravy mixes; canned tuna, chicken, meats; pork n beans; canned soup; cereal; oatmeal; canned veggies, any kind; canned fruit; applesauce; peanut butter; jelly; pastas and pasta sauce. Just place your items in the cabinet dedicated to the food pantry in the narthex of the church. God Bless you for your generosity.

Tired of eating alone? Want to meet some new friends? Join the Silver Seniors every last Sunday of the month for a time of fellowship.



POTLUCK SUNDAY
APRIL 28
4-6PM
ST. JOHN PARISH HALL

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already

is – register for a weekend! Upcoming dates: May 3-5 in Winter Park, or July 19-21 in St. Johns, or Nov 8-10 in Titusville. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com.





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office@olr.ptdiocese.org if you are interested.
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH CARINHAS SR FRANK PRIETO

3/24

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Cornelius O'Keefe 3/24

IN LOVING MEMORY OF David, Janet & Peyton Meyers Tony Garcia & Paul Gorman

11/23 -10/24

Dear Padre.

My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, but he and his wife go to a Protestant church. How should I deal with my frustration?

Many parents and grandparents today share your frustration. They raised their children Catholic, maybe even sent them to Catholic schools, but the children have grown up and chosen not to continue to be faithful Catholics. A recent survey showed that nine out of ten people say they believe in God, but often they are not committed to a single religion or house of worship. About



half of the people questioned attend religious services less than once a month, or never. The loyalty to one Church that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents' and grandparents' lives, is lacking in today's people under age fifty-five.

What can one do about this situation? Certainly pray for your children and continue to give a good example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church and attendance at Sunday Mass. Invite your son and his wife to attend with you when they visit. As your children age, they may become more interested in your family's history and traditions, and the religion of their childhood may again appear attractive. Try to be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots.

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MONDAY

April 22 Easter Weekday Acts 11:1-18 In 10:1-10

TUESDAY

April 23 Easter Weekday Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY

April 24 Easter Weekday Acts 12:24~ 13:5a Jn 12:44-50

THURSDAY

April 25 St. Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20

FRIDAY

April 26 Easter Weekday Acts 13:26-33 In 14:1-6

SATURDAY

April 27 Easter Weekday Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

SUNDAY

April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Christ's love is not selective; it embraces everyone.... He is everyone's shepherd. Jesus wants everyone to be able to receive the Father's love and encounter God....The Father entrusts everyone to Jesus the Good Shepherd, who gave his life for everyone. Brothers and sisters, Jesus defends, knows and loves all of us.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, APRIL 25, 2021

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