

Dear Padre,

My Catholic friend says she speaks in tongues and does not feel she needs an interpretation as she does so. She writes down the exchange as she listens to others. What does the Catholic Church say about speaking in tongues? How should I respond if she asks to pray for me in this way?

Good for your friend. A robust spiritual practice is a real grace from God. At the same time, it seems that a gentle reminder, albeit a respectful one, to your friend might include the wisdom of St. Paul. In 1 Corinthians, Paul cautions that the person who speaks in tongues must ask for interpretation of what is spoken so that it may be confirmed. There is real wisdom offered here. It is also helpful to remember that in the Christian understanding of supernatural gifts, such gifts are not intended solely for the individual person but always for the well-being of the community and the common good (1 Cor 12:7). Keeping this integrated and balanced understanding as an essential component of the manifestation of the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit will only lead to good and to a more powerful experience of God's grace and life. In the Christian life, it is never about just the individual, but always inclusive of the experience of our brothers and sisters in Christ. ♦



Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 9 <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Jn 19:25-34	June 10 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 1:18-22 Mt 5:13-16	June 11 <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i> Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:17-19	June 12 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Mt 5:20-26	June 13 <i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 5:27-32	June 14 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 5:14-21 Mt 5:33-37	June 15 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> Prv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Holy Spirit...makes believers attentive to the problems and events of their time.... We run the risk of making a museum piece out of faith...! [The Holy Spirit]...brings...the faith up to date: this is his job. [He] does not bind himself to passing epochs or trends, but brings into today the relevance of Jesus, risen and living.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, JUNE 5, 2022

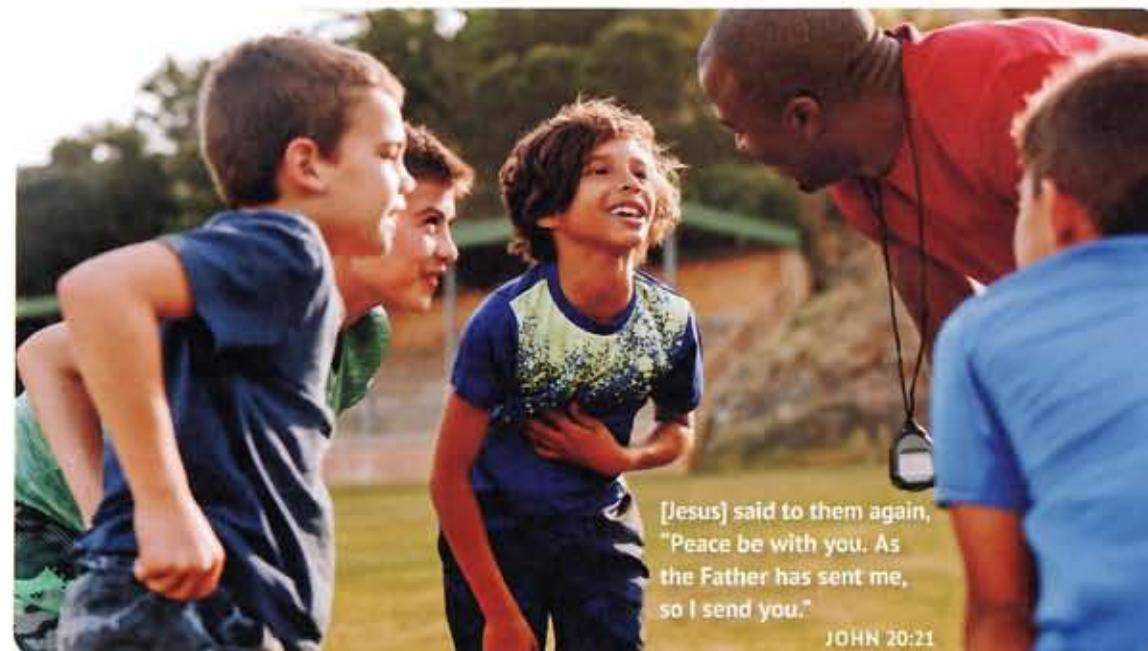
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 8, 2025

Pentecost (C)

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17 / John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26



[Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

JOHN 20:21

Spirited Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We are in a time when many seem to live with deep anger, much of which may come from fear generated by a sense of loss of control over our lives. We struggle to control the economy, our borders, the spread of disease, the violence in our cities and on our roads. Places once deemed safe—our schools, stores, and churches—have been invaded by violence. Ironically, those who feel most threatened by violence tend to turn to violence as a solution.

Do the scripture readings on this feast of Pentecost offer any hint of light as to how we might move forward?

Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans contrasts living in the flesh with living in the spirit that has been given to us. To "live in the flesh" is Paul's code word for living by our baser instincts—lust for power, revenge, and pleasure; anger; greed—all of which focus on ourselves. By contrast, to live in the spirit is to respond not from our baser instincts but rather to choose a more noble path, to take the high road, to care for the common good. For Paul, living in the flesh is a dead end, unable to bring us to life now or in the hereafter. To live in the spirit is to live in God, already in this life. Thus, Paul cautions that we not "fall back into fear," something that arises from our preoccupation with the flesh. ♦

Reflect

What situations or "triggers" cause me to act out of my baser instincts?



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Love God. Love neighbor. Make disciples.

Pentecost

June 8, 2025

Sat.	7	7:00pm	Fr. Bob Kawa ☩ by Dennis & Linda Bahen
Sun.	8	7:30am 9:30am	Tara Kutscherenko ☩ by Karen Kutscherenko & The Family Chrissy King ☩ by Yvonne Huck
Mon.	9	6:30pm	The Living & Deceased Members of The St. Bernard CWC by The CWC
Wed.	11	6:30pm	Jim Huck ☩ by Fr. Tim Kozak
Thurs.	12	8:00am	Ralph Tornes, Jr. ☩ by Charles Tornes
Fri.	13	8:00am	The People of St. Bernard & St. James Parishes by Fr. Tim Kozak
Sat.	14	7:00pm	Camilla Heiss ☩ by Fr. Tim Kozak
Sun.	15	7:30am 9:30am	Ruth Ann Hoffman ☩ by Dennis Huck Leo Huck ☩ by The Elaine Lang Family

Liturgical Ministries

	This Saturday, 7:00pm	This Sunday, 7:30am	This Sunday, 9:30am
Servers	Bo Schaad	TBA	Miles Schaad & Seth Merritt
Lector	Lucy Klintworth	Steve Littler	Rachel Miller
EMHC	Lois Ellis, Carolyn Miller (Cup) & Brenda Duffy (Cup)	Kathy Huck & Melissa Hesson	Tyler Antill, Teresa Coleman (Cup) & Tom Minton (Cup)
Gifts	TBA	Ed & Kathy Huck	Tom & Debbie Minton
Ushers	TBA	Bill Dunn & Jeff Bauerbach	Luke & Layton Coleman
	Next Saturday 7:00pm	Next Sunday, 7:30am	Next Sunday, 9:30am
Servers	Bo Schaad	TBA	Maya Davis & Sara D.
Lector	Brenda Duffy	Juwan Hollins	Kim Cooper
EMHC	Janice Schaad, Lois Ellis (Cup) & Carolyn Miller (Cup)	Randy Schilling & Kathy Huck	Debbie Minton, Mitch Schott (Cup) & Eric Cooper (Cup)
Gifts	TBA	Stephen & Cathy Offenberger	Jake & Lori Greuey
Ushers	TBA	Ed Huck & Matt Brooker	Joe Schott & Mitch Schott

Remember Them in your Prayers

Please Call Lillian Schilling: 740.984.2958

(RS)-Repose of Soul, (SI)-Special Intention, Else Health

1st Week	Austin Amos, Brian Burns, Jaiden Coleman, Ruth F., Autumn Heading, Alice Huck (RS), Special Intention, Bryon King, Jeffrey M., Fr. Mark Moore, Meagan Tompkins, Deborah R., Fr. Dale Tornes, David Tornes
2nd Week	Dennis Bahen, Tammy Brittron, John Bumpus, Terry Ellis (RS), RF, Jeremy Heiss (RS), Chris & Nicci Hinton, Oliver Jenne Family, DR, Bonnie Schaad (RS)
3rd Week	Barbara B. (RS), Fr. Mike Campbell, Russell Duffy, Sharon Hinton, Crew McCutcheon, Jack Richards (RS), Bo Schaad, B. Strickler, Madilyn Winters

St. Anthony of Padua

He was born in 1195 to a wealthy family in Lisbon, Portugal. By the age of fifteen he asked to be sent to the Abbey of Santa Cruz to be a Franciscan priest. He was noted for his powerful preaching, expert knowledge of scripture and undying love and devotion to the poor and the sick. He was one of the most quickly canonized saints in Church history. He is a Doctor of the Church and is the patron saint of lost things. *"Tony, Tony, look around. Something's lost and can't be found."* His feast day is June 13th.

Pentecost: This Sunday, June 8th, we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. The term Pentecost comes from the Greek Πεντηκοστή (Pentēkostē) meaning "fiftieth". It is based on the Jewish *Feast of Weeks* celebrated 50 days after the feast of *First Fruits*. But in the Christian tradition it is the feast 50 days after Easter when the Lord, who arose to heaven on the feast of Ascension, sends the Holy Spirit to descend on the disciples in the form of tongues of fire. This gives the disciples to courage to break free of their fears and boldly proclaim the Gospel to all people. *Come Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

Athens KofC: Bishop Hartley Assembly 840 will hold their next meeting at Christ the King Parish in Athens on **June 8th, at 2:00pm**. They will be electing their officers for the coming year.

Monday Mass at 6:30pm: Please note that the Mass on Monday, June 9th, is at 6:30pm.

CWC Meeting: The CWC will meet on **Monday, June 9th, at 7:00pm in the Hall**. There will be discussion about the June Social on the 25th. All women of the parish are invited to attend the meetings and get involved.

Cemetery Association Meeting: The Board will have its quarterly meeting on **Wednesday, June 11th, at 7:00pm in the rectory**.

Need Vacation Bible School Volunteers: We are looking for Crew Leaders and adult helpers for VBS, which runs **July 13-17th**. Please contact Yvonne Huck at 740.516.0737.

Teaching Position at St. John School: St. John Central School is seeking a dedicated **3rd grade teacher** for the upcoming school year. For more information, please contact the school at 740.896.2697. You can send your resume to:
St. John Central School
Attn: Rebecca Hilverding
17654 SR 676
Marietta, OH 45750

Donations for June Social: The Social is Wednesday, June 25th, and you can do your part now to make this a big success. The CWC is looking for items, services and cash donations. **Please contact Pat Brooker at 740.984.4083.**

Men's Group Studies the Catechism: The St. Bernard Men's Group is pleased to announce that they will be starting an in depth study of the Catechism. The program is produced by Ascension Press and is a combination of watching videos, reading the Catechism, answering some study questions from a provided workbook and discussing the teachings of the Church. **The new program will start in about two weeks** and all men of St. James are welcome to attend. The St. Bernard Men's Group meets on the 2nd and last Mondays of the month at 7:00pm in the basement of St. Bernard.

Remember Him in Your Prayers: Please remember **Fr. Mark Moore**, the pastor in Athens, Pomeroy and Glouster. He has recently been diagnosed with esophageal cancer and blood clots in his legs. He is only 49 years old. We pray that the Lord will allow him to serve the Diocese for many more years.

Ordinations for the Diocese: Congratulations to **Peter Stetson and to Ryan Budd** who will be ordained transitional deacons for the Diocese of Steubenville by Bishop Edward Lohse on Saturday, June 28th, at 9:00am at Holy Rosary in Steubenville. They will possibly be ordained priests later this year.

\$500 Scholarship: The scholarship is open to members of St. Bernard who are graduating high school seniors or who are currently attending a post-secondary institution. There is a form on the parish Facebook page.

Pray for our Seminarians: Please continue to pray for our seminarians, especially Caleb Baker who has finished his second year and is at his summer assignment.

Vacation Bible School Registration: Please return Registration Forms for VBS as soon as possible, place on table at church entrance. Thank you.

Memorial Stones: If you would like your old memorial stone, they are on the edge of the parking lot. If you would like to make changes to your old stone, or purchase a new stone, the cost is \$35. Please contact the parish offices for more information.