Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1–2, 8–9, 12 / 1 Corinthians 3:9c–11, 16–17 / John 2:13–22

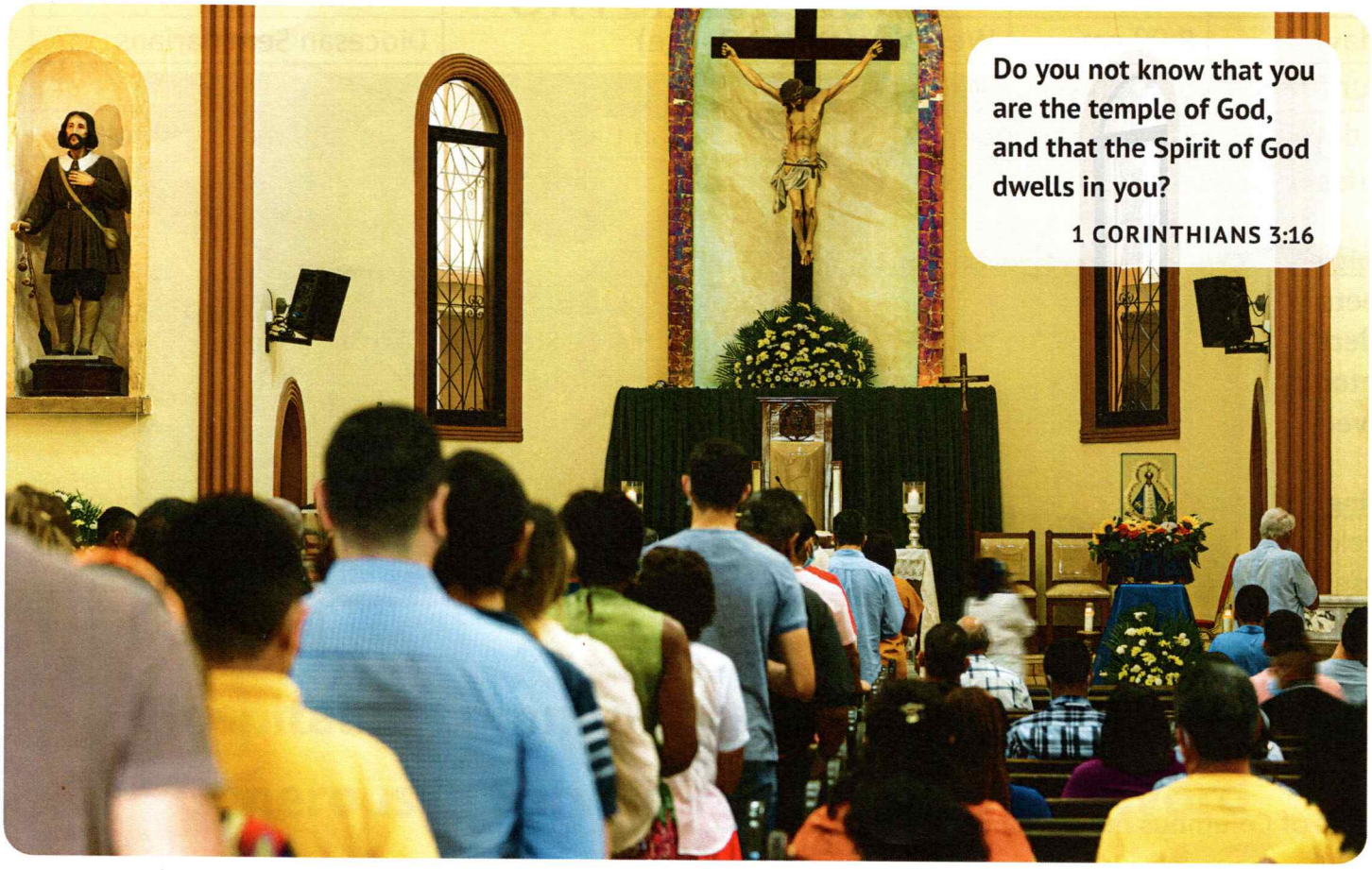
The Body of Christ on Parade

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Singing together during the distribution of holy Communion is one way of expressing the reality that we are one in the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. I once was taught to pray quietly during this time. If I'm honest, however, what I find myself doing after I return to my pew is watching others process past as they return from receiving Communion. They are a parade of holiness on the way. They are the longtime parishioners who have been making their way back to their pews in this way for decades—some now using walkers or canes, others with a bit of a slow hobble. There are teenagers, too. Some, from the expressions on their faces, look like their parents made them come, while others look impressively prayerful. Young parents, too, caring for a new baby in their arms, and another couple holding a two-year-old's hand as he tugs to escape and be free. And middle-aged single people, now halfway through this life's journey. Young couples, as well, those just married or engaged and so obviously in love, but also widows and widowers longing for the love they once knew. All of these are the body of Christ, the very temple of God built upon the foundation that is Christ Jesus, as Paul notes so well. This is why I watch them processing back to their pews. This, too, is prayer.

Reflect

How do I pray after I've received holy Communion?



Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – November 9, 2025

Day	Time	Feast	Intention
Monday			
Tuesday	8:00 am	St. Martin of Tours	Leon & Pat Vogel
Wednesday	10:00 am	Funeral Mass	Rawlin Smith
Thursday	8:00 am	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Berna Mae Stegman
Friday	8:00 am	Weekday (at Fort Dodge)	Diocesan Seminarians
Saturday	8:00 am	No Mass	
Sunday	9:00 am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Saint Andrew Parishioners

Confessions: Sunday 8:00 – 8:45 am or by appointment any time

Ministers for Next Sunday, November 16, 2025

Greeters: Youth Group
Collection: Justin Weil & Steve Lutz
Cantor: Karen Herrington
Servers: Jaden Torrez & Quinlan Simon
Lectors: Youth Group
E.M.C.'s: Hattie Stein, Ruth Morton, Maurice Bleumer
Gifts: Youth Group
Rosary: Jay Theis

Giving Report: 11-2-25
Envelopes: $4,195.00
Loose: $336.00
Electronic: $675.24
Alms for Renovation Project: $36,025.

Lector Workbooks are available in the gathering space.

Knights of Columbus meet Monday evening at 6:45.

Parish School of Religion takes place this Wednesday. Meal at 6:30 pm, Classes begin at 7:00 pm. This week, Property Commission provides the meal.

The Altar Society is hosting a guided painting party led by Brush Therapy, on Sunday Nov. 23rd from 1-4 pm in the parish center. The cost will be $35 paid the day of. Please RSVP to Rochele at 620-682-5202 by Wednesday Nov. 19th if you would like to attend. Snacks will be provided but feel free to bring your own beverage of choice.

SENIOR CITIZENS THANKSGIVING SUPPER
Covered dish supper Thursday, November 13 at 6 pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Meat will be provided. Please bring sides of salad, vegetable or dessert. Invite a friend to enjoy the evening.

Deacon Esteban Hernandez's birthday is November 22nd. If you wish to send him birthday greetings, his address is: Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, 7335 S. Hwy 100 P.O. Box 429 Hales Corners, WI 53130-0429

Bible Study – Sr. Rose Mary Stein would like to invite everyone interested in starting a Bible study to meet with her. Fr. Ted invited Sr. Rose Mary to coffee and rolls on November 16. If we are really good between now and then, she might come. At that time, those interested can decide on the best time and place to meet and begin.

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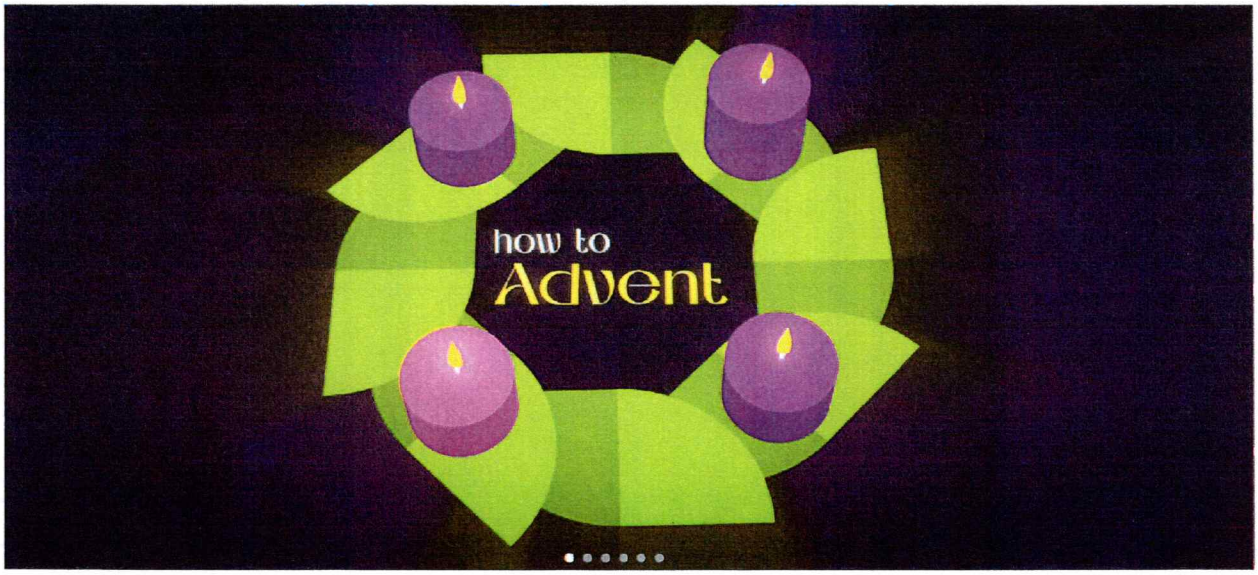

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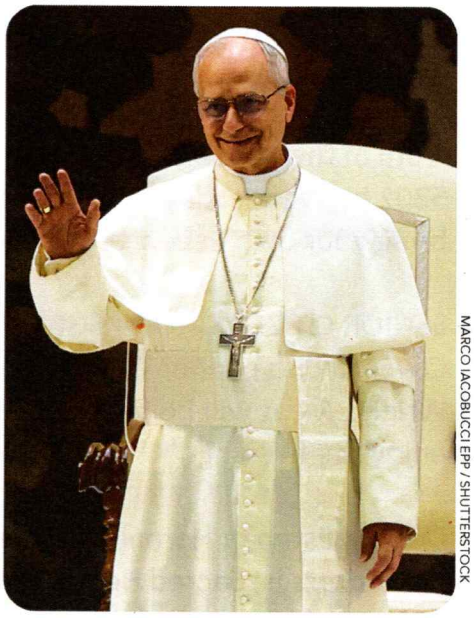

MARCO IACOBUCCI EPP / SHUTTERSTOCK

Should the pope get involved in American politics?

No, the pope should not get involved in the politics of any country. However, politics often intersects with religious concerns and particularly gospel values. When this occurs, the Holy Father has a responsibility to preach the gospel and defend the values the gospel teaches, even when it might sound political. He pronounces and teaches the values of the gospel, regardless of what nation or politician might feel confronted or challenged by what he teaches.

What often happens is, when politicians find themselves in conflict with the gospel values the pope is teaching, they choose to say, "The pope has no business in our politics," instead of listening. Completely understandable, at least from one perspective, but probably also disingenuous from another perspective. Politicians are fully aware of what is being proclaimed and why it is being proclaimed but choose not to listen. That, too, is completely understandable, if regrettable. One has to think only of the scribes and the Pharisees, and more particularly the high priest, who said, "Consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish" (John 11:50). ●

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

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday
November 10
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Wis 1:1–7
Lk 17:1–6

Tuesday
November 11
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wis 2:23–3:9
Lk 17:7–10

Wednesday
November 12
St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wis 6:1–11
Lk 17:11–19

Thursday
November 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 7:22b–8:1
Lk 17:20–25

Friday
November 14
Weekday
Wis 13:1–9
Lk 17:26–37

Saturday
November 15
Weekday
Wis 18:14–16; 19:6–9
Lk 18:1–8

Sunday
November 16
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 3:19–20a
2 Thes 3:7–12
Lk 21:5–19

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Because of the Jewish roots of Christianity, all Christians have a special relationship with Judaism.... The theological dialogue between Christians and Jews remains ever important and close to my heart. Even in these difficult times, marked by conflicts and misunderstandings, it is necessary to continue the momentum of this precious dialogue of ours.

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