

Dear Padre,

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). ●

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6	November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10	November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19	November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25	November 14 Weekday Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37	November 15 Weekday Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8	November 16 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

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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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

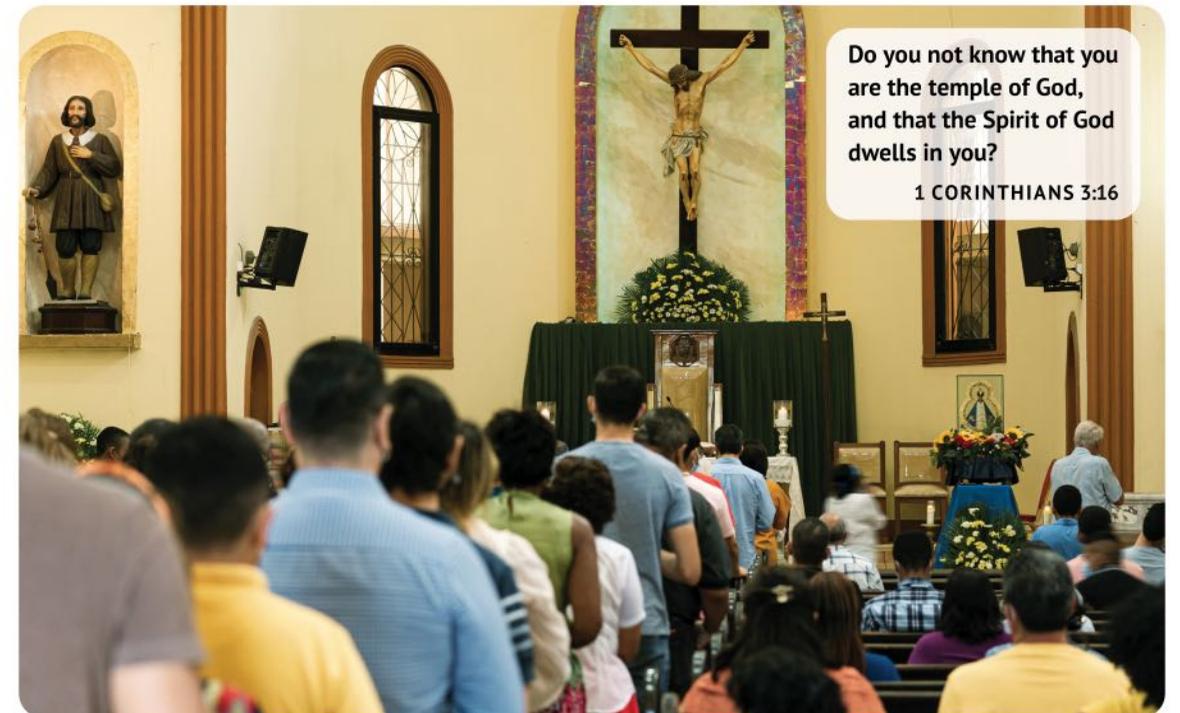
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

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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Pastoral Information:

Pastor: Rev. Mariusz Wirkowski

Bookkeeper: Cindy Wyszynski

DRE: Katrina Aumiller

Holy Mass & Confession Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Tuesday - 7:00 PM; Wednesday – Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Holy Day of Obligation - Vigil - 5:30 PM and 8:00 AM

Confessions: 30min. prior to each Holy Mass (or by appointment)

Holy Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Mission, Nucla.

Sunday: 12:00 Noon
Saturday 5:30 pm
Holy Days of Obligation - 6:00 PM

November 9th, 2025 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Holy Mass Intentions:

Saturday, November 8th

5:30 PM - Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, November 9th

9:00 AM - +Jonathan Renner

Tuesday, November 11th

7:00 PM - NO HOLY MASS

Wednesday, November 12th

8:00 AM - NO HOLY MASS

Thursday, November 13th

8:00 AM - John Seivert

Friday, November 14th

8:00 AM - +Edward Nowak

Saturday, November 15th

5:30 PM - Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, November 16th

9:00 AM - +Louis Joseph Gagliano

If you would like to have a Holy Mass intention for your loved ones, living or deceased, please contact the Parish Office by calling: 970-728-3387 or place your request in the collection basket near the entrance of the church.
- Suggested donation for each mass is \$10.

Healing Prayers - Rezos Por Tus Curaciones

Let us pray for those who have asked for our prayers...

Kevin Kiernan, Bob Kammer, Cody Couture, Dakota Couture, Eric Block, Judy Donnelly, Mike Napolitano, Mary E. Lynch, Liz Bradley, Care Bear, Carl Carson, Joshua Nault, Phil Couture, Jose Cuaron, Kim Lynch, Allison Myer, Marianne Edward, CarolAnn O'Dea, Juan Esparza, Martha Gagliano, Stanislaw Kowalczyk

Upcoming Events: *All Are Welcome!*

First Fridays of the month - Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Holy Mass and Adoration - 8:00 AM.

Tuesdays: 6:00 PM- Holy Adoration. 7:00 PM – Holy Mass

Second Tuesdays of month: 7:30 PM – Men's Group

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Women's Group Faith Fun Fellowship – Church

Thursdays: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Mass - Church

First Sunday of the month - Holy Adoration 30 minutes before each Holy Mass.

Each Sunday during Summer- Coffee and donuts after 9:00 AM Holy Mass.

Last Saturday of the month - Bilingual Holy Mass

“So also we, being many, are one body in Christ, and each one is a part, the one of the other.”
Romans 12:5

Parish Announcements:

We would like to welcome all Visitors who are with us celebrating the Holy Mass this weekend.

Please check our **Parish Website /Calendar** for updated schedule of events.

Please join us for praying the Holy Rosary on Sundays before 9:00 AM Holy Mass. It starts at 8:30 AM.

This Sunday, November 9th, we have **second collection** for the Archdiocese of the Military.

Ushers meeting this weekend after each Holy Mass.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed at the Cemetery – Sunday, November 9th and Sunday November 23rd at 5:00 PM. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

No Holy Mass Monday – Wednesday this week.

Next Sunday before each Holy Mass we will have **Holy Adoration** with praying Divine Mercy Chaplet for our loved ones whose names are written in our **Parish Book of Remembrance**.

Last Week's Collection: \$ 581.32

Please visit: stpatrickstelluride.com/donate to offer your financial support.

“For where your treasure is, there also is your heart.”

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Allow me to express my profound gratitude to you and your parish community for participating in the upcoming National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). As you know, the collection is approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years, to increase awareness and support of the mission, “*Serving those Who Serve.*” The ministries offered by the AMS benefit those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, Veterans, and their families. The mission of this Archdiocese is to ensure that service members, Veterans, and their families be able to seek sacramental preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion, Penance, and Marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the Sacrament of Penance as they defend our rights of freedom and speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty. In addition, the AMS Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is the only vocations program in the United States that provides priests to serve as military chaplains and also to serve in parishes and dioceses across the country that struggle with their own critical shortage of ministers. When the priest separates from the military, he then returns to his diocese or community. Please help me continue to provide for those entrusted to my pastoral care – including those who originate from your own parish or diocese - by including one or more bulletin announcements in your weekly publication, making collection envelopes readily available, and perhaps consider having an active-duty or retired military member of your parish offer a witness regarding his or her experience of receiving the sacraments or counsel from an AMS endorsed priest while serving on active-duty. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Know that your intentions will be remembered at the altar. With my best wishes for your ministry and the expression of my gratitude, I am
Fraternally in Christ, *Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio* Archbishop for the Military Services, USA
Viva Cristo Rey!