



But to you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

LUKE 6:27-28

## A New World Order

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**he American experiment of 1776 ushered in the dawn of a new world order, one that would redefine how nations functioned and interacted. The computer age brought about an upheaval in how we interact with one another personally—a new world order in human communication. Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians about how Adam was the first being who ushered in human life, and how Jesus was the new Adam, who ushered in a new life-giving spirit. Jesus initiated a new world order, one that redefined what it meant to be human and contained a new spiritual dimension. “Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you...give to everyone who asks of you...do to others as you would have them do to you.... Be merciful, just as [also] your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:27-36).

The fact that there are many who think this is not a practical or useful way to live—to say nothing of whether it is desirable or even possible—does not negate its power to transform human relationships as well as our very own spirits. None of us do it as well as we might hope, which only attests to the fact that we live with a foot in each of two worlds—the earthly one and the heavenly one. Empowered by God’s Spirit, we are still growing into the people God created us to be. ●

### Reflect

***Is there someone you are struggling to forgive? What is stopping you?***

**St. Mary's & St. John's  
Brush CO & Stoneham CO**

**Pastor:** Rev. Herman Nsubuga  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Maurice Okeke

**Masses:**

Brush: Sat. - 5:00 PM, Sun. - 10:00 AM  
Thurs. - 5:30 PM, Fri. - 8:00 AM  
Stoneham: Sun. - 12:00 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Brush: Sat. - 3:00 PM  
1/2 hr. before weekday Masses  
or by appointment  
Stoneham: Sun. - after Mass

**Adoration & Benediction:** 1st Friday of the  
month immediately after Mass (till 9:00 a.m.)

**Anointing of the Sick:** - call the Office

**Office:** Thursday & Friday  
Leave a message **970-842-2216**

**Website:** [www.stmarybrush.org](http://www.stmarybrush.org)

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**Mass Intentions**

**Sat Feb. 22** Vigil  
5:00 p.m. †Beba Romero  
**Sun Feb 23** Mass/7th Sunday Ord. Time  
10:00 a.m. †John Romero - GAB  
12:00 p.m. †Judy Esser - Matt Pollart  
Family

**Thur Feb 27** Mass  
5:30 p.m. ...

**Fri Feb. 28** Mass  
8:00 a.m. ...

**Sat Mar. 1** Vigil  
5:00 p.m. †Robert Guzman Sr. - TG  
**Sun Mar 2** Mass/8th Sunday Ord. Time  
10:00 a.m. †Mark & Tony Perez  
- Acosta/Perez family  
12:00 p.m. †Sherri Picciano - JJ

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Our Sick:** Joseph Wilson, Gia Marquez,  
Rosa Maria Santos, Jan Yokum, Deja Adam,  
Kane Schrock, Bernice Padilla, Rosemary  
Garcia, Sean Gleason, Ben Mettlen, Arabella  
Macias, Brianna Hill, Gina Mortenson, Paula  
& Delbert Meier, Sheryl Garvik, Caiden Lee,  
Izaac Morales, Kayla Albrant, Stan Prather,  
Christy Chapman, Anthony Steven Villarreal,  
Shelby Daughenbaugh, Norma Wolfe, Stella,  
Fritz & Irene Ramirez, Amanda Weisensee,  
Eloy Padilla, Nadine Odell, Jennifer Romero,  
Pennie Haller, Armando Saucedo, Carmona  
Family, Leo Millburg, Gary Bloemker, Josie  
Contreras, Emmalyn Potts, Elizabeth Trujillo,  
Anne Mertens, Carter Wiedrich, Apolonio  
Ramirez, Felix Acosta, Aurelia Lopez

**For the Soul:** Marcella Schumacher



**Feb. 24 / 3-Hour Perpetual Adoration**  
**Monday 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
*Come, spend time with the Lord!*

**February 25 / Bible Study**  
6:30 p.m. in the RE building  
All are welcomed!

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group of St. Mary's**  
Friday, February 28 after 8:00 a.m. Mass

**LENT 2025**  
**Ash Wednesday Masses - March 5**  
A Day of Fasting & Abstinence  
St. Joseph - 6:00 p.m.  
St. Mary - 8:00 a.m. / 6:00 p.m.

**Fasting and abstinence regulations:**

\*All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

\*All Catholics /age 18 thru 59/ are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

\*To fast means to eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken for good health but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted; liquids including coffee, milk and fruit juices are allowed.

**Denver Catholic Lenten Cookbook (Free!)**  
Don't let the Lenten meatless Fridays get you down this year! Sign up to receive the **FREE** cookbook straight to your inbox with ideas for your meatless Lenten meals, coming in early March!

<https://aca.archden.org/denver-catholic-lenten-cookbook-2025>

**REQUEST FOR MASS INTENTIONS**

There is no charge for Mass; however, a customary offering of \$10 is appreciated.  
**Intention Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date wanted: \_\_\_\_\_

Which church? \_\_\_St. Mary \_\_\_St. John

**Saturday, April 5 / Lenten Retreat**

Provided by Northeast Colorado Parishes

Guest speaker will be **Jessica Navin,**

**"There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love."**

at St. Helena's Catholic Church

917 W. 7th Ave. Fort Morgan, CO

from 8:15am and close with the 5 pm Mass.

The cost is \$20 per person. REGISTER

ONLINE NOW @[https://](https://www.stmarybrush.org/lenten-retreat.html)

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[retreat.html](https://www.stmarybrush.org/lenten-retreat.html). Register by March 28th.

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For more information or to volunteer please contact **Jeanett Baker 303-902-9994** or **Bridget Link** at [nocoretreat@gmail.com](mailto:nocoretreat@gmail.com)



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**Food Drive - Help feed families**

Consider canned goods & items for the Brush Food pantry.

Monetary donations welcomed.

*Drop off at St. Mary's*

*Thank you for your support!*

# Dear Padre,

*My ex broke up with me. I find myself hoping he gets subjected to the same emotional pain as I have. I hate feeling this way, so how do I ask God to take away this pain and help me forgive my ex?*

What you are sharing is your hurt and confusion. Although your boyfriend was ready to end the relationship, you were not. It seems you are still not ready to move on. That is OK. Everyone has his or her own manner of dealing with disappointment, and there is no perfect timeframe.

More than your boyfriend's suffering, you desire freedom for yourself and a return to a healthy sense of your own personhood. You perceive him as happy and perhaps wonder how that's possible while you are still struggling. This is all very normal, and it's part of the process we all experience when an important relationship changes.



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You will work through this. You will love again. You will no longer be triggered by strong feelings when you encounter him in the future. But you are going to have to do the hard work of growing, maturing, and learning to let go. Begin by praying for his well-being. And if you can't do that, ask God for the grace to want to pray for his well-being. Certainly, the Lord will help you, but he won't magically take away your pain. There are no shortcuts. ●

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

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1	March 2
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29	Sir 2:1-11 Mk 9:30-37	Sir 4:11-19 Mk 9:38-40	Sir 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50	Sir 6:5-17 Mk 10:1-12	Sir 17:1-15 Mk 10:13-16	Sir 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Turning the other cheek is not the withdrawal of the loser, but the action of one who has a greater inner strength. [It] means defeating evil with goodness, which opens up a breach in the heart of the enemy, unmasking the absurdity of his hatred. And this attitude...is dictated not by calculation or by hatred, but by love.*

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