



Where I Stand

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One day, as I was walking in a local nature preserve, I came across what someone had written in the sand: “It’s time to take a stand.”

Though the person never suggested what we should take a stand on, all of us take stands in life. In many ways, those stands define our lives: Republican or Democrat, pro-life or pro-choice, NRA and guns, save the whales, vax or anti-vax, ecology. As we all know so well, where we stand on any given issue can become divisive among friends and even family.

The Scriptures this weekend tell of the prophet Jeremiah, who took a stand of faith against the king who trusted in military arms rather than in God. The Letter to

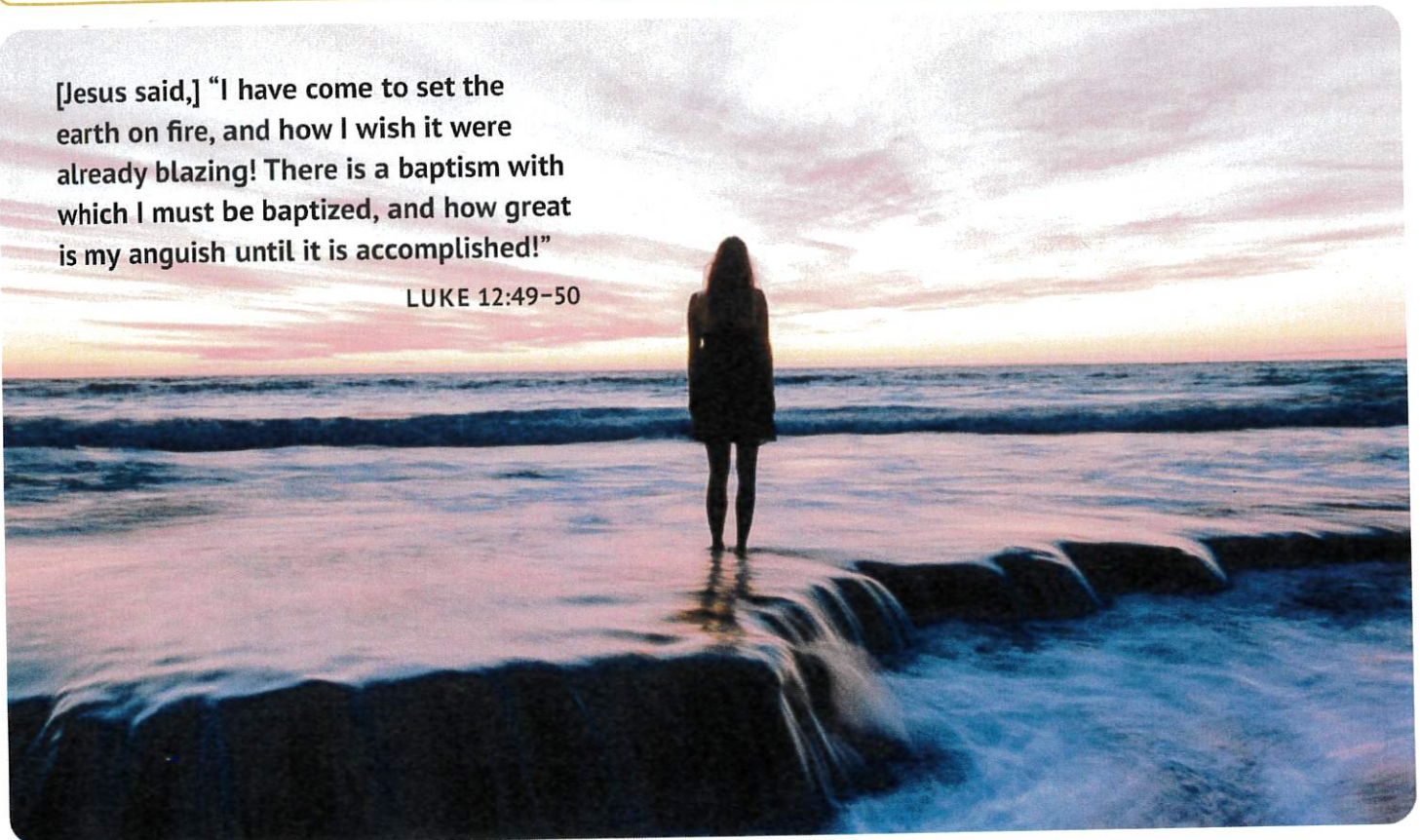
the Hebrews mentions an Old Testament “cloud of witnesses” who placed faith in God without knowing where that would take them. And, Jesus himself recognizes that those who place their faith in him and the vision of life he proclaimed would find themselves in conflict with others. For every person who professes faith in Jesus Christ, the question becomes how this faith affects all the other stands we take. To “keep our eyes fixed on Jesus” influences the lifestyle we choose, how we spend our time and our money, who our friends are, and even who we vote for. At some point, faith insists we take a stand. ●

Reflect

How does my faith affect all my other beliefs and practices?

[Jesus said,] “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!”

LUKE 12:49–50





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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass.....11:15 am
 Monday (2nd & 4th)12:10pm
 Tuesday Adoration.....4pm-7pm
 Mass.....7:00pm
 Wednesday Mass.....8:00am
 Thursday.....No Mass
 Friday Mass.....12:10pm

Rosary

30 minutes before Sunday Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Following Sunday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 30 minutes before Mass
 or by appointment

Ministers Schedule

	August 17th	August 24th	August 31st	September 7th
Greeter	Carlos Botta	Carlos Botta	Carlos Botta	Carlos Botta
Lector	Patty Ramirez Dave Ramirez	Andrew Culbreth Andrew Cotter	Jasmine Moldin Barbara Peek	Pat Botta Andrew Cotter
Eucharist	Tom Goodspeed © Kyle Gantt Susan Gantt	Libby Cotter © Tom Goodspeed Colleen Walters	Kathy Glass © Fred Glass Randy Kuhn	Tom Goodspeed © Kathy Glass Fred Glass
Usher	Randy Kuhn Carlos Botta	Kyle Gantt Carlos Botta	Carlos Botta John Peek	Carlos Botta John Peek
Offertory	Glass Family	Gantt Family	Botta Family	Rodriguez Family

Christian Stewardship

Please Support Our Parish

Please notify Father Bill of anyone who
 is sick and/or need a visit.

Last Sunday Collection: \$1,641.00

Building Fund: \$

Special Collection: \$ 70.00

Budget Needed Weekly: \$2,400.00

OCLIA

Class Starting Sept 7th at 10am

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Coordinator—Susan Gantt

Let's Go Shopping

Saint Katherine's Altar Society Store is open

The hall will be open for 30 minutes after Sunday Mass

Come browse or buy!

Flame of Love Rosary

September 1st at 6pm

For more info contact

Antoinette Chivetta or Regina Murray

Men's Fellowship

September 13th at 9 am

If interested see Fred Glass

Parish Council Meeting

Monday September 8th at 5:30pm

Queens Table

September 10th at 11:30am at Happy Kitchen

Knights of Columbus

Monday September 1st at 5:30pm

If interested see Luke Johnson or Fred Glass

First Sunday Fellowship

September 7th 2025

Please bring sides according to
your last name

Drinks..... A-E

Desserts F-J

Salad K-O

Starch P-T

Vegetable U-Z

Religious Education Registration

Register your child with Ann Weed

Classes start Wednesday September 3rd

Play/Social Time - 5:30pm

Class- 6:00-7:00pm

Volunteers Needed

To help cutting the grass

Contact Father Bill if interested

Happy Birthday and Anniversary...

August 20th Jasmine Modlin

August 20th Samantha Barnes

If you don't see your birthday/anniversary in the
bulletin email ctkandalusia@gmail.com

Save-A-Life Donations

In need of newborn diapers and newborn to
2T girl items. Drop off in Vestibule.

Saint Vincent De Paul Society

2nd and 4th Mondays 9am-11am

If interested see Susan Gantt or Mary Vines

Announcements

All announcements for Sunday will need to be
submitted by Friday to be included in Sunday's
announcements. Send announcements to

Tom Goodspeed at (334) 488-4501

Parish Secretary	Katie Johnson
Pastoral Council President	Fred Glass
Parish Catechetical Leader.....	Ann Weed
RCIA	Susan Gantt
Choir Director	Noelle Perrin
St. Katherine Alter Society	Cindy Perrin
Knights of Columbus	Luke Johnson
1st Sunday Fellowship	CtK Parishioners
Light House Media	Patty Ramirez

For church information at your fingertips

Facebook: Christ the King Catholic Church & Christ the King News and Information

Website: : <https://ctkandalusia.wixsite.com/christ-the-king-cath>

Dear Padre,

Is “co-redemptrix” a title for the Blessed Virgin Mary?

The Church does not officially regard Mary as a co-redemptrix with Christ. Her “unique holiness...‘from the first instant of her conception’ comes wholly from Christ: she is ‘redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son’” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 492).

According to Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the title “co-redemptrix” would “obscure” the origin that “everything comes through Christ,” as written in Ephesians and Colossians. “Mary, too, is everything she is through Him,” stated the future Pope Benedict XVI, adding that “co-redemptrix” is a departure “from the language of Scripture and of the Fathers, and therefore gives rise to misunderstandings.”

Likewise, in 2019, Pope Francis quoted St. Bernard, who said that no praise is sufficient to talk about Mary, but, ultimately, her title as a humble “disciple” best represents Mary’s faithfulness to “her Son, the only Redeemer.” “She never wanted for herself something that was of her Son,” explained the pontiff. “She never introduced herself as co-redemptrix. No. Disciple.”

Pope Francis reiterated the Church’s position on this matter in 2021, saying that Jesus entrusted the universal Church and all the faithful to Mary, “Not as a goddess. Not as a co-redemptrix. As a mother.” Incidentally, “Mother of God” (Greek: *Theotokos*, “God-bearer”) is Mary’s oldest title, established in 431 by the Council of Ephesus. ●

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24
Weekday	Weekday	St. Bernard,	St. Pius X, Pope	The Queenship	Weekday	Twenty-first
Jgs 2:11-19	Jgs 6:11-24a	Abbot and	Jgs 11:29-39a	of the Blessed	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11;	Sunday in
Mt 19:16-22	Mt 19:23-30	Doctor of the	Mt 22:1-14	Virgin Mary	4:13-17	Ordinary Time
		Church		Ru 1:1, 3-6,	Mt 23:1-12	Is 66:18-21
		Jgs 9:6-15		14b-16, 22		Heb 12:5-7,
		Mt 20:1-16		Mt 22:34-40		11-13
						Lk 13:22-30



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Gospel does not leave things as they are; when the Gospel... is listened to and received, things do not stay as they are. The Gospel provokes change and invites to conversion. It does not dispense a false intimist peace, but sparks a restlessness that sets us in motion and drives us to open ourselves up to God and to our brothers and sisters.

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