



"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

MATTHEW 25:40



Pay Attention to Your Instincts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I nvite Marty into your home and the first thing he'll ask is whether or not you have any cats. Marty is allergic to cats, big time, even if they have been quarantined to another room. His eyes turn red. He sneezes. He begins to cough and wheeze like an old-time Model T. Cats are his nemesis. It is ironic that Marty has befriended a stray cat from his neighborhood. Though he never pets the kitty or allows him into his home, each day he feeds him and puts milk out for him on the deck outside his living room. And if the cat fails to come around, he worries about him.

There is something instinctive in us that moves us to care for the underdog, even if it's a cat. The Sunday Gospel this week suggests that the innate desire to care for the weakest among us is a Godly instinct. It's where we meet God, and we need to pay attention to it simply because it's how we come to a sense of God in our lives.

We all search for meaning, looking for it every day in the hidden corners of our lives and in the open daytimes of our busyness. Sometimes we find it, and sometimes we limp back home at the end of the day. More often than not it's when our day has been brushed with the color of caring for someone else that we feel good about that day. It's a Godly instinct that's not to be ignored. ●

Reflect

Has your instinct to care for the underdog ever not made sense to others?



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Parish Giving

General Fund	\$3910.00
Loose	\$24.00
Votive	\$46.00
Flowers	\$205.00

TOTAL \$4,185.00

48 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.

Concord Hill Tech Foundation Grant \$10,000.00
(November & December)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Retired Religious	\$25.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$250.00
Society Propagation Faith	\$300.00

Special Announcement

During the cold and flu season, please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood at Mass if you have a cough, cold or any flu symptoms.

Mass Schedule

St Ignatius ~ St Vincent Immaculate Conception

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00pm SI
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00am IC
	10:30am SV
<u>Monday</u>	8:00am IC
<u>Tuesday</u>	8:00am SI
<u>Wednesday</u>	8:00am SV
<u>Thursday</u>	8:00am SI
<u>Friday</u>	8:00am SV
<u>First Saturday</u>	8:00am IC

Holy Days—Please check the bulletin and/or website for Holy Day schedule.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm SI

Sunday 10:00am SV, before
Sunday Mass

First Saturday of the Month
8:30am IC (following 8am
Mass) Any other time by
appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 8:30am-7pm

Mother of Perpetual Help

Devotions Tuesdays after
Morning Mass at SI

Social Group will be going to eat at Haggies Restaurant (518 N. Washington, Union) on Tuesday 11/28/23 at 11:30 am. Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun afternoon. Please RSVP by calling Sandy 636-433-5400 or Leanne 636-433-2377.

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

- 11/26 Baptism 9 am Hellmann
- 11/27-12/1 Parish Office Closed
- 11/28 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 11/30 First Reconciliation 6pm—SV
- 12/01 11:30 am Dismissal; Faculty Mtg.
- 12/04 Church Cleaning Team 9 –Diane Glosemeyer
- 12/05 Meeting 6 pm-Finance Council, Parish Council, & School Board-Community Center
- 12/05 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 12/05 Home Economics 8am-3pm
- 12/07 Christmas Concert 7 pm
- 12/09 Baptism after 5 pm Mass-Rountree
- 12/12 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 12/14 Home & School Mtg 6:30 pm
- 12/16 Heggemann Family Reunion 2pm-10pm (Lobby/Cafeteria)

Employment Opportunities

Part Time Cook

St Ignatius is looking for a Part Time Cook. Hours 7:30am-1:30 pm 5 days a week. The position would involve assisting the Full Time Cook with preparing and serving food and daily cleanup of the kitchen & cafeteria. All applicants must complete the Prevent & Protect Program offered through the Archdiocese. Please send resume to Arlesa Leopold at: lleopold@saintig.com. Questions call 636-932-4444.

St Ann's Ladies Society Christmas Party

POSTPONED

12/6/23

New date 1/10/24—6:30 pm

Please bring a snack or dessert, and a non-perishable item for the food pantry. We will have a gift exchange game (rob your neighbor) if you want to participate, bring a \$10 gift wrapped.

All ladies are welcome!



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 25, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Lesa Leopold, Jacob Lierman, Mary
Glosemeyer, Sheila Shortt

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Ushers: Lisa Marquart | Donna Blahut

Servers: Claire Koch, Gracie Koch, Christine
Marquart

Saturday, December 2, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Jeanne Dothage, Deb Hawkins, Geri Smith,
Alison Hoglan

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Nick Kluesner | Brent Glosemeyer

Servers: Drew Schwoeppe, Josie Lierman, Jack
Glosemeyer

MASS INTENTION

Saturday, November 25 Thanksgiving for RV
5:00 p.m. Glosemeyer Family

Tuesday, November 28 Larry Meyer
8:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 30 Ray Shipley
5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 2 Parishioner
5:00 p.m.

GIVING TREE

We will again have a "Giving Tree" to benefit Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington. Please take an ornament, purchase the item, and return the unwrapped gift under the tree. Items will be picked up on Sunday 12/10/23 before noon.

Upcoming Events

November 26—Immaculate Conception – Augusta—Breakfast-All you can eat! 8:00 am-12 noon. Adults \$12.00, Children (ages 6-12) \$4.00.

December 1—Blood Drive—Marthasville Fire Dept Auxiliary, 405 East Main St. Friday 1-5pm

December 10— "Old Fashioned Community Christmas" St Paul's UCC- Cost-Free event-2:00 pm-5:00 pm. Crafts, Hayride & Christmas Caroling, Visit with Santa 5pm, Refreshments/Hotdogs.

Immaculate Conception Holy Day Schedule

Immaculate Conception-Augusta
12/7 5 p.m.

St Vincent de Paul in Dutrow
12/8 8 a.m.

St Ignatius of Loyola in Concord Hill
12/8 10 a.m.

Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Connie Buenemann	Joan Meyer	Leanne Davis
Jerome Heggemann	Theodore Meyer	Jacqueline Heggemann
Joey Heggemann	Tom Meyer	Jean Jaeger
Andrew Hellebusch	Richard Preis	Marilyn Heady
Betty Hellebusch	Jim Smith	Terry Sullentrup
Carl Jacquin	Matt Struckhoff	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Carol Jacquin	Natalie Ulett	Rick Thiel
Judith Liermann	Audrey Wagener	Amy Brakemeyer
Jeffrey Liernan	Marc Wagener	Freya Greer
Connie Struckhoff		

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

11.8.01 Lawrence Nieder	11.17.80 Alice Hellebusch
11.25.76 Edward Peters	11.9.95 Steven Hellebusch
11.28.14 Bernice Eckelkamp	11.9.92 Christine Meyer
11.25.03 Regina Hellebusch	11.11.94 Norman Glosemeyer
11.19.04 Elroy Meyer	11.10.20 Margaret
11.24.77 Ferdinand Hellebusch	Schwoeppe

Dear Padre,

In the liturgy, how do a solemnity, a feast day, and a memorial differ?

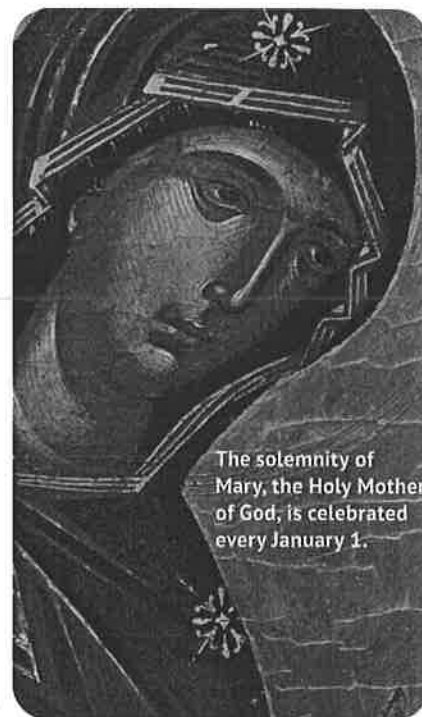
Celebrations in the Church calendar are named according to their rank or importance. Solemnity is the highest rank. The next rank is feast, celebrating an event in the life of Christ, Mary, the apostles, martyrs, and a few other important saints.

Solemnities are usually celebrated by the whole Church, but celebrations may be made solemnities for local churches. For instance, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a solemnity in Mexico and a feast in the United States.

A memorial commemorates the day a saint died. An obligatory memorial is celebrated by every church in a diocese or country. The memorial of Redemptorist St. John Neumann, for example, is obligatory in the United States because of his historical contribution to the American Church as the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. It's also obligatory in Redemptorist churches around the world.

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The solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is celebrated every January 1.

Optional memorials are saints' days an individual priest can celebrate Monday through Saturday if he chooses. For example, Jesuit St. Robert Bellarmine's memorial is obligatory in Jesuit churches or in churches named for him, but it's optional everywhere else.

During Ordinary Time, solemnities that fall on Sunday are celebrated, but feasts and memorials that fall on Sunday are not. During Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, some solemnities that fall on Sunday are transferred to a weekday because of the importance of these seasons. ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
November 27 <i>Weekday</i> Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4	November 28 <i>Weekday</i> Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11	November 29 <i>Weekday</i> Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19	November 30 <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22	December 1 <i>Weekday</i> Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33	December 2 <i>Weekday</i> Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36	December 3 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus] tells us that the good we do to one of our least brothers and sisters—whether hungry or thirsty, a stranger, in need, sick, or in prison—we do to him (see Matthew 25:37-40). In this way, the Lord gives us his “gift list” for the eternal wedding feast he will share with us in heaven.

HOMILY, ST. PETER'S BASILICA, NOVEMBER 22, 2020