



Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you...for God makes his sun rise on the bad and the good.

MATTHEW 5:44-45A

## Like a Sponge

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**o turn the other cheek, to go the extra mile, to love one's enemy, all of that is to absorb and thus stop the evil that can saturate life. When we do that, then evil ends with us, lest it keep escalating like a tsunami that overwhelms life.

Is anyone really willing to absorb the evils of life? Many are. Parents do who walk the floor at night with a crying infant or care for a child sick with a cold and then find themselves suffering the same illness. They absorb the evil in order to bring some comfort and so ease the child's pain. Someone does as well who listens endlessly to a lonely person on the phone or over a cup of coffee. They absorb the loneliness even as it tests their own patience. Those who protest injustice by participating in nonviolent demonstrations and then find themselves mistreated or even dealt with violently, they absorb the hate of others.

"Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy" (Leviticus 19:2), says the Lord to Moses. Absorbing the evils of life is a different sort of holiness, different than saying more prayers or giving up enjoyments during Lent. Part of our tradition is to do penance during the season of Lent. Perhaps this year a penance might be to become conscious of each day's opportunities to simply absorb someone's suffering, another's pain, a bit of the evil that so often ricochets through our days, always doing so in the image of Jesus. ●

### Reflect

***When have you ever suffered as you absorbed someone else's pain?***



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## Parish Services

### Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

and PH Devotions

Thursday 6:00 a.m.

### Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

### Adoration

Tuesday 1:00-2:00 p.m.

4:00-5:00 & 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

First Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:00

p.m.

First Sunday 7:00-8:00 a.m.

### Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement

with Fr. Steve Robeson

## Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

- 02/20 No School—President's Day
- 02/20 Parish Office Closed
- 02/22 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 02/22 Ash Wed. Masses- 8am & 7pm
- 02/26 Alumni Mass/Open House/School Social
- 02/27 Church Cleaning Team 1- Michelle Hellebusch
- 03/01 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 03/02 Home & School Mtg. 6 pm
- 03/02 Home Economics 8am-3pm
- 03/03 11:30 Dismissal; Faculty Mtg.
- 03/03 Healing Service 6pm-10pm--Church
- 03/08 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 03/09 Rectory Cleaning
- 03/13 Church Cleaning Team 2-Alice Kluesner
- 03/15 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 03/16 Home Economics 8am-3pm

### Recitation of the Rosary

Before each weekend Mass (about 4:35 pm, 7:35 am & 9:35 am) for Life, Peace, The Parish & School or whatever your need happens to be! Please join us! If you are there and nobody has started, please feel free to do so. The red folder in slot on back wall of church has prayers and meditations. Thank you!

The St. Anne's Sodality

### Hot Lunch Program

Sue Hecktor Donated—Onions & Pasta.  
MANY THANKS!!!

### Special Collection 2/19/23

#### 2023 Aid to Eastern Europe

Envelopes will be in your monthly packets or there are extra in the back of church.

### Stations of the Cross

Starting 2/28/23 Tuesdays at 2:30 pm  
Ending 3/28/23 Tuesday

### Living Stations

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

### Jonah Team

Jonah Team meets the First Saturday evening after 5:00 pm Mass & the First Sunday after 10 am Mass every month. The Jonah Team at 8am Mass does not meet until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

## Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$6751.00
Loose Collection	\$14.18
Votive Stand	\$26.00
St Louis Review	\$35.00

**TOTAL \$6,826.18**

57 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.

### World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 3, 2023, 1:00 pm

Holstein UCC Church

Call Mary Ruth Schomberg

636-932-4270 (home)

For more details and to RSVP

All Bulletin requests are due by Tuesday 4 pm. Please send to: [info@saintig.com](mailto:info@saintig.com).

### Archdiocesan Lenten Resources

There are many excellent resources for the Season of Lent.

- Augustine Institute Formed: <https://formed.org/>
- Best Lent Ever daily reflections: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>
- Bishop Barron Word on Fire Lenten reflections: <https://www.wordonfire.org/reflections/lent/>

### Permanent Diaconate Information Night

On Monday, March 13, 2023, and Monday March 20, 2023, at Cardinal Rigali Center. Meetings will begin at 6:30 pm. The Office of the Permanent Diaconate will be holding informational meetings for men who are interested in exploring the possibility of a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate.

Interested men are invited to attend one of the sessions. Wives of interested men are strongly encouraged to attend. For more info or to reserve a spot at the meeting, please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 314-792-7433.



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, February 18, 2023**

5:00 p.m. † Larry Meyer

**Eucharistic Minister:** Francis Hellebusch

**Lector:** GERALYN SMITH

**Ushers:** Macey I Marcha Levin

**Servers:** Sam Marquart I Gabby Faust

**Sunday, February 19, 2023**

8:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor

**Lector:** Larry Sander

**Ushers:** Bill Schuler I Mike Hellebusch

**Servers:** Jared Meyer I Wyatt Meyer

10:00 a.m. † Christopher Maassen

**Eucharistic Minister:** Debbie Brew

**Lector:** Ellen Fees

**Ushers:** Syd Fees I Carl Brew

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Monday, February 20, 2023**

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

**Tuesday, February 21, 2023**

7:30 p.m. † St Ignatius Parish

**Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

\*7:00 p.m. † St Ignatius Parish

**Thursday, February 23, 2023**

6:00 a.m. † St Ignatius Parish

**Friday, February 24, 2023**

8:00 a.m. † St Ignatius Parish

**Saturday, February 25, 2023**

5:00 p.m. † Theodore Meyer

**Eucharistic Minister:** Leo Meyer

**Lector:** Jayne Glosemeyer

**Ushers:** Geri Smith I Dianne Meyer

**Servers:** Wyatt Glosemeyer I Drew Schwoeppe

**Sunday, February 26, 2023**

8:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul or Alice K.

**Lector:** Kevin Nenninger

**Ushers:** Danny Mayer I Mike Kalish

**Servers:** Annalese Mayer I Josie Liermann

10:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

**Eucharistic Minister:** Fr. Brian Hecktor & Fr. Steve

**Lector:** Ellen Fees

**Ushers:** Macey Levin I Izabella Glosemeyer

**Servers:** George Stanfill I Kali Glosemeyer

There will be a Healing Service in the Church on Friday March 3, 2023 from 6 pm-10pm. There will be a professional musician leading the praise and worship portion of the service as well as a local deacon who will proclaim a Gospel reading followed by a short teaching on the Gospel. The remainder of the evening will be lead by Alison and a team of prayer partners praying both corporately and individually for healing.

### Pastor's Letter to the People of St. Ignatius

I didn't get too many additional questions after my announcements at Mass last week about the things we know and the things we do not know yet in the All Things New process. Then the St Louis Review last weekend added an important new item to the things we know list. In fact, I hung that page of the newspaper in the Church foyer right underneath the page of the proposed mapping of our region behind the brown swinging doors. It shows that there are options for different kinds of joining together of our three parishes along the river. One option is a complete merging of the parishes into one new pastorate. In an interview on Channel 5 this past week, the director of All Things New, Father Martin said that one reason that could cause parishes to merge completely is if a parish cannot remain financially viable. So, if we keep our Parish financially viable, we make it less likely for a new priest to push for that option. The other option is what I have heard that you want, three separate parishes under one priest, all finding additional ways to collaborate to evangelize better. If the Archbishop decides for that latter option, and if the new pastor goes along with it, that will mean that for the most part, your events and activities and the school as long as you can financially afford it, could remain as they are. The one big physical change would be that the one priest would have to figure out when to have Mass at all three locations. The one big spiritual change will be more of a challenge for you: joining in those evangelizing programs and ministries that make it more likely that Saint Ignatius will increase its Parish membership. It would take more space than we have here to name and describe the new evangelization efforts that we have started, but I will continue to preach about them and to write in these bulletin letters about them.

Keep praying.

Father Steve

### Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Fred Borges

Connie Buenemann

Jerome Heggemann

Joey Heggemann

Andrew Hellebusch

Betty Hellebusch

Carl Jacquin

Carol Jacquin

Judith Liermann

Jeffrey Lierman

Joan Meyer

Theodore Meyer

Tom Meyer

Richard Preis

Jim Smith

Matt Struckhoff

Natalie Ulett

Audrey Wagener

Marc Wagener

Leanne Davis

Jacqueline Heggemann

Jean Jaeger

Marilyn Heady

Terry Sullentrup

Fr. Finbarr Dowling

Ronnie Marquart

Eugene Roettger

### Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

02/04/96 Rosaly Meyer

02/04/01 Fr. Morse

02/05/85 Louis Frick

02/06/78 Mathilda Borges

02/08/80 John Kottwitz

02/14/01 Alphonse Wies

02/14/06 Paul Mebruer

02/15/06 Sylvester Engemann

02/18/87 Rose Glosemeyer

02/22/94 Andrew Hallemann

02/25/77 Stacy Lierman

02/27/09 Jim Paul Thomas

02/16/22 Dennis Glosemeyer

02/18/21 Lawrence Meyer

02/19/21 Christopher Maassen



# Day of Hope & Healing

*For Women, Men and Couples*



Rachel's  
Vineyard  
Ministries



Men, women and couples wounded by abortion are invited to attend the **Rachel's Vineyard Day of Hope & Healing**, **Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

***"There is hope for your future."***  
— God (Jeremiah 31:17)

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**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

Confidential, prayerful setting in St. Louis

Contact [hopehealing@archstl.org](mailto:hopehealing@archstl.org)

or 314.406.0815

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The \$20 cost covers breakfast, lunch, and all materials. All information and inquiries are kept confidential.

During the day retreat, offered through the Archdiocese of St. Louis Abortion Healing Ministry, a trained, compassionate team will lead participants along their healing journey through Holy Mass, fellowship, Scripture, and prayer.

## **Praise for Rachel's Vineyard**

"I pray that all who participate in Rachel's Vineyard with the longing to be free and to be healed by Jesus, may find Him, the source of true joy, peace and love."

*~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

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There is still time to donate! Please visit [kenrick.edu/GodsPeople](http://kenrick.edu/GodsPeople).



# Dear Padre,

*I am wondering why Ash Wednesday is sometimes in February and sometimes in March. Who decides when Lent begins, and why is it always different?*

The beginning of Lent is determined by the date of Easter, which is a movable feast, unlike Christmas, which is always on December 25. Easter falls on the first Sunday following the first full moon of spring. The first Sunday of Lent is six weeks before, and the Wednesday before the first Sunday of Lent is Ash Wednesday.

This subject has caused division in the Church since the second century, because the Eastern Church and the Western Church had different calendars. So, the calculations of the first full moon of spring differed and therefore the date of Easter and Ash Wednesday were different. Sometimes on a calendar you will see both Easter and Orthodox Easter listed on different Sundays. It is hard for most of us to appreciate why the differences between East and West are so important. Remember the prayer of Jesus, that we all may be one. We can honor our Lord's desire for unity and pray during this Lent for the unity of Christians everywhere. ●



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*The Redemptorists / 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 20	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26
Weekday	Weekday	Ash Wednesday	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr	Friday after Ash Wednesday	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	First Sunday of Lent
Sir 1:1-10	Sir 2:1-11	Jl 2:12-18	Dt 30:15-20	Is 58:1-9a	Is 58:9b-14	Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Mk 9:14-29	Mk 9:30-37	2 Cor 5:20-6:2	Lk 9:22-25	Mt 9:14-15	Lk 5:27-32	Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19
		Mt 6:1-6, 16-18				Mt 4:1-11



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*If we want to call ourselves Christians, this is the only way; there is no other. Having been loved by God, we are called to love in return; having been forgiven, we are called to forgive; having been touched by love, we are called to love without waiting for others to love first....*

**HOMILY IN BARI (ITALY), FEBRUARY 23, 2020**