



Called from the Pits

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When I feel sorry for myself or just down in the dumps, when I feel buried by life not going the way I think it should, sometimes I remember to stop thinking about myself and my problems, and I say to myself, *I need to go care about someone else*. It seems that doing so pulls me out of that tomb of darkness and back into the light. Then I ask myself, *Why didn't I do that sooner?* The truth is, I didn't remember. But the very fact that I eventually do remember is the spirit of God dwelling within me that pulls me back into life, just as Paul once wrote (Romans 8:9 and the verses afterward). It's like hearing a voice calling me out of a dreary tomb of death, just as sure as Lazarus heard Jesus calling him out.

Have you experienced times when your spirit feels deader than dead, but then someone or something calls

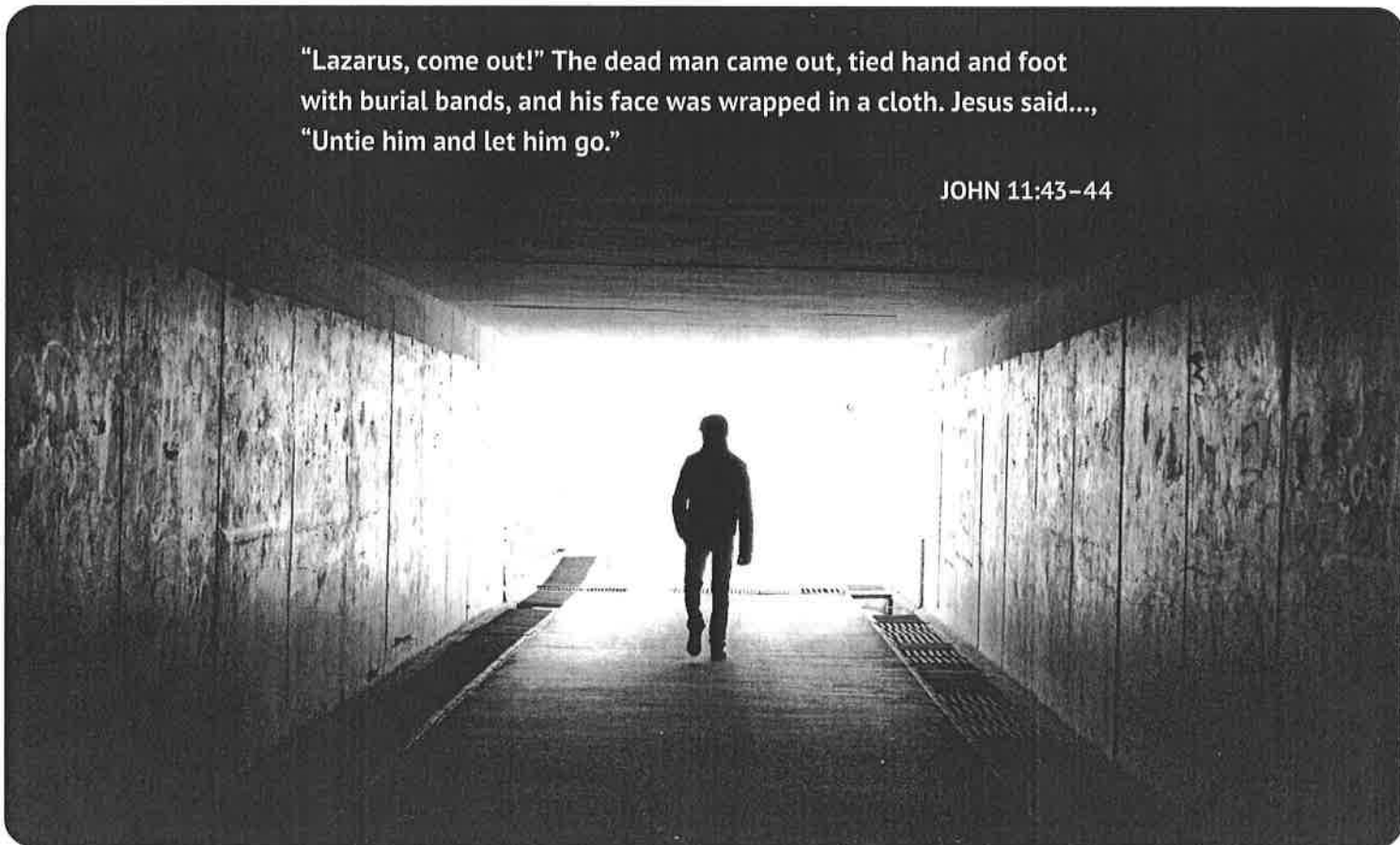
you back into life? I have. When that happens to us, I think we've been blessed with a hint of the resurrection. When I find myself wondering if there is really life beyond death, if resurrection really does happen to us, then I think about all the times that what I thought was a death turned out to be some unexpected doorway to new life. If that happens with such little deaths along the way, wouldn't it also happen on our last day on this earth? ●

Reflect

Have you ever experienced something that seemed terrible at the time that turned out to be a blessing in disguise?

"Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said..., "Untie him and let him go."

JOHN 11:43-44





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Sunday Offerings

General Fund \$3765.00

Loose Collection \$12.00

Votive Stand \$24.00

Catholic Relief Services \$360.00

Hall Rental & SD \$175.00

TOTAL \$4,336.00

57 General Offering envelopes collected,
including children.

Please remember St Ignatius Parish and School in
your will. To ensure tuition payments are recorded
properly, please indicate "Tuition" on check and
envelope.

**Father Steve will offer extra opportunities
for the Sacrament of Penance right after all
Masses on the weekend of April 1st and 2nd.**

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

The Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese in conjunction with the Respect for Life office will be collecting diapers for infants and toddlers as part of our 4th Annual Pro-Life endeavor to help families in need. Last year-with your help- we collected over 225 thousand diapers. With your help again, we hope to exceed that amount. So please prayerfully consider helping with a donation. All sizes are gratefully accepted but sizes 4 & 5 are the most needed. All donations will be delivered to the Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington. Please bring your donation to Church beginning the weekend of March 18 & 19 and continuing thru the weekend of March 25 & 26. An area in the back of Church will be designated as a collection spot. Questions?? Contact Deacon Paul or Sue Hecktor. We do ask-even if you can not donate-that you pray for the success of this projects! On behalf of the babies and families who will benefit from your generosity-Thank You!

*Choir Practice for Holy Week and
Easter, on 3/22 & 3/29 both at 7 pm St
Ignatius Church. All are welcome!*

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

03/27 Church Cleaning Team 3-Linda

Hellebusch

04/05 Living Stations @ 10:30 am—No 8am

School Mass

04/05 11:30 am Dismissal; Faculty

Meeting

04/05 Rosary & Litany after Mass

04/06 Holy Thursday-NO SCHOOL

04/06 Home Economics 8am-3pm

04/07 Good Friday—NO SCHOOL

04/10 Easter Monday; NO SCHOOL

04/10 Parish Office Closed- Easter

04/10 Church Cleaning Team 4-Judy Bieker

04/13 Rectory Cleaning—Stacy Kloeppel &
Chris Meyer

04/19 Ladies Sodality Mtg 7 pm-Cafeteria

04/20 Spring Concert 7 pm

Spring Cleaning of the Church Volunteers

Needed

*Cleaning will be Friday 3/31 10am-4pm and if
needed to finish 4/1 Saturday. Please contact
Danielle Gratz 636-358-4211 for more info or
to volunteer.*

**There is a Fundraiser for the Hermann Police
Officers who were shot. If you would like to
give, please do so directly to and make checks
payable to:**

**Griffith/Sullentrup Memorial and Recovery
Fund**

Mail to: People's Savings Bank

PO Box 528

Hermann, MO. 65041

**Or drop off at any Peoples Savings Bank,
eleven locations.**

Holy Week Mass Schedule

4/5/23

Mass 6am

Living Stations 10:30 am

4/6/23

Holy Thursday Mass 7pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

4/7/23

Good Friday 7 pm

Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross lead by Deacon

Paul

4/8/23

Holy Saturday Mass 8:30 pm

Easter Vigil

4/9/23

Easter Sunday Mass

8am & 10am



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 25, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Larry Meyer

Eucharistic Minister: Leo Meyer

Jayne Glosemeyer | Maurice Glosemeyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Leo Meyer | Miriam Meyer

Servers: Wyatt Glosemeyer | Drew Schwoeppe

Sunday, March 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Paul or Alice K.

Danielle Gratza | Amanda Schwoeppe

Lector: Kevin Nenninger

Ushers: Roger Liermann | Kelly Liermann

Servers: Annalese Mayer | Josie Liermann

10:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Blahut

Mary Glosemeyer | Becky Schoppenhorst

Lector: Donna Blahut

Ushers: Lisa Marquart | Rodney Marquart

Servers: Emma Poindexter | Christine Marquart

Monday, March 27, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Eugene Roettger

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

7:30 p.m. † Taylor Kuenzel

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Thursday, March 30, 2023

6:00 a.m. † St Ignatius Parish

Friday, March 31, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Saturday, April 1, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Alice Hellebusch

Eucharistic Minister: Patty Koch

Jacob Lierman

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Lisa | Jeff Glosemeyer

Servers: Sam Marquart | Jack Glosemeyer

Sunday, April 2, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Eugene Roettger

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt | Christopher Engemann

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Tina | Kurt Meyer

Servers: Jared Meyer | Wyatt Meyer

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Lesa Leopold

Mary Glosemeyer | Alison Hoglan

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Ushers: Danielle | Jeremy Hecktor

Servers: Drew Hecktor | Kali Glosemeyer



Missionary Discipleship- The Theological Virtues

The Gospel story of Christ raising Lazarus from the dead is a beautiful account that teaches the power of faith, hope, and charity. These virtues are essential in allowing us to participate in the life of God. Christ states that he is the resurrection and the life and that those who have FAITH in Him will never die but will live forever. Those who HOPE in the Lord will not be disappointed but will look forward to eternal life with a fervent desire for heaven. Hope enables us to trust in God's promises and to rely on His grace and not our own efforts. Finally, the story shows the LOVE Jesus had for His friend Lazarus. Jesus loves the Father perfectly and all His creation for the love of God. The theological virtues are infused by God into our souls to make us capable of acting as God's children and of meriting eternal life (CCC 1813). As we approach Holy Week, let us pray for a deeper awareness of these glorious virtues that are present in us when we are in the state of grace.

Steadfast in Faith

That we who are baptized may live as children of the light, producing in our lives every kind of goodness in the righteousness and truth, and remain steadfast in faith.

Text "LentSTL" to 84576 to join the Call to Prayer.

Join Catholics across the Archdiocese of St. Louis each week as we pray for the space to allow the Holy Spirit to guide us where He wants us to be.

Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Fred Borges	Joan Meyer	Leanne Davis
Connie Buenemann	Theodore Meyer	Jacqueline Heggemann
Jerome Heggemann	Tom Meyer	Jean Jaeger
Joey Heggemann	Richard Preis	Marilyn Heady
Andrew Hellebusch	Jim Smith	Terry Sullentrup
Betty Hellebusch	Matt Struckhoff	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Carl Jacquin	Natalie Ulett	Ronnie Marquart
Carol Jacquin	Audrey Wagener	Darlene Brew
Judith Liermann	Marc Wagener	
Jeffrey Lierman		

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

3/01/07 Jerome Ruether	3/20/86 Aloysius Borges
3/02/80 Eleanor Bocklage	3/21/80 Oscar Hellebusch
3/05/13 Rusty Borgerding	3/23/14 Doug Hitchcock
3/06/04 Albert Sander	3/26/09 Christine Hellebusch
3/11/94 Brenda Forbes	3/26/15 Walter Volkerding
	3/27/22 Kathy Hitchcock
3/15/04 Bernice Nieder	3/28/03 Angela Grotweil
3/16/76 Albert Westhoff	3/30/90 Veronica Volkerding
3/16/05 Linus Glosemeyer	3/30/14 Glenn Hellebusch
3/17/01 Merine Hellebusch	3/31/76 Henry Bocklage
3/17/01 Elmer Glosemeyer	

Dear Padre,

Are Catholic religious orders dying?

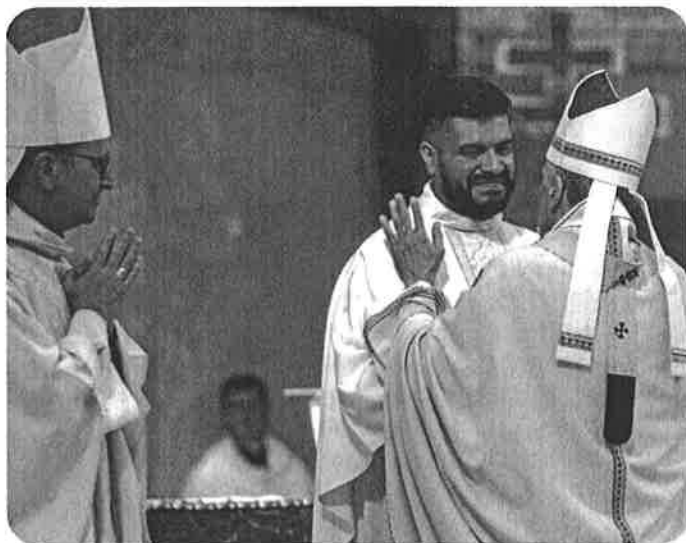
Yes...and no.

In Africa and Asia, some religious orders are vibrant, with orders of men and women religious increasing in number. In the United States, Europe, and Oceania, it's a different story. As many as 300 of the 420 institutes of women religious in the US are in their final decades of existence (*Leadership Conference of Women Religious*, 2019). One-third of all women's congregations in the US have fewer than fifty members. In the US, sisters over age ninety far outnumber those under sixty. Consequently, many communities fall short of the number of active ministers needed to replace their elderly and retiring members. The story is similar for many orders of religious men.

As those in religious orders struggle to remain effective in their mission and ministry for God and humanity, they are reimagining styles of leadership, levels of administration, and, in short, ways of getting the job done. This includes, for example, creative partnerships with laypeople to share in the charism, community life, and ministry of the religious order.

People are still drawn to Jesus and the work of building the kingdom. Only God knows how this "building process" will look in the future. As in all challenging times, the Church remains hopeful. From crisis comes resurrection! ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</i>
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62 Jn 8:1-11	Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42	Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42	Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56	Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Take away the stone from your heart! Let the Word of God restore life where there is death. Jesus repeats to us: "Take away the stone." God did not create us for the tomb....He created us for life, [which is] beautiful, good, joyful.

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