



Spring Cleaning Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When Jesus cleansed the temple, he cleared it of all the sacrificial animals and foreign coins that cluttered that holy place. He also shifted the focus of where we find God made present—from a building to himself. “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up” (John 2:19). Saint Paul tells us that we, too, are God’s temple because the Holy Spirit dwells in us. So it makes sense that Jesus also wants to clear our lives of all that clutters them so that we might grow in his image.

Such decluttering happens when youthful freedom and partying are left behind because we hear some inner call to settle down and contribute to life. It happens when young couples begin to raise a family and trade in sporty cars and fashionable lifestyles for baby furniture and SUVs. It happens in middle age when in the midst of building a life we change the blueprint. The weight of illness will shift our perspectives as well, when worries about life’s details turn dispensable because what we once thought was important becomes clutter in need of being cleared out.

None of this comes about because of some user manual for daily living, but rather because we sense an invitation from Jesus to reassess our lives—to join him in clearing out the clutter in order to take care of what is essential. It is a strange sort of wisdom that flows from a source deeper than ourselves. If not for that powerful force of God’s Spirit clearing the temples of our lives, we would never become the people God created us to be. ●

Reflect

***What might be cluttering
your life right now?***



**While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of
Passover, many began to believe in his name
when they saw the signs he was doing.**

JOHN 2:23



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Directory	Mass Schedule	Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius																		
<p>Pastor Father Dennis M. Doyle (636) 433-2678 sv-icpastor@centurytel.net</p> <p>Deacon Deacon Paul Hecktor (636) 932-4805 sphecktor@gmail.com</p> <p>Parish Office Manager Cindy Deters (636) 932-4445 cindy.deters@saintig.com</p> <p>Parish Council Members Fr. Dennis Doyle Nick Kluesner Tim Diermann Jeremy Hecktor Syd Fees Jenna Huddleston Donna Blahut</p> <p>School Principal Arlesa Leopold (636) 932-4444 lleopold@saintig.com</p> <p>School Secretary Sandy Walls (636) 932-4444 sandy.walls@saintig.com</p>	<p><u>St Ignatius ~ St Vincent Immaculate Conception</u></p> <p><u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm SI <u>Sunday</u> 8:00am IC 10:30am SV</p> <p><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</p> <p>Holy Days—Please check the bulletin and/or website for Holy Day schedule.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 8:30am-7pm</p> <p>Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions Tuesdays after Morning Mass at SI</p> <p>Marriages arranged at least 6 months in advance with Fr. Doyle</p> <p>Baptisms arranged with Fr. Doyle in the Parish Office</p>	<p>03/05 Rosary & Litany after Mass 03/06 Vocations Assembly 03/07 Minister & Lector Training 7 pm 03/07 Home & School Mtg. 6 pm-Gym 03/07 Home Economics 8am-3pm 03/08 Fish Fry 4-7 pm-St Ignatius 03/09 Westhoff/Hubert Wedding 2 pm Church-Fr. Doyle 03/12 Rosary & Litany after Mass 03/14 Rectory Cleaning 03/16 Blacklight Bingo 6pm-1am 03/18 Church Cleaning Team 4-Judy Bleker 03/18 Confirmation Retreat 03/19 Rosary & Litany after Mass 03/21 Home Economics 8am-3pm 03/21 School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm 03/26 Rosary & Litany after Mass</p>																		
<p><u>Parish Giving</u></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$2532.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$37.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$25.00</td></tr><tr><td>Baptism</td><td>\$100.00</td></tr></table> <p><u>TOTAL \$2,694.00</u></p> <p>33 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p>Did you know you can set up your contribution to St Ignatius as an automatic payment from your bank account? You can request that a check be sent weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc. However it will work best for you. While you are away on vacation, attending Mass at a different parish, or you don't want to forget your envelope while heading out the door to go to Mass, your offering is regularly being received by your parish. What you need to know is your account number, the name of the church and church address. Your bank will set it up for you and there isn't any fee involved.</p>	General Fund	\$2532.00	Loose	\$37.00	Votive Stand	\$25.00	Baptism	\$100.00	<p><u>Church Spring Cleaning</u></p> <p>Friday March 22, 2024, at 10 am until done. If we need to we can finish up on Saturday . Please contact Danielle Gratza 636-358-4211 if you can help.</p>	<p><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors</u></p> <p><i>Update & Training March 7—Thursday 7 pm In Church</i></p> <p><i>Social Group will be going out to lunch on Thursday 3/14 at noon at Guffeys—1451 High St. Washington, Mo. Everyone is invited, especially our friends from St Ignatius and Immaculate Conception Parishes. We hope to see you there.</i></p> <p><u>School Social Winners</u></p> <table><tr><td>Jody Bocklage</td><td>\$200</td></tr><tr><td>Shari Kopmann</td><td>\$150</td></tr><tr><td>Loralie Sullivan</td><td>\$100</td></tr><tr><td>Kristen Clark</td><td>\$50</td></tr><tr><td>Charlie Heggemann</td><td>Quilt/Pillow</td></tr></table> <p><u>Hot Lunch Program Donations</u> <i>Thank you to the following families for the wonderful donations.</i></p> <p>Rodney & Lisa Marquart—Frozen Fruit & Donut Squares. Norman & Barb Schwoeppe—Sausage. Brittany & Jeff Lierman—Pop-Tarts, Jelly, & treats for the kids. Amanda & Dave Schwoeppe—80 Pork Burgers. Leon & Michelle Hellebusch 30- 1.5 lbs. bags of ground beef.</p>	Jody Bocklage	\$200	Shari Kopmann	\$150	Loralie Sullivan	\$100	Kristen Clark	\$50	Charlie Heggemann	Quilt/Pillow
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Liturgical Ministers

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

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Deb Hawkins, Jayne Glosemeyer, Beth Hellebusch, Patty Mebruer

Lector: Donna Blahut

Ushers: Patty Mebruer, Teresa Volkerding

Servers: Grant Korman, Drew/Dane Hecktor

Saturday, March 9, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt, Lori Huenefeld, Jenna Huddleston,
Deb Hawkins

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Lori Huenefeld, Jeannie Dothage

Servers: Josie Liermann, Jared Meyer, Drew Schwoeppe

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2 Robert & Leona Gratza
5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5 Denny Glosemeyer
8:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 7 Maribeth Gildehaus
8:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 9 Parishioner
5:00 p.m.

Christian Service Hours Opportunity

If your child needs Christian Service hours, please have them show up to the Fish Fry on 3/8/24 here at St Ignatius and talk to Fred Roesner. They would love the help! **ADDITION: They need Adult helpers as well. And Desserts!!**

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 5th 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 Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington. Please bring your donations to Church beginning the weekend of March 9 & 10 and continuing thru the weekend of March 16 & 17. 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 cannot donate - that you pray for the success of this project! On behalf of the babies and families who will benefit from your generosity- Thank You!!

During the season of Lent, Father Doyle will offer an extra Mass on Tuesday evenings that will rotate between the three parishes. We will have Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by Perpetual Help Devotions, followed by Stations of the Cross. The schedule is as follows:

February 20 - Mass at Immaculate Conception
February 27 - Mass at St. Ignatius
March 5 - Mass at St. Vincent
March 12 - Mass at Immaculate Conception
March 19 - Mass at St. Ignatius
March 26 - Mass at St. Vincent

Starting Thursday 2/15/24 and every Thursday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7 pm followed by Benediction at St Ignatius.

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, March 21

- Joint Parish Penance Service - 7 p.m. at SV

PALM VIGIL, SATURDAY, March 23
Mass-5 pm SI

PALM SUNDAY, March 24
Masses - 8 a.m. at IC and 10:30 a.m. at SV

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26

Mass - 8 a.m. at SI

Mass - 7 p.m. at SV followed by Perpetual Help Devotions and Stations of the Cross

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27
No PSR at IC

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 p.m. at SV

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29
Stations of the Cross: Noon at IC
Stations of the Cross: 3 p.m. at SI
Passion of the Lord: 7 p.m. at SI

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30
Easter Vigil - 8 p.m. at SV

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31
Masses - 8 a.m. at IC; 9 a.m. at SI; 10:30 a.m. at SV

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10—59th Annual Chicken Dinner—St John's Gildehaus, Villa Ridge. 10:30 am-6 pm. Adults \$17, Children under 12 \$8, Drive-Thru Carry-Out \$17.

March 24—St Vincent De Paul-Dutzow—Annual Palm Sunday Dinner 11:30 am-6 pm. Buffet Style Chicken & Sausage Dinner. Adults \$15, Children 6-11 \$6, Under 6-FREE. Carryouts \$15.

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,

My thoughts are my worst enemy. Sometimes they turn to lust and anger. When I recognize what I am thinking, I pray to Jesus and Mary, but I still struggle. What else can I do?

When angry and lustful thoughts enter our consciousness, we should say a prayer and turn our mind to something else. Such thoughts become sins only when we deliberately encourage them or when we make plans to commit the sin. The thoughts themselves are temptations, not sins.

Continue to put your trust in Jesus and Mary, and try to focus on what is good and peaceful. You might also consider what you are letting into your thoughts or imagination: What are you watching on TV or the internet? What music are you listening to? What are you reading? Are those helping to shape your thoughts and imagination in a new direction, or are they contributing to the problem?

A good thing to turn your attention to is God's word in Scripture. You might want to memorize all or part of the following New Testament verse: "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (Philippians 4:8). Peacefully reflect on these words when troubled by temptation. ●

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10
<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>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Jer 7:23-28	Hos 14:2-10	Hos 6:1-6	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Lk 4:24-30	Mt 18:21-35	Mt 5:17-19	Lk 11:14-23	Mk 12:28-34	Lk 18:9-14	Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Father sent [his Son] to cleanse the temple: not only the Temple of stone, but above all the temple of our heart. Jesus could not tolerate his Father's house becoming a marketplace (see John 2:16); neither does he want our hearts to be places of turmoil, disorder, and confusion.

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