



Yes or No?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Confronted by a social obligation I would prefer to avoid, I frequently find myself musing that the timing is right for me to break a leg or get the flu. Yet more often than not, once I go, I find myself enjoying the gathering. Not all invitations are exciting or even desirable, but many become the building blocks of our lives.

When the parable of Jesus tells of an invitation to come to a wedding feast, it's really a story of our invitation to the kingdom of heaven, where, if we accept, we will dwell in the divine presence and enjoy the peace, joy, and love of God. Heaven is not only *where* we are but also *how* we are. It's an invitation to deeper and richer life—a taste of heaven, even in this life.

So it's good to consider going where we'd rather not

go. It's not simply about social gatherings, though a social gathering may be the event where you meet the person you fall in love with. It also may mean going for counseling when that may be a bit scary, or confronting one's addiction, or moving to a new city, or accepting serious and lifelong illness, or saying yes to having a child with special needs, or not getting the job you hoped for. Saying yes to what life brings may be the wedding garment that enriches our lives. It may be saying yes to God. ●

Reflect

When has going where you'd rather not go enriched your life?

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son."

MATTHEW 22:2





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Parish Giving

General Fund	\$4663.00
Loose	\$27.00
Votive	\$40.00

TOTAL \$4,730.00

46 General Offering envelopes collected,
including children.

Special Collections

Permanent Deacons	\$70.00
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Thanksgiving Day Dinner 11/23/23

We need monetary donations toward the cost of turkeys for the dinner. Please put in a separate envelope and mark "Turkey Donations". Thanks in advance!! Gobble—Gobble!!

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

On October 21--- The Daughters of Isabella, Union Circle will be hosting a Scrapbooking, Cardmaking, or Crafting Day Event at the Union Knight of Columbus Hall as a fundraiser. It will be from 9:00 am to 9:00 p.m. We will provide lunch and dinner for all crafters. If you enjoy scrapbooking, cardmaking, T-shirts, or quilting/crocheting and want to help us raise money for local needs, come spend the day with us. The cost is \$40. For more information, please contact Joan at joanhellebusch@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

10/14	St Ig Car Show
10/15	Terry Lee Glosemeyer Shooting Match
10/17	Rosary & Litany after Mass
10/19	Home Economics 8am-3pm
10/23	Church Cleaning Team 7-Jeanette Marquart
10/24	Finance Council Mtg 6 pm
10/24	Rosary & Litany after Mass
10/26	11:30 am Dismissal-Parent Teacher Conferences 1-6 pm
10/27	Trunk or Treat 6 pm
10/31	School 12 pm Dismissal



EXPERIENCE A CURSILLO WEEKEND

What if you could spend a weekend that helps you experience your Catholic faith more fully and encourages you to engage in a spiritual life filled with love, joy, and enthusiasm? You can by participating in a Cursillo Weekend. The St. Louis Archdiocese Cursillo will host the following upcoming weekends: **Women's Fall Weekend from Oct 19-22, 2023. Men's Fall Weekend from Nov 30-Dec 3.** The weekends are held at the Manresa Retreat Center near the campus of St. Louis University. Take advantage of a powerful experience that will enhance your relationship with God and others. If you have any questions, contact: Leo Meyer 636-358-3440 and for a Weekend Application go to <https://cursillostl.wordpress.com/>

Employment Opportunities

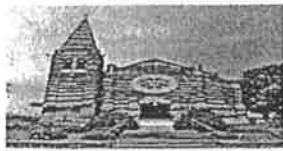
Full Time Cook

St Ignatius is looking for a Full Time Cook. Hours: 7:30am-1:30pm 5 days a week. The position would involve making a monthly menu, placing & picking up a food order from K & R Market weekly, 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.

October St Ig Club Winner

John & Sandy Westhoff



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 14, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Lori Huenefeld, Doug Pisarek, Christopher
Engemann, Beth Hellebusch

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Tracy Stanfill | Jodi Bocklage

Servers: Hunter Barnhart | Jared Meyer |
George Stanfill

Saturday, October 21, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Norbie Engemann, Jeanette Marquart, Sheila
Shortt, Jenna Huddleston

Lector: Jeanette Marquart

Ushers: Jenna | Austin Huddleston

Servers: Drew Hecktor | Dane Hecktor | Grant
Korman

Upcoming Events

October 15—Fried Chicken Dinner—Serving from 11-4 pm St Paul Parish Hall, Berger, Mo. Dine in or Carry Out-- \$15 Adults, \$6 for Kids (6-12).

October 15—Chili & Roast Beef Dinner Sunday—Ebenezer United Church of Christ Corner of Walnut & Public Serving from 11:00 am-5:30 pm, Carry-Outs available.

October 15—Sausage Dinner-St Francis Borgia Parish—11am-6pm \$15/plate, Indoor Buffet Dining & Drive-Thru.

October 21—Divine Mercy Day of Recollection at St Francis Borgia Parish, Saturday 8:30 am-2:30 pm—This is a FREE event. Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided.

October 22—62nd Annual Sausage Festival—St John the Baptist—Gildehaus-10:30 am- 6:00 pm- Adults \$18, Children under 12 \$8, Pre-School Children FREE.

October 22—All you can Eat Breakfast-Immaculate Conception-Augusta 8am-12 noon. Adults \$12, Children (ages 6-12) \$4.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 14

5:00 p.m. Larry Meyer

Tuesday, October 17

8:00 a.m. Fred Borges

Thursday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Fred Borges

Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

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 Sullenstrup
Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Rick Thiel

Church Terrazzo Floor Project—

Start date 11/6/23-11/10/23.

Floor refinishing cost:

\$7950

This cost covers cleaning & prepping the floor, wet grinding, 5 stage process of grind to polish, neutralizing of flooring, and applying new stone sealer for protection and shine.

Donations so far for this project:

\$500 from Home & School
\$500 from St. Ann's Ladies Sodality
\$400 from Ron & Jeanette Marquart
\$500 from Holy Names Men's Society
\$5000 In Memory of Patricia Ann Meyer Hellebusch

All Saints Holy Day Masses

October 31-- 5:00 pm Mass at St Ignatius

November 1-- 8:00 am Mass at St Vincent de Paul

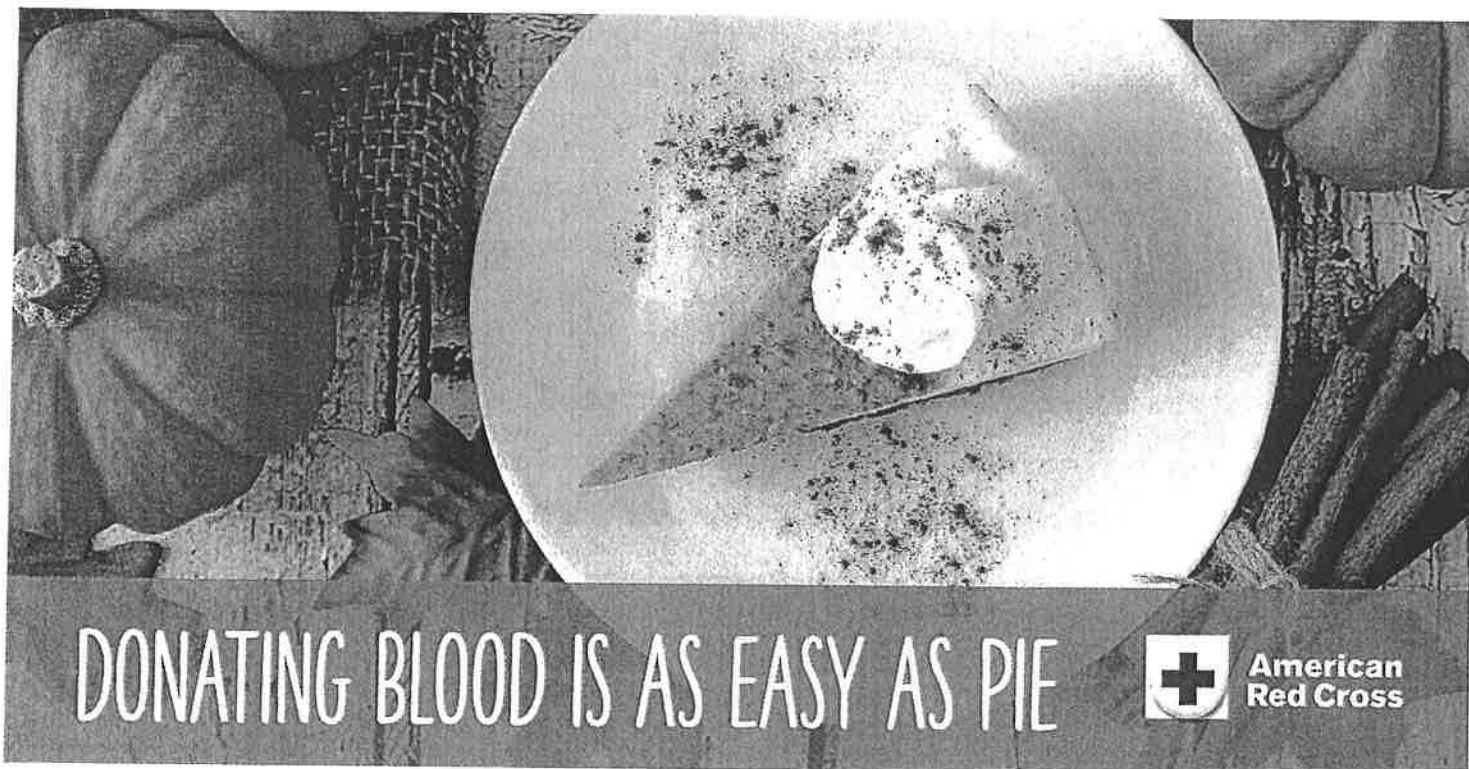
6:00 pm Mass at Immaculate Conception in Augusta

*There will still be an 8:00 am morning Mass on Tuesday October 31 at St Ignatius.

There was a lost cell phone found on the playground Monday October 9. Might have been left from the Struckhoff Funeral or the Hellebusch Family Reunion. Please contact the Parish Office to pick up.

Anniversaries of our Dearly Departed

10.01.83 Minnie Heggemann
10.19.07 Regina Schwoeppe
10.03.09 Regina Engemann
10.23.12 Regina Murray
10.04.09 Elizabeth Glosemeyer
10.25.93 Mechior Harl
10.10.83 Anna Liermann
10.27.93 Robert Carroll
10.11.91 Hannah Ruether
10.30.75 Regina Borges
10.11.09 Donald Eggleston Sr.
10.11.21 Kenneth Engemann
10.30.94 Marie Mebruer
10.30.13 Christine Miesner
10.13.82 Theodore Meyer
10.16.09 Gerald Engemann



Blood Drive St Ignatius School

**@ St Ignatius Community Center
19127 Mill Road
Marthasville, MO 63357**

**Monday, November 6, 2023
3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

To make an appointment call Betty at 932-4238
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StIgnatiusschool

Come give Oct. 21 thru Nov. 9 and get a \$10 gift card by email. PLUS, get a chance to win a \$5,000 prize to treat yourself! You could be one of three lucky winners (one a week). Terms apply: rcblood.org/lunch



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The St. Ignatius On-Line Store will be open October 9th

And close

October 22nd, 2023 @ (11:59 pm CDT)









2023 St. Ignatius Fall/Winter Apparel

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://2023stignatiusfall.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Sunday October 22nd, 2023 (11:59pm CDT)

Adult Polo  \$18.00	Youth Polo  \$18.00	Adult Crewneck Sweatshirt  \$20.00	Youth Crewneck Sweatshirt  \$20.00	Youth Hooded Sweatshirt  \$25.00	Adult Hooded Sweatshirt  \$25.00
Youth Cotton T-Shirt- St. Ig  5 Colors \$15.00	Youth Cotton T-Shirt- Faith  6 Colors \$15.00	Youth Cotton T-shirt- Mountains  5 Colors \$15.00	Youth Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt- faith  6 Colors \$20.00	Youth Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt- St. Ig  4 Colors \$20.00	Youth Cotton Long Sleeve T-shirt- Mountains  4 Colors \$20.00
Youth Cotton Hoodie- Faith  5 Colors \$28.00	Youth Cotton Hoodie- St. Ig  4 Colors \$28.00	Youth Cotton Hoodie- Mountains  5 Colors \$28.00	Cotton T-Shirt- St. Ig  4 Colors \$15.00	Cotton T-Shirt- Faith  5 Colors \$15.00	Cotton T-shirt- Mountains  5 Colors \$15.00

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Questions?
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Dear Padre,

My prayer-group leader is encouraging us to write our own prayers for our meetings. Don't you need some formal religious training to write prayers? Will our prayers count?

It's given to every human being to be able to pray. On the level of the spiritual life, prayer is as basic as breathing is to physical life. Everyone at every moment has the grace to say a prayer.

Sometimes I ask people, "Do you pray?" At times they tell me they don't. Then I ask them, "Well, do you talk with God?" And most answer, "Of course." That's praying.

When writing your prayers, I suggest you use this ancient definition as inspiration: Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God. I'm sure your prayers will be that in word and feeling, and they will count.

When writing more formal prayers, it's nice to include the prayer elements the Church considers important: adoration of God, contrition and sorrow for sin, thanksgiving for life and for God's care of us in good times and bad, and petition for what we desperately need in our poverty. And for you, a final word. Remember that no matter how bad things may get, no matter how out of control things feel, you always have the gift and power of saying a prayer. Especially in time of temptation—when things really go bad—ask Mary your Mother to pray with you. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

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
October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22
Weekday	St. Ignatius of	St. Luke,	Sts. John de	Weekday	Weekday	Twenty-ninth
Rom 1:1-7	Antioch, Bishop	Evangelist	Brébeuf and	Rom 4:1-8	Rom 4:13,	Sunday in
Lk 11:29-32	and Martyr	2 Tm 4:10-17b	Isaac Jogues,	Lk 12:1-7	16-18	Ordinary Time
	Rom 1:16-25	Lk 10:1-9	Priests, and		Lk 12:8-12	Is 45:1, 4-6
	Lk 11:37-41		Companions,			1 Thes 1:1-5b
			Martyrs			Mt 22:15-21
			Rom 3:21-30			
			Lk 11:47-54			



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The banquet hall is filled with the "excluded," those who are "outside," those who never seemed worthy to partake in a feast, in a wedding banquet. In fact, the master, the king, tells the messengers: "Call everyone, both good and bad. Everyone!"....He prepares his banquet for everyone: the just and sinners.

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 11, 2020