



I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead... and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

JOHN 10:16

Living with Our Instincts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We live with a maze of instincts—some from the dark side and some from the light. In her book *Caste*, Isabel Wilkerson describes how cultures tend to consign certain individuals to the bottom of the social ladder. She specifically compares the caste system in India with how the Nazis sought to suppress and eliminate Jews and with the way blacks were oppressed by slavery and even in our own time. She describes the instinct in every society to relegate others to a lower class, always seeking to ensure that we are not at the bottom. This instinct can come from the dark side of people.

There is also an instinct for goodness to others, an instinct of light—to recognize everyone as brothers and sisters. As Saint John notes, “we are God’s children now”

(1 John 3:2). It is the voice of the Shepherd instilled in the human spirit that calls us into one fold, the voice of God urging us to healing goodness.

It is the dark side that nurtures white supremacy. It is the light that enables us to see beyond the color of our skin. It is the dark side that excludes those who seem different. It is the light that welcomes and offers hospitality. It is the dark side that succumbs to fear. It is the light of God’s love that confronts the wolves of hate and urges us to follow. There is always tension between darkness and light. ●

Reflect

How does the voice of the Good Shepherd call you to reject the dark and embrace the light?



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Mass Schedule

St Ignatius ~ St Vincent Immaculate Conception

Saturday

5:00pm SI

Sunday

8:00am IC

10:30am SV

Monday

8:00am IC

Tuesday

8:00am SI

Wednesday

8:00am SV

Thursday

8:00am SI

Friday

8:00am SV

First Saturday

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

Marriages arranged at least 6 months in advance with Fr.

Doyle

Baptisms arranged with Fr.

Doyle in the Parish Office

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

- 04/22 Confirmation 7 pm; Reception after in Gym
- 04/23 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 04/23 Finance Council Mtg 6 pm
- 04/25 School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm
- 04/26 Grandparents Day; 11:30 am Dismissal
- 04/29 Church Cleaning Team 6- Diane Lierman
- 04/30 Rosary & Litany after Mass

Intercessory prayer group—Are you interested?

For the past 6 months, a small group of women have been meeting every 2 weeks here at IC Augusta for the purpose of offering prayers of intercession and petition to God for needs of the Church, individuals, and the larger community. In doing so, we have realized and begun to accept the five steps to intercessory prayer (as given to us by the Renewal center of the Archdiocese) and seek to incorporate those in our prayer meetings. Also, as we began, we were seeking to avoid discouragement in our perceived calling (a call to pray for anyone in trouble, struggling in life, ill, dying, grieving, poor, cold in their faith etc.) that we all held as a calling from the Lord; and the grace to persevere in interceding alongside Jesus our Lord and Savior. Our intercessory prayer meetings have truthfully helped us to stay 'on task' as we continue to follow His lead in a more fruitful way. So, we are filled with hope in Jesus.

Now we know that this calling is not ours exclusively. Most of us realize our need to pray for ourselves, our family and our parish, community, and country, and you may be feeling the tug or need to pray more, so this may be of interest to you. We have been meeting every other Tuesday, at 3PM. It lasts about an hour and 15 min at most. We would welcome anyone who is interested (men or women, young adults, or teens).

Be blest! Mary Ann Kluesner, Janet Middleton, and Amy Gerber.

Parish Giving

General Fund

Loose

Votive Stand

TOTAL \$

Rice Bowl

Monday April 22, 2024, Confirmation at 7 pm for St Ignatius, St. Vincent (Dutzow) & Immaculate Conception (Augusta). Hosted at St Ignatius Parish. Reception after in the Gym.

Congrats to all Candidates!!



Bob Nieder recently installed a door on the front of the ambry in St. Ignatius Church. The ambry is the case that holds the holy oils used in Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick. Archbishop Rozanski blesses the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism each year at the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday. When the holy oils are displayed in a church, they need to be kept in a secure space. This new door allows us to display the holy oils in our church. Thank you, Bob!



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 20, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Bob/Patty Koch, Doug Pisarek, Jacob Lierman

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Debbie/ Rick Hawkins

Servers: Grant Korman, Jack Glosemeyer

Monday April 22, 7:00 p.m. *Confirmation*

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Jacob Lierman, Amanda Schwoeppe

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Ushers: Nick / Erica Kluesner

Servers: Lilly Kluesner

Saturday, April 27, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander, Alison Hoglan, Geri Smith,

Beth Hellebusch

Lector: Jeanette Marquart

Ushers: Deb/Carl Brewe

Servers: Lane Kluesner, Lilly Kluesner

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20 Parishioner
5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23 Taylor Kuenzel
8:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 25 Fred Borges
8:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 27 Jerome Struckhoff
5:00 p.m.



2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal
\$32,783

Total to Date \$2,270
Pledges Percent 4.81%

ACA Weekends

April 20 & 21
April 27 & 28
May 4 & 5

You can also make your gift online at aca.archstl.org.

Upcoming Events

April 21—St Francis Borgia Breakfast. 7:30 am to 11:00 am. Adults \$10, Children 6-11 \$5, Under 6: FREE.

April 25—The Truth Within. JMJ Sacred Family Bookstore, 121 W. Main St. Washington. 6 pm. Appreciating the Gift of your Fertility. Please RSVP Joanne Mercer: 636-352-8672.

April 28—All you can Eat Breakfast at Immaculate Conception Church in Augusta. 8am-Noon. Adults \$12, Kids (6-12 yrs) \$4.

April 30- Ladies Night Out at St. Patrick's Church in Wentzville. An evening of prayer, fellowship, praise, and worship for ages 14+ starting at 7pm with a reception to follow in the Social Hall. Worship leader: Kyle Huelsing. Guest Speaker: Sr. M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM.

St. Vincent School is looking for a **Part Time Middle School Science Teacher** for the **24/25 school year**. This would be M-F in the afternoons. The position will be filled by someone who will follow the regulations of a Catholic Education Teacher and build positive relationships with students, parents, and staff. Please email resume to: jmaune@svschool.info or contact the school office for more information 636-433-2466

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is seeking a **Full-Time Office Manager**. This position will be filled by someone with a positive, helpful attitude, office experience, and familiarity with the Catholic Church. Please email resume to: sv-icpastor@centurytel.net or contact Fr. Doyle for further information.

The Mission of St Ignatius of Loyola Parish is to be an active center of Prayer and Faith formation for Individuals, Families, and the Parish Community within the strong farming traditions of its founders.

Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Connie Buenemann	Joan Meyer	Jacqueline Heggemann
Jerome Heggemann	Theodore Meyer	Jean Jaeger
Andrew Hellebusch	Tom Meyer	Marilyn Heady
Betty Hellebusch	Richard Preis	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Carl Jacquin	Jim Smith	Rick Thiel
Carol Jacquin	Matt Struckhoff	Amy Brakemeyer
Judith Liermann	Natalie Ulett	Eric Wiemert
Jeffrey Lierman	Audrey Wagener	Mary Ann Heggemann
	Marc Wagener	

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

4/1/20 Taylor Kuenzel	4/21/20 Gerald "Buddy" Molitor
4/15/95 Mathilda Glosemeyer	4/11/88 Francis Glastetter
4/29/14 Jim Klinkhardt	04/11/92 Sharon Tillman
4/4/14 Francis Liermann	4/23/15 Melvin Glastetter
4/20/86 Fred Trippe	4/12/83 Johanna Heggemann
4/30/01 Mamie Heggemann	4/24/05 Leonard Volkerding
4/8/82 Benjamin Borges	4/13/81 Ellen Volkerding
4/21/96 Richard Hellebusch	4/25/82 Kevin Gratza
4/30/07 Marilyn Olds	4/03 Verna Hellebusch
4/10/08 Enid Liermann	4/29/92 Eugenia Hellebusch
4/21/97 Lorraine Hallemann	
4/09/19 Harold "Pete" Rietz	
4/11/92 Sharon Tillmann	

Dear Padre,

My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, but he and his wife go to a Protestant church. How should I deal with my frustration?

Many parents and grandparents today share your frustration. They raised their children Catholic, maybe even sent them to Catholic schools, but the children have grown up and chosen not to continue to be faithful Catholics. A recent survey showed that nine out of ten people say they believe in God, but often they are not committed to a single religion or house of worship. About half of the people questioned attend religious services less than once a month, or never. The loyalty to one Church that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents' and grandparents' lives, is lacking in today's people under age fifty-five.

What can one do about this situation? Certainly pray for your children and continue to give a good example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church and attendance at Sunday Mass. Invite your son and his wife to attend with you when they visit. As your children age, they may become more interested in your family's history and traditions, and the religion of their childhood may again appear attractive. Try to be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28
Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	St. Mark, Evangelist	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 11:1-18	Acts 11:19-26	Acts 12:24-13:5a	1 Pt 5:5b-14	Acts 13:26-33	Acts 13:44-52	Acts 9:26-31
Jn 10:1-10	Jn 10:22-30	Jn 12:44-50	Mk 16:15-20	Jn 14:1-6	Jn 14:7-14	1 Jn 3:18-24
						Jn 15:1-8



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Christ's love is not selective; it embraces everyone.... He is everyone's shepherd. Jesus wants everyone to be able to receive the Father's love and encounter God....The Father entrusts everyone to Jesus the Good Shepherd, who gave his life for everyone. Brothers and sisters, Jesus defends, knows and loves all of us.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, APRIL 25, 2021

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