



When he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

MATTHEW 21:10-11



The Art of Dying

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When I was much younger and idealistic, I might have been ready to die for some worthy cause. Friends about my age had the same experience.

There was something romantic about giving our lives then. Something glorious—or so we thought. There was the brotherhood and sisterhood of us all, peace and non-violence, nuclear arms opposition, equal opportunities for education and housing. Many of us now over fifty thought we would lay down our lives for any one of those dreams.

For some of us, things have changed. We've grown older and, perhaps, wiser, and it seems we're not so eager to die anymore. The glamor has been tarnished, and, for some, the romance

has turned from infatuation to disillusion. Death seems like a tragedy, continually rearing its strength to destroy in full or in part the fruit of our lives.

Yet death continues to remain the only doorway into real life. Without death there is no life—in this life or

in any life. For that reason, then, one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, something we also need to teach our children. It takes a lifetime to learn how to die for one another, and that is why our young people need a community of adults who seek to master the art of dying. It is also why, for one long week,

we tell the story of Jesus and of how, for the sake of us all, he did not back away from death. ●

Reflect

*Who has sacrificed
for you? Have you
"paid it forward"
with gratitude?*



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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

- 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
- 04/11 NO School
- 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

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.

Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$5695.00
Loose Collection	\$68.00
Votive Stand	\$18.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$100.00

TOTAL \$5,901.00

58 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.

Steadfast in Faith

For refugees, for the oppressed and abandoned, and all those who do not feel welcome in our parishes, that God may settle their wandering hearts by putting His spirit in them again.



worldwide
**marriage
 encounter**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

5/5/23-5/7/23-Cape Girardeau, Mo.
8/4/23-8/6/23-St Peters, Mo.
9/29/23-10/1/23-St Peters, Mo.

Around town

Holy Rosary Spring Dinner & Craft Show
 Sunday April 23, 2023
 (See flyer on bulletin board for more info)

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, April 1, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Alice Hellebusch

Eucharistic Minister: Alice K.

Jacob Lierman | Maurice Glosemeyer

Lector: Alice K.

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

Monday, April 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. † John Brinker

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

7:30 p.m. † St Ignatius Parish

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

*6:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Thursday, April 6, 2023

*7:00 p.m. † St Ignatius Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor.

Larry Sander | Amanda Schwoeppe

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Bob and Patty Koch

Friday, April 7, 2023

*7:00 p.m. † Betty Gildehaus

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Ava & Tim Diermann

Saturday, April 8, 2023

*8:30 p.m. † William & Ottilia Kluesner

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Lori Huenefeld | Mary Glosemeyer

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Jeanne Dothage | Lori Huenefeld

Sunday, April 9, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Eugene Roettger

Eucharistic Minister: Alice K.

Audrey Hellebusch | Danielle Gratza

Lector: Norbert Engemann

Ushers: Randy Heggemann | Cuddy Gildehaus

Servers: Jared Meyer | Wyatt Meyer

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Angie Carr

Alison Hoglan | Becky Schoppenhorst

Lector: Alison Hoglan

Ushers: Becky | Glenn Schoppenhorst

Servers: Emma Poindexter | Christine Marquart

Pastor's Letter to the People of St. Ignatius

First, I hope to see as many as possible at the Holy Week services this week. Secondly, inserted in this bulletin is the letter that I sent into the Archdiocese, called the *Votum Pastoris* or the pastor's desire for the parish. Of course, bottom line it says the same thing that our key Parish leaders and I sent in weeks ago, asking that St Ignatius remain an independent Parish even if the shortage of priests requires us to share one priest with the other two parishes along the Missouri River. I did add some more detail about our evangelization efforts and the strength of the parish to add to the case that we have made with the Archdiocese for keeping Saint Ignatius independent under a three-parish pastor. You will notice, I did not include any detail about the finances of the parish right now, because I did not want to give any appearance of weakness that could create an excuse for the Diocese to marginalize our Parish or School soon, if I am moved from here and a new pastor is evaluating things. They see our finances anyway when we send in our financial report every August. So, I am hoping that by the time we send that in, the amounts in our Sunday collection will have improved. That said, I hope all of you will take to heart the appeal that I am making in my announcements this weekend for those who are financially able, to return their Sunday offering to their previous levels and those who can increase, to do so. In calendar year 2022, about 91 households decreased their Sunday offering and 53 households increased their Sunday offering. I understand from hearing from a few of you that your decreases may have been because of inflation. So, we may not be able to stabilize the Sunday collection. I simply ask all to do what they can after praying over it. If we can turn things around, that is preferable, because we don't want the current trend to continue while the Diocese and a possible new priest are looking us over after the Archbishop's All Things New announcement this coming Pentecost, May 28th. Let all pray over your financial tithes, and especially continue to pray over your participation in the ongoing and the new evangelization measures at our flourishing parish! Holy Week will be a good time to give some extra prayer to such decisions.

Holy Week Blessings to you!

Father Steve

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 Brewe
Judith Liermann	Marc Wagener	
Jeffrey Lierman		

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

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



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I, the undersigned, am the Pastor of Saint Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church and School and have been so since 2018. I have been a priest of the Archdiocese of St Louis for 38 years. Overall, I have served as a Pastor for 18 years at 3 different parishes.

St Ignatius was founded in 1857. As a result of the current strategic pastoral planning process, it is being proposed that going forward this parish, at a minimum, will share a Pastor with St Vincent in Dutzow and Immaculate Conception in Augusta.

Since our parishioners and I had just begun evangelization measures that coincided with the purposes of the All Things New campaign before that campaign was known about, I am in agreement with sharing a Pastor with nearby parishes, if that Pastor and the Archdiocese will support those evangelization measures continuing in Saint Ignatius as an independent parish. I have recently expressed this desire to Archbishop Rozanski.

As to which parishes with whom we would share a Pastor, after listening to my parishioners, I am in agreement with doing this with St Vincent and Immaculate Conception. This is best because these three parishes along the Missouri River all share a rural culture and appreciation of traditional Catholic values. This sharing will lend itself to the building of community and to a sharing of ministries between Saint Ignatius and the members of the other two parishes.

Saint Ignatius demonstrates a strong viability to exist as an independent parish for the next 10 to 15 years and beyond, alongside of St Vincent and Immaculate Conception, due to a strong resolve of many members to grow in the use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit to increase evangelization measures, and also due to a slow steady growth in the number of parishioners, the considerable amount of valuable land to build on as needed, and buildings in very good condition to support: Divine worship; ongoing education in the Faith; provide for the support of the clergy; and charitable outreach in the larger community.

Given the strength of Saint Ignatius Loyola parish as I have just described, I cannot imagine that any merger or suppression of this parish, within the combination of the three riverside parishes, would be warranted. In my meeting with the Archbishop (2-24-23) I handed to him a more complete list of the evangelizing efforts that have been ongoing, and recently started at Saint Ignatius Loyola, that demonstrate the viability of this Faith community. I trust a new Pastor and the Archdiocese will honor those strengths and sustain them for the growth of Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish, in partnership with the neighboring parishes.

Prayerfully submitted in Christ, Father Steve Robeson, Pastor St Ignatius Loyola

Dear Padre,

Why do we call Jesus “the Lamb of God”? How did Jesus get that name, and why do we refer to him as a lamb? Doesn’t that make him sound weak and helpless?

A lamb was a common animal of sacrifice for the Jews. The Passover account talks about sacrificing an unblemished lamb to God and eating its flesh so the people would have strength for the journey to the Promised Land.

Jesus is the perfect, unblemished sacrifice by which our sins are forgiven and we are made children of God. The Father provides Jesus as the sacrifice, and so Jesus is the Lamb of God, the sacrificial offering made because God loves us. Jesus chose to sacrifice himself according to the Father’s plan. “He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:8). Jesus gave himself into our hands so we could be caressed by the hands of God.

Like the Passover lamb, the Lamb of God is food for us. We “eat his body” and “drink his blood.” This food and drink gives us strength for our journey of faith. The food we receive from Jesus, the Lamb, is the nourishment we need to do as St. Paul begs the Philippians—and us—to do: “Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 2:5). ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We are preparing to celebrate the victory of the Lord Jesus Christ over sin and death—over sin and death—not over someone and against someone else. But today, there is a war. Why do we want to win like this...?

There are only losses this way.

Why not allow him to win?

ANGELUS, APRIL 10, 2022

MONDAY

April 3
Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1–7
Jn 12:1–11

TUESDAY

April 4
Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1–6
Jn 13:21–33, 36–38

WEDNESDAY

April 5
Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4–9a
Mt 26:14–25

THURSDAY

April 6
Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
Chrism Mass:
Is 61:1–3a, 6a, 8b–9
Rv 1:5–8
Lk 4:16–21

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper:
Ex 12:1–8, 11–14
1 Cor 11:23–26
Jn 13:1–15

FRIDAY

April 7
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Is 52:13–53:12
Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9
Jn 18:1–19:42

SATURDAY

April 8
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26–31a
Gn 22:1–18 or 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18
Ex 14:15–15:1
Is 54:5–14
Is 55:1–11
Bar 3:9–15, 32–44
Ez 36:16–17a, 18–28
Rom 6:3–11
Mt 28:1–10

SUNDAY

April 9
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37–43
Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8
Jn 20:1–9 or Mt 28:1–10

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