



## Finding Buried Treasure

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**M**uch like still-fishing, which is when the fish ultimately find the one sitting quietly waiting for the fish, most of the really treasured aspects of life somehow find us when we're not looking. Consider falling in love or discovering a friend; the job you enjoy so much that you'd almost do it for free; a hobby that gives you so much satisfaction; creative gifts you never knew you had until you stumbled upon them later in life. To say nothing of happiness for which so many go looking and never seem to find, while others are happy without ever seeking it out.

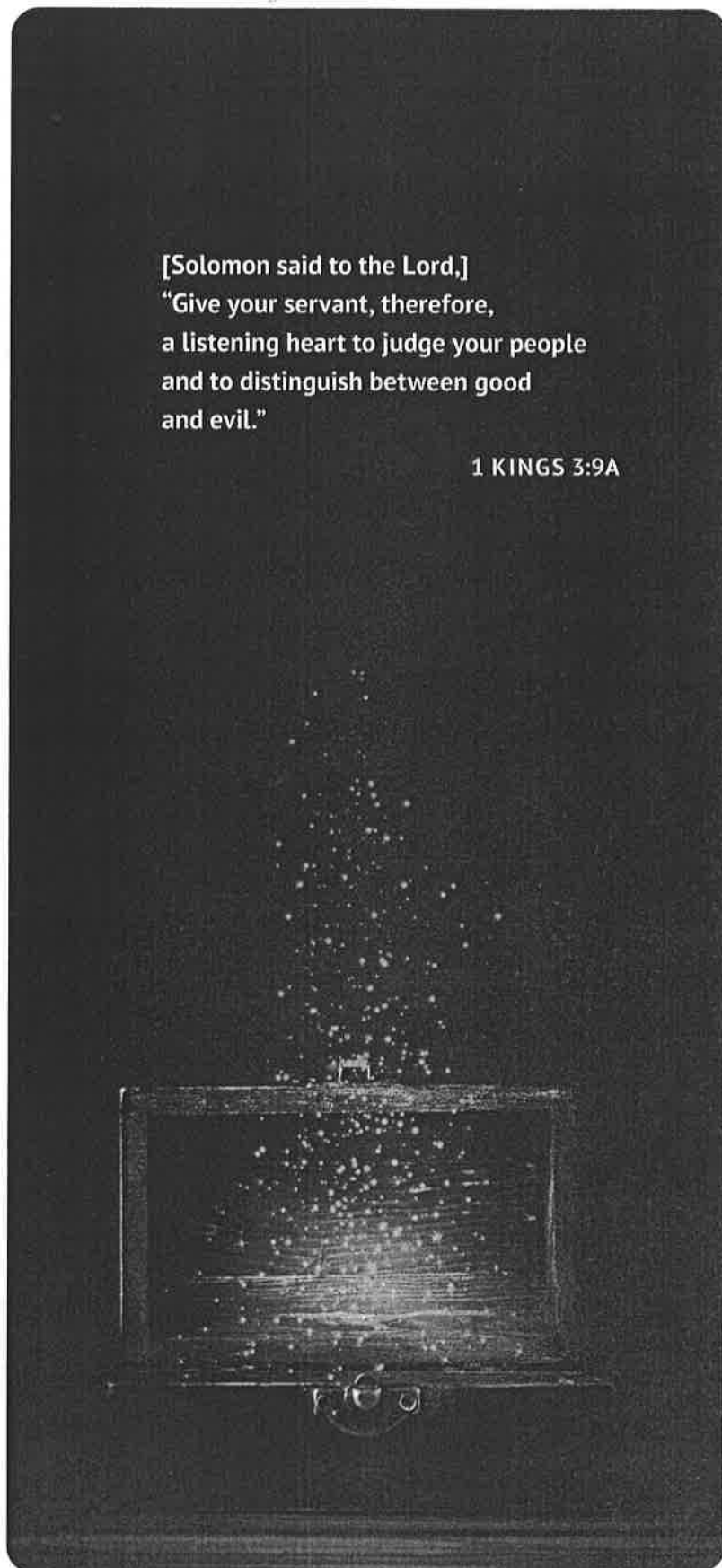
Wisdom, the gift Solomon asked for, is much like all of that. It seems to find us. Common sense, the stepchild of wisdom, is something most parents want their children to have, and, for some parents, it may be a source of great frustration as they try to make sure their children have it and use it. Wisdom is certainly a hint of the kingdom of heaven, but then so too is finding love and experiencing joy and living with a peace that refuses to be unsettled by the storms of life. All of those are the buried treasures of which the Gospel speaks, just as for others it is the pearl of great price for which they look and look until it finds them, not unlike still-fishing. All are buried treasures, hidden pearls, and tastes of eternal life. ●

### Reflect

***Is there a treasure in your life  
that ultimately found you?***

[Solomon said to the Lord,]  
"Give your servant, therefore,  
a listening heart to judge your people  
and to distinguish between good  
and evil."

1 KINGS 3:9A





**Loyola Parish**

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## Directory

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## Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$5009.00
Loose Collection	\$42.00
Votive Stand	\$25.00

### TOTAL \$5,076.00

53 General Offering envelopes collected,  
including children.

### Rectory Big Summertime & Father Steve Moving Out Cleaning

When: Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-9pm.  
All help is greatly appreciated even if it's only for an hour. Please let Sue Schwoeppe know if you can help that evening.

Rosary & Litany after mass will be moved after August 1 from Wednesday after Mass to Thursday after Mass

School Uniform Exchange July 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12 pm in the Community Center (Gym)  
Uniforms are free (come look for one for your child)

## 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.

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

### Three Parishes United Celebration

Let's celebrate three great parishes working together to spread the Gospel message on the north side of the Missouri River!

**WHEN:** Saturday August 19

5:00 pm Mass in Church

6:00-9:00 pm meal and social gathering

**WHERE:** St Ignatius-Church and Parish Center

**WHAT:** Bring a covered dish to share and your favorite beverage. Meat, lemonade, tea, and coffee provided.

R.S.V.P. Let us know if you are coming and how many by Wednesday, August 16. Also, looking for more volunteers from all parishes to set up and clean up.

Nick Kluesner	636-667-0337
Celeste Gildehaus	314-249-6046
Leanne Moellering	636-359-6712
Tom Aholt	636-358-5602

## Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

07/30 Shooting Match  
07/30 Farewell Gathering for Fr. Steve  
11am-Community Center  
07/31 Church Cleaning Team 1—Michelle Hellebusch  
08/01 First Day Father Doyle Mass 8:00 am  
08/01 Book Club 6:30 pm Cafeteria  
08/03 Rosary & Litany after Mass  
08/03 Home Economics 8am-3pm  
08/05 Book Club 10 am Cafeteria  
08/08 Summertime Rectory Cleaning 5-9pm  
08/09 Parish Council Mtg 7 pm  
08/10 Rosary & Litany after Mass  
08/10 Home Economics 8am-3pm  
08/10 Parish Office Closed  
08/14 Church Cleaning Team 2-Alice Kluesner  
08/16 First Day of School; 11:30am Dismissal  
08/17 Rosary & Litany after Mass  
08/17 Home Economics 8am-3pm  
  
08/24 Rosary & Litany after Mass  
08/31 Rosary & Litany after Mass

### NEW MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL 3 PARISHES BEGINS AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>.

**Saturday** 5 pm- St Ignatius  
(Confessions 4:00 – 4:45 pm)  
**Sunday** 8am- Immaculate Conception  
**Sunday** 10:30 am-St Vincent de Paul  
(Confessions at 10:00 am)

**Monday** 8am-Immaculate Conception  
**Tuesday** 8am-St Ignatius  
**Wednesday** 8am- St Vincent de Paul  
**Thursday** 8am-St Ignatius  
**Friday** 8am-St Vincent de Paul

FIRST Saturday 8am- Immaculate Conception  
(Confessions heard after Mass)

### Immaculate Conception - Augusta Parish School of Religion

Registrations are now being accepted for Immaculate Conception PSR, which begins Wednesday, September 6. Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:15 pm. The program includes Sacramental preparation for children preparing for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We are also looking for volunteers to teach and to assist in the office. For more information or to register, please contact Virginia Mattera at 631-219-5350.



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 29, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Dennis Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Minister: Jayne Glosemeyer

Maurice Glosemeyer | Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Marcha | Macey Levin

Servers: Wyatt Glosemeyer | Jack Glosemeyer

### Sunday, July 30, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Marvin Gratz

Eucharistic Minister: Paul or Jeanette

Larry Sander | Norbert Engemann

Lector: Jeanette Marquart

Ushers: Danielle | Dustin Gratz

Servers: Annalese Mayer | Drew Hecktor

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Teresa Volkerding

Syd | Ellen Fees

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Teresa Volkerding | Donna Blahut

Servers: Christine Marquart | Emma Poindexter

### Monday, July 31, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Molly Schuler

### Tuesday, August 1, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Betty Gildehaus

### Thursday, August 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Leonard Barringhaus

### Saturday, August 5, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Orville Gildehaus

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Jacob Lierman | Alice Kluesner | Mary

Glosemeyer | Alison Hogle

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Mike | Julie Meyer

Servers: Drew Schwoeppe | Jack Glosemeyer |

Carter Glosemeyer

Since we will have only 3 Mass days per week after August 1 if you would still like to make sure your monthly donation makes it to our church you can set up an automatic draft from your bank account. All you need to do is call your bank and tell them when and how much to send to St Ignatius and they will send a check/draft. You will need your checking account number and your bank routing number to set this up. Any questions, please call the Parish Office Manager.

Thank you to the Holstein VBS for the monetary donations to St Ignatius School for our kids attending VBS from 2022 and 2023. They split the proceeds between Immanuel UCC and St Ignatius. Thank you to the children/families that attended as well as volunteered.

### Pastor's Letter to the People of St. Ignatius

On my last days at Saint Ignatius, I find myself hearing God saying the same thing to me that he said to King Solomon this weekend at Mass: "Ask me something." In response, Solomon asked for an understanding heart. In my five years with you, I have been asking God for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to rain down on all of you, and on me too. Recall when I asked Jane Guenther from the Diocese to come here two years ago, she invited you to write down on a list your God-given gifts. This exercise opened you up to an increase in the gifts you had, and to receiving more of the greatest gifts: Faith, Hope, and Love. I have seen signs of Faith starting to burst forth in this Parish- to increase. That is what is needed to save St Ignatius. If most of its members just want to maintain the parish and go back to the way it was, I promise you, God Himself will close the parish within several years, and any other parishes wanting the same tired approach. That is because He didn't start the Church for maintenance. Jesus ran into that attitude in His own time. A clear physical sign that the parish is increasing spiritually will be when you see the membership of the parish increasing and new priests and nuns being called forth from the young people of our families. Physical and mental healings through prayer will be another clear sign of the Spirit's increase here. Yet another sign will be the parish's participation in the Church's efforts for racial harmony in this very segregated Archdiocese. I have left leaders in place at this Parish to help you to receive all these gifts from God, under the guidance of your new Shepherd Father Dennis Doyle. It was the gifts of the Holy Spirit, evident through your Thanksgiving Dinner, that made me dream of coming here as a priest years ago. Now that I go forth, I can't wait to hear what you and Father Doyle and the Holy Spirit do with the place!

Much love to you, my friends.

Father Steve

### 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 Sullentrup

Fr. Finbarr Dowling

Sam Brueggemann

Yvonne Maune

Ron Mc Connell

Denis Mebruer

### School Board Happenings

We welcome Gerry and Kelsey Cardenas as New School Board members.

On Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> the School Board will be hosting a food stand at the Marthasville Concert in the Park. Come join the fun! We are requesting donations for pies/dessert to sell that evening.

Thank You!

### Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

7/02/15 Loretta Glosemeyer

7/04/00 Regina Rigdon

7/07/20 Vivienne Schwoeppe

7/09/83 Martin Glosemeyer

7/11/93 Elmer Hellebusch

7/14/06 Margie Cescutti

7/16/78 Alphonse Hellebusch

7/16/89 Nicholas Mebruer

7/22/83 Emma Sickmann

7/27/07 Pat Hellebusch

7/27/06 Linda Hagedorn

7/30/79 George Amptmann

### Mass Intentions UPDATE

We will only have Mass here at St Ignatius on Tuesday and Thursday 8 am and on Saturday 5 pm. Please reach out to the Parish Office Manager to possibly move Masses on other days currently in the Mass Intention book or give permission to transfer Mass Intentions to the Archdiocese Missions. It is a common practice in the Church to send excess Mass Intentions to Priests who are serving in the Missions.

The Marthasville Benefit Truck and Tractor Pull committee would like to thank you for your generous support and hard work to our ninth annual event. A special thanks to the parishioners and non-parishioners that stepped up to work their shifts, set up multiple days, and helped with clean up. An additional thanks to those who worked more than one shift. With your help, we were successful in making this year our record year and raising even more funds for St. Ignatius School.

We look forward to your support for the ninth annual truck and tractor pull on July 13, 2024, where we hope to raise even more for St. Ignatius School.

Thanks again for your support!

Marthasville Truck and Tractor Pull Committee,

Dale Schwoeppe, Roger Liermann, Leon Hellebusch, Ashley Gratza, and Lauren Hellebusch

# Dear Padre,

## What is spiritual Communion?

Saint Thomas Aquinas said spiritual Communion is “an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament”...and to lovingly embrace “Him as if we had actually received Him.” It is the practice of desiring union with Christ in the Eucharist by those who cannot receive holy Communion for valid cause, such as an infirmity or an irregular marriage. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Pope Francis also said the practice is “highly recommended when it is not possible to receive the sacrament.”

A prayer by St. Alphonsus Liguori is ideal for those unable to receive holy Communion:

*My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

Saint John Paul II wrote, “It is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist. This was the origin of the practice of ‘spiritual Communion,’ which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints....Saint Teresa of Jesus wrote: ‘When you do not receive Communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual Communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you’” (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 34). ●



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***We are asked to summon the courage and the intelligence to resolve today's many geopolitical and economic crises. Even in the developed world, the effects of unjust structures and actions are all too apparent. Our efforts must aim at restoring hope, righting wrongs, maintaining commitments, and thus promoting the well-being of individuals and of peoples.***

ADDRESS TO US CONGRESS,  
WASHINGTON, DC, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015



SHUTTERSTOCK

### MONDAY

July 31  
*St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*  
Ex 32:15–24, 30–34  
Mt 13:31–35

### TUESDAY

August 1  
*St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28  
Mt 13:36–43

### WEDNESDAY

August 2  
*Weekday*  
Ex 34:29–35  
Mt 13:44–46

### THURSDAY

August 3  
*Weekday*  
Ex 40:16–21, 34–38  
Mt 13:47–53

### FRIDAY

August 4  
*St. John Vianney, Priest*  
Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27, 34b–37  
Mt 13:54–58

### SATURDAY

August 5  
*Weekday*  
Lv 25:1, 8–17  
Mt 14:1–12

### SUNDAY

August 6  
*Transfiguration of the Lord*  
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14  
2 Pt 1:16–19  
Mt 17:1–9