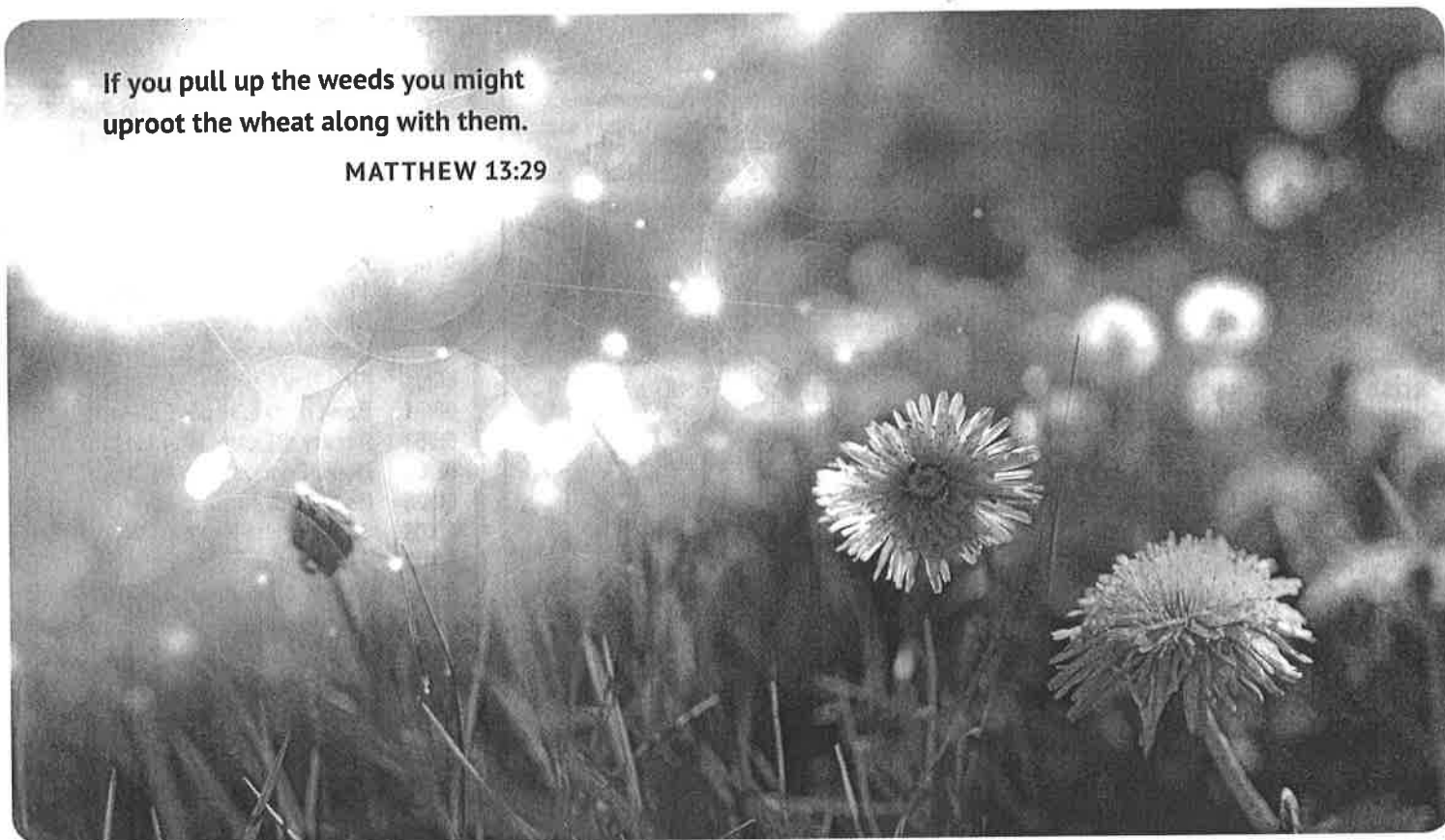




If you pull up the weeds you might
uproot the wheat along with them.

MATTHEW 13:29



Weeds in the Gardens of Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We humans are a curious lot, a mixture of wheat and weeds, sin and grace, tolerance and intolerance. Uproot one and you might uproot the other as well. The one who is guarded and may seem superficial may also be the one who is fun to be with and makes us laugh. The one who is terribly impractical may also be the creative dreamer. The penny-pincher who finds it difficult to spend and enjoy life may also be the one who calms our own spending and encourages us to save.

The kingdom of heaven, says the parable, is about God, who allows the wheat and weeds to grow together; God, who recognizes in each of us both good and evil and seems able to love us that way. Some find it difficult

to tolerate those who are still growing in the faith.

Over the years there have been different litmus tests to determine the truly faithful ones—usury and the lending of money for interest, being part of the military, nuclear arms use, the prohibition and use of alcohol, birth control, divorce. Consider the Inquisition, when

heretics were burned at the stake. Being a believer does not mean any of us perfectly lives out the ideal.

God seems more tolerant of us than we are of one another. We vessels who hold the treasure of

faith grow at our own pace, each quite differently. It is God who does the ultimate sorting, willing to gather the wheat from our personal gardens and leave the weeds behind. ●

Reflect

***Are there some believers
you find difficult to
tolerate?***



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$6657.00
Loose Collection	\$38.00
Votive Stand	\$32.05
Hall Rental	\$200.00

TOTAL \$6,927.05

53 General Offering envelopes collected,
including children.

Rectory Big Summertime & Father Steve Moving Out Cleaning

When: Tuesday August 8th 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 30th 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

- 07/22 Gildehaus Gathering 9am-7pm
(Lobby/Cafeteria)
07/26 Rosary & Litany after Mass
07/27 Home Economics 8am-3pm
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
08/14 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 1ST

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 22, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Mathilda Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Minister: Leo Meyer

Jayne I Maurice Glosemeyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Sam I Jeff Glosemeyer

Servers: Sam Marquart I Jack Glosemeyer

Sunday, July 23, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Margaret Jasper

Eucharistic Minister: Paul or Alice K.

Danielle Gratza I Amanda Schwoeppe

Lector: Kevin Nenninger

Ushers: Kelly I Roger Liermann

Servers: Drew Schwoeppe I Josie Liermann

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Blahut

Mary Glosemeyer

Lector: Donna Blahut

Ushers: Sandy I John Westhoff

Servers: Volunteers

Monday, July 24, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Molly Schuler

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

7:30 p.m. † Marvin Gratza

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Liv. & Dec. Members Marcellus
Jasper Family

Thursday, July 27, 2023

6:00 a.m. † Margaret Jasper

Friday, July 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Ted & Agnes Luechtefeld

Saturday, July 29, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Dennis Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Minister: Jayne Glosemeyer

Maurice Glosemeyer I Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Marcha I Macey Levin

Servers: Wyatt Glosemeyer I Jack Glosemeyer

Sunday, July 30, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Marvin Gratza

Eucharistic Minister: Paul or Jeanette

Larry Sander I Norbert Engemann

Lector: Jeanette Marquart

Ushers: Danielle I Dustin Gratza

Servers: Annalese Mayer I Drew Hecktor

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Teresa Volkerding

Syd I Ellen Fees

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Teresa Volkerding I Donna Blahut

Servers: Christine Marquart I Emma Poindexter

Pastor's Letter to the People of St. Ignatius

Last weekend I suggested how Jesus' parable of the four kinds of soil for the "seed" of God's Word gives me one way of summing up our five years together. If I were to try to sum up by measuring my success here, I take comfort in the knowledge that Jesus was not meant to succeed as the world measures it until after His death. Now I am "dying" to my time at St Ignatius and leaving the success in the seeds that I planted until after I go.

1. Like those who encountered Jesus, most Catholics that encountered me in these five years at Saint Ignatius have remained like the first type of soil that Jesus lays out: 'footpath.' If they heard anything sacred while being present in our Church, they did not want to stop and let the Word and the Presence of God reach them. They were just passing through.

2. I wondered aloud if Jesus was playing a secret joke with Peter the Rock when He called the second type of soil 'rocky.' Many Catholics are like Peter in his early days. They spring up with joy when the Word of God feels good, but when it turns toward Jerusalem and the cross, they're gone. We started new evangelization ministries in this Parish to help people go deeper than that rocky-- feel good approach-- to being Church.

3. The third warning from Jesus is for those who grow past the shallowness of stage 2 and are starting to encounter God deeply, but then Jesus warns of the 'thorns'-- lure of riches and worldly anxiety. These people are generous enough giving to the poor, but they don't want to let the Church lead them by a Pro-life or a Justice Ministry into looking closely at the control they want. They want absolute control over their bodies (pro-choice) or over other groups of people (often across racial barriers) by a distribution of wealth and power that makes them comfortable. So, I leave the Prolife and Justice ministry in place, to you grow out of the 'thorns.'

4. I do feel some joy that I have watched several people at our Parish grow and move on to Jesus's most fruitful stage, 'rich soil!' The greatest thing about these people is they always talk about how much work God still has to do on them! That is certainly true of me. I hope you will use the evangelization ministries we have in place to help you take your next step. 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

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, August 5th

St. Cletus Peace &
Justice Ministry
Hosts A Half-Day
Workshop...

AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?



ST. CLETUS CATHOLIC
CHURCH - PARISH HALL
2705 ZUMBEHL ROAD
ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

A Presentation and
Discussion on the
Racialization of America
and Housing
Segregation

PRESENTERS:

JOYCE JONES
DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF RACIAL HARMONY
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

JEFF SCHULENBERG
FACILITATOR,
PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY
SACRED HEART, VALLEY PARK

Comments of Past Participants

"Very well done - uplifting and inspiring!"

"Certainly explains some of the problems we're
experiencing today. I had no idea of this part of St. Louis
past; I never learned this in my history classes!"

"I think it's important to talk clearly and transparently about
race and elevate the work of anti-racism."

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 5, 2023**
9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.



Register Here

*For more info or ride sharing
text Donna Blahut @ 636-392-8759
Callan*

Dear Padre,

Christians teach that Adam and Eve were the first man and woman and that they were created by God. How does the Catholic Church reconcile this belief with the theory of evolution?

Chapter 1 of Genesis contains the seven-day account of creation that we usually refer to when we reflect on the beginning of our world. The very next chapter contains a second account. The editors of the Bible were not distraught over the two differing accounts; they left them side by side because they weren't interested in giving either a historical or scientific explanation for the world's origin. Rather, they were emphasizing deeper truths, such as the goodness of the earth as created by a loving and caring God. Scripture tells us that the Creator held human beings as especially precious.

Cannot these same values be maintained if we believe creation (or evolution) took longer than seven twenty-four-hour days? Perhaps God actually spent seventy billion years bringing forth the world's beauty. Details and numbers don't change the message of Genesis: God is good; God created the cosmos, heaven and earth, "all things visible and invisible," as we profess in the Nicene Creed, and all of creation is good. Furthermore, scientific discoveries surrounding space, matter, and all forms of life "invite us to even greater admiration for the greatness of the Creator, prompting us to give him thanks for all his works and for the understanding and wisdom he gives to scholars and researchers" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 283). ●

Fr. Richard A. Boever, CSsR, PhD



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
July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
Weekday	St. James, Apostle	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Weekday	Weekday	Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42	2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17	Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23	Ex 24:3-8 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is not those who are always searching for others' limitations and flaws who cooperate well with God but, rather, those who know how to recognize the good that silently grows in the field of the Church and history, cultivating it until it becomes mature....God, and he alone, will reward the good and punish the wicked.

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 19, 2020