



Bringing Outsiders In

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As a child, were you teased, bullied, chosen last for a team? Did you feel apart from the in-crowd? If so, in various ways this treatment may have kept you from being fully engaged with the larger community, possibly continuing to scar you in even your grown-up world.

In 2021, the news media reported that a Louisiana cemetery refused burial for Darrell Semien because he was black. Though he had served his community as a deputy sheriff for fifteen years and had helped raise seventy-two foster children, none of that was of any significance. After the news broke, the cemetery quickly lifted its whites-only stipulation, but the damage had been done. In so many ways, we continue to exclude others from the human community, even in death.

Our Sunday Gospel tells of Jesus curing a leper, enabling the man to again become part of the community. Even more startling, by touching him, Jesus himself became "impure," and thus isolated himself from the community, thereby switching roles with the man. Bringing others into community even at a cost to ourselves is divine.

Such compassion is exemplified when people work to reform prisons, seek to integrate immigrants into national life, give voice to the voiceless, improve mental health care, strive to alleviate paralyzing poverty, and more. The world witnessed compassion at its finest during the COVID-19 pandemic when medical personnel worked to heal the sick, even at the cost of isolating themselves from their own families. Compassion toward those in need is holy. ●

Reflect

Who made you feel welcome when you felt locked out? Can you do the same for another?

A leper came to him [and kneeling down] begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."

MARK 1:40





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Directory	Mass Schedule	Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius																
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<p><u>Parish Giving</u></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$7330.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$40.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$40.00</td></tr><tr><td>St Louis Review</td><td>\$140.00</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL \$7,550.00</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>50 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <table><tr><td>Ash Wednesday</td><td>\$20.00</td></tr><tr><td>Eastern Europe Church</td><td>\$20.00</td></tr><tr><td>Black-Native American</td><td>\$20.00</td></tr></table> <p>*You can make your monthly contributions to St Ignatius Parish by setting up an automatic payment from your bank account. If you bank online, it is easy to set up. You can also visit or call your bank and tell them when and how much to send to your parish and they will send a check automatically each month. All you need is your checking account number and the name and address of your parish. *</p>	General Fund	\$7330.00	Loose	\$40.00	Votive Stand	\$40.00	St Louis Review	\$140.00	TOTAL \$7,550.00		Ash Wednesday	\$20.00	Eastern Europe Church	\$20.00	Black-Native American	\$20.00	<p><u>St Ig Club Winner for February</u></p> <p>John and Linda Volkerding</p>	<p><u>Hot Lunch Program Donations Needed</u></p> <p>Ground Beef Bulk Sausage</p> <p><u>Special Collection 2/11/24 Aid to Eastern Europe</u></p> <p>There are envelopes in your monthly packets or in the back of church.</p> <p><u>St Ignatius Book Club</u></p> <p>The next book is "The Lamb's Supper" by Scott Hahn. We will begin this book in March. It is available on Amazon.</p> <p><u>Black Light Bingo</u></p> <p>If interested in donating a raffle basket for the Black Light Bingo, please contact Sarah Neeley 314-223-5522 by March 1st.</p> <p><i>Social Group will be going to lunch at Dutzow Deli on Tuesday 2/20 at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to join us, especially our friends from St Ignatius and Immaculate Conception Parishes. No need to RSVP. Just come and enjoy the afternoon sharing good food and friendship.</i></p>
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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 10, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Beth Hellebusch, Jenna Huddleston, Jacob Lierman, Jeanette Marquart

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Tina I Kurt Meyer

Servers: Jared Meyer, Jack Glosemeyer, Drew Schwoeppe

Wednesday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Lesia Leopold, Amanda Schwoeppe, Jacob Lierman, Jayne Glosemeyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Alice I Hubie Kluesner

Servers: School Kids

Saturday, February 17, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Doug Pisarek, Patty Mebruer, Larry Sander, Alison Hoglan

Lector: Alison Hoglan

Ushers: Larry Sander, Cuddy Gildehaus

Servers: Dane/Drew Hecktor, Grant Korman

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 10 Denny Glosemeyer
5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13 Denny Glosemeyer
8:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 15 Denny Glosemeyer
8:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 17 Parishioner
5:00 p.m.

Starting Thursday 2/15/24 and every Thursday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7 pm followed by Benediction at St Ignatius.

ASH Wednesday Masses

St Vincent 8 am

St Ignatius 10 am

Immaculate Conception 6 pm

February 14 is Valentine's Day, but this year it is also Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the holy season of Lent. Many people will be planning a special gift for their spouse or their sweetheart on this day, but hopefully EVERYONE will be planning to grow closer to Jesus during the forty days leading up to Easter. Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and sacrifice. We may choose to give something up for Lent; or we may choose to do some special acts of service for someone in need; or we may choose to do some spiritual reading on a daily basis; or we may choose to do a combination of things.

During the season of Lent, I will offer an extra Mass on Tuesday evenings that will rotate between the three parishes. We will have Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by Perpetual Help Devotions, followed by Stations of the Cross. The schedule is as follows:

February 20 – Mass at Immaculate Conception

February 27 – Mass at St. Ignatius

March 5 – Mass at St. Vincent

March 12 – Mass at Immaculate Conception

March 19 – Mass at St. Ignatius

March 26 – Mass at St. Vincent

By having an evening Mass, I hope many of you will be able to attend several or all of them. Also, by rotating between the parishes, it becomes a mini-pilgrimage for those who participate. No matter what you choose to do, I pray that your Lenten journey will be filled with an abundance of God's blessings!

INTO THE BREACH

Embracing Catholic Values with your Family Series

Join in discussing during this Four-Part Series the most important unit of the Church:
Your Family.

Location: Meeting Room

KC Hall Washington, Mo.

Dates: February 21, March 20, April 17 & May 15

Time: 7:00-8:00 pm

Contact Rocco Gonzalez with any questions: roccogonzo5@gmail.com.

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

02/04/96 Rosaly Meyer	02/16/22 Dennis Glosemeyer
02/04/01 Fr. Morse	02/18/21 Lawrence Meyer
02/05/85 Louis Frick	02/19/21 Christopher Maasen
02/06/78 Mathilda Borges	02/21/23 Eugene Roettger
02/08/80 John Kottwitz	
02/14/01 Alphonse Wies	
02/14/06 Paul Mebruer	
02/15/06 Sylvester Engemann	
02/18/87 Rose Glosemeyer	
02/22/94 Andrew Hallemann	
02/25/77 Stacy Lierman	
02/27/09 Jim Paul Thomas	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 16—Fish Fry at St Vincent (Dutzow). Serving 4-7 pm. Adults \$15, Children (ages 6-11) \$6, Children under 6: FREE.

Feb. 25—Whole Hog Pork Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner at St Paul's UCC Sunday 11am-6pm. Cafeteria Style Dining & Carry-Outs Adults \$15, Children Ages 6-12 \$7, Ages 5 and under FREE.

Mar 2—5th Annual Cornhole Tournament at St Gertrude's Parish Center. \$40/team. Double elimination style. 3game/2match guarantee. Doors open at 10am. Call Nick Jacquin 314-606-4822 or visit <https://bit.ly/4b0oKke> to register.



**St. Ignatius Parent Faith Support
Ministry**

Sunday Feb. 18, 2024

1:00 pm

St. Ignatius Church

**Deacon Paul Hecktor will explain
meaning of our church's glass
windows.**

Light refreshments afterward in cafeteria.

Open gym for children, please bring your

OWN equipment (balls...)

Lisa:314-766-5207 OR

Stacy:314-974-6645



Transforming society to respect and protect all innocent human life.

10 Reasons to DECLINE to Sign

1 Parental Consent laws will be eliminated

If a "right" to abortion is enshrined in our Missouri Constitution it would allow abortions to be performed on pregnant minors without notice to or consent from the minor's parents.

2 Partial-birth / Late-term abortions on demand

If our Missouri Constitution is amended with a "right" to abortion, abortion will be allowed from conception to live birth, including partial-birth / late-term abortions.

3 Abortion - all 9 months

If this amendment passes, abortions will be allowed for "physical or mental health" reasons all 9 months - from conception to live birth.

4 Health & Safety standards eliminated

Missouri law requires health and safety standards for abortion clinics. These would be eliminated if this amendment passes, and would allow anyone to perform abortions without a healthcare license.

5 MO's 52+ pro-life laws will be eliminated

Our Missouri Constitution is our state's supreme (highest) law and governing document. Our pro-life laws will be eliminated by enshrining a "right" to abortion in our Missouri Constitution.

6 Women lose ability to sue for malpractice

A woman's ability to seek criminal prosecution/civil penalty of any person who performs/assists/provides support to induce/seek/obtain an abortion will be eliminated.

7 PRCs forced to refer for abortion

Pregnancy Resource Centers will be forced to refer for abortion.

8 Ultrasounds eliminated

Abortion clinics will no longer be required to offer or show a mother her baby's ultrasound image.

9 Significant \$ Loss to MO

Missouri will suffer a significant loss to state and local revenue (the MO AG estimates increased litigation costs alone of up to \$21m).

10 Taxpayer-funded abortion

If abortion is enshrined as a "right" in our Missouri Constitution, your legislator will be unable to refuse to appropriate funds to abortion providers.

Contact us for more information about how you can be a pro-life voice!

Missouri Right to Life, PO Box 651, Jefferson City, MO 65102 | 573-635-5110 | missourilife.org

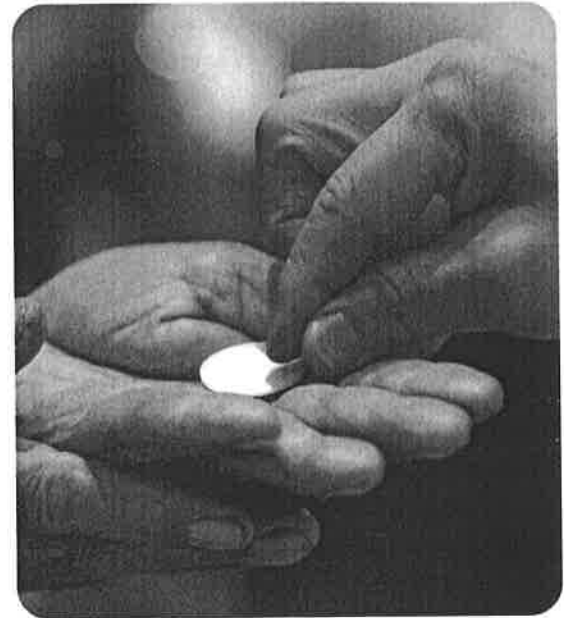
Dear Padre,

I am having a difficult time receiving Communion from a eucharistic minister who has been behaving in a manner that I don't consider moral. When I receive Communion from her, I feel like I am condoning her actions. Would it be wrong of me to go to a different person to receive Communion?

It seems unlikely that someone would assume you are condoning her actions by receiving Communion from her. We do not sin by receiving a sacrament from an unworthy person. What matters is how worthy we are to receive it. It might be wise to receive Communion from a different person if you are more concerned with this minister's behavior than you are with Jesus when you approach the sacrament.

It is not our task to expose and punish the sinner. If you look at the life of Jesus, you will see that he did everything possible not to condemn sinners but to save them. We should take that as the model for our own lives. Try to find ways to encourage her to live a good life. Perhaps friendship would serve her better than a boycott of her Communion line.

When Jesus was presented with the woman caught in adultery, he did not pretend that it was right. Neither did he rush to condemn her. He looked for his opportunity to forgive and tell her to avoid sin. Use that as your example about how to treat the woman at church.



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February 12	February 13	February 14	February 15	February 16	February 17	February 18
Weekday	Weekday	Ash Wednesday	Thursday after	Friday after	Saturday after	First Sunday of
Jas 1:1-11	Jas 1:12-18	Jl 2:12-18	Ash Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	Lent
Mk 8:11-13	Mk 8:14-21	2 Cor 5:20-6:2	Dt 30:15-20	Is 58:1-9a	Is 58:9b-14	Gn 9:8-15
		Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Lk 9:22-25	Mt 9:14-15	Lk 5:27-32	1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15



VATICAN MEDIA

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Compassion means "to suffer-with-another." Jesus' heart manifests God's paternal compassion for (the leper), moving close to him and touching him. And this detail is very important. Jesus "stretched out his hand and touched him.... And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean" (Mark 1:41-42). God's mercy overcomes every barrier....

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