



On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

MATTHEW 2:11

A Trip Called Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One way to pray with sacred Scripture is to ask, “How is this biblical story my story?” So then, how is the story of the *Magi* our story?

Like those journeyers from the East, we may sense there is more to our lives than what is now. Some inner angst can send us on a life search without really knowing where it will take us or even what we are really seeking. Yet through it all we are led by an inner star that lures us on. Some might call it a spiritual journey.

Like the *Magi* who stopped in Jerusalem and asked if anyone knew something about what they were seeking, we begin asking around. Some people we ask aren’t sure what we are asking, like Herod. Others seem able to offer suggestions, but for our purposes it is not an answer but only points the way.

Then one day we happen to stumble on what we’ve been looking for all along. Some people call it a religious experience. To describe it to someone else, we might be at a loss for words. Yet it touches us so deeply that it seems to change our lives. We begin to let go of what we once thought was so important—the gold, frankincense, and myrrh of our lives. And like the Wise Men, we journey on with our lives, except by a different route, sensing that the path we had thus far traveled was no longer a safe journey home. ●

Reflect

***Is anything of the Magi story also your story?
If so, reflect on yours.***



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$4908.00
Loose Collection	\$18.25
Votive Stand	\$23.00
Christmas Offering	\$237.00
Seminary Collection	\$50.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$200.00
St Louis Review	\$35.00

TOTAL \$5,471.25

63 General Offering envelopes collected,
including children.

East Central Missouri Right to Life invites you to their annual Prayer Vigil for Life on Friday evening 1/20/23 5-6pm at the corner of Fifth and Jefferson St. in Washington. It is a time for silent prayer for a deeper respect for life and an end to abortion. This prayer vigil will be held simultaneously with a prayer hour for life at St. Francis Borgia Church also from 5-6 pm on 1/20/23 with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Father Steve will be on vacation 1/9/23-1/17/23. Communion Services during the week. Visiting Priest, the weekend of 1/14 & 1/15/23.

There is a Eucharistic Chalice Survey in the pews this weekend. Please every Parish member take one and fill it out and put in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office. Also, we need more Church Ministers, Readers and Ushers. If you have ever thought about becoming one of these, please ask Father Steve, Deacon Paul, or Alice Kluesner for more info.

Please look on the Parish Bulletin Board, there are some very nice cards, letters, and notes from the Pregnancy Assistance Center, cards mailed to our shut-ins and a Thanksgivings Day Dinner thank you!
Bless all of you for your generosity!!!!

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

01/12	Rectory Cleaning
01-14-15	Visiting Priest Saturday & Sunday
01/16	NO School—MLK Day
01/16	Church Cleaning Team 9—Diane Glosemeyer
01/16	Parish Office Closed—MLK Day
01/18	School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm
01/18	Rosary & Litany after Mass
01/19	Home Economics 8am-3pm
01/25	Rosary & Litany after Mass
01/30	Church Cleaning Team 10-Lisa Glosemeyer
01/27	St Ig Club Dinner starts 6 pm
02/02	Home & School Mtg 6 pm
02/04	Cornhole 12 pm-10 pm-Community Center
02/10-11	Scrapbooking 6-12 midnight Fri. 9am-9pm Sat.
02/13	Church Cleaning Team 11-Christy Engemann

Message from Father Steve

If anyone needs anointing or confessions, please contact Father Steve directly.

If someone needs a house call, prayers, or special requests, contact Father Steve or Deacon Paul.

Scholarships Available Starting 1/17/23

It's almost time to apply online at TTEF-STL.ORG for scholarships for families seeking tuition assistance at:

- All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- All Catholic High Schools
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis

(See enclosed flyer for more details)

East Central Area Missouri Right to Life Pork Raffle

40 lb. of Pork. Includes Bacon, Sausage, Chops, & Pork Steaks.

Drawing: Thursday 2/16/23 at 7 pm

\$5.00 per ticket or 5 for \$20.00

All proceeds will be used to support Pro-Life efforts. Contact Diane Glosemeyer for more details or to buy tickets 636-433-2353.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 7, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Mike Bocklage

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Mike I Zachary Kloeppel

Servers: Sam Marquart k Gabby Faust

Sunday, January 8, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Roselyn Barringhaus

Eucharistic Minister: Alice K.

Lector: Norbert Engemann

Ushers: Jenna Jasper I Alex Huddleston

Servers: Aaron Meyer I Hunter Barnhart

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Angie Carr

Lector: Alison Hoglan

Ushers: Loren I Ryan Engemann

Servers: Kali Glosemeyer I George Stanfill

Monday, January 9, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Communion Services

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

7:30 p.m. † Communion Services

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Communion Services

Thursday, January 12, 2023

6:00 a.m. † Communion Services

Friday, January 13, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Communion Services

Saturday, January 14, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Minister: Francis Hellebusch

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Dwayne I Dawn Hellebusch

Servers: Wyatt Glosemeyer I Hunter Oakley

Sunday, January 15, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Nick Kluesner I Jeremy Hecktor

Servers: Annalese Mayer I Josie Liermann

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Brewe

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Syd Fees I Carl Brewe

Servers: Christine Marquart I Emma Poindexter



We have 2023 Mass Intention dates available.
Please drop off at the Rectory, put in the
mailbox on the front porch or mail us your Mass
Intention. There are envelopes in the back of
Church for you to fill out with your Intention.

Pastor's Letter to the People of St. Ignatius

Did you hear the song "We Three Kings" playing over the sound systems at public places, or on any of your TV or streaming programs before December 25th? I'll bet it was one of the common musical selections during the weeks the world calls the holidays. Now, I ask anybody to tell me if you hear that song in public places this weekend. And yet the Second Sunday of January is the Solemnity of Epiphany and the climax of Christmas season every year, for believers in the Newborn King. The traditional date for many years was January 6th but the Church moved it to the closest Sunday so that Sunday worship and a good size gathering of the faithful could be the joyful context for this great feast. The three kings were probably astrologers, learned men from three regions a far distance east of Israel, who represent all the nations and ethnicities of the world precisely because they are from three distinct lands. In fact, when you see statues of the Magi in Churches or people's manger scenes at home, the skin colors of the three men are often different, because they represent God's wonderful variety in the human race. The fact that they come from such different places and then surrender themselves at the feet of the Child King, suggests a question for believers, and for that matter, anybody in the world that likes to borrow our sacred music, meanings, and holy days for their social festivities. In what ways do our national identities and ethnicities serve God? If we use our worldly allegiances only to serve ourselves, that needs to change if we will honestly call this a New Year, made so by the coming of God into the world. Will it be a new year or just another year? Let's sing "We Three Kings" this weekend with that question in mind.

Epiphany and New Year's blessings.

Father Steve

Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Fred Borges

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

Ronnie Marquart

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

01/02/00 Jonathon Faust

01/04/77 Harold Volk

01/05/01 Victor Engemann

01/07/08 Donald Goetemann

01/08/12 Linus Westhoff

01/09/76 Anna Engemann

01/18/99 Kenneth Jaeger

01/21/00 Armella Glosemeyer

01/21/00 Gertrude Ahmann

01/21/07 Werner Hellebusch

01/22/08 Pat Prunty

01/22/05 Loriece Williams

01/24/02 Barb Schwoeppe

01/25/09 Olivia Hellebusch

01.28.05 Clarence Lamke

01/31/85 Michael Bennett

01/31/15 Corey Hellebusch



TODAY

TOMORROW

CHANGING THE FUTURE — ONE CHILD AT A TIME

For more information
TTEF-STL.org
314-792-7777
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Scholarships Available

Applications Open
January 17, 2023

**Looking for a scholarship for the
2023-2024 school year?**

- All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis
- All Catholic high schools

**Application Deadline
February 28, 2023**

Apply Online at TTEF-STL.ORG



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ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Dear Padre,

I've been asked to be a godparent. I'm honored but also a little hesitant. What does a godparent have to do?

Congratulations. It is an honor to be a godparent. Hesitancy is appropriate, too, as it is also a responsibility. The Church takes baptism very seriously. As a godparent/sponsor, you represent the larger Catholic community into which the child is being received. Church law requires several qualifications for being a godparent/sponsor. As a Catholic, you should have been baptized, confirmed, and received the Eucharist. You must be a practicing Catholic and at least sixteen years old (though some dioceses may have other age requirements). You should understand the meaning of baptism and the responsibilities that you will undertake on behalf of the Church.

Parishes often include godparents in the baptismal preparation programs they offer to parents. This baptismal instruction might challenge you to examine your life. The power of your good example cannot be emphasized enough. A child may not understand the behavior of adults, but the child sees their actions. You cannot tell a child to pray if you yourself don't pray.

Don't be scared off by all this. You are being invited to participate in the most important day of this child's life and to continue being involved as the child lives and grows. Don't let it be just a day of pictures and a party. If you let it, this day may change your life, too. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13	January 14	January 15
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38	Heb 2:5-12	Heb 2:14-18	Heb 3:7-14	Heb 4:1-5, 11	Heb 4:12-16	Is 49:3, 5-6
Mt 3:13-17	Mk 1:21-28	Mk 1:29-39	Mk 1:40-45	Mk 2:1-12	Mk 2:13-17	1 Cor 1:1-3
						Jn 1:29-34

Daybreaks inspires during our Church's holiest seasons.

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections & prayers for Advent and Lent. Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at Liguori.org.



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

How many foreigners, including persons of other religions, give us an example of values that we sometimes forget or set aside! Those living beside us, who may be scorned and sidelined because they are foreigners, can instead teach us how to walk on the path that the Lord wishes.

HOMILY, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, OCTOBER 9, 2016