



*And this is the verdict,
that the light came into the world,
but people preferred darkness to light,
because their works were evil.*

JOHN 3:19

The Saving Game

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A long time ago, I came across a piece that I still remember because it's pretty much a commentary on how life is for most of us. It goes something like this: At the age of ten, we think we can live forever. When we're twenty, we think we can save the world. When the big thirty rolls around, we think we can save the company. When the fortieth birthday arrives, we think we can save our children. Then, when we're fifty, we think we can at least save our marriage. And by the time we're sixty, we think we should just save aluminum cans.

A bit flippant perhaps, but it reminds me that even given my own best efforts, I really do not save much of anything. It is always God who does the saving, not me.

It's a conversation replayed in our heads again and

again. We find ourselves unwittingly thinking that if we do all the right things, when we die and go to heaven, then God will have to take us in. If we say the right prayers and follow all the rules, then we will have earned salvation. Yet then we will have saved ourselves and there will have been no need for God's gracious goodness. Then we will have lifted ourselves up by our own bootstraps and not by the Lord Jesus.

Then we will proclaim ourselves as the light to overcome darkness, and it will not be the death and resurrection of the Lord which does so. ●

Reflect

***How have you been saved and
how do you need saving now?***



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Parish Giving

General Fund \$6120.00

Loose \$158.00

Votive Stand \$33.50

TOTAL \$6,311.50

54 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.

Did you know you can set up your contribution to St Ignatius as an automatic payment from your bank account?

You can request that a check be sent weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc. However it will work best for you. While you are away on vacation, attending Mass at a different parish, or you don't want to forget your envelope while heading out the door to go to Mass, your offering is regularly being received by your parish. What you need to know is your account number, the name of the church and church address. Your bank will set it up for you and there isn't any fee involved. If you bank at Heritage Bank you can set up auto debit withdrawal, just talk to Janet or Lori.

Mass Schedule

St Ignatius ~ St Vincent **Immaculate Conception**

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00pm SI
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00am IC
	10:30am SV
<u>Monday</u>	8:00am IC
<u>Tuesday</u>	8:00am SI
<u>Wednesday</u>	8:00am SV
<u>Thursday</u>	8:00am SI
<u>Friday</u>	8:00am SV
<u>First Saturday</u>	8:00am IC

Holy Days—Please check the bulletin and/or website for Holy Day schedule.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm SI

Sunday 10:00am SV, before

Sunday Mass

First Saturday of the Month

8:30am IC (following 8am

Mass) Any other time by

appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 8:30am-7pm

Mother of Perpetual Help

Devotions Tuesdays after

Morning Mass at SI

Marriages arranged at least 6

months in advance with Fr.

Doyle

Baptisms arranged with Fr.

Doyle in the Parish Office

Church Spring Cleaning

Friday March 22, 2024, at 10 am until done. If we need to, we can finish up on Saturday. Please contact Danielle Gratza 636-358-4211 if you can help.

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

03/12	Rosary & Litany after Mass
03/14	Rectory Cleaning
03/16	Blacklight Bingo 6pm-1am
03/18	Church Cleaning Team 4-Judy Bieker
03/18	Confirmation Retreat
03/19	Rosary & Litany after Mass
03/21	Home Economics 8am-3pm
03/21	School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm
03/26	Rosary & Litany after Mass
03/28	Holy Thursday NO SCHOOL
03/29	Good Friday NO SCHOOL
04/01	Easter Monday NO SCHOOL PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
04/02	Easter Tuesday NO SCHOOL
04/02	Rosary & Litany after Mass
04/04	Home Economics 8am-3pm
04/05	11:30 Dismissal; Faculty Mtg.

Social Group will be going out to lunch on Thursday 3/14 at noon at Guffeys—1451 High St. Washington, Mo. Everyone is invited, especially our friends from St Ignatius and Immaculate Conception Parishes. We hope to see you there.

Hot Lunch Program Donations

Thank you to the following families for the wonderful donations.

Christy & Kevin Engemann 35 lbs. Ground Beef

CORRECTION from Last Week's Bulletin

Thank you to the following families who donated approx. 800 pork burgers.

Jeff/Lisa Glosemeyer, Kurt/Tina Meyer,

Michael/Julie Meyer, Scott Meyer and

Dave/Amanda Schwoeppel.

Needed for the Hot Lunch Program by 3/18/24 120 Hawaiian Rolls.

Book Club meets on Saturday 3/16/24.

Parish Center to discuss PART 1 of "The Lamb's Supper" by Scott Hahn from 11am-noon. Questions: Stacy 314-974-6645. Light lunch provided.



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 9, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt, Lori Huenefeld, Jenna Huddleston,
Deb Hawkins

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Lori Huenefeld, Jeannie Dothage

Servers: Josie Liermann, Jared Meyer, Drew
Schwoeppe

Saturday, March 16, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Geri Smith, Sue Hecktor, Mary Glosemeyer, Jacob
Lierman

Lector: Geri Smith

Ushers: Brent Glosemeyer, Jeremiah Karll

Servers: Christine Marquart, Lane/Lily Kluesner

During the season of Lent, Father Doyle 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

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.

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, March 21

- Joint Parish Penance Service – 7 p.m. at SV

PALM SUNDAY VIGIL, March 23

Mass-5 pm at SI

PALM SUNDAY, March 24

Masses – 8 a.m. at IC and 10:30 a.m. at SV

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26

Mass— 8 a.m. at SI

Mass— 7 p.m. at SV followed by Perpetual Help
Devotions and Stations of the Cross

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27

No PSR at IC

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7 p.m. at SV

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

Stations of the Cross: Noon at IC

Stations of the Cross: 3 p.m. at SI

Passion of the Lord: 7 p.m. at SI

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

Easter Vigil – 8 p.m. at SV

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

Masses – 8 a.m. at IC; 9 a.m. at SI; 10:30 a.m. at SV

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9

5:00 p.m.

Parishioner

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 a.m.

Denny Glosemeyer

Thursday, March 14

8:00 a.m.

Maribeth Gildehaus

Saturday, March 16

5:00 p.m.

Robert & Leona Gratza

Special Collection 3/10/24

Catholic Relief Services

Envelopes are in your monthly packets or there are
some in the back of church.

The Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese- in
conjunction with the Respect For Life office- will be
collecting diapers for infants and toddlers as part of our
5th annual Pro-Life endeavor to help families in need. Last
year – with your help – we collected over 225 thousand
diapers. With your help again, we hope to exceed that
amount. So please prayerfully consider helping with a
donation. All sizes are gratefully accepted but sizes 4 & 5
are the most needed. All donations will be delivered to
Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington. Please bring
your donations to Church beginning the weekend of
March 9 & 10 and continuing thru the weekend of March
16 & 17. An area in the back of church will be designated
as a collection spot. Questions?? Contact Deacon Paul or
Sue Hecktor. We do ask – even if you cannot donate –
that you pray for the success of this project! On behalf of
the babies and families who will benefit from your
generosity- Thank You!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15—Fish Fry-Immanuel's United Church of Christ-Holstein- 4:30-7:30pm. Adults \$15 and
children \$8 (ages 6-12). Children 5 and under free.

March 24—St Vincent De Paul-Dutzow—Annual Palm Sunday Dinner 11:30 am-6 pm. Buffet
Style Chicken & Sausage Dinner. Adults \$15, Children 6-11 \$6, Under 6-FREE. Carryouts \$15.

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

3/01/07 Jerome Ruether

3/02/80 Eleanor Bocklage

3/05/13 Rusty Borgerding

3/06/04 Albert Sander

3/11/94 Brenda Forbes

3/15/04 Bernice Nieder

3/16/76 Albert Westhoff

3/16/05 Linus Glosemeyer

3/17/01 Merine Hellebusch

3/17/01 Elmer Glosemeyer

3/20/86 Aloysius Borges

3/21/80 Oscar Hellebusch

3/23/14 Doug Hitchcock

3/26/09 Christine Hellebusch

3/26/15 Walter Volkerding

3/27/22 Kathy Hitchcock

3/28/03 Angela Grotweil

3/30/90 Veronica Volkerding

3/30/14 Glenn Hellebusch

3/31/76 Henry Bocklage

Dear Padre,

In the Church's eyes, what constitutes pornography? Art museums have statues of nude men and women, some of which are quite explicit. Is the only difference the respectability of the venue?

The "respectability" of the location or publisher doesn't matter. A product is pornographic if it was created to sexually arouse users of the product regardless of the venue. Michelangelo's intention in carving his famous statue of David was not to arouse the people who look at it, so the Church does not call it pornography.

Pornography has existed for centuries, but it didn't arrive in our homes uninvited until recently. People with internet access are regularly confronted by pornographic images and literature, and many find it a very powerful temptation. In response, the US bishops issued a helpful document, which is available online at usccb.org: *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*.

From this document: "Using and/or producing pornography is a sin against chastity and against human dignity....The sin of pornography needs the Lord's forgiveness and should be confessed in the sacrament of penance. Pornography objectifies people and brings hurt and pain. It is an illusory substitute for real relationships and intimacy, which in the end bring true joy. Many good people struggle with the sin of pornography and [strive] to cultivate chastity. You are not alone. Jesus is with you, the Church offers you love and support. Trust in the Lord's mercy and his power to free and heal you." ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

If God is the God of life...

then it is wrong for us to kill our brothers and sisters in his Name.

If God is the God of peace...

then it is wrong for us to wage war in his Name.

If God is the God of love...

then it is wrong for us to hate our brothers and sisters.

PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF WAR, IRAQ, MARCH 7, 2021



MONDAY

March 11
Lenten Weekday
Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

TUESDAY

March 12
Lenten Weekday
Ez 47:1-9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY

March 13
Lenten Weekday
Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY

March 14
Lenten Weekday
Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY

March 15
Lenten Weekday
Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY

March 16
Lenten Weekday
Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

SUNDAY

March 17
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Jer 31:31-34
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33

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