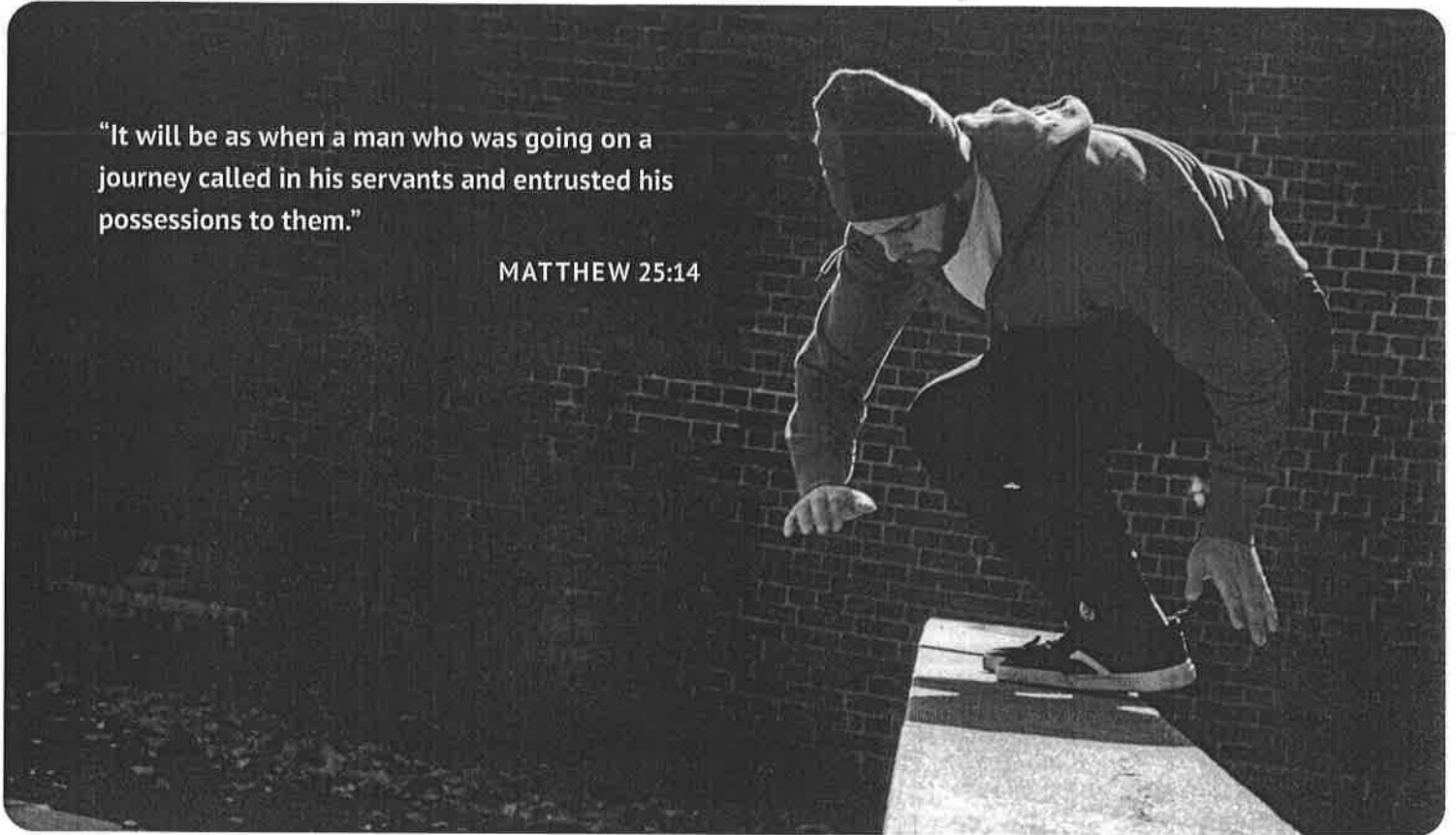




"It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them."

MATTHEW 25:14



## The Edges: Where God Works

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**hose who are willing to take great risks are often the ones who give birth to dreams of growth and new life. Often it is at the scary edge of life where such growth ultimately takes place. In 1776, those who sparked a revolution and risked their personal wealth founded a new nation. President Abraham Lincoln issued his Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, when many were urging him not to do so, thus opening the door of freedom to those who found it locked. In South Africa, Nelson Mandela risked speaking out against apartheid, was imprisoned for twenty-seven years, and was eventually freed to become the leader of a new South Africa.

So often those who risk to make life new are those who are living at the growing edge of God's reign, instruments of God bringing creation to new life.

In the parable in this week's Gospel, three individuals are entrusted with a treasure of great worth. The third person backs away from any risk, burying it because he is stifled by fear. God's dynamic presence, on the other hand, grows when individuals risk doing the right thing in spite of the consequences, when they are willing to speak an unpopular truth, when they take a stand for those on the edges of society, when they break down the barriers of racism and oppression. In the end, we need to listen less to our fears and more to our dreams. It's where God does God's best work: at the edges. ●

### Reflect

***When have you risked bringing about new life?***



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### Parish Giving

General Fund	\$7732.00
Loose	\$42.00
Votive	\$32.50
Flowers	\$20.00

### TOTAL \$7,826.50

47 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Retired Religious	\$50.00
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### Special Collection 11/19/23

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Envelopes are in your monthly packets or extra envelopes are in the back of church.

### 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

Social Group will be going to eat at Haggies Restaurant (518 N. Washington, Union) on Tuesday 11/28/23 at 11:30 am. Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun afternoon. Please RSVP by calling Sandy 636-433-5400 or Leanne 636-433-2377.

There will be NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 11/23/23—Thanksgivings Day.

### Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

- 11/20 Thanksgiving Day Assembly
- 11/21 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 11/22-11/24 NO School; Thanksgiving Break
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Day Dinner 11am-5pm Mass at 7 am
- 11/26 Baptism 9 am Hellmann
- 11/27-12/1 Parish Office Closed
- 11/28 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 11/30 First Reconciliation 6pm—SV
- 12/01 11:30 am Dismissal; Faculty Mtg.
- 12/05 Meeting 6 pm-Finance Council, Parish Council, & School Board-Community Center
- 12/06 St. Ann Ladies Sodality Xmas party 6:30 pm (Lobby/Cafeteria)
- 12/07 Christmas Concert 7 pm

### Thanksgiving Day Dinner 11/23/23

We still need donations for the Number Game and the Fishing Game. Tubs will be in the back of the church this weekend.

We need ice cream buckets. Please put in the back of church or give to Mary Glosemeyer.

### **ATTENTION Turkey Bakers**

Please pick up turkeys at K & R Friday 11/17 at noon or Wednesday 11/22.

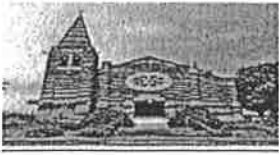
Please check name off at the register after picking up. Any questions, ask Alice Kluesner.

### Employment Opportunities

#### Part Time Cook

St Ignatius is looking for a Part Time Cook. Hours 7:30am-1:30 pm 5 days a week. The position would involve assisting the Full Time Cook with preparing and serving food and daily cleanup of the kitchen & cafeteria.

All applicants must complete the Prevent & Protect Program offered through the Archdiocese. Please send resume to Arlesa Leopold at: [lleopold@saintig.com](mailto:lleopold@saintig.com). Questions call 636-932-4444.



### Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, November 18, 5:00 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor  
Norbie I Christopher Engemann, Dianne Meyer, Jayne Glosemeyer

**Lector:** Alice Kluesner

**Ushers:** Joan I Norbie Engemann

**Servers:** Lane/Lilly Kluesner, Emma Poindexter

**Thursday, November 23, 7:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor  
Jayne/Maurice Glosemeyer, Stacy Kloeppel, Jeanette Marquart

**Lector:** Jayne Glosemeyer

**Ushers:** Alice Kluesner, Ron Marquart

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Saturday, November 25, 5:00 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor  
Lesa Leopold, Jacob Lierman, Mary Glosemeyer, Sheila Shortt

**Lector:** Vincent Leopold

**Ushers:** Lisa Marquart I Donna Blahut

**Servers:** Claire Koch, Gracie Koch, Christine Marquart

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 18** Ray Shipley  
5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 21** Thanksgiving for RV  
8:00 a.m.

**Thursday, November 23** Ralph & Katie Marquart  
\*\* 7:00 a.m.

**Saturday, November 25** Thanksgiving for RV  
5:00 p.m. Glosemeyer Family

### GIVING TREE

We will again have a "Giving Tree" to benefit Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington. Please take an ornament, purchase the item, and return the unwrapped gift under the tree. Items will be picked up on Sunday 12/10/23 before noon.

### Upcoming Events

**November 19**—Combined Christian Choir (Bless the Beasts and the Children) —Immanuel Lutheran Church, Washington-- Sunday, 3 pm.

**November 26**—Immaculate Conception – Augusta—Breakfast-All you can eat! 8:00 am-12 noon. Adults \$12.00, Children (ages 6-12) \$4.00.

**December 1**—Blood Drive—Marthasville Fire Dept Auxiliary, 405 East Main St. Friday 1-5pm

**December 10**— "Old Fashioned Community Christmas" St Paul's UCC- Cost-Free event-2:00 pm-5:00 pm. Crafts, Hayride & Christmas Caroling, Visit with Santa 5pm, Refreshments/Hotdogs.

### Immaculate Conception Holy Day Schedule

**Immaculate Conception-Augusta**  
12/7 5 p.m.

**St Vincent de Paul in Dutzow**  
12/8 8 a.m.

**St Ignatius of Loyola in Concord Hill**  
12/8 10 a.m.

### Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Connie Buenemann	Joan Meyer	Leanne Davis
Jerome Heggemann	Theodore Meyer	Jacqueline Heggemann
Joey Heggemann	Tom Meyer	Jean Jaeger
Andrew Hellebusch	Richard Preis	Marilyn Heady
Betty Hellebusch	Jim Smith	Terry Sullentrup
Carl Jacquin	Matt Struckhoff	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Carol Jacquin	Natalie Ulett	Rick Thiel
Judith Liermann	Audrey Wagener	Amy Brakemeyer
Jeffrey Lierman	Marc Wagener	Frey Greer
Connie Struckhoff		

### Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

11.8.01 Lawrence Nieder	11.17.80 Alice Hellebusch
11.25.76 Edward Peters	11.9.95 Steven Hellebusch
11.28.14 Bernice Eckelkamp	11.9.92 Christine Meyer
11.25.03 Regina Hellebusch	11.11.94 Norman Glosemeyer
11.19.04 Elroy Meyer	11.10.20 Margaret
11.24.77 Ferdinand Hellebusch	Schwoepppe

# Dear Padre,

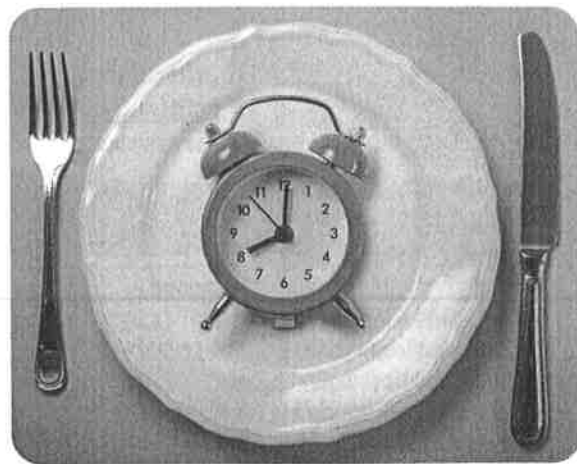
**My grandmother says Catholics used to fast from midnight until they received Communion. When did the fasting time change to only one hour, and why?**

The ancient discipline of fasting before Communion became a universal practice by the fifth century. Until 1953, those who would receive holy Communion refrained from consuming food, water, and medicine from midnight to the time of Communion. In 1953 and 1957, Pope Pius XII reduced the fast from food to three hours and from water for one hour (*Christus Dominus* and *Sacram Communionem*).

In 1966, Pope St. Paul VI further reduced the fast to one hour and allowed water and medicine at any time (*Paenitemini*). In 1973, he reduced the fast for the sick and elderly to fifteen minutes before Communion when one hour is prohibitive (*Immensae Caritatis*).

The loosening of the restrictions was in no way intended to lessen the reverence for the holy Eucharist. The changes were made to allow as many Catholics as possible to receive the Eucharist, which can be difficult when priests are in short supply. For the same reason, *Immensae Caritatis* also allowed the practice of having extraordinary ministers give Communion. Despite the changes to the Communion fast, unity and uniformity have been maintained. And of course, Catholics are free to fast before Communion beyond the duration and degree currently prescribed. ●

**Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org**



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

**Today the Church tells us: "Use what God has given you and look at the poor." At times, we think that to be Christian means not to do harm. And not doing harm is good. But not doing good is not good. We must do good, come out of ourselves and look...at those who are more in need.**

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 15, 2020



### MONDAY

November 20

Weekday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63  
Lk 18:35-43

### TUESDAY

November 21

Presentation of  
the Blessed Virgin  
Mary

2 Mc 6:18-31  
Lk 19:1-10

### WEDNESDAY

November 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin  
and Martyr

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31  
Lk 19:11-28

### THURSDAY

November 23

Weekday

1 Mc 2:15-29  
Lk 19:41-44  
Thanksgiving Day

Sir 50:22-24

1 Cor 1:3-9  
Lk 17:11-19

### FRIDAY

November 24

St. Andrew  
Dung-Lac, Priest,  
and Companions,  
Martyrs

1 Mc 4:36-37,  
52-59  
Lk 19:45-48

### SATURDAY

November 25

Weekday

1 Mc 6:1-13  
Lk 20:27-40

### SUNDAY

November 26

Our Lord Jesus  
Christ,  
King of the  
Universe

Ez 34:11-12,  
15-17  
1 Cor 15:20-26,  
28  
Mt 25:31-46