

"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

MATTHEW 16:25

Called to Be Faithful

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Somewhere in every life, along its twisting curving path, we find ourselves wondering if we would not be better off somewhere else doing something different, as if with the flip of the channel we could live a parallel life. Except that changing life is never that simple. And so we live on with our foibles and our insecurities. We make do for one more day in a job that is less than satisfying, or a relationship that is worn and fraying, or caring for aging parents as we juggle the needs of two households. In every niche of life, we may find ourselves dealing with difficult people, listening to others' woes, wondering if anyone cares. Like

the prophet Jeremiah, we can feel we've been duped by the Lord God.

We don't need to go looking for crosses. They come our way. And it is our crosses that allow us to save our lives by losing our lives. It is these very same lives from which we wish we could escape that bring us to holiness, if for no other reason than that we *do* struggle not to have our own way all the time. Spirituality has been defined as an inner set of values by which we live an outer set of circumstances. As people of faith, we try to do just that: to live in the style of Jesus. Somehow, it seems that God brings us to places we should be. ●

Reflect

What does it mean to be faithful in the circumstances of your life?



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$5369.25
Loose Collection	\$17.00
Votive Stand	\$56.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$100.00
Misc. Parish Donation	\$1015.00

TOTAL \$6,557.25

57 General Offering envelopes collected,
including children.

We received a check for \$18,000 from the Estate of Fr. Donald Glastetter. We thank the family for this donation to St Ignatius. Fr. Glastetter's vocation to the holy priesthood was nurtured in his family and in his home parish of St Ignatius. We will continue to remember him in our prayers.

There are Mass cards in the back of church if you would like one.

Mass Schedule

St Ignatius ~St Vincent Immaculate Conception

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00pm SI
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00am IC
<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>	9:00am 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

Immaculate Conception Parish
School of Religion (PSR) is
accepting registrations for grades 1
through 8. Classes are held on
Wednesday evening from 6-7:15 pm
and begin September 6. If you would
like to register your child(ren) for
classes or if you would like to
volunteer to help, please contact
Virginia Mattera at 631-219-5350.

Special Collection 9/3/23

Catholic University of America

Envelopes are in your packets or
extras are in the back of church

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

09/04	NO SCHOOL-Labor Day
09/04	Parish Office Closed
09/05	Book Club 6:30 pm Cafeteria
09/07	Rosary & Litany after Mass
09/07	Home Economics 8am-3pm
09/09	Mebruer Baptism after 5 pm Mass
09/09	Book Club 10 am Cafeteria
09/11	Church Cleaning Team 5-Carleen Glosemeyer
09/13	St Ann's Sodality Mtg. 7pm Cafeteria
09/14	CHTF Dinner set-up
09/14	Rosary & Litany after Mass
09/14	Leadership Mass
09/16	CHTF Dinner & Auction 5pm-12am
09/21	Rosary & Litany after Mass
09/21	Home Economics 8am-3pm

Wedding Jubilee Mass

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
Sunday October 1, 2023—2:30 pm

Are you celebrating 25,30, 35,40,45,50 or over
50 years of marriage in 2023? Come celebrate
with us at Mass on Sunday, October 1. For more
information, please call 314-792-7171 or visit
archstl.org/jubilee.

St Ann's Sodality Meeting

9/13/23 7 pm
Cafeteria

All ladies over 18 are welcome!

Mass Schedule Change

Mass on Saturday September 16 will be at 4:30
pm at St Ignatius. Concord Hill Tech
Foundation Dinner will be held at 6pm at St
Ignatius

St Ig Club Winner for September

Neil & Nancy Kersten



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, September 2, 5 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Sue Hecktor | Larry Sander | Jenna Huddleston
Lesia Leopold

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Dave | Amanda Schwoeppe

Servers: Lane Kluesner | Lilly Kluesner |
Christine Marquart

Saturday, September 9, 5 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Debbie | Carl Brewe | Deb Hawkins | Audrey
Hellebusch

Lector: Kevin Nenninger

Ushers: Greg | Roland Hellebusch

Servers: Jack Glosemeyer | Josie Lierman |
Hunter Barnhart

Missionary Discipleship – Self-Denial and Sacrifice

One of the most beneficial sources of inspiration in our Catholic Faith is the lives of the saints. The saints, like Christ, offer us a vast number of ways in which we can deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow the Lord. The penances that saints have taken on through the centuries are excellent models for us and give us ideas for denying ourselves and thus surrendering our lives to Christ. Extra prayer, fasting, sleeping on the ground, waking up in the middle of the night to pray, abstaining from alcohol, etc. are just a few of the many actions we can take to grow closer to Christ. What is essential to remember is that these practices must not become a source of pride for us. We must focus on how the actions draw us closer to Christ and allow us to participate in His divine life. We must remember that God must be the source and goal of all our thoughts, words, and actions. He is worth the sacrifices that we make.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 2

5:00 p.m. Mike Borgmann

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Fred Borges

Thursday, September 7

8:00 a.m. Fred Borges

Saturday, September 9

5:00 p.m. Dennis Glosemeyer

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
Yvonne Maune

Marthasville Truck & Tractor Pull

We received a check for \$50,000 from the Marthasville Truck & Tractor Pull Committee. Huge Thank you to them! The committee wants to thank everyone who volunteered to set up, clean up and worked that day! We will see you next year!

**Marthasville Truck & Tractor Pull
Committee**

Anniversaries of our Dearly Departed

9.1.11 William Albrecht
9.4.12 Leona Gratza
9.8.07 Carson Heggemann
9.11.87 John Lefarth
9.15.94 Peter Jasper
9.16.00 Bernard Peters
9.17.00 Robert Gratza
9.19.90 Robert Hogard
9.27.03 Anthony Glosemeyer

ATTENTION!!! ALL LADIES OF ST IGNATIUS PARISH

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN TOGETHER ON WED. SEPTEMBER 13, 2023, AT 7 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER CAFETERIA FOR FELLOWSHIP, DISCUSSION, PRAYER, AND – NATURALLY SNACKS/DRINKS.

WE INVITE ALL OF YOU-YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE- TO THIS GATHERING OF THE ST. ANN'S SODALITY. IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW, ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH—18 YEARS OR OLDER—ARE MEMBERS. SURPRISED?? DIDN'T KNOW IT EXISTED?? WELL, LET'S CHANGE THAT!

THE ST. ANN'S SODALITY IS A LONG-STANDING PARISH GROUP AND HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF PRAYER AND PARISH ASSISTANCE FOR MANY YEARS. (PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE FOR MISSION STATEMENT). WE WELCOME IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM YOU ON HOW IT CAN HELP YOU AND THE PARISH/SCHOOL WITH ACTIONS AND PRAYER. LET'S GET TOGETHER TO ENJOY THIS EXTRAORDINARY GROUP & DISCUSS CURRENT ACTIVITIES & NEW IDEAS.

COME AND SHARE AN HOUR OR TWO AND GIVE US YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS. LET'S COME TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AS WE PLAY AND ALSO PRAY FOR OURSELVES, OUR FAMILIES, OUR PARISH & SCHOOL, AND MAYBE EVEN THE WORLD.

INVITE SOMEONE TO COME WITH YOU- YOUR SISTER, MOM, DAUGHTER, FRIEND. CALL SOMEONE NEW IN THE PARISH AND GIVE HER A PERSONAL INVITATION- OFFER SOMEONE A RIDE.

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE -NOTHING FANCY-A BAG OF CHIPS OR COOKIES. DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

SO COME ONE – COME ALL! TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

ON THE AGENDA:

- (1) CHURCH CLEANING MODIFICATIONS
- (2) DONATION TO CLEANING & RESTORING OF THE CHURCH TERAZZO FLOORS
- (3) SUCCESS? OF OUR VOCATION PRAYER BAG
- (4) FUTURE ACTIVITIES

MISSION of the ST. ANN'S SODALITY of ST IGNATIUS PARISH – CONCORD HILL

The St. Ann's Sodality is an organization within the St Ignatius Parish consisting of all ladies of the parish who are 18 years of age or older. The purpose of the organization is to physically, economically – as we are able – and especially -spiritually support St Ignatius Parish and School. This will be accomplished through the efforts of the ladies praying and working together in whatever ways benefit the parish and school.

This includes but is not limited to:

Providing a Mass Intention each year for the living members of the Sodality on July 26th -the feast of St. Ann (or as close to that date as is possible).

Providing a Mass Intention each year for all deceased members of the Sodality in the month of November.

Providing a Mass Intention for any member of the Sodality upon the occasion of that member's death.

Sponsoring the "Vocation Prayer Bag" which consists of items for families or individuals to take home for their personal time to pray for vocations. This includes providing items for the bag in conjunction with the parish. The bag includes a crucifix, candle, rosary, and prayer cards for vocation and parish unity.

Presenting or sponsoring any activity which would strengthen the spiritual lives of our members or parish family. The sodality would help financially – as we are able - with costs and/or providing refreshments for these events.

Helping with parish activities which require the making and serving of food/meals for activities (i.e., funerals, school activities, etc.)

Providing funds and/or helping with laundering items for church services.

Providing groups for the bi-monthly and annual cleaning of church -this includes major cleaning of church prior to Easter.

Providing groups for monthly and annual cleaning of rectory – annual cleaning usually occurs when pastor is on vacation.

Committing to prayer for parish, school, and our families by weekly praying of the rosary and the Litany of the Holy Family as a group – usually done after Mass on Thursday morning.

Committing to praying the rosary before Mass on the weekend for pro-life issues, vocations, peace, and our parish family.

Discernment 101

Saturday morning talks, prayer, and discussion groups with the Daughters of St. Paul to explore God's will for your life

Open to single Catholic women ages 16-33

SEPT

16

**Growth,
Not Perfectionism**

*A Holistic Approach
to Discernment*

OCT

14

**Interior
Freedom**

*Becoming Ourselves
in Christ*

NOV

11

**God's Will vs.
My Desires?**

*The Role of Desire
in Discernment*

DEC

09

**Pray,
Choose, Act**

*Living the Fruits
of Discernment*

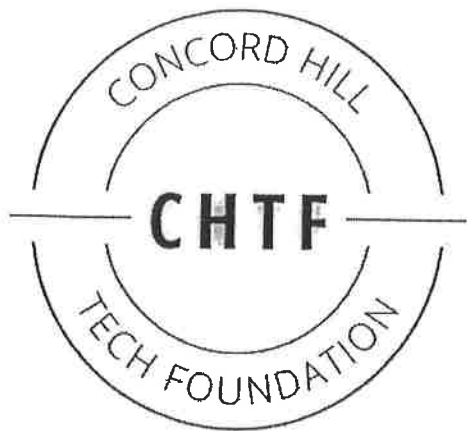
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Includes Mass, talk and discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, and lunch

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REGISTER

Email Sr. Amanda Marie at
stlouisvocations@paulinemedia.com



Dinner Auction



24th Annual

Held at ST IGNATIUS PARISH CENTER, Concord Hill

19129 Mill Rd ~ Marthasville, MO 63357

Happy Hour
5:30 pm

Silent Auction
5:30 pm – 7:35 pm

Dinner
6:30 pm

Oral Auction
8:00 pm

*Proceeds to
benefit
St Ignatius
School & Parish*



Purchase
gun raffle



Purchase
cash raffle



SATURDAY

September 16th, 2023

VARIOUS ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED:

**Quilts, Handcrafted Items
and Much, Much More!**

RSVP by Sept 10th to secure your seat or table.

(If seats are available reservations will be
accepted up until the night of the dinner auction.)

\$50 per person

Includes steak/chicken dinner and open bar!

Make checks payable to CHTF (Concord Hill Tech Foundation)
(Sorry, but you must be 21 years or older to attend)

For more information contact Tina Meyer 636-667-0107

Mail to: Tina Meyer ~ 16388 Concord Hill Rd. ~ Marthasville, MO 63357



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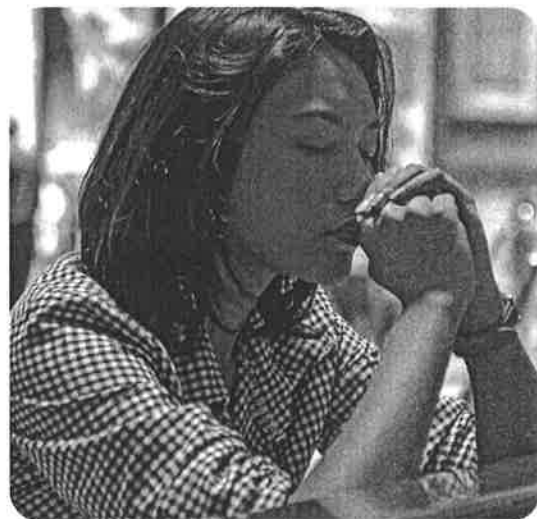
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Dear Padre,

Are we supposed to pray a specific prayer after we genuflect and kneel in the pew before we take our seats? What about after Communion?

There is no particular prayer to say when we genuflect, enter the pew, and kneel for a while. Genuflecting and kneeling are powerful expressions and prayers in themselves—we kneel only to God. But these gestures can become mere routine unless we accompany them with a moment of awareness and recollection and maybe a prayer like, “I adore you, O Christ, and I bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.”

Neither are there required prayers to say in the moments after holy Communion as we return to the pew. But this is a most special time. “Holy souls endeavor to remain as long as possible in prayer after Communion,” wrote St. Alphonsus Liguori in *The Holy Eucharist*. “There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion.” Eucharist is from the Greek *eukharistia*, which means “thanksgiving,” and this is a time for giving thanks. We remain silently focused on the astonishing passion and affection of our Lord in giving himself to us to eat and make part of ourselves. So much depends on awareness; so much depends on gratitude. Prayer books may help us enter a time of thanksgiving. But we can also say simply, “Jesus, I love you.” ●



The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

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
September 4 <i>Weekday</i>	September 5 <i>Weekday</i>	September 6 <i>Weekday</i>	September 7 <i>Weekday</i>	September 8 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	September 9 <i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i>	September 10 <i>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
1 Thes 4:13–18 Lk 4:16–30	1 Thes 5:1–6, 9–11 Lk 4:31–37	Col 1:1–8 Lk 4:38–44	Col 1:9–14 Lk 5:1–11	Mi 5:1–4a or Rom 8:28–30 Mt 1:1–16, 18–23 or 1:18–23	Col 1:21–23 Lk 6:1–5	Ez 33:7–9 Rom 13:8–10 Mt 18:15–20



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us make sure that the cross hanging on the wall at home, or that little one that we wear around our neck, is a sign of our wish to be united with Christ in lovingly serving our brothers and sisters, especially the littlest and most fragile. The cross is the holy sign of God's love.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 30, 2020

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