



[Jesus said,] "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

JOHN 6:51

## Food for the Day

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**J**ust as the darkest of nights brings out stars we might never notice otherwise, so is it that when we find ourselves lost in the dark of life's deserts, the slightest kindnesses can bring us to a brief oasis in a day otherwise oppressive. Most often such moments come as gifts, unearned—even undeserved. Yet they are blessings to us.

Psychologists tell us that if we find ourselves down in the dumps and depressed, we can find hope by naming three things that happened that day that were pure gifts—a phone call from a friend, a compliment, a free cup of coffee, a good bill of health from the doctor. Remembering them at the end of the day and giving thanks for them may not solve the issues that burden us, but they can put them in perspective, reminding us that life is a mix of both the good as well as the not so good.

Moses urged the people to recall all that God had done for them—bringing them out of Egypt, guiding them through the desert, leading them to water, and feeding them with manna. Amid their grumbling, their remembering offered them hope and the courage to go on.

Thus, what psychologists suggest is what God has been doing for us for thousands of years—that God feeds us daily in large and small ways, all without our deserving it but out of his great generosity. Remember, then, how God has fed you. ☺

### Reflect

***Tonight, will you think about your day and give thanks for three ways you were blessed?***



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## Loyola Parish

### Directory

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### Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$7233.00
Loose Collection	\$110.00
Votive Stand	\$48.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$540.00

#### TOTAL \$7,931.00

68 General Offering envelopes collected,  
 including children.

Father Steve will be on Vacation 6/12/23-6/20/23.

Communion Services during the week  
 Visiting Priest, the weekend of 6/17/23 & 6/18/23.

Please contact Stacy Kloeppel 314-974-6645 if  
 you are available to commit to an hour of  
 Adoration of 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.  
 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



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal  
**\$23,148**

Total to Date \$9,700  
 Pledges Percent 40.54%

#### Pregnancy Assistance Center Benefit Dance

Music by: Starlighters

Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
 7:30 p.m.-10:30 pm

More details on the flyer on the Bulletin  
 Board

### Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

- 06/10 Jenna Jasper Wedding 1 pm-Church Reception 5pm-12am-Community Ctr.
- 06/14 Parish Faith Support Ministry 5:30 pm-9:30 pm Lobby-Cafeteria
- 06/14 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 06/15 Home Economics 8am-3pm
- 06/19 Church Cleaning Team 9-Diane Glosemeyer
- 06/21 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 06/22 Home Economics 8am-3pm
- 06/25 Meyer Family Reunion 9am-9pm Lobby/Cafeteria/Kitchen
- 06/26 Blood Drive (Gym) 3-7 pm
- 06/28 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 06/29 Home Economics 8am-3pm
- 07/03 Church Cleaning Team 10—Lisa Glosemeyer
- 07/04 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday-Parish Office Closed
- 07/06 Home Economics 8am-3pm
- 07/12 Parish Faith Ministry 5:30pm-9:30pm Lobby/Cafeteria

### Employment Opportunity

#### 5-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Part-Time Needed at St. Ignatius

This individual will also teach Religion one hour a day, five days a week. Hours will be approx. 4 hrs. a day, 5 days a week. Interested applicants should contact Father Steve Robeson or Hanna Butherus.

Please don't forget to sign up to take the Vocation Prayer Bag home. Sign-up sheet is in the back of church. If you need more details, please contact Father Steve or Sue Hecktor.

### Let Us Pray!!

On Wednesday mornings after Mass, we pray the Rosary for one Parish & School. Please join us!! We have won a battle—let's pray that we can continue to go forward! Mary-Queen of the family, pray for our Parish Family and Friends!!

### Blood Drive

June 26, 2023  
 3-7 pm  
 In the Gym



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 10, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Taylor Kuenzel

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor

Lori Huenefeld | Doug Pisarek

**Lector:** Stacy Kloeppel

**Ushers:** Mike | Ryan Kloeppel

**Servers:** Sam Marquart | Wyatt Glosemeyer

### Sunday, June 11, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Eugene Roettger

**Eucharistic Minister:** Alice K.

Norbert Engemann | Danielle Gratza

**Lector:** Norbert Engemann

**Ushers:** Greg | Roland Hellebusch

**Servers:** Jared Meyer | Wyatt Meyer

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

**Eucharistic Minister:** Angie Carr

Alison Hoglan, Becky Schoppenhorst

**Lector:** Alison Hoglan

**Ushers:** Deb | Carl Brewe

**Servers:** Kali Glosemeyer

### Monday, June 12, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Communion Services

### Tuesday, June 13, 2023

7:30 p.m. † Communion Services

### Wednesday, June 14, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Communion Services

### Thursday, June 15, 2023

6:00 a.m. † Communion Services

### Friday, June 16, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Communion Services

### Saturday, June 17, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Deceased of T & R Meyer Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Francis Hellebusch

Jeanne Dothage | Jacob Lierman

**Lector:** GERALYN SMITH

**Ushers:** Jeanne Dothage | Lori Huenefeld

**Servers:** Gabby Faust | Jack Glosemeyer

### Sunday, June 18, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Eugene Roettger

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander | Sue Hecktor

**Lector:** Larry Sander

**Ushers:** Mike | Beth Hellebusch

**Servers:** Hunter Barnhart | Aaron Meyer

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

**Eucharistic Minister:** Debbie Brewe

Syd Fees | Carl Brewe

**Lector:** Ellen Fees

**Ushers:** Alison Hoglan | Syd Fees

**Servers:** Volunteers

### Pastor's Letter to the People of St. Ignatius

I was very moved by the support so many of you showed me at the loss of my brother Jim last week. Thanks for the many cards and notes and hugs and handshakes! It was such a joy to see so many of Jim's old friends at the visitation and Mass at Seven Holy Founders Church on Tuesday the 6th. Just as joyful was the number of you from Saint Ignatius who made the long trip to that Church and a similar number in attendance who our members of my next parish, Mary Mother of the Church. They heard about the funeral from their outgoing pastor, Fr Chuck Barthel, who has been in contact with me since he announced my appointment as pastor there. I am writing this letter to you for the great feast of Corpus Christi this weekend when we celebrate the Body and the Blood of Jesus as the heart of the Church, so I am a little uneasy that this letter focuses so much on me. But my brother's funeral just showed me that the priesthood that Christ has given me is pure gift, just like the gift that Jesus gives every one of you: a Eucharistic Church in which all of you, like myself, can become a human centerpiece for other members of Christ's Body, the Church! Christ just used my priesthood to create a time and a place where many members of my current community and my next parish community came together around the Eucharistic table. God is giving another gift of a human centerpiece to Saint Ignatius parish this weekend, as Kelsey Cardenas becomes a member of the Body of Christ by receiving First Communion and Confirmation Sacraments at 10 am Mass. All of you who have received your First Communion have been given the same Gift of being a walking-talking center of God's Light in the world--nothing less. So come and celebrate with me and Kelsey and her family--and most of all with Jesus--the joy of being members of the Corpus Christi.

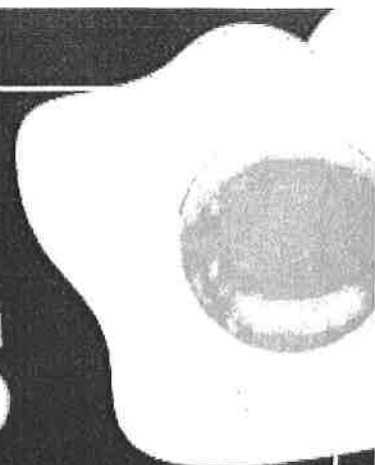
Fr Steve

### 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	Sam Brueggemann
Judith Liermann	Audrey Wagener	Yvonne Maune
Jeffrey Lierman	Marc Wagener	Ron Mc Connell

### Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

6/4/02 Gregory Bocklage	6/16/99 Marvin Gratza
6/5/12 Nancy Klinkhardt	6/17/02 Nicholas Volkerding
6/5/78 James Buel	6/18/14 Beth Steinman
6/7/14 Lorraine Volkerding	6/20/84 John Glosemeyer
6/10/99 Ewald Liermann	6/21/97 Eugene Glosemeyer
6/11/82 Allison Koch	6/27/04 Leroy Meyer
6/11/92 Melvin Schubert	6/27/04 Timothy Glosemeyer
6/13/82 Joseph Hellebusch	6/30/17 Eileen Ruether
6/14/01 Aloysius Miesner	6/10/21 Patricia Sander



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

# FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY  
JUNE  
18

8:00-11:00  
A.M.

SAUSAGE - SCRAMBLED  
EGGS - HASH BROWN  
PATTY - BISCUITS AND  
GRAVY - PASTRIES -  
COFFEE AND JUICE

ADULTS - \$12  
CHILDREN (6-13) - \$7  
5 AND UNDER - FREE  
CARRY OUT - \$10

19129 MILL RD  
MARTHASVILLE, MO

TO BENEFIT ST. IGNATIUS  
OF LOYOLA SCHOOL

# Dear Padre,

***I'm eighty-one. When I received first Communion, the nuns told me not to chew the holy Eucharist, but to let it melt in my mouth. Is it wrong to chew it?***

It is permitted to chew the host or to let it dissolve in your mouth. The hosts today must be unleavened and made only of flour and water, making it easier for some communicants to dissolve it in their mouths. Unleavened bread doesn't mold or spoil and is more suitable than leavened bread for exposition and adoration. However, for nearly 800 years, the Church used leavened wheat bread for the Eucharist before unleavened wheat bread was introduced into the Roman rite. Communicants would have had to chew the Eucharist before the modern waferlike host evolved.

Your first Communion instruction on the proper way to consume the Eucharist was an effort to instill in you a deep reverence for the Real Presence of Christ. This profound respect for our Lord in the form of consecrated bread and wine is still desired by the Church. For example, at Mass the priest "reverently consumes the Body of Christ" and "reverently partakes of the Blood of Christ" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 158). Similarly, "when receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister" (*GIRM* 160). Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is a special day for us to remember Jesus' gift of his own body that we might be nourished and strengthened for this life's journey. ●



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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18
Weekday	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Weekday	Weekday	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
2 Cor 1:1-7	2 Cor 1:18-22	2 Cor 3:4-11	2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6	Dt 7:6-11	2 Cor 5:14-21	Ex 19:2-6a
Mt 5:1-12	Mt 5:13-16	Mt 5:17-19	Mt 5:20-26	1 Jn 4:7-16	Lk 2:41-51	Rom 5:6-11
				Mt 11:25-30		Mt 9:36-10:8



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***We who go to Mass can ask: What is it that we bring to the world? Is it our sadness and bitterness, or the joy of the Lord? Do we receive Holy Communion and then carry on complaining, criticizing and feeling sorry for ourselves? This does not improve anything, whereas the joy of the Lord can change lives.***

**HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 14, 2020**

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