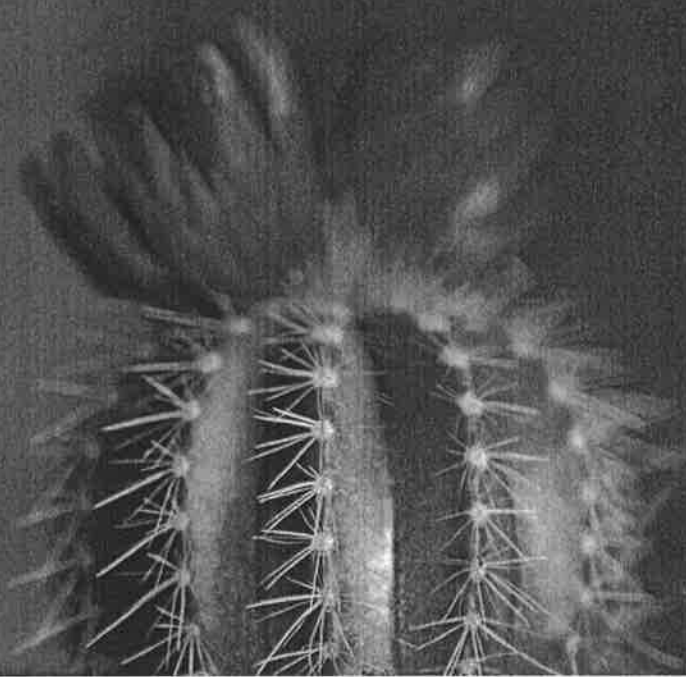




[Jesus] remained in the desert
for forty days, tempted by
Satan.

MARK 1:13



A Trek in the Desert

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Deserts come in all shapes and sizes. For Noah, it turned out to be a desert of water, an endless, dreary expanse. For Jesus, it was also without end, one of rocks and sand; it was a harsh existence. In our lives, deserts might be a debilitating illness, a dried-up marriage, grief over lost love, a job that seems to tax our sanity, or a childhood scarred by abuse. Not long ago, the world found itself in a pandemic desert. For many, it was one of cabin fever that isolated us from family and friends. Deserts are not alluring places. They are places from which we tend to run.

Some people deal with the inevitable deserts of life by becoming angry; others grow bitter and turn inward; others blame God and walk away from faith. Yet deserts can also be the very forces that reshape lives. With nothing else to distract us, in the desert we come face to face with ourselves, with who we really are and whose voice it is that we follow. There we take a stand on life, as Jesus did. It was the Spirit that drove Jesus into the desert, and it was there that he realized the future to which he was being called. So also with us. Deserts become places where we discover what God is asking of us and where we need to go, all discoveries that may otherwise never have occurred. In some strange and curious way, then, deserts may be blessings in our lives. ●

Reflect

Have you had a desert experience? How did it reshape your life?



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Parish Giving

General Fund	\$4410.00
Loose	\$70.00
Votive Stand	\$37.00

TOTAL \$4,517.00

48 General Offering envelopes collected,
 including children.

*You can make your monthly contributions to St Ignatius Parish by setting up an automatic payment from your bank account. If you bank online, it is easy to set up. You can also visit or call your bank and tell them when and how much to send to your parish and they will send a check automatically each month. All you need is your checking account number and the name and address of your parish. *

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

Social Group will be going to lunch at Dutzow Deli on Tuesday 2/20 at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to join us, especially our friends from St Ignatius and Immaculate Conception Parishes. No need to RSVP. Just come and enjoy the afternoon sharing good food and friendship.

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

02/17	Backstoppers Event 5pm-1am (Community Center)
02/17	Baptism—Fortado 11 am Deacon Paul Hecktor
02/18	Parent Faith Support 1-3pm (Gym)
02/19	NO School & Parish Office Closed- President's Day
02/20	Rosary & Litany after Mass
02/22	Parish Council Mtg. 7 pm
02/24	Alumni Mass 5 pm
02/25	Open House & School Social 11am
02/26	Church Cleaning Team 3-Linda Hellebusch
02/27	Rosary & Litany after Mass

Hot Lunch Program Donations Needed

Ground Beef
 Bulk Sausage

St Ignatius Book Club

The next book is "The Lamb's Supper" by Scott Hahn. We will begin this book in March. It is available on Amazon.

Black Light Bingo

If interested in donating a raffle basket for the Black Light Bingo, please contact Sarah Neeley 314-223-5522 by March 1st.

If you would like to attend Blacklight Bingo but do not want to purchase online, please let Sarah Neeley 314-223-5522 or Jacob Lierman 636-432-4600 know and they can assist.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors

Update & Training
 March 7—Thursday 7 pm
 In Church



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 17. 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Doug Pisarek, Patty Mebruer, Larry Sander,
Alison Hoglan

Lector: Alison Hoglan

Ushers: Larry Sander, Cuddy Gildehaus

Servers: Dane/Drew Hecktor, Grant Korman

Saturday, February 24, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Mary Glosemeyer, Maurice Glosemeyer, Stacy
Kloepfel, Danielle Gratz

Lector: Norb Engemann

Ushers: John Kopmann, Peggy Parks

Servers: Hunter Barnhart, Jack Glosemeyer, Drew
Schwoeppe

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.

Kenrick-Glennon Days is an overnight summer camp that gives grade school boys a chance to experience life at the seminary. This three-day overnight camp is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and is held at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in Shrewsbury, MO. Campers will join small groups led by seminarians and experience games, prayers, and activities that promote an openness to a priestly vocation. For more information and to register visit www.stlvocations.org/kgd.

- Camp One - 6th & 7th (Fall 2024)
Monday, June 10, 2024 - Wednesday, June 12, 2024
- Camp Two - 8th & 9th (Fall 2024)
Thursday, June 13, 2024 - Saturday, June 15, 2024
- Junior Counselors - 10th-12th (Fall 2024)
Sunday, June 9, 2024 - Saturday, June 15, 2024

Covenant Network Catholic Radio

This year of 2024 has been designated as The Year of Prayer. Covenant Network Catholic radio is here to help you to increase or begin to create a structured prayer life. In addition to our engaging programming, the day is laced with prayer. You can pray the Angelus, the Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and much more with us. Don't miss the opportunity to enrich your day with prayer. Tune in to 102.9 FM or listen anytime on our Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday, February 17</u> 5:00 p.m.	Parishioner
<u>Tuesday, February 20</u> 8:00 a.m.	Larry Meyer
<u>Thursday, February 22</u> 8:00 a.m.	Eugene Roettger
<u>Saturday, February 24</u> 5:00 p.m.	Denny Glosemeyer

Dear Parishioners:

Cross Catholic Outreach thanks you for the welcome you extended to Rev. Farrell McLaughlin during his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having transformed their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Yours in Christ,
Michele Sagarino, President

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

02/04/96 Rosaly Meyer	02/16/22 Dennis Glosemeyer
02/04/01 Fr. Morse	02/18/21 Lawrence Meyer
02/05/85 Louis Frick	02/19/21 Christopher Maasen
02/06/78 Mathilda Borges	02/21/23 Eugene Roettger
02/08/80 John Kottwitz	
02/14/01 Alphonse Wies	
02/14/06 Paul Mebruer	
02/15/06 Sylvester Engemann	
02/18/87 Rose Glosemeyer	
02/22/94 Andrew Halleman	
02/25/77 Stacy Lierman	
02/27/09 Jim Paul Thomas	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 25—Whole Hog Pork Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner at St Paul's UCC Sunday 11am-6pm. Cafeteria Style Dining & Carry-Outs Adults \$15, Children Ages 6-12 \$7, Ages 5 and under FREE.

March 2—5th Annual Cornhole Tournament at St Gertrude's Parish Center. \$40/team. Double elimination style. 3game/2match guarantee. Doors open at 10am. Call Nick Jacquin 314-606-4822 or visit <https://bit.ly/4b0oKke> to register.

March 10—59th Annual Chicken Dinner—St John's Gildehaus, Villa Ridge. 10:30 am-6 pm. Adults \$17, Children under 12 \$8, Drive-Thru Carry-Out \$17.

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

Dear Padre,

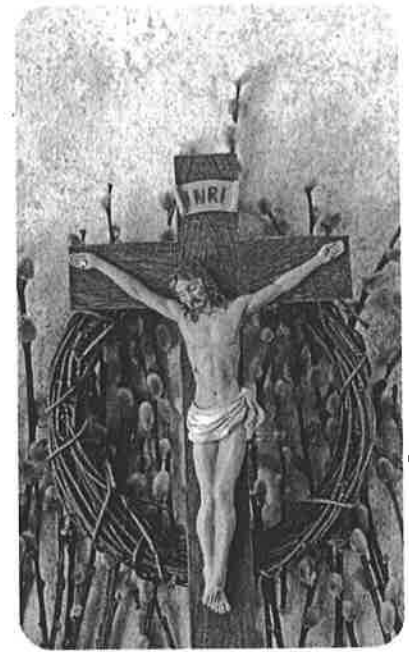
We're in the middle of home renovations, and the season of Lent is beginning. Everything is in total disarray. Any ideas to help me "keep my religion" at this time?

"There is...a time to tear down, and a time to build" (Ecclesiastes 3:1, 3). During the season of Lent—a word meaning "spring"—we are called to put away the "dead" deeds of winter. It's a time of spiritual "spring cleaning" for the individual and for the faith community. As nature renews herself every spring, so do we. The change of season may even prompt a renovation project—the kind you are now undertaking. The structural changes to a home afford many spiritual parallels—the redoing of your physical home can be a challenge to realign your spiritual home during Lent.

In the Genesis story, God is pleased with the handiwork of his creation. Likewise, our stamina, perseverance, and patience to see a work through to its completion are cause for great satisfaction and celebration. This would remind us that we are made in the same image of God, who took delight in his own work. Lent also can become a time of delighting in ourselves as God's special and ongoing creation.

When your home improvement project is completed, arrange for a blessing of your home. Enthroned a special cross or icon to venerate, light a devotional candle, and use holy water in the area of the home that was improved. At that time, remind yourself again that you and your home belong to the Lord—renewed during the spring cleaning of Lent!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February 19 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46	February 20 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15	February 21 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32	February 22 <i>Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i> 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19	February 23 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26	February 24 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48	February 25 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

How do we hear the voice of God? We hear it in his Word. For this reason, it is important to know Scripture, because otherwise we do not know how to react to the snares of the Evil One. And here I would like to return to my advice of reading the Gospel every day....

ANGELUS, ROME, FEBRUARY 22, 2015

