



Peace, the Marker of Faith

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Spiritual writers tell us that a sure sign of life lived with faith in God is peace, the inner kind of peace that enables you to rest in it with no worry or anxiety. When the risen Lord appears in the midst of the disciples just back from Emmaus and says to them first off, “Peace be with you,” that’s the sort of peace he’s talking about and wishing for them.

Such peace doesn’t seem to be something easy to come by, something that simply plops into the lap of your soul. More than anything it seems to be the fruit of prayerfulness—sometimes praying the rosary or other traditional prayers and sometimes just simply sitting in the quiet, in the midst of love without having to say any words.

There is something about surrendering to God’s love

over the course of many lived days that eventually brings us to that sort of trusting peace.

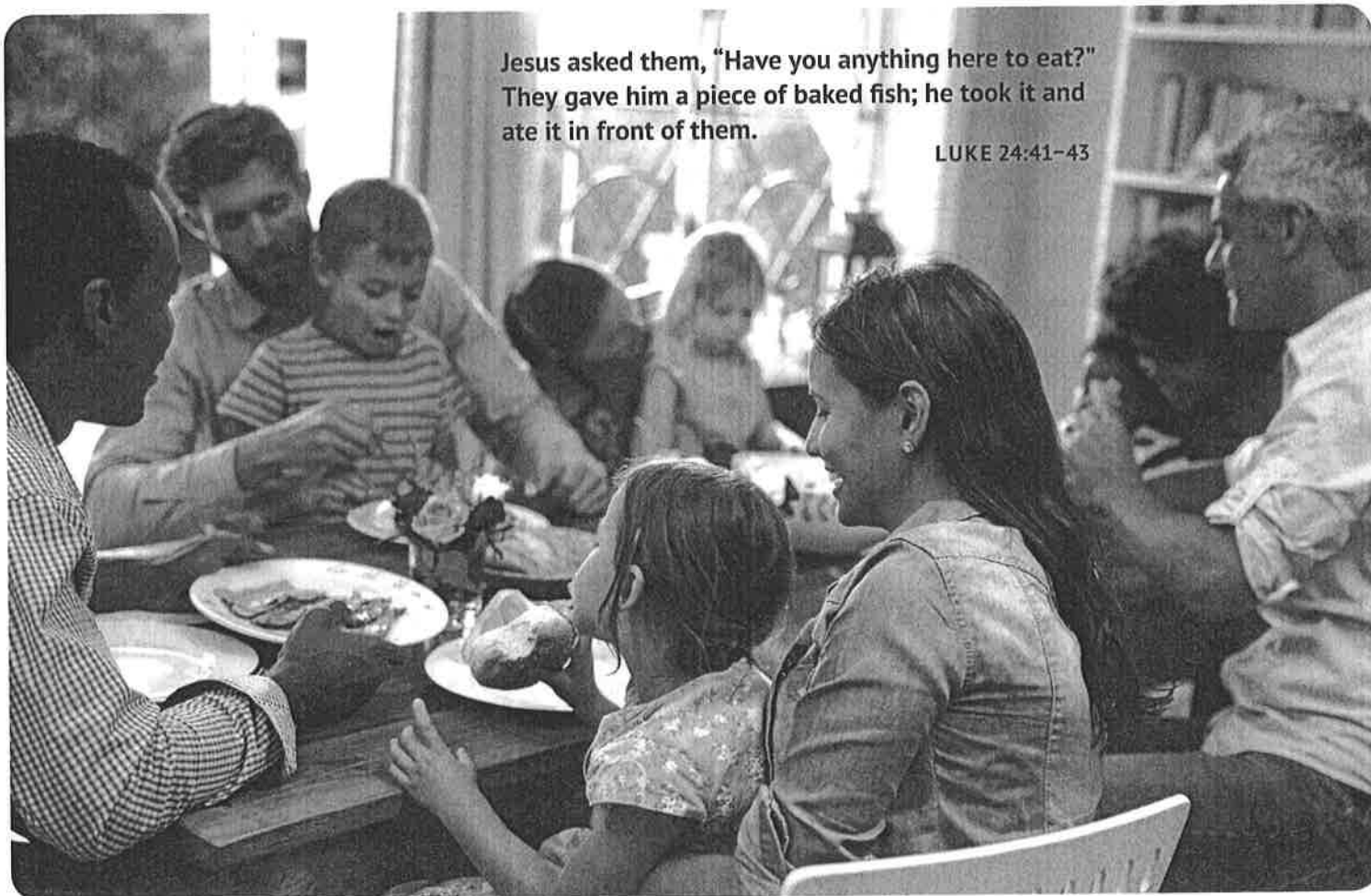
The thing about such peace is that only you know if it’s genuine. When you feel peace when life turns topsy-turvy, that’s God peace. When life is progressing smoothly, it’s not easy to know if that’s God’s peace or just a life without turbulence. But if you’re at peace when everything else around you is not, that’s when you know it’s the presence of God that has you all wrapped up in worry-free wonder. ●

Reflect

***Have you ever felt at peace
even when there is conflict or fear?***

Jesus asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?”
They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and
ate it in front of them.

LUKE 24:41–43





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Parish Giving

General Fund	\$9907.00
Loose	\$40.00
Votive Stand	\$50.00
Easter	\$75.00
Concord Hill Tech Foundation-Grant	\$10,000.00

TOTAL \$20,072.00

Rice Bowl \$8.31

This weekend we are celebrating First Holy Communion at the Saturday April 13 Mass. Pray for these young children as they receive Jesus for the very first time.

Adeline Schwoeppe
Claire Hecktor
Grady Lierman
Henry Hellebusch



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

School Employment Opportunity

After school childcare worker needed for the 2024-2025 school year. Must comply with the Safe Environment Program. Please contact Lesa Leopold if interested, 636-932-4444 or lleopold@saintig.com.

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

04/13	First Communion 5 pm Mass
04/15/16	Rectory Cleaning
04/16	Rosary & Litany after Mass
04/18	Spring Concert 7 pm
04/18	Home Economics 8am-3pm
04/19	NO School; Regional Day of Prayer
04/20	Confirmation Practice 3 pm-Church
04/20	Hecktor Wedding Shower 11am-4pm-Lobby/Cafeteria
04/22	Confirmation 7 pm; Reception after in Gym
04/23	Rosary & Litany after Mass
04/23	Finance Council Mtg 6 pm
04/25	School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm
04/26	Grandparents Day; 11:30 am Dismissal
04/29	Church Cleaning Team 6- Diane Lierman
04/30	Rosary & Litany after Mass

Social Group will be meeting for lunch on Friday, April 19, at 12 noon, at St Vincent Cafeteria. Fried chicken will be provided by K & R Market. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish to accompany the meal. Cost will be \$3.50 per person. RSVP by Thursday, April 15 is mandatory. Following lunch we will play an easy game called "Left, Right, Center." if you wish to join in playing bring your nickels or you can purchase a roll of nickels at the social for \$2.00. Everyone is welcome to join us, especially our friends from St Ignatius and Immaculate Conception. Hope to see you then.
For reservations call
Sandy Mueller 636-433-5400
Leanne Moellering 636-433-2377 or text 636-359-6712

Choir Practice for upcoming 3 Parish Confirmation Mass will be held at St. Ignatius Loyola Church on **Tuesday April 16 at 7 P.M.** We extend our invitation to St. Vincent's and Immaculate Conception choirs to join us as we prepare for this combined special liturgy.

Black Light Bingo was a huge success. We had about 220 players. Home & School raised \$6477.07. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked that night and to all who came to play! Mark your calendars for 3/15/25. We look forward to playing Black Light Bingo next year!



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 13, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Patty Mebruer, Stacy Kloepfel, Debbie Hawkins, Lesa Leopold

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Ushers: Ryan / Mike Kloepfel

Servers: Dane/Drew Hecktor, Jared Meyer

Saturday, April 20, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Bob/Patty Koch, Doug Pisarek, Jacob Lierman

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Debbie/ Rick Hawkins

Servers: Grant Korman, Jack Glosemeyer

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13 Robert & Leona Gratza
5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16 Mathilda Glosemeyer
8:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 18 Taylor Kuenzel
8:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 20 Parishioner
5:00 p.m.



2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal
\$32,783

Total to Date \$2,270
Pledges Percent 4.81%

ACA Weekends

April 20 & 21
April 27 & 28
May 4 & 5

Upcoming Events

April 21—St Francis Borgia Breakfast. 7:30 am to 11:00 am. Adults \$10, Children 6-11 \$5, Under 6: FREE.

April 25—The Truth Within. JMJ Sacred Family Bookstore, 121 W. Main St. Washington. 6 pm. Appreciating the Gift of your Fertility. Please RSVP Joanne Mercer: 636-352-8672.

April 28—All you can Eat Breakfast at Immaculate Conception Church in Augusta. 8am-Noon. Adults \$12, Kids (6-12 yrs) \$4.

April 30- Ladies Night Out at St. Patrick's Church in Wentzville. An evening of prayer, fellowship, praise, and worship for ages 14+ starting at 7pm with a reception to follow in the Social Hall. Worship leader: Kyle Huelsing. Guest Speaker: Sr. M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM.

May 17-19—St Louis Marian Conference at the Renaissance Hotel St Louis Airport on Natural Bridge Rd. This is a 3-day event of inspiration, faith, and fellowship. \$60/person for: Holy/Mass/Confession daily, Exposition & 24 hr. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, large and diverse selection of vendors, large display of relics, many speakers, several musicians as well. To register visit: www.stlmc.org or call 314-850-7718. Mention SLM when you book your hotel room.

"Decline to Sign" Chain on Sunday, April 14 East Central Area Missouri Right to Life (ECAMRL) will hold a DECLINE TO SIGN prayer chain, similar to the Life Chain held each October. The chain will be from 2-3 pm in Washington on Hwy 100 in front of Mc Donald's, and Hwy 47 in front of Dirt Cheap. Signs will be provided.

Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Connie Buenemann	Joan Meyer	Jacqueline Heggemann
Jerome Heggemann	Theodore Meyer	Jean Jaeger
Andrew Hellebusch	Tom Meyer	Marilyn Heady
Betty Hellebusch	Richard Preis	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Carl Jacquin	Jim Smith	Rick Thiel
Carol Jacquin	Matt Struckhoff	Amy Brakemeyer
Judith Liermann	Natalie Ulett	Eric Wiemert
Jeffrey Lierman	Audrey Wagener	Mary Ann Heggemann
	Marc Wagener	

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

4/1/20 Taylor Kuenzel	4/21/20 Gerald "Buddy" Molitor
4/15/95 Mathilda Glosemeyer	4/11/88 Francis Glastetter
4/29/14 Jim Klinkhardt	04/11/92 Sharon Tillman
4/4/14 Francis Liermann	4/23/15 Melvin Glastetter
4/20/86 Fred Trippe	4/12/83 Johanna Heggemann
4/30/01 Mamie Heggemann	4/24/05 Leonard Volkerding
4/8/82 Benjamin Borges	4/13/81 Ellen Volkerding
4/21/96 Richard Hellebusch	4/25/82 Kevin Gratza
4/30/07 Marilyn Olds	4/03 Verna Hellebusch
4/10/08 Enid Liermann	4/29/92 Eugenia Hellebusch
4/21/97 Lorraine Halleman	
4/09/19 Harold "Pete" Rietz	
4/11/92 Sharon Tillmann	

Dear Padre,

What is a “covenant,” and how are marriage and covenant related?

“Covenant” is the word the Church employs to define and describe the sacrament of matrimony. It is clearly based on the idea of “covenant” contained in Scripture. In contrast, society uses the related word “contract,” as in the “marriage contract.” However, these two words do not mean the same thing.

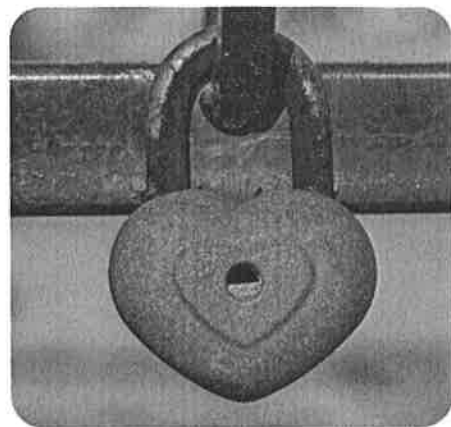
The meaning of “contract” is too limited to contain the full commitment of Christian marriage. When you sign a contract, you are legally bound only to its terms. You need not do more or less than what is stipulated in its wording. Warmth and concern for the well-being of one party for the other are not stipulated in a contract.

A covenant, on the other hand, is different. Although it may contain some aspects of contract, it establishes a personal relationship of closeness, affection, and warmth, and it locks the couple into a mutual commitment to each other’s well-being.

As God freely chose Israel from all the nations possible, so do two people choose each other from all other people. As God declared, “I will take you as my people, and I will be your God” (Exodus 6:7). In the same way, a husband and wife pledge total commitment to each other.

Christian marriage bears the same characteristics of covenant commitment—the personal relationship of caring, loyalty, intimacy, exclusivity, permanency, and, above all, love; hence the use of “covenant” to define Christian marriage. ●

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>
Acts 6:8–15	Acts 7:51–8:1a	Acts 8:1b–8	Acts 8:26–40	Acts 9:1–20	Acts 9:31–42	Acts 4:8–12
Jn 6:22–29	Jn 6:30–35	Jn 6:35–40	Jn 6:44–51	Jn 6:52–59	Jn 6:60–69	1 Jn 3:1–2
						Jn 10:11–18

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Eating, when we do so together, among family or friends, also becomes an expression of love, an expression of communion, of celebration. How often the Gospels present us with Jesus experiencing this convivial dimension! Even as the Risen One, with his disciples. To the point that the Eucharistic Banquet has become the emblematic sign of the Christian community.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, APRIL 18, 2021



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