Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent (B)

Genesis 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18 / Romans 8:31b–34 / Mark 9:2–10

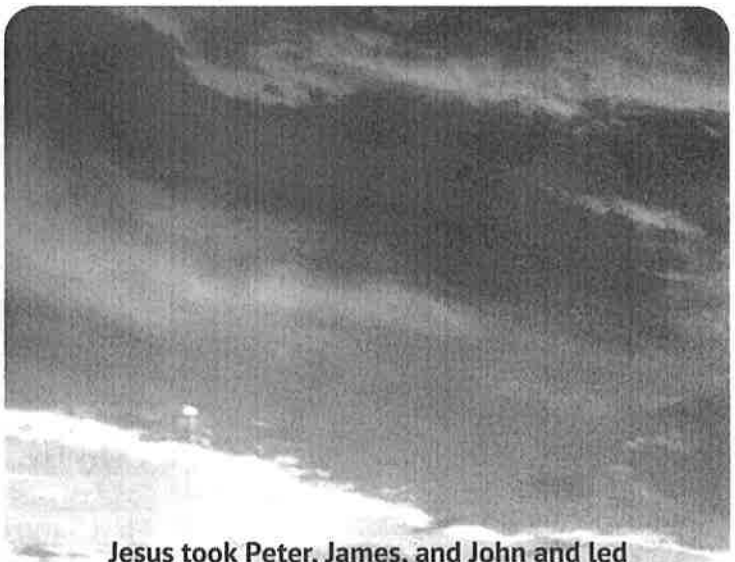
Transfigurations in a Mutilated World

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I've never met anyone who thought today's story in Genesis of Abraham and Isaac to be a good story. Abhorred, they ask, "Why would God test someone by asking him to sacrifice his son?" But what if we change the question and ask, "Why would the Hebrew people include that story in their most holy writings? Why would they tell it over and over?" Because of the ending—that's why. Like a movie we watch over and over even though we know how it ends, we watch it, in part, because the ending is satisfying.

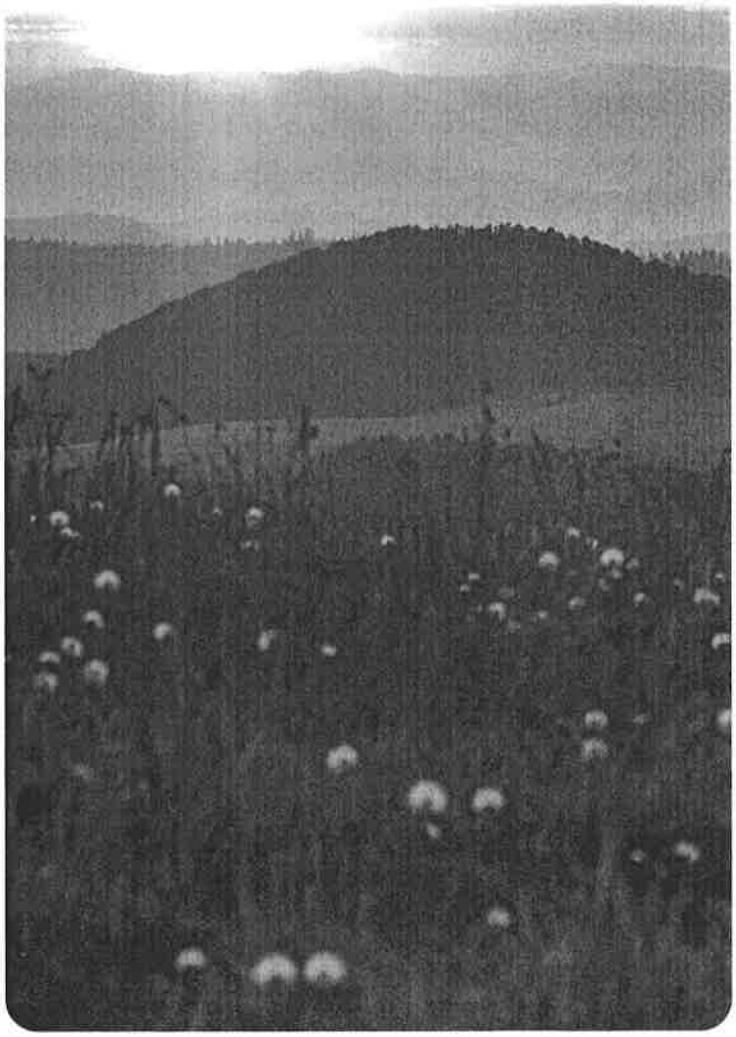
The ending of the Abraham/Isaac story shows God is not interested in death and human sacrifice, contrary to the gods of that time. The God of the Hebrews is a God of Life—that's the surprise ending they love, and they keep telling it over and over lest they forget. For them, the part about the testing is simply a means to that unbelievable ending when God insists upon life, contrary to false gods.

In his poem "Try to Praise the Mutilated World," Adam Zagajewski writes of life's Godly moments in a world we have mutilated by violence, greed, division, and more. He muses on tender moments when we fall in love, on laughter until our sides hurt, on nature's dazzle, on the sweet taste of wine—all simple moments of a life-giving God transfigured in a mutilated world, for our God insists upon life. ●



Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them....

MARK 9:2



Reflect

Remember and give thanks for the moments of this past week that made you smile.

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Parish Giving

General Fund	$2537.00
Loose	$79.00
Votive Stand	$34.00

TOTAL $2,650.00
35 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.

Did you know you can set up your contribution to St Ignatius as an automatic payment from your bank account?
You can request that a check be sent weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc. However it will work best for you. While you are away on vacation, attending Mass at a different parish, or you don't want to forget your envelope while heading out the door to go to Mass, your offering is regularly being received by your parish. What you need to know is your account number, the name of the church and church address. Your bank will set it up for you and there isn't any fee involved.

Mass Schedule

St Ignatius ~ St Vincent Immaculate Conception

Saturday	5:00pm SI
Sunday	8:00am IC
	10:30am SV
Monday	8:00am IC
Tuesday	8:00am SI
Wednesday	8:00am SV
Thursday	8:00am SI
Friday	8:00am SV
First Saturday	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

Our Home and School Committee has new school t-shirts available for purchase online. T-shirt cost is $11 a piece. Scan the QR code on the flyer to order yours today! Flyer is on the Bulletin Board in Church for more info and the QR code.

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

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
03/01	11:30 am Dismissal; Faculty Mtg.
03/02	Book Club 11 am-12 pm
03/05	Rosary & Litany
03/06	Vocations Assembly
03/07	Minister & Lector Training 7 pm
03/07	Home & School Mtg. 6 pm
03/07	Home Economics 8am-3pm
03/08	Fish Fry 4-7 pm-St Ignatius
03/09	Westhoff/Hubert Wedding 2 pm Church-Fr. Doyle
03/12	Rosary & Litany after Mass
03/14	Rectory Cleaning

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

East Central Area Missouri Right to Life recent 50/50 fundraiser was won by Rose Elbert of Washington, Mo. Thanks to all who contributed to the Right to Life cause.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 24, 5:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Mary Glosemeyer, Maurice Glosemeyer, Stacy Kloeppel, Danielle Gratza
Lector: Norb Engemann
Ushers: John Kopmann, Peggy Parks
Servers: Hunter Barnhart, Jack Glosemeyer, Drew Schwoeppe

Saturday, March 2, 5:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Deb Hawkins, Jayne Glosemeyer, Beth Hellebusch, Patty Mebruer
Lector: Donna Blahut
Ushers: Patty Mebruer, Teresa Volkerding
Servers: Grant Korman, Drew/Dane Hecktor

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

Sports Board Members Needed

We are looking for additional board members to keep the sports program running.

- **We need someone to head Concessions.** This person would be responsible for coordinating all aspects of the concession stand.
- **We need someone to assist in scheduling.** This person will work with Jennifer Struckhoff who finalizes the master schedule and practice times. This person will hand out/collect and log uniforms, confirm schedules and communicate any changes that may arise.
- **We need at 8th grade parent 2024/25.** This person will be in charge of all things related to 8th grade night. Having pictures taken, getting banners made, plaques/balloons, announcements the night of, etc.

Please contact Jennifer Struckhoff or Lynn Wilson if you are willing to volunteer. Jen (President) and Lynn (Treasurer) have agreed to keep their positions for the next 2 years. We are blessed to have their experience BUT if we don't get volunteers, we may not be able to have organized sports at St. Vincent and St. Ignatius.

Christian Service Hours Opportunity

If your child needs Christian Service hours, please have them show up to the Fish Fry on 3/8/24 here at St Ignatius and talk to Fred Roesner. They would love the help!

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 Hallemann		
02/25/77	Stacy Lierman		
02/27/09	Jim Paul Thomas		

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24 5:00 p.m.	Denny Glosemeyer
Tuesday, February 27 8:00 a.m.	Denny Glosemeyer
Thursday, February 29 8:00 a.m.	Fred Borges
Saturday, March 2 5:00 p.m.	Robert & Leona Gratza

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. Buffet Style Chicken & Sausage Dinner. Adults $15, Children 6-11 $6, Under 6-FREE. Carryouts $15.

Friday, March 8, 2024

St. Ignatius Community Center

Concord Hill, MO

19129 Mill Road, Marthasville, MO 63357

Serving: 4 – 7 p.m.

Cod & Swai Fish, Vegetable Lasagna,
Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Corn,
Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Dessert

Eat In
Adults: $15
Children (ages 6-11): $6
Children under 6: Free

All Carry-outs: $15

Benefits: St. Ignatius School

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ST. IGNATIUS

SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 3RD - JULY 26TH

OPEN TO PREK 4-8TH GRADE

OPEN 8 A.M. TO 3 P.M. WITH BEFORE CARE STARTING AT 6:30 A.M. AND AFTER CARE ENDING AT 4:30 P.M.

WEEKLY THEMES

RATES

1-CHILD $150
2-CHILDREN $220
3-CHILDREN$290
EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD WILL BE $70 PER WEEK.

LIMITED SPACE - SIGN UP QUICK!

$50 REGISTRATION FEE

PLEASE STOP BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR EMAIL JENNA.HUDDLESTON@SAINTIG.COM FOR A REGISTRATION PACKET OR FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Dear Padre,

GORA KALWARIA, POLAND / STANISLAW TOKARSKI / SHUTTERSTOCK

What are the guidelines for producing a passion play? My pastor said there are special guidelines to follow. What are they?

Please read "Criteria for the Evaluation of Dramatizations of the Passion," issued in 1988 by the Bishops' Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of what was then called the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. (The document is located at usccb.org.)

Passion plays should emphasize the saving action of Christ's death and resurrection without becoming stumbling blocks to understanding the role of the Jewish people in salvation history. The document warns that "'stock ideas,' unfortunately, can become vividly alive in passion dramatizations. It is all too easy...to resort to artificial oppositions...to heighten interest or provide sharp contrasts between the characters." We must avoid portraying the Jewish tradition as "a religion of only justice, fear, and legalism with no appeal to the love of God and neighbor."

It is simplistic and incorrect to blame Christ's death on certain historical groups and neglect the complexities of the Gospel portrait and of Christ's life. Christ freely undertook his passion and death because of the sins of all, so that all might attain salvation. This is the truth that passion plays should strive to communicate most clearly. ●

***Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR* / 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
February 26	February 27	February 28	February 29	March 1	March 2	March 3
Lenten Weekday	*Lenten Weekday*	*Lenten Weekday*	*Lenten Weekday*	*Lenten Weekday*	*Lenten Weekday*	*Third Sunday of Lent*
Dn 9:4b–10	Is 1:10, 16–20	Jer 18:18–20	Jer 17:5–10	Gn 37:3–4, 12–13a, 17b–28a	Mi 7:14–15, 18–20	Ex 20:1–17 or 20:1–3, 7–8, 12–17
Lk 6:36–38	Mt 23:1–12	Mt 20:17–28	Lk 16:19–31	Mt 21:33–43, 45–46	Lk 15:1–3, 11–32	1 Cor 1:22–25
						Jn 2:13–25

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Our Father said this to these Apostles, and says it to us as well: "Listen to Jesus!" The Pope is not saying this, God the Father says it to everyone: to me, to you, to everyone, all people! It is like an aid for going forward on the path of Lent. "Listen to Jesus!" Don't forget.

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