



## Forgive and Forget?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

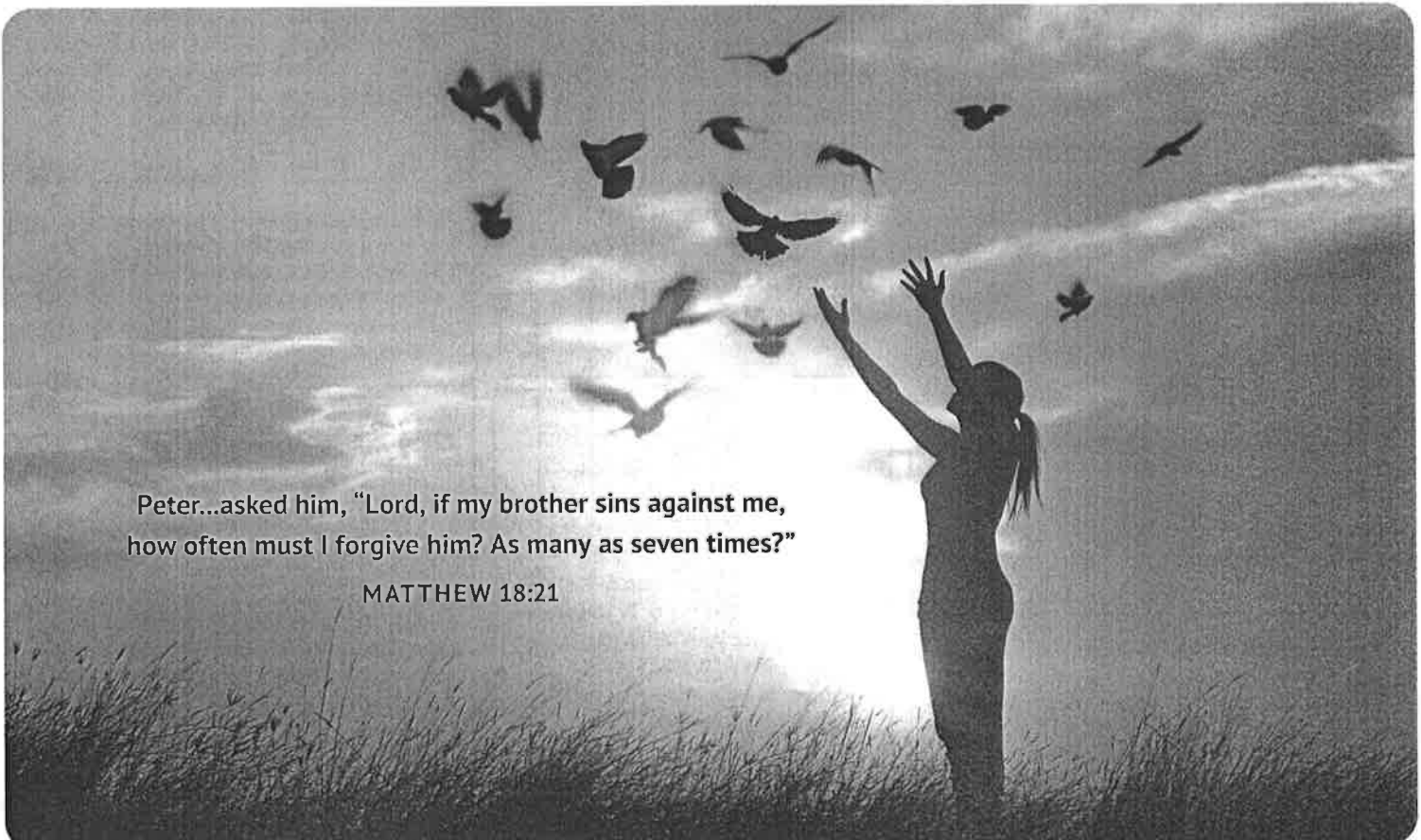
**T**erry Anderson was an American reporter in Lebanon when he was abducted by terrorists in 1985. He was held captive by them until his release in 1991. After his release he was asked if he forgave his captors. His response? “I’m a Christian and a Catholic, and it’s really required of me that I forgive, no matter how hard that may be.”

It’s been said that forgiveness is the most difficult thing we have to do, simply because all too often we do not feel like forgiving. Nor is forgiveness about overlooking the injury as if to say, “Oh, that’s OK. Don’t worry about it.” Forgiveness may not even mean being able to be nice. Sometimes the pain may be too much. Forgiveness as Jesus lived it is a choice one makes to care about the other. It is the gift of wanting what is best for the other even at times in the midst of our own pain. “Forgive and forget” is not always possible. At times the pain not only lingers but also throbs as if the wound continues to ooze and weep. Then we cannot forget. Yet it is possible to make the choice to care.

What do we do if we cannot even bring ourselves to do that much? Perhaps then we can at least ask God to bring goodness into that person’s life. And if that seems too difficult, then ask God to do what we cannot. That simple choice may very well be the seed that eventually sprouts into healing and peace in our own spirit. ☪

### Reflect

***When have you been able to forgive even though memory of the pain lingered?***

A black and white photograph showing the silhouette of a person standing in a field of tall grass, reaching their arms up towards a flock of birds flying in the sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, hazy glow behind the clouds.

Peter...asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?”

MATTHEW 18:21



## Loyola Parish

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### Directory

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### Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$2221.00
Loose Collection	\$49.00
Votive Stand	\$26.00
Grant-Concord Hill Tech	\$10,000.00
Maui Relief Fund	\$572.00
Car Show Sponsors	\$950.00

### TOTAL \$13,818.00

45 General Offering envelopes collected,  
including children.

### Marthasville Concert in the Park

September 22<sup>nd</sup> Friday

We need desserts. Please drop off at the cafeteria.

Thank you!

### 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

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.

### Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

09/16	CHTF Dinner & Auction 5pm-12am
09/17	CHTF Cleanup
09/17	Baptism-Molitor-Deacon Paul 9am
09/21	Rosary & Litany after Mass
09/21	Home Economics 8am-3pm
09/23	Visiting Priest Fr. John Brockland
09/24	Baptism Molitor 9am—Deacon Paul
09/24	Hellebusch Family Reunion 9am-5pm (Lobby/Cafeteria)
09/25	Church Cleaning Team 6—Diane Lierman
09/30	Visiting Priest Fr. Jeff Maassen
10/05	Home & School Mtg. 6:30 pm
10/05	Home Economics 8am-3pm
10/05	Rosary & Litany after Mass
10/06	Faculty Mtg; 11:30 am Dismissal
10/08	Hellebusch Family Reunion 11am- 6pm (Lobby/Cafeteria)

#### Wedding Jubilee Mass

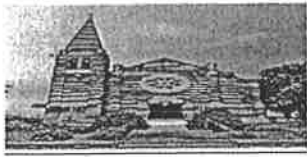
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
Sunday October 1, 2023—2:30 pm

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](http://archstl.org/jubilee).

St Vincent Social Group will be going to lunch  
at Moe's Pizza on Tuesday 9/26 at 11:30 am.  
We have the back room reserved. Everyone is  
welcome to join us, especially our friends from  
Immaculate Conception and St. Ignatius. No  
reservations required, just come, and enjoy the  
fun and good food.

### RCIA

If you are an adult in need of the sacraments of  
Baptism, Confirmation and/or Holy  
Communion, or if you know someone interested  
in joining the Catholic Church, please contact  
the St Ignatius parish office. Classes will begin  
in October.



### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, September 16, 4:30 p.m.\*

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor  
Sheila Shortt, Mary Glosemeyer, Syd/Ellen  
Fees

**Lector:** Sheila Shortt

**Ushers:** Randy Heggemann, Cuddy Gildehaus

**Servers:** Drew Hecktor | Dane Hecktor |  
Jared Meyer

#### Saturday, September 23, 5:00 p.m.

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor  
Dianne Meyer, Alison Hoglan, Jacob Lierman,  
Lori Huenefeld

**Lector:** Donna Blahut

**Ushers:** Teresa Volkerding, Alison Hoglan

**Servers:** Aaron Meyer, Lane Kluesner, Lilly  
Kluesner

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept 17**—Chicken dinner & Country Store at St Paul's UCC in Marthasville  
11am-5pm. Adult and Carry Out Dinners \$15, Kids (6-12 yrs) \$7. Cafeteria  
Style, Dine In or Carry Out. Quilt Raffle and Country Store. All are welcome.

**Sept 24**—St Vincent De Paul Parish-Dutzow Annual Fall Festival. 11:30 am-  
6pm. Buffet Style Chicken & Sausage Dinner. Fun, Prizes and more!

**Sept 24**—St Paul's United Church of Christ—Defiance Chicken Dinner.  
Drive-Thru. 11am-5:00 pm. Fresh Apple Butter and Quilt Raffle Tickets.

**Sept 24**—Immaculate Conception Church in Augusta Breakfast—8am-Noon.  
Adults \$12, Kids (6-12yrs) \$4.

**Oct 1**—62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Turkey Dinner- Immaculate Conception Church-  
Augusta 11am-6pm Adults \$15.00, Kids 6-12 \$5.00, under 5—free. No pets  
allowed; no coolers allowed. Indoor seating or carry-outs with outdoor  
seating. Attendance Prizes and Children's Games.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, September 16

5:00 p.m. Larry Meyer

#### Tuesday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Virgil Gildehaus

#### Thursday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Larry Meyer

### 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

### My Parish App

- (1) Visit myparishapp.com
- (2) Select our parish

Available on Apple and Android  
Devices  
myParish- Catholic Life Every Day  
Receive updates about activities,  
needs, or event changes with  
messages and push notifications  
from our parish.

There are cards on the back tables  
of church with instructions.

### Anniversaries of our Dearly Departed

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

**SHOOTING MATCH  
TO BENEFIT  
TERRY LEE GLOSEMEYER SCHOLARSHIP**

Terry Lee Glosemeyer



**SHOOTING MATCH**

**FOR**

October 15, 2023  
Starting at noon  
Trap and Pull Tickets  
**LOCATION:**  
St. Ignatius Church  
19125 Mill Rd Marthasville MO 63357

Any questions call Jayne @ 636-932-4263

# Dear Padre,

## Why are churches doing away with the confessionals?

In many churches, when it is feasible, the traditional confessional box is modified or even replaced by a more spacious, less darkened reconciliation room. In 1974, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops decreed that "small chapels or rooms of reconciliation be provided in which penitents might choose to confess their sins through an informal face-to-face exchange with the priest; with the opportunity for appropriate spiritual counsel." Later, a further elaboration recommended austere furnishings and decoration in this space, "with nothing superfluous in evidence beyond a simple cross, table and Bible. The purpose of this room is primarily for the celebration of the reconciliation liturgy; it is not a lounge, counseling room, etc. The word 'chapel' more appropriately describes this space." If a reconciliation chapel does not provide a fixed screen or grille between the penitent and confessor, it must be offered elsewhere, according to canon law. "The purpose of this norm is...to afford the penitent anonymity if he or she desires and to make certain that there is no suspicion of impropriety in the confessor-penitent relationship" (Code of Canon Law, 964 commentary).

Ideally, the environment of the reconciliation chapel helps the penitent and confessor feel they are "on holy ground" (Exodus 3:5) in encountering God in this sacrament. It offers an inviting sacred space to celebrate a powerful expression of God's mercy and unconditional love. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
September 18 Weekday	September 19 Weekday	September 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	September 21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	September 22 Weekday	September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	September 24 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10	1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13 1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35		1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3	1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15	Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

### Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit [ScrupulousAnonymous.org](http://ScrupulousAnonymous.org).



### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*As I was celebrating Mass, I paused, touched by a phrase... from the book of Sirach.... "Remember the end of your life, and cease from enmity." A beautiful phrase! Think of the end! Think that you will be in a coffin...and will you take hatred there? Think of the end, stop hating! Stop the resentment.*

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