



Learning How to Die

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It has been pointed out that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, that is, to go where we would rather not go, to love when we know it will cost, to offer ourselves even when we know we will be used. If we die a bit every day, sometimes with struggle and sacrifice in those situations that may call for such, then at our final moment we will be able to stand before that specter face to face and not run, simply because we have met before and have been able to walk away the victor.

Dying well does not mean we do so without fear. Courage blossoms when we stand in a field of fear. Even the Lord Jesus “offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears” to God, as the Letter to the Hebrews notes. Dying well does not mean we do so cleanly. Dying is often messy, and it is always an uprooting that disrupts and scatters everything nearby.

Nor does dying well mean we do so in control of the event. That is what is so devastating about death. It has complete and total control. At its best and at its worst the only way to die well is to say “yes” to it every time it demands our submission. And like the eye of stillness at the center of the hurricane, it is at the heart of death where we embrace resurrection and where the holy offers life. It is where we can have a deep encounter with the Lord Jesus. ●

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

JOHN 12:24

Reflect

Can you accept the little deaths along the way as preparation for the final passing from this life?





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Parish Giving

General Fund	\$7000.00
Loose	\$28.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$25.00
Wedding	\$200.00
Easter	\$30.00
Grant—Concord Hill Tech	\$15,000.00

TOTAL \$22, 283.00

53 General Offering envelopes collected,
including children.

Catholic Relief Services	\$130.00
Holy Land	\$20.00
Retired Priests	\$20.00

St Ig Club March Winner

Kenny & Diane Lierman

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

Church Spring Cleaning

Friday March 22, 2024, at 10 am
until done. If we need to, we can
finish up on Saturday. Please
contact Danielle Gratza 636-
358-4211 if you can help.

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

03/16	Blacklight Bingo 6pm-1am
03/18	Church Cleaning Team 4-Judy Bleker
03/18	Confirmation Retreat
03/19	Rosary & Litany after Mass
03/21	Home Economics 8am-3pm
03/21	School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm
03/26	Rosary & Litany after Mass
03/26	Living Stations of the Cross
03/28	Holy Thursday NO SCHOOL
03/29	Good Friday NO SCHOOL
04/01	Easter Monday NO SCHOOL PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
04/02	Easter Tuesday NO SCHOOL
04/02	Rosary & Litany after Mass
04/04	Home Economics 8am-3pm
04/05	11:30 Dismissal; Faculty Mtg.

Hot Lunch Program Donations

Thank you to Robert & Pam Gildehaus for
donating ALL of the Hawaiian Rolls needed.

"The Knights of Columbus are grateful to the
parishioners who donated desserts for the March
8th Fish Fry and for the many volunteers who
helped serve the dinner."

Congratulations to Sarah Westhoff and Brett
Hubert who were united in marriage at St
Ignatius Church on March 9.

*Good news! Archbishop Rozanski has accepted
the recommendation of the Ensuring Parish
Viability Core Committee to award an EPV
Stability grant of \$30,000 to St. Ignatius Parish
for the purpose of replacing the HVAC in the
Community Center. This grant will cover a
major portion of the total cost of the project
(\$46,450). St. Ignatius Church has been
blessed by the generosity of so many
parishioners. Let us continue to embrace
stewardship as a way of life. It is our
commitment to the parish and participation in
efforts such as Returning God's Gifts and the
Annual Catholic Appeal that makes these
grants, and so many others, available to help
people and parishes in need.*



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 16, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Geri Smith, Sue Hecktor, Mary Glosemeyer,
Jacob Lierman

Lector: Geri Smith

Ushers: Brent Glosemeyer, Jeremiah Karll

Servers: Christine Marquart, Lane/Lily Kluesner

Saturday, March 23, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Jayne/Maurice Glosemeyer, Syd/Ellen Fees

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Vincent Leopold, Lesa Leopold

Servers: Dane/Drew Hecktor, George Stanfill

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16 Robert & Leona Gratz
5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19 Corey S. Hellebusch
8:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 21 Larry Meyer
8:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 23 Robert & Leona Gratz
5:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Day of Reflection

Saturday April 6, 2024

8:30 am – 2:30 pm

St Francis Borgia Parish

See Flyer on Bulletin Board for More Details

The Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese- in conjunction with the Respect For Life office- will be collecting diapers for infants and toddlers as part of our 5th annual Pro-Life endeavor to help families in need. Last year – with your help – we collected over 225 thousand diapers. With your help again, we hope to exceed that amount. So please prayerfully consider helping with a donation. All sizes are gratefully accepted but sizes 4 & 5 are the most needed. All donations will be delivered to Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington. Please bring your donations to Church beginning the weekend of March 9 & 10 and continuing thru the weekend of March 16 & 17. An area in the back of church will be designated as a collection spot. Questions?? Contact Deacon Paul or Sue Hecktor. We do ask – even if you cannot donate – that you pray for the success of this project! On behalf of the babies and families who will benefit from your generosity- Thank You!!

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.

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, March 21

- Joint Parish Penance Service – 7 p.m. at SV

PALM SUNDAY VIGIL, March 23

Mass-5 pm at SI

PALM SUNDAY, March 24

Masses – 8 a.m. at IC and 10:30 a.m. at SV

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26

Mass— 8 a.m. at SI

Mass— 7 p.m. at SV followed by Perpetual Help Devotions and Stations of the Cross

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27

No PSR at IC

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7 p.m. at SV

St Vincent Church will be open until 10:00 pm for adoration.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

Stations of the Cross: Noon at IC

Stations of the Cross: 3 p.m. at SI

Passion of the Lord: 7 p.m. at SI

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

Easter Vigil – 8 p.m. at SV

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

Masses – 8 a.m. at IC; 9 a.m. at SI; 10:30 a.m. at SV

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 22—4-7pm: Fish Fry-- Our Lady of Lourdes in Washington, Adult Meals/Carry Outs \$15, Kids (6-12); \$6.

March 24- All you can Eat Breakfast at Immaculate Conception Church in Augusta 8am-Noon, Adults \$12, Children (6-12 yrs) \$4.

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. Carry Outs \$15.

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

3/01/07 Jerome Ruether

3/02/80 Eleanor Bocklage

3/05/13 Rusty Borgerding

3/06/04 Albert Sander

3/11/94 Brenda Forbes

3/15/04 Bernice Nieder

3/16/76 Albert Westhoff

3/16/05 Linus Glosemeyer

3/17/01 Merine Hellebusch

3/17/01 Elmer Glosemeyer

3/20/86 Aloysius Borges

3/21/80 Oscar Hellebusch

3/23/14 Doug Hitchcock

3/26/09 Christine Hellebusch

3/26/15 Walter Volkerding

3/27/22 Kathy Hitchcock

3/28/03 Angela Grotweil

3/30/90 Veronica Volkerding

3/30/14 Glenn Hellebusch

3/31/76 Henry Bocklage

Dear Padre,

What is the difference between temptation and sin?

The temptations of Jesus, as they are recorded in the Gospels (Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1, and Matthew 4:1), give us the proper direction with regard to sin and temptation. Jesus was tempted three times, but he did not sin. More than that, Jesus put his trust in God during the temptations. Jesus' message is clear: if you feel tempted, call out to God!

The Church teaches that sin is a deliberative process. Temptation is something that happens to you without your consent: a thought or desire pops into your mind. For temptation to become a sin, you have to entertain that thought or desire, or plan to act on it, or do it. That's when temptation "turns a corner" and becomes sin.

Although the sacrament of penance is available throughout the year, the Church places a special emphasis on it during Lent. There may be a communal penance service in your area. Perhaps you can commit now to participating in the service. If it's been a while since you've been to confession or you're not sure what to do or say, just tell the priest. He will show you. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 18 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Jn 8:1-11	March 19 <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a	March 20 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42	March 21 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59	March 22 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42	March 23 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56	March 24 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We are called to take on the paschal law of losing life in order to receive it renewed and eternal. And what does losing life mean?.... It means to think less about oneself, about personal interests and to know how to "see" and to meet the needs of our neighbors, especially the least of them.

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