



*Then the other disciple also went in,  
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed.*

JOHN 20:8

## Life without a Blankie

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**F**aith can have the look of high dives and learning to ride a bike without training wheels and life without one's "blankie." All are confrontations with the specter of death asking us to have faith. From youth to old age, our lives seem to be laced with the loss of control, and unless we embrace such moments, not only will we never really grow up, neither will we ever become people of faith who live in the resurrection.

The Easter Gospels are about women and men who arrive at the tomb but hesitate going in; it is the home of death. Yet they become believers after they have entered that home of death and discover it to be abandoned. Over the years, I have become convinced that the only way to become a believer in the resurrection is to walk into the tomb yourself and there discover that where you thought death

was present now has been abandoned. That is the pattern of coming to faith.

Usually such moments do not have the look of faith. They tend to seem more akin to death than any promise of new life—like having to move to a new city or a new school, or abandoning an addiction, or confronting a problem through counseling, or aging, or grieving over lost love. They all can have the look of tombs yet they are also where we find the beginnings of new life. Risk it often enough and so discover new life, and we begin to believe in the reality of resurrection—Jesus' and ours. ●

### Reflect

***Have you ever experienced life flowing  
from what appeared to be a death?***



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### Parish Giving

General Fund	\$3450.00
Loose	\$17.00
Votive Stand	\$16.50
Maintenance & Repair	\$125.00
Easter	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$335.00

#### TOTAL \$3,993.50

54 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.

**Retired Priests \$25.00**



#### Cemetery Flower Clean Up

Please remove any flowers ASAP from the Cemetery unless attached to a headstone.

Thank you from the Cemetery Committee

### 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](mailto:lleopold@saintig.com).

### Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

03/30	Pruessner Family Easter 3pm-8pm Lobby/Cafeteria
04/01	Easter Monday NO SCHOOL PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
04/02	Easter Tuesday NO SCHOOL
04/02	Rosary & Litany after Mass
04/03	Easter Wednesday NO SCHOOL
04/04	Home Economics 8am-3pm
04/05	11:30 Dismissal; Faculty Mtg.
04/06	Book Club 11am-12pm
04/08	Church Cleaning Team 5-Carleen Glosemeyer
04/09	Rosary & Litany after Mass
04/11	Rectory Cleaning

#### Annual Easter Collection Supports our Retired Priests

The annual Archbishop's Collection for Retired Priests is traditionally held on Easter Sunday. This is a beautiful opportunity for to honor the vibrant legacy of priests who have dedicated their lives to serve us. Your support helps our priests receive the essential care they need, including physician services, hospitalization, nursing home care, vision care and disability, now and for years to come. You can make your gift through the designated envelope, or any envelope marked Retired Priests, on or after Easter weekend. You can also give at any time at [archstl.org/retiredpriests](http://archstl.org/retiredpriests).

Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank You!! from the BOTTOMS (and our hearts) of lots of little ones and their parents!! You have once again outdone yourselves with generosity! We collected 2161 diapers in our Diaconate Diaper Drive!! Diapers were delivered to Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington. I would like to extend a thank you also to any members of our partner parishes- St Vincent and Immaculate Conception -- for their generosity also. It's good to be together!! Again, thank from the members of the St Louis Permanent Diaconate.

Deacon Paul and Sue Hecktor.





### Liturgical Ministers

**Sunday, March 31, 9:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor

Amanda Schwoeppe, Jacob Lierman, Mary Glosemeyer, Beth Hellebusch

**Lector:** Larry Sander

**Ushers:** Beth/ Mike Hellebusch

**Servers:** Jared Meyer, Josie Liermann, Drew Schwoeppe

**Saturday, April 6, 5:00 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor

Norbie Engemann, Christopher Engemann, Danielle Gratza, Jeanette Marquart

**Lector:** Alice Kluesner

**Ushers:** Norbie/ Joan Engemann

**Servers:** Josie Liermann, Christine Marquart

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, March 31** Fred Borges  
9:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 2** NO MASS  
8:00 a.m.

**Thursday, April 4** Betty Gildehaus  
8:00 a.m.

**Saturday, April 6** Robert & Leona Gratza  
5:00 p.m.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

4/5/2024 - 4/7/2024, St. Peters, MO

8/2/2024 - 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO

9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO



### Upcoming Events

**April 13—**Scavenger Hunt sponsored by St Joseph Neier. 1 vehicle and 6 team members (max). Meet at Union KC Hall at 1 pm. Competition starts 1:30-4:30 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 pm. \$25 person to register. Call 636-583-2806 for more information.

**April 13—**Women's Silent Retreat with the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine House of Jesus. This retreat is for Women 18+ who desire a day of silence and adoration. For more info visit: [www.carmelitedcj.org](http://www.carmelitedcj.org).

**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](http://www.stlmc.org) or call 314-850-7718. Mention SLM when you book your hotel room.

### Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Connie Buenemann  
Jerome 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

Jacqueline Heggemann  
Jean Jaeger  
Marilyn Heady  
Fr. Finbarr Dowling  
Rick Thiel  
Amy Brakemeyer  
Eric Wiemert

### 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,

## Where did the idea of an Easter bunny come from? What about the Easter egg?

The Easter bunny is really a hare which, according to an Egyptian legend, is a symbol of the moon. Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon that occurs after the twenty-first day of March. Put this together, and we have an Easter bunny.

Early Christians gave new meaning to the Roman proverb *Omne vivum ex ovo*, which means, "All life comes from an egg." A hatching chick represented the risen Christ emerging from the shell of a tomb on Easter morning. Consequently, eggs were prohibited during the Lenten fast and were reintroduced at the Easter meal and also shared as decorated gifts. In 1610, a prayer by Pope Paul V blessed the egg "that it may become a wholesome sustenance to Thy faithful servants, eating in thankfulness to Thee, on account of the Resurrection of Our Lord."

In some parts of the world, children carry baskets and torches and sing Easter carols as they go from place to place. They are given brightly colored eggs to put in their baskets. In other places, eggs are carried to church and blessed by the priests. The eggs are taken home and placed in the center of the table as the main dish at the Easter feast. Visitors to the house during Easter week are offered this sacred food of the resurrection. Happy Easter! ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7
<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>
Acts 2:14, 22-33	Acts 2:36-41	Acts 3:1-10	Acts 3:11-26	Acts 4:1-12	Acts 4:13-21	(Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Mt 28:8-15	Jn 20:11-18	Lk 24:13-35	Lk 24:35-48	Jn 21:1-14	Mk 16:9-15	Acts 4:32-35
						1 Jn 5:1-6
						Jn 20:19-31

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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*In the light of the Risen Lord, our sufferings are now transfigured. Where there was death, now there is life. Where there was mourning, now there is consolation. In embracing the cross, Jesus bestowed meaning on our sufferings and now we pray that the benefits of that healing will spread throughout the world.*

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