



Love Takes Work

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If you believed your own natural death was imminent, would that affect the decisions you make? When St. Paul wrote to the church in Corinth, that was his expectation—that the Lord's return was going to take place quickly, that the Second Coming was just about to occur and could happen at any time.

While St. Paul writes to the Corinthians that it is better to be unmarried than married, the purpose of this advice is to keep life simple and focused on what is important. Don't make any long-term commitments like buying a field, or starting a business, or even getting married. Be ready and prepared because the end of the world could literally be tomorrow. "I should like

you to be free of anxieties," he wrote. Much later, St. Paul realized the end was not going to happen as soon as originally expected.

Saint Paul was not against marriage. He would be the first to say that, ideally, marriage can and often does reveal the depths of human love, but he would also say that it takes work; it doesn't happen all by itself. Just as readily, St. Paul would also note that, ideally, celibacy can and often does reveal the breadth of love given in service to others, whether the celibate

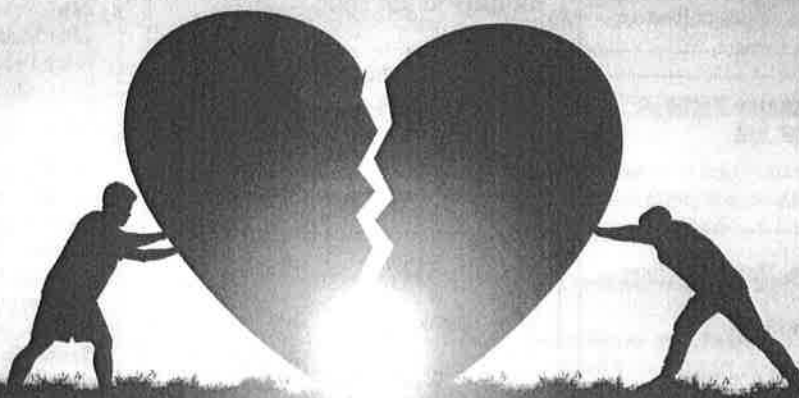
person is lay, a priest, or a religious. It can seem, however, that the unclean spirit that Jesus cast out continues to roam human lives. All of us struggle to live out love as best we can, wherever we find ourselves in life. ●

Reflect

What in your life gets in the way of loving as well as you would wish?

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this?
A new teaching with authority. He commands even the
unclean spirits and they obey him."

MARK 1:27





Loyola Parish

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Directory	Mass Schedule	Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius										
<p>Pastor Father Dennis M. Doyle (636) 433-2678 sv-icpastor@centurytel.net</p> <p>Deacon Deacon Paul Hecktor (636) 932-4805 sphecktor@gmail.com</p> <p>Parish Office Manager Cindy Deters (636) 932-4445 cindy.deters@saintig.com</p> <p>Parish Council Members Fr. Dennis Doyle Nick Kluesner Tim Diermann Jeremy Hecktor Syd Fees Jenna Huddleston Donna Blahut</p> <p>School Principal Arlesa Leopold (636) 932-4444 lleopold@saintig.com</p> <p>School Secretary Sandy Walls (636) 932-4444 sandy.walls@saintig.com</p>	<p><u>St Ignatius ~ St Vincent Immaculate Conception</u></p> <p><u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm SI <u>Sunday</u> 8:00am IC 10:30am SV</p> <p><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</p> <p>Holy Days—Please check the bulletin and/or website for Holy Day schedule.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 8:30am-7pm</p> <p>Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions Tuesdays after Morning Mass at SI</p> <p>Marriages arranged at least 6 months in advance with Fr. Doyle</p> <p>Baptisms arranged with Fr. Doyle in the Parish Office</p>	<p>02/01 Home Economics 8am-3pm 02/01 Home & School Mtg. 6:00 pm 02/02 11:30 Dismissal; Faculty Mtg. 02/03 Cornhole 12pm-10pm 02/03 Book Club 11am-12pm 02/05 Church Cleaning Team 2-Alice Kluesner</p> <p>02/06 Finance Council Mtg. 6 pm 02/06 Rosary & Litany after Mass 02/08 Rectory Cleaning 02/13 Rosary & Litany after Mass 02/15 Home Economics 8am-3pm 02/17 Backstoppers Event 5pm-1am (Community Center) 02/18 Baptism—Fortado 11 am Deacon Paul</p>										
<p><u><i>Parish Giving</i></u></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$3400.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$55.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$13.00</td></tr><tr><td>St Louis Review</td><td>\$346.00</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>\$3,814.00</td></tr></table> <p>33 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p><u>Please remember St Ignatius Parish & School in your will.</u></p>	General Fund	\$3400.00	Loose	\$55.00	Votive Stand	\$13.00	St Louis Review	\$346.00	TOTAL	\$3,814.00	<p><u>Book Club--Saturday 2/3/24</u> <u>11am-noon</u></p> <p>The Book Club will be working on the pastoral letter "Open Wide our Hearts." Contact Stacy 314-974-6645 for booklet and study guide.</p>	<p><u>Special Announcement</u></p> <p>During the cold and flu season, please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood at Mass if you have a cough, cold or any flu symptoms.</p> <p>East Central Area Missouri Right to Life is sponsoring a fundraiser, a 50/50 drawing to be held February 8th at our monthly meeting.</p> <p>Proceeds benefit pro-life efforts. Ticket donations are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets available from Diane Glosemeyer. Need not be present to win. Thank you!</p> <p><u>Regional Mass</u></p> <p>There is a Regional Mass at St Francis Borgia Parish each week on Sunday evenings at 6 pm.</p> <p><u>All are welcome.</u></p> <p>High School aged students are invited to meet after Mass at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes for Youth Group with their peers and Father Donald Morris, SFB High School Chaplin.</p> <p>The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, TTEF, opens the scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 school year on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 8:00am. We encourage all families to apply for scholarships. For NEW and RETURNING families, an online application is required. Please visit: ttef-stl.org. A complete application requires proof of income. For questions, please call, Laura George at (314)-792- 7623, or email ttef@archstl.org.</p>
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<p><u>Gun Raffle Winner from Home & School</u></p> <p>Kenneth Schwoeppe</p> <p>Thank you to all who contributed towards the Archery equipment for the school!</p>												



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 27, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Sue Hecktor, Syd/Ellen Fees, Sheila Shortt

Lector: Jeanette Marquart

Ushers: Lisa/Jeff Glosemeyer

Servers: Hunter Barnhart, Jack Glosemeyer, Drew Schwoeppe

Saturday, February 3, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Christopher I Norb Engemann, Stacy Kloeppel, Dianne Meyer

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Kelly I Roger Liermann

Servers: Christine Marquart, Josie Liermann, George Stanfill

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 27 5:00 p.m.	Parishioner
Tuesday, January 30 8:00 a.m.	Communion Services
Thursday, February 1 8:00 a.m.	Communion Services
Saturday, February 3 5:00 p.m.	Denny Glosemeyer

Welcome Fr. Tony Ritter to St Ignatius this weekend to celebrate Mass on Saturday night at 5 pm. Fr. Tony served as Associate Pastor at St. Francis Borgia Parish and at Borgia High School. Fr. Tony is now the Associate Vocation Director for the Archdiocese. Fr. Tony is a wonderful young priest, and he might have a special message for our youth.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I will be on vacation for the last two weeks of January. I will be leaving after Mass on Tuesday, January 16 and returning on Thursday, February 1. During this time away, there will be priests here to celebrate the weekend Masses and Bishop Rivituso will make a special visit to all three parishes as well. Bishop Rivituso has been visiting parishes throughout the archdiocese to promote devotion to the Holy Eucharist. He will celebrate the 8:00 am Mass at St. Ignatius of Loyola on Thursday, January 18. On Monday, January 29, Bishop Rivituso will celebrate the 8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception AND a 10:00 am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul. These Masses are open to all parishioners.

On the weekend of January 20-21, Rev. Farrell "Mac" McLaughlin of Cross Catholic Outreach will celebrate all the Masses and speak on behalf of the poor in developing countries. I know you will welcome Father Mac and be generous in response to his appeal.

On the weekend of January 27-28, I have invited Fr. Tony Ritter to celebrate all of the Masses. You may remember Fr. Tony from his years serving as associate pastor at St. Francis Borgia Parish and at Borgia High School. Fr. Tony is now the associate vocation director for the archdiocese. Fr. Tony is a wonderful young priest, and he might have a special message for our youth.

Even though I am away from my three parishes, you will be remembered in my prayers and at Holy Mass. Please keep me in your prayers too!

Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

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

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

01/02/00 Jonathon Faust	01/18/99 Kenneth Jaeger
01/21/00 Armella Glosemeyer	01/22/08 Pat Prunty
01/21/07 Werner Hellebusch	01/28/05 Clarence Lamke
01/22/05 Loriece Williams	01/04/77 Harold Volk
01/21/00 Gertrude Ahmann	01/05/01 Victor Engemann
01/24/02 Barb Schwoeppe	01/07/08 Donald Goetemann
01/25/09 Olivia Hellebusch	
01/31/85 Michael Bennett	
01/31/15 Corey Hellebusch	
01/08/12 Linus Westhoff	
01/09/76 Anna Engeman	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 2-4—Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend in St Peters, MO for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now as space is limited. Go to www.me.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

Feb. 9—Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner at St. Ann's in Clover Bottom, \$15/plate, Serving 4-7pm.

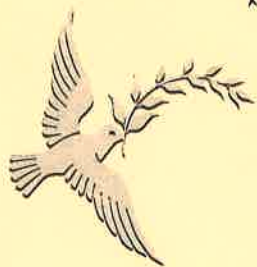
Feb. 25—Whole Hog Pork Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner at St Paul's UCC Sunday 11am-6pm. Cafeteria Style Dining & Carry-Outs Adults \$15, Children Ages 6-12 \$7, Ages 5 and under FREE.

Mar 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.



4TH ANNUAL ALUMNI MASS

*Saturday, February 24, 2024
at 5:00 p.m.*



*St. Ignatius of Loyola Church
19127 Mill Road
Marthasville, MO 63357*



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Reunite with fellow alumni,
hear an alum's testimony, and take a group photo
with all alumni in attendance!

Questions?

*Contact the Alumni Committee President
at jacoblierman@saintig.com.*



St. Ignatius of Loyola School

OPEN HOUSE +

SCHOOL SOCIAL

FEB. 25TH >>> 11 A.M.

- Activities for prospective Pre-K and Kindergarten students (11 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
Must be 4 or 5 years old by August 1, 2024
- Education Fair projects on display
- Tours of the school buildings
- Games at 12 p.m.
- Food and drinks available

REGISTER NOW FOR THE
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!

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Dear Padre,

**Why is the Old Testament part of Christian worship?
Parts of the Old Testament seem to be opposed to the
teachings of Christ.**

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says it best: "The Old Testament is an indispensable part of Sacred Scripture. Its books are divinely inspired and retain a permanent value, for the Old Covenant has never been revoked" (CCC 121).

The Old Testament, also referred to as the Hebrew Scriptures, is the only Bible Jesus ever knew. That is an important reason to try to understand these Scriptures. The Pentateuch (first five books), the prophets, the Book of Psalms, and the wisdom writings all had a profound impact on Jesus. His image of God as Father, his preaching, his parables, and his proclamation of the reign of God were all influenced by the Hebrew Scriptures.

It is true that Jesus' preaching also goes beyond the Old Testament. At times he substitutes what the law has to say with an even more demanding requirement (see, for example, the Sermon on the Mount). In general, however, the Old Testament forms a context for understanding what Jesus was doing. His passion and death made no sense to his first followers except in light of the Suffering Servant of the Old Testament (Isaiah 52:13–53:12). There are many more examples like this one. Thus, the *Catechism* says "the Old Testament bears witness to the whole divine pedagogy of God's saving love" (CCC 122). ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4
Weekday	Weekday	St. John Bosco, Priest	Weekday	Presentation of the Lord	Weekday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Sm 15:13–14, 30; 16:5–13	2 Sm 18:9–10, 14b, 24–25a, 30–19:3	2 Sm 24:2, 9–17	1 Kgs 2:1–4, 10–12	Mal 3:1–4	1 Kgs 3:4–13	Jb 7:1–4, 6–7
Mk 5:1–20	Mk 5:21–43	Mk 6:1–6	Mk 6:7–13	Heb 2:14–18	Mk 6:30–34	1 Cor 9:16–19, 22–23
				Lk 2:22–40 or 2:22–32		Mk 1:29–39



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

**Do we listen to Jesus' words, which are authoritative?
Always...carry a small copy of the Gospel...to read throughout
the day, to listen to that authoritative word of Jesus. And
then...let us ask Jesus: "Jesus, you are the prophet, the Son of
God, the one who was promised to us to heal us. Heal me!"**

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