



## Learning “Alleluia”

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**I overheard this conversation in a coffee shop:**

Child: Mom, I wouldn't have to go to school today. I could stay home with you.

Mom: I know, Joe, but I think Mrs. Burns would miss you.

Child: But won't you miss me, Mom?

Mom: Sure, Joe, but I know you'll be back in the afternoon, and I can be with you then.

Child: But I could help you in the kitchen.

Mom: What do you think you'll be doing in school today? It's getting close to Easter. I bet Mrs. Burns will let you make bunnies.

Child: Yeah, maybe. Mom, I think my tummy hurts.

Mom: Oh, I think it'll get better once you're busy in school.

Child: Mom, couldn't I stay home with you today? I'll miss you.

Mom: I know you will, Joe, but it's only for a couple of hours. How's your apple juice?

Child: OK. Mom, I think it would be OK if I stayed home today.

By the time they left, it looked as if Joe was going to school. Joe was learning an important lesson in life. Sometimes we have to do what we don't want to; we have to go into what seems to be “the tomb of death” if we're going to find life.

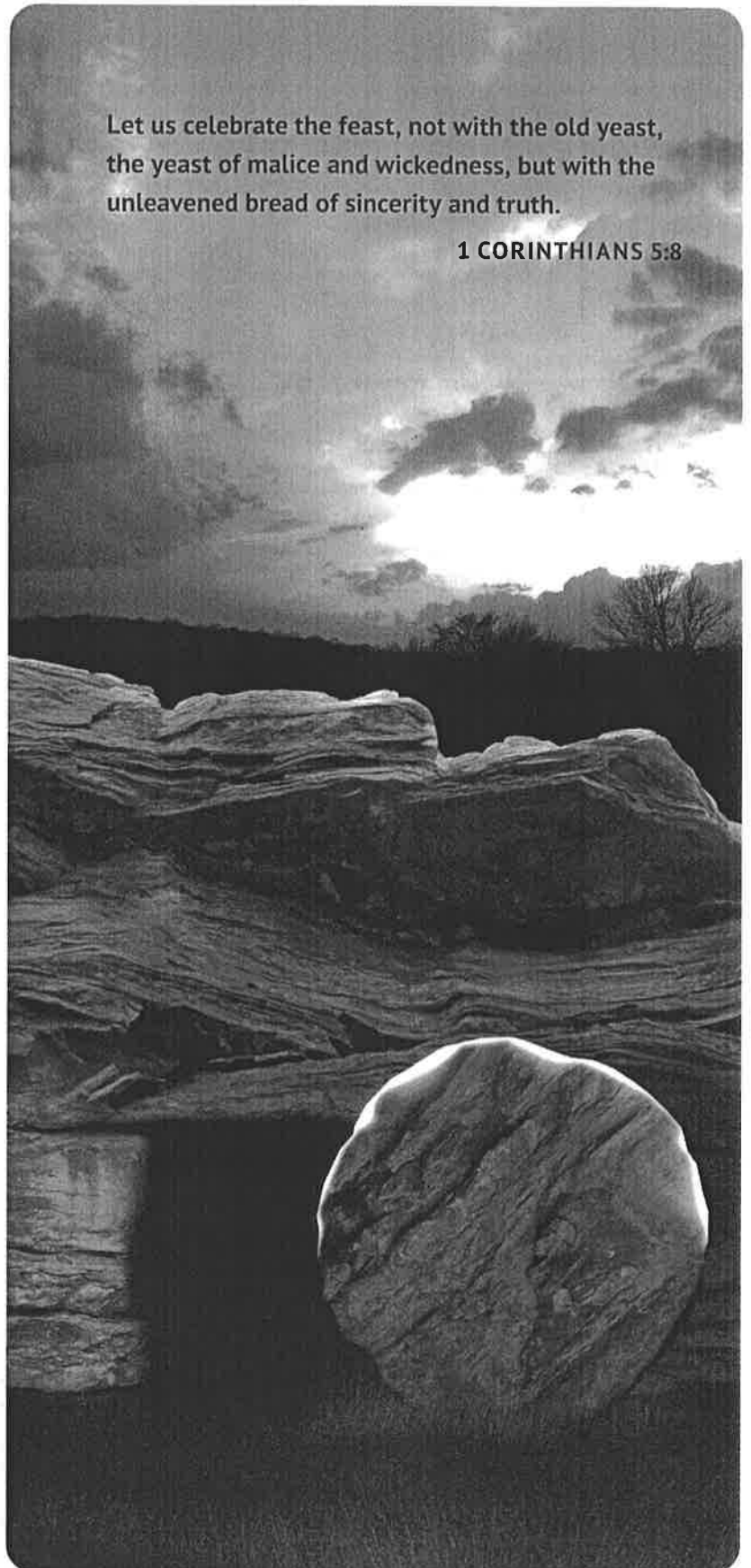
Easter's Gospel is that of Peter and John going and finding the tomb empty. Curiously, they didn't become believers until they entered the tomb, until they entered death's home. It's how faith happens, finding life when we expected only death and recognizing the hand of God in it. ☀

### Reflect

***Have you ever had a Lazarus Experience—called out of a dark place into the light?***

Let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 CORINTHIANS 5:8





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## Parish Services

### Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

and PH Devotions

Thursday 6:00 a.m.

### Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

### Adoration

Tuesday 1:00-2:00 p.m.

4:00-5:00 & 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

First Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:00

p.m.

First Sunday 7:00-8:00 a.m.

### Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement

with Fr. Steve Robeson

## Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

04/10 Easter Monday; NO SCHOOL

04/10 Parish Office Closed- Easter

04/11 NO School

04/10 Church Cleaning Team 4-Judy Bieker

04/12 Rosary & Litany after Mass

04/13 Rectory Cleaning—Stacy Kloeppel & Chris Meyer

04/19 Ladies Sodality Mtg 7 pm-Cafeteria

04/19 Rosary & Litany after Mass

04/20 Spring Concert 7 pm

04/20 Home Economics 8am-3pm

04/24 Church Cleaning Team 5-Carleen Glosemeyer

04/25 Finance Council Mtg 6pm

04/26 Rosary & Litany after Mass

04/26 All Things New Mtg 7pm Cafeteria

04/28 Grandparents Day; 11:30 Dismissal

04/30 Shooting Match

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! from the clean and dry bottoms of our hearts. Our moms and dads thank you too!! Your generosity has again exceeded our expectations!! 2590 diapers and pull ups were transported to Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington. On behalf of these clean and dry babies, the Permanent Diaconate thanks you also. As always, we knew we could count on you. God Bless! Deacon Paul and Sue Hecktor

### Employment Opportunity

#### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Are you a practicing Catholic who could foster, develop, and evaluate a vibrant learning environment for our students, parents, and faculty? If so, we are looking for you at St Ignatius! We are looking for someone to take over administrative duties for 23/24 school year. In addition to being principal, this individual will teach Religion one hour a day, five days a week. Interested applicants should contact Father Steve Robeson or Hanna Butherus.

Coca Cola Reward Codes are ending soon by May 2023. Please send in ASAP the ones you have been saving now so we can turn in.

Thank you!

## Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$5812.00
Loose Collection	\$84.00
Votive Stand	\$31.00
Easter Flowers	\$290.00
Easter	\$20.00
Retires Priests	\$50.00
Hall Rental & SD	\$925.00
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$40.00
Lunch Program	\$50.00
Rice Bowl	\$82.29

### TOTAL \$7,384.29

88 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.



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

5/5/23-5/7/23-Cape Girardeau, Mo.

8/4/23-8/6/23-St Peters, Mo.

9/29/23-10/1/23-St Peters, Mo.

Ladies of the Parish are invited to meet on Wednesday 4/19/23 @ 7pm in Community Center-Cafeteria. We will have a meeting & light refreshments. Any topics for discussion, please contact Sue H. Or Teresa V.



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 8, 2023**

\*8:30 p.m. † William & Ottilia Kluesner

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor

Lori Huenefeld | Mary Glosemeyer

**Lector:** Stacy Kloeppel

**Ushers:** Jeanne Dothage | Lori Huenefeld

**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

8:00 a.m. † Eugene Roettger

**Eucharistic Minister:** Alice K.

Audrey Hellebusch | Danielle Gratza

**Lector:** Norbert Engemann

**Ushers:** Randy Heggemann | Cuddy Gildehaus

**Servers:** Jared Meyer | Wyatt Meyer

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

**Eucharistic Minister:** Angie Carr

Alison Hoglan | Becky Schoppenhorst

**Lector:** Alison Hoglan

**Ushers:** Becky | Glenn Schoppenhorst

**Servers:** Emma Poindexter | Christine Marquart

**Monday, April 10, 2023**

8:00 a.m. † Betty Gildehaus

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

7:30 p.m. † St Ignatius Parish

**Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

**Thursday, April 13, 2023**

6:00 a.m. † Catherine Marquart

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander | Amanda Schwoeppe

**Lector:** Larry Sander

**Ushers:** Bob and Patty Koch

**Friday, April 14, 2023**

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor

**Lector:** Stacy Kloeppel

**Ushers:** Ava & Tim Diermann

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

5:00 p.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

**Eucharistic Minister:** Francis Hellebusch

Jeanne Dothage | Jacob Lierman

**Lector:** Geralyn Smith

**Ushers:** Diane | Kenny Liermann

**Servers:** Sam Marquart | Gabby Faust

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

8:00 a.m. † Eugene Roettger

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander | Sue Hecktor

**Lector:** Larry Sander

**Ushers:** Bill Schuler | Kevin Nenninger

**Servers:** Drew Hecktor | Lane Kluesner

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

**Eucharistic Minister:** Debbie Brewe

Syd Fees | Carl Brewe

**Lector:** Ellen Fees

**Ushers:** Glen | Judy Bieker

**Servers:** Kali Glosemeyer

### Pastor's Letter to the People of St. Ignatius

Joyful Easter to all of you! No doubt all of you will give a greeting something like that to others today. Every year I ask people at Easter Mass what in their lives they would like to have raised up by the power of the Risen Christ? That's because the Resurrection is for situations in our lives now, and not just for after we are deceased. Everything is raised up, not just our bodies. St Ignatius Parish and School community is going through a dying and rising time, and so are all of us priests who do not know what our next assignment is going to be. We only know that things are going to be different and something new in the Risen Christ is going to come forth. Even if we get what we have asked for from the Archdiocese, and the archbishop announces at the end of Easter time on Pentecost Sunday May 28th, that Saint Ignatius remains an independent parish—sharing a priest with our neighbors—there will still be some dying to self that our parish will experience and a surprising resurrecting of the parish. You see, when God raises people up, He is in charge of what that Resurrection looks like. We can imagine what a newly alive St Ignatius would be, but God decides. I've always known that God is in charge of the cross that I receive. "My yoke is easy, my burden is light," Jesus said, when He promised that He is in charge of the cross, the burden that we receive. That is always a comfort to me, as I know the cross that He will give me is lighter than the one I would design for myself. But this Easter, I'm reflecting on the additional truth: that the Resurrection that He gives me is also different than the one I would design for myself, and much better. So, what is that better Easter that God has in mind for you as a Church community, and for each of you individually?

Easter Joys again to you!

Father Steve

### Special Collection Easter Sunday April 9, 2023

Annual Easter Collection Supports our Retired Priests

Envelopes are in your monthly packets or extras are in the back of church.

### Hot Lunch Program Donations

Thank you Danielle Gratza for the Ground Beef & Towels

### Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Fred Borges

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

Ronnie Marquart

Darlene Brewe

### Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

4/1/20 Taylor Kuenzel

4/4/14 Francis Liermann

4/8/82 Benjamin Borges

4/10/08 Enid Liermann

4/11/92 Sharon Tillmann

4/11/88 Francis Glastetter

4/12/83 Johanna Heggemann

4/13/81 Ellen Volkerding

4/03 Verna Hellebusch

4/15/95 Mathilda Glosemeyer

4/20/86 Fred Trippe

4/21/96 Richard Hellebusch

4/21/97 Lorraine Hallemann

4/21/20 Gerald "Buddy" Molitor

4/23/15 Melvin Glastetter

4/24/05 Leonard Volkerding

4/25/82 Kevin Gratza

4/29/92 Eugenia Hellebusch

4/29/14 Jim Klinkhardt

4/30/01 Mamie Heggemann

4/30/07 Marilyn Olds

4/09/19 Harold "Pete" Rietz



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March 28, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual Archbishop's Collection for Retired Priests will be taken up in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023.

This is a beautiful opportunity to honor the vibrant legacy of priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others and who inspire our current and future priests.

We can count on our parish priests to instruct us in the faith, counsel us in difficult times, help us celebrate joyful moments, and comfort us in our grief. Indeed, many retired priests continue serving in parishes, schools, nursing homes, hospitals, and other Catholic ministries. They celebrate Mass, assist with Reconciliation, visit the sick, and serve as spiritual leaders.

Your gift helps assure our priests receive the essential care they need, including physician services, hospitalization, nursing home care, vision care, and disability. I encourage you to be generous!

Be assured that our retired priests are praying for you and your families. I hope you will pray for them as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitchell T. Rozanski".

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski  
Archbishop of St. Louis



Roman Catholic Foundation  
of  
EASTERN MISSOURI

Understand the Church's teachings on cycle-of-life issues, so you can clearly communicate to your family about these difficult decisions.

This free event is for everyone: singles, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents and those facing illness or death. There will be no solicitation at this event.

Lunch will be provided and there will be no solicitation at this event.

# THE CONVERSATION:

## *A Catholic Perspective on Cycle-of-Life Issues*

PRESENTED BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

**SATURDAY | APRIL 15, 2023**

**10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**Assumption of the B.V.M. • Parish Hall**

**SATURDAY | APRIL 29, 2023**

**10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**St. Francis of Borgia • Jesuit Hall • Banquet Room**

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- *Principles of Catholic Bioethics,*
  - Ordinary & Extraordinary Means of Preserving Life
  - Quality of Life & the Dignity of the Human Person
- *Advance Directives & Estate Planning,*
- *Charitable Legacy Planning,*
- *Funeral & Cemetery Planning,*
  - Pastoral Care of the Sick & Dying
  - Anatomical Donation & Cremation

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or call 314.918.2890.



## **Attention Parent's**

**The Coke Reward codes are ending soon. If you have been saving any at home NOW is the time to send them in.**

**Please turn them in ASAP.**

**Thank you**

# Dear Padre,

## Why should I believe Jesus founded the Catholic Church?

What a great question, especially during our Easter season, when the readings at Mass are about how the early Church discovers its mission and identity. Jesus intended to found a Church to carry on his mission.

Jesus chose twelve men to accompany him and learn from him. He passed on his mission to them: "Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me" (Luke 10:16). Jesus called Simon Bar-Jonah "Peter," meaning "rock." Indicating his foundational role, Jesus said to Peter, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19).

Throughout the New Testament, we read how the apostles in their turn passed on their authority to other individuals by the laying on of hands (Acts 6:6; 13:3; 1 Timothy 4:14; 2 Timothy 1:6). Initially, the only two orders were bishops and deacons, but soon priests were also ordained to share some of the authority of the bishop and to be his assistants.

The Church would exist and do Jesus' work until the end of time. The whole Church, the "Body of Christ," as Paul would call it (1 Corinthians 12:27), would be Christ acting in the world on his behalf. The Church and all its members are to be "the light of the world" and "the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13-16). ●

**Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR / DearPadre.org**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16
Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Acts 2:14, 22-32	Acts 2:36-41	Acts 3:1-10	Acts 3:11-26	Acts 4:1-12	Acts 4:13-21	Acts 2:42-47
Mt 28:8-15	Jn 20:11-18	Lk 24:13-35	Lk 24:35-48	Jn 21:1-14	Mk 16:9-15	1 Pt 1:3-9
						Jn 20:19-31

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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

**The peace Jesus gives to us at Easter is not the peace that follows the strategies of the world, which believes it can obtain it through force.... This peace, in reality, is only an interval between wars....The peace of the Lord follows the way of meekness and mildness: it is taking responsibility for others.**

**GENERAL AUDIENCE, APRIL 13, 2022**