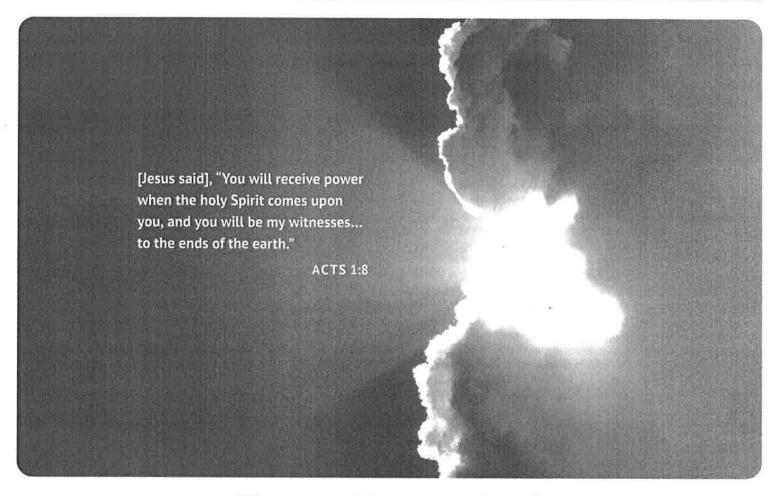
May 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord (A)



Acts 1:1–11, 14–17 / Ephesians 1:17–23 / Matthew 28:16–20



Power Unmasked

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

hen the Lone Ranger and Tonto rode across our TV screens in days of old, someone would often ask, "Who was that masked man?" Folks never learned his identity, and it didn't matter. For that man had saved them from evil, restoring their lives. In a sense, the Ranger, with Tonto, had passed on to them the power to live safely and productively.

As he was about to return to his Father, the risen Lord said to the apostles, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Yet being blessed with the power that raised the Lord Jesus does not always feel much like a blessing. At times it can feel more like a burden that falls upon our shoulders, one to heal and mend as we try to bring peace and a better world. We wonder why we always must be the one who says, "I'm sorry." Why must we always be the one who plans the evening out or writes the Christmas cards or calls Mom or spends time with the children or listens to someone's tale of woe? Yet such is the power of Jesus for bringing about healing to both spirits and bodies, for creating joy, for designing bridges into the hearts of others, all because the Messiah rode off on a cloud of silver to be welcomed to the right hand of God. Thus, he empowers us.

-Reflect -

Have you ever been surprised by the good God has brought about through you?



Loyola Parish

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Sunday Offerings 5/8/23

General Fund	\$5801.00
Loose Collection	\$135.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$125.00
Votive Stand	\$40.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$50.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	\$20.00
Catholic Communications	\$20.00
Tuition Assistance	\$50.00

TOTAL \$6,241.00

70 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.

Sunday Offerings 5/15/23

General Fund	\$4061.00
Loose Collection	\$56.00
Votive Stand	\$35.00
School Support	\$331.00

TOTAL \$4,483.00

54 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.

Parish Services

Weekend Masses

<u>Saturday</u>, 5:00 p.m. <u>Sunday</u>, 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

Graduation Mass & Reception 10 am Parent Faith Support Ministry 8am-?
Pavilion

05/23 Faculty Mtg 9 am & Lunch

05/29 Memorial Day-Parish Office Closed

05/31 Quilts of Valor 7am-4pm

06/01 Home Economics 8am-3pm

06/05 Church Cleaning Team 8-Ava Diermann

06/07 Rosary & Litany after Mass

06/08 Rectory Cleaning-Lisa Glosemeyer & Christy Engemann

06/10 Jenna Jasper Wedding I pm-Church Reception 5pm-12am-Community Ctr.

06-12-20 Father Steve Vacation

06/14 Parish Faith Support Ministry 5:30 pm-9:30 pm Lobby-Cafeteria

06/14 Rosary & Litany after Mass

06/15 Home Economics 8am-3pm

06/19 Church Cleaning Team 9-Diane Glosemeyer

06/21 Rosary & Litany after Mass

06/25 Meyer Family Reunion 9am-9pm Lobby/Cafeteria/Kitchen

06/26 Blood Drive Gym 3pm-7pm (see flyer)

Please consider a gift to the Anniel Cornolle Aupost. REACH OUT IN LO AND PILL EVENT SEART WITH THE

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal \$23,148

Total to Date \$6,965 Pledges Percent 27.57%

You can also make your gift online at aca.archstl.org.

For a full listing of the ministries that benefit from your gift to the Appeal, please see the back panel of the brochures in the back of church. There are also prayer cards for you to take.

Need some coffee break food for the Quilts of Valor-such as coffee cake, donuts, etc. Bring to school by 8:30 am on Monday May 31st. Need volunteers to help set up on May 30th, can use Christian Service hours.

St Ig Club Winners

June-John & Linda Volkerding July-Leon & Michelle Hellebusch August- Sonny & Laura Kloeppel

Employment Opportunity

5-8th Grade Teacher Part-Time

Needed at St. Ignatius

This individual will also teach Religion one hour a day, five days a week. Hours will be approx. 4 hrs. a day, 5 days a week.

Interested applicants should contact Father Steve Robeson or Hanna Butherus.

Special Collection 5/21/23 Catholic Communications Campaign

Envelopes are in your monthly packets or extra are in the back of Church.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 20, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Minister: Francis Hellebusch

Jeanne Dothage I Geralyn Smith

<u>Lector</u>: Geralyn Smith <u>Ushers</u>: Bob I Carol Nieder

Servers: Jack Glosemeyer I Volunteer

Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:00 a.m. † People of the Parish Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander I Sue Hecktor

Lector: Larry Sander

<u>Ushers:</u> Mike Pruessner | Randy Pruessner

Servers: Drew Hecktor I Lane Kluesner

10:00 a.m. † Herman & Rosemary Engemann

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Brewe

Syd Fees | Carl Brewe Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Greg I Sandy Cooper

Servers: Christine Marquart I Emma Poindexter

Monday, May 22, 2023 8:00 a.m. † NO Mass

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

7:30 p.m. † St Ignatius Parish Wednesday, May 24, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Thursday, May 25, 2023

6:00 a.m. † St Ignatius Parish

Friday, May 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Saturday, May 27, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Fred Gildehaus Eucharistic Minister: Leo Meyer

Jayne Glosemeyer I Maurice Glosemeyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Brent Glosemeyer I Darren Glosemeyer

Servers: Sam Marquart | Gabby Faust

Sunday, May 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Eugene Roettger <u>Eucharistic Minister</u>: Paul or Alice K.

Jeanette Marquart I Amanda Schwoeppe

Lector: Kevin Nenninger

Ushers: Amanda Schwoeppe I Dave Schwoeppe

Servers: Drew Schwoeppe I Josie Liermann

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish Eucharistic Minister: Donna Blahut

Mary Glosemeyer I Becky Schoppenhorst

Lector: Donna Blahut

Ushers: Dawn Barringhaus I Mary Glosemeyer

Servers: Kali Glosemeyer

Pastor's Letter to the People of St. Ignatius

I write this having just come from the Francis Borgia High School Baccalaureate Mass. If I wanted proof of why we need the spiritual side of All Things New, I just got it. This was a liturgical celebration of the completion of four years of our young people in our only local Catholic High School and for some of them, completion of 10 years at St Ignatius School right before that. The Mass sounded like a resuscitation attempt of a collective corpse, with the brave cantor trying to breathe life into the dead students, faculty, and families. I was singing out extra joyfully as I processed in with the other priests because our Parish had three graduates among the seniors. I got funny looks because I was showing joy-- not dirty looks--just polite tolerant surprised looks that anybody was into this moment. I know you will say, teenagers don't sing. First, that's complete nonsense. By tolerating that as some kind of norm, we help it to happen. There is a reason that most of our young people do not sing out to the Lord. That's about a feeling that is lacking that starts in our families and continues in our schools that create a culture where sports and activities come ahead of faith formation. So, if the argument is that the teens don't sing, then I should be able to look forward to some energy when the graduates do the readings, right? No, the proclamation of the Word of God was just as dead as the music. And that was done by select students chosen by the campus ministry. I'm not an idealist to believe there is some guick fix for this wide scale low energy in the Church. We will have to put in the time and the work, and it is going to take years of persistently asking the question - why we have parishes and Catholic schools and what are genuine ways to be a Catholic Family? Thank God there are a few of our families who are dealing with those questions in a genuine way. But there are not enough to reverse our current trend of yet another young generation of spiritually asleep members. After the physical restructuring of the Diocese, I will be joining the effort as the archbishop leads us in the spiritual re-evangelization of the Church. Pray for the fruits of the Holy Spirit as we anticipate his announcement next weekend and the spiritual follow-up. Blessings.

Fr. Steve

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
Sam Brueggemann
Darlene Brewe
Yvonne Maune
Ron Mc Connell

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

05/01/75 Fr. Bruckerhoff 05/01/01 Terry Glosemeyer 05/01/07 Eleanor Kersten 05/11/77 John Liermann 05/13/13 Herbert Heggemann 05/15/84 Raymond Hellebusch 05/15/10 Herbert Hellebusch 05/17/95 Leo Westhoff

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05/20/02 Anna Kopmann

05/23/83 Joseph Lefarth 05/23/05 Philip Weber 05/25/08 Molly Schuler 05/27/83 Ben Groteweil

05/27/06 William Engemann 05/30/98 Michael Glosemeyer 05/26/22 John Schneider



TEXT FOR BULLETINS & FLOCKNOTES

Weekend of 5/20/2023

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, we recognize the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us. In this moment, as Archbishop Rozanski prepares to share the future structure of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, we are struck by the constant need for Pentecost to happen in our Church each and every day. It is the Spirit that allowed the early Church to move from fear to courage - from silence to a bold proclamation of the Gospel. As we have arrived at this moment in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, this indeed is a new Pentecost for us.

After nearly two years of gathering data and feedback, Archbishop Rozanski will announce his decision regarding All Things New on Saturday, May 27, the day before Pentecost.

Pastors will be sharing information regarding the announcement as it pertains to their parish at all Masses Pentecost weekend, as well as through their usual communication outlets. On Saturday evening, information regarding all parishes and priest assignments will be posted on allthingsnew.archstl.org

As we prepare our hearts to be open to follow where the Holy Spirit will lead us, consider joining parishioners all over the archdiocese in praying a Novena to the Holy Spirit in the days leading up to Pentecost. The Novena prayers and audio can be found at allthingsnew.archstl.org/Resources/Novena-to-the-Holy-Spirit.

Let's continue to pray for each other as we discern the best path toward a renewed Catholic presence in every part of our archdiocese.



Blood Drive St Ignatius School St Ignatius Community Center

Main 19127 Mill Road Marthasville, MO 63357

Monday, June 26, 2023 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Help St. Ignatius School earn funds from the American Red Cross by donating blood.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StIgnatiusschool to schedule an appointment.

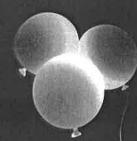


Do good this summer! Come give in June for a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of your choice.

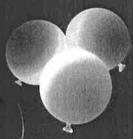


Be part of something big. Make an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App



Customer Appreciation Day



MONDAY, MAY 22 • 11AM - 1PM

Let us treat you to lunch!
BRATS * HOT DOGS * CHIPS * DRINKS

The first five customers to return a signed contract will receive one FREE 20# bottle refill





15956 State Hwy 47 Marthasville, MO

Give us a call with questions! (636) 433-2248

Save a stamp!

Bring your Propane Contract with you!

If you haven't contracted...don't get caught in the cold! Secure your propane price for winter.

Get your contracts in by May 22, 2023.

Dear Padre,

Why should I be confirmed?

In baptism, God calls you to be a priest, prophet and king. In confirmation, you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live out those vocations. A priest offers prayer and sacrifice. In confirmation, you are moved to make your everyday life a sacrifice that you join to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross (Romans 12:1). Prophet is from prophētēs, a Greek word meaning "spokesperson." In confirmation, you are compelled to preach the gospel (1 Corinthians 9:16), just as the apostles were when they received



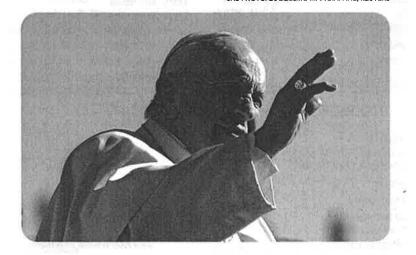
the Holy Spirit on the original day of Pentecost (Acts 2:2-4). When you were baptized, you were made a member of the royal family of God (1 Peter 2:9). Just as Jesus showed what it means to be a Servant King, so are we called to serve others in love. In confirmation, we are inspired by the love that God pours into us in his Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5).

In his first public preaching, Jesus quoted from Isaiah the prophet: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me" (Luke 4:18). That was the beginning of his public ministry. When the bishop anoints you with chrism, you can say the same. Your confirmation is the beginning of your own public ministry.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

A disciple follows the Master daily and shares the joy of discipleship with others. Not by conquering, mandating, proselytizing, but by witnessing, humbling oneself alongside other disciples and offering with love the love that we ourselves received. This is our mission...to show by our lives...that God loves everyone and never tires of anyone.

> HOMILY, ROME, OCTOBER 20, 2019 CNS PHOTO/GUGLIELMO MANGIAPANE, REUTERS



Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY

May 22 Easter Weekday Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY

May 23 Easter Weekday Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY

May 24 Easter Weekday Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY

May 25 Easter Weekday Acts 22:30: 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY

May 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY

May 27 Easter Weekday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY

May 28 Pentecost Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

