



Late Bloomers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Human beings grow and mature at different paces. Turning twenty-one is no marker of maturity. We've all known the ten-year-old whom people say is already an old man because of how he thinks and acts. Just as surely, we've known the forty-year-old who still acts and dresses like a teenager. If this is true with human growth, would it not be true as well with growth in faith?

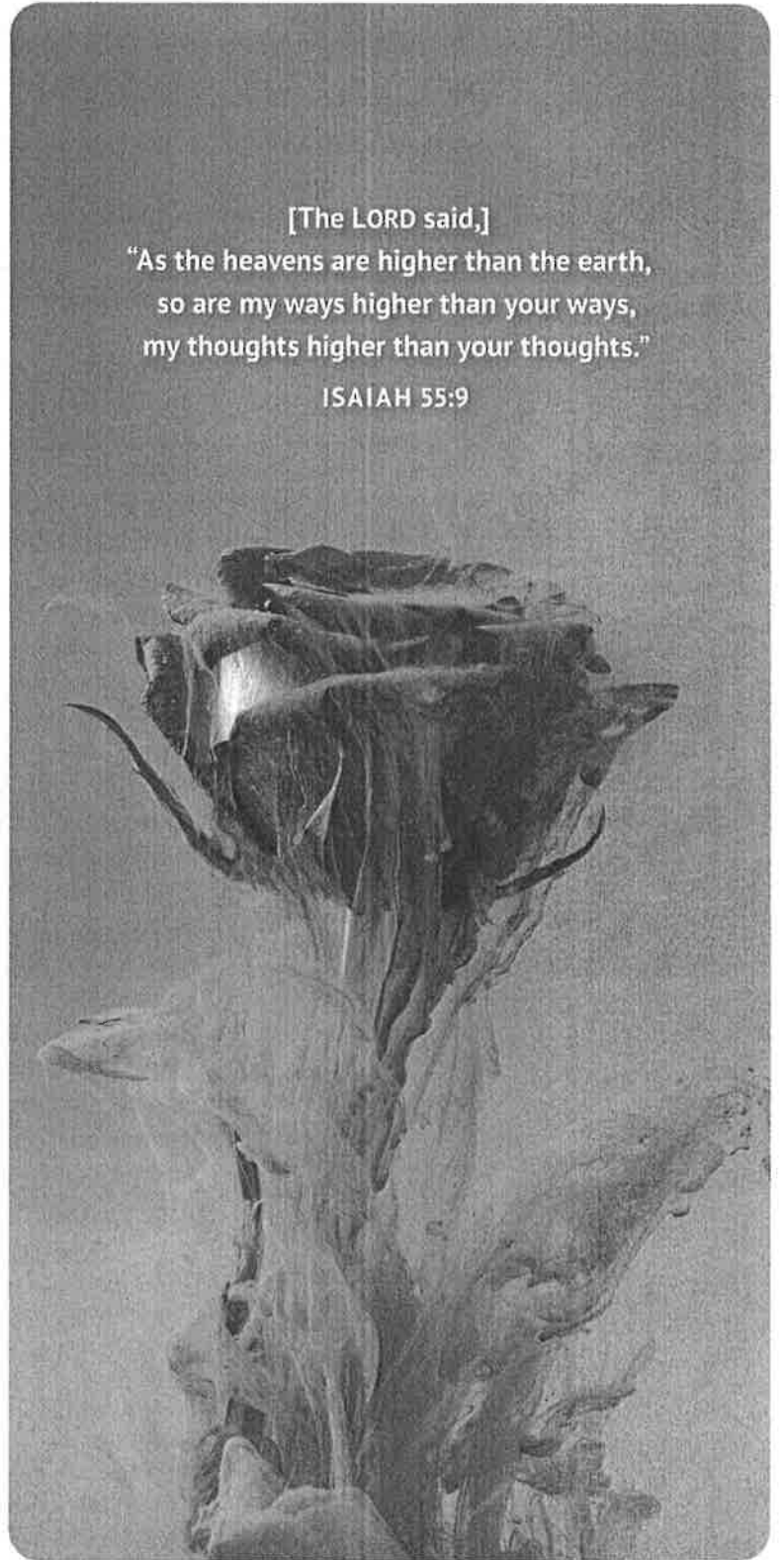
This Sunday's parable of the landowner who pays all his laborers the same even though they have not all worked the same amount of time often sparks the comment that it's not good business sense. But the parable is not about business. It's about how we all come to faith at different times in life, all according to God's plan, not ours. Why then do some complain about deathbed conversions as being unfair? Who's to say when someone finally catches up to God's love and goodness? Too often human wisdom and divine wisdom spin in different worlds.

Pope Benedict XVI once commented on this Gospel's wisdom and how we should be patient with young people as they seek the sacraments. Jesus was patient with us, he said, so we should follow his lead. Federico Lombardi, SJ, the Vatican spokesman for Pope Benedict, reported that the pope had commented, "I used to be more strict about this, but the example of Christ led me to become more welcoming in cases in which, perhaps, there is not a mature and solid faith, but there is a glimmer, a desire of communion with the Church." ❀

[The LORD said,]

"As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
my thoughts higher than your thoughts."

ISAIAH 55:9



Reflect

Has your faith matured over the years, or have you stopped growing?



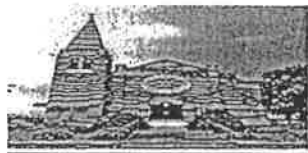
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Directory	Mass Schedule	Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius										
<p>Pastor Father Dennis M. Doyle 636-433-2678 sv-icpastor@centurytel.net</p> <p>Deacon Deacon Paul Hecktor (636) 932-4805 sphecktor@gmail.com</p> <p>Parish Office Manager Cindy Deters (636) 932-4445 cindy.deters@saintig.com</p> <p>Parish Council Members Fr. Dennis Doyle Nick Kluesner Tim Diemann 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 Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 8:30am-7pm Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions Tuesdays after Morning Mass at SI</p>	<p>09/23 Visiting Priest Fr. John Brockland 09/24 Baptism Molitor 9am—Deacon Paul 09/24 Hellebusch Family Reunion 9am-5pm (Lobby/Cafeteria) 09/25 Church Cleaning Team 6—Diane Lierman 09/30 Visiting Priest Fr. Jeff Maassen 10/02 Church Cleaning 6-Diane Lierman 10/05 Home & School Mtg. 6:30 pm 10/05 Home Economics 8am-3pm 10/05 Rosary & Litany after Mass 10/06 Faculty Mtg; 11:30 am Dismissal 10/08 Hellebusch Family Reunion 11am- 6pm (Lobby/Cafeteria) 10/11 Parish Council Mtg 7 pm 10/12 Rosary & Litany after Mass 10/14 St Ig Car Show 10/15 Terry Lee Glosemeyer Shooting Match</p>										
<p><u>Sunday Offerings</u></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$5094.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$108.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votive</td><td>\$18.00</td></tr><tr><td>Maintenance & Repair</td><td>\$100.00</td></tr><tr><td>Maui Relief Fund</td><td>\$60.00</td></tr></table> <p>TOTAL \$5,380.00 40 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.</p>	General Fund	\$5094.00	Loose	\$108.00	Votive	\$18.00	Maintenance & Repair	\$100.00	Maui Relief Fund	\$60.00	<p><u>Annual Life Chain 2023</u></p> <p>The annual Life Chain will take place on Sunday October 1, 2023, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Washington, MO. Participants will be standing along Hwy.47 and Hwy. 100. Signs will be available near Brown's Shoe Store on Hwy 47 and near McDonalds on Hwy 100. The Life Chain is a nationwide, peaceful, and prayerful demonstration to encourage respect for life. This is your chance to stand up for Life and help save babies. Life Chain saves lives and changes hearts. Please join us and show your support for Life.</p>	<p><u>Wedding Jubilee Mass</u></p> <p>Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Sunday October 1, 2023—2:30 pm</p> <p>Are you celebrating 25,30, 35,40,45,50 or over 50 years of marriage in 2023? Come celebrate with us at Mass on Sunday, October 1. For more information, please call 314-792-7171 or visit archstl.org/jubilee.</p> <p>St Vincent Social Group will be going to lunch at Moe's Pizza on Tuesday 9/26 at 11:30 am. We have the back room reserved. Everyone is welcome to join us, especially our friends from Immaculate Conception and St. Ignatius. No reservations required, just come, and enjoy the fun and good food.</p> <p><u>RCIA</u></p> <p>If you are an adult in need of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or Holy Communion, or if you know someone interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact the St Ignatius parish office. Classes will begin in October.</p>
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<p><u>Marthasville Concert in the Park</u></p> <p>September 22nd Friday We need desserts. Please drop off at the cafeteria.</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Adoration Schedule</u></p> <p>Still needing help to fill 2nd spot for Thursday Adoration between 11am-3pm. Also looking for substitutes. Call Stacy 314-974-6645.</p>												



Liturgical Ministers

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

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Dianne Meyer, Alison Hoglan, Jacob Lierman,
Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Donna Blahut

Ushers: Teresa Volkerding, Alison Hoglan

Servers: Aaron Meyer, Lane Kluesner, Lilly
Kluesner

Saturday, September 30, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Jeanne Dothage, Larry Sander, Christopher
Engemann, Mary Glosemeyer

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Hubie I Alice Kluesner

Servers: Christine Marquart I Emma
Poindexter I Josie Liermann



EXPERIENCE A CURSILLO WEEKEND

What if you could spend a weekend that helps you experience your Catholic faith more fully and encourages you to engage in a spiritual life filled with love, joy, and enthusiasm? You can by participating in a Cursillo Weekend.

The St. Louis Archdiocese Cursillo will host the following upcoming weekends:

Women's Fall Weekend from Oct 19-22, 2023

Men's Fall Weekend from Nov 30-Dec 3

The weekends are held at the Manresa Retreat Center near the campus of St. Louis University.

Take advantage of a powerful experience that will enhance your relationship with God and others.

If you have any questions, contact: Leo Meyer 636-358-3440

and for a Weekend Application go to <https://cursillostl.wordpress.com/>

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 23

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving of Fr. Dennis Doyle

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 a.m. Maurice & Jayne Glosemeyer
Anniversary

Thursday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Fred Borges

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
Jerry Struckhoff

Church Terrazzo Floor Project— Start date 11/6/23-11/10/23.

Floor refinishing cost:
\$7950

This cost covers cleaning & prepping the floor, wet grinding, 5 stage process of grind to polish, neutralizing of flooring, and applying new stone sealer for protection and shine.

Donations so far for this project:

\$500 from Home & School
\$500 from St. Ann's Ladies Sodality
\$400 from Ron & Jeanette Marquart

Anniversaries of our Dearly Departed

9.1.11 William Albrecht
9.4.12 Leona Gratza
9.8.07 Carson Heggemann
9.11.87 John Lefarth
9.15.94 Peter Jasper
9.16.00 Bernard Peters
9.17.00 Robert Gratza
9.19.90 Robert Hogard
9.27.03 Anthony Glosemeyer

Upcoming Events

Oct 1—Annual Turkey Dinner—
Immaculate Conception Church—
Augusta. 11am-6pm Adults \$15.00 Kids 6-
12 \$5.00 under 5-free. No pets allowed;
no coolers allowed. Indoor seating or
carry-outs with outdoor seating.
Attendance Prizes and Children's Games.

Oct 1—Immanuel's UCC at Holstein
Chicken Dinner Sunday 12-6pm. Inside
dining, outside dining and carry-outs.
Adults \$15 Kids 6-12 \$8 and Kids 5 &
under Free.

Dear Padre,

When can I take photographs in church? During my niece's baptism, I was told to put my camera away. We have a confirmation and a wedding coming up, and I don't want to get in trouble again.

Reverence and courtesy are the issues here. Reverence keeps in mind that what is real about baptism and all the sacraments does not come out in photos. Courtesy notes that other folks are trying to enter into the awe and joy of the mystery, and people taking photographs can get in the way or distract.

Parishes differ in rules and regulations. Many parishes prohibit the taking of pictures. Certainly taking flash pictures is annoying in a way that taking available-light photos is not. But even with nonflash pictures, the photographer is trying to get around people and into a good spot.

Weddings call for photos from approved photographers. In most United States cultures, photos at funeral Masses are out of place. However, there are exceptions, such as the situation of an infirm woman who was unable to attend her sister's funeral. She was extremely upset until her niece thought to record it with her phone. The pastor had no problem with this solution.

No matter what the situation, it is always best to check with the parish office before the event. If it is permitted, get a few good pictures and then be sure to close your eyes in prayer so you can see what is really going on. ●

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
September 25 <i>Weekday</i> Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18	September 26 <i>Weekday</i> Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21	September 27 <i>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</i> Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6	September 28 <i>Weekday</i> Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9	September 29 <i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</i> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Jn 1:47-51	September 30 <i>St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45	October 1 <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus wants to make us contemplate the gaze of that landowner: the gaze with which he looks upon each of the laborers searching for work and calls them to go to his vineyard....It is a gaze which calls, invites one to get up and begin a journey because he wants life for each of us.

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