Our Parish

September 10, 2023

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ezekiel 33:7-9 / Romans 13:8-10 / Matthew 18:15-20



Tweaked by God

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

hile the Scripture readings this week remind us we are responsible for one another, do any of us really want someone serving as our conscience, telling us what to do? A national insurance company once aired a TV ad in which "Cynthia" takes it upon herself to make sure everyone was abiding by the established regulations of the subdivision. She checks to make sure everyone is breaking down cardboard, cuts down hanging flower baskets that are contrary to regulations, and takes a chainsaw to mailboxes that are even two inches too high.

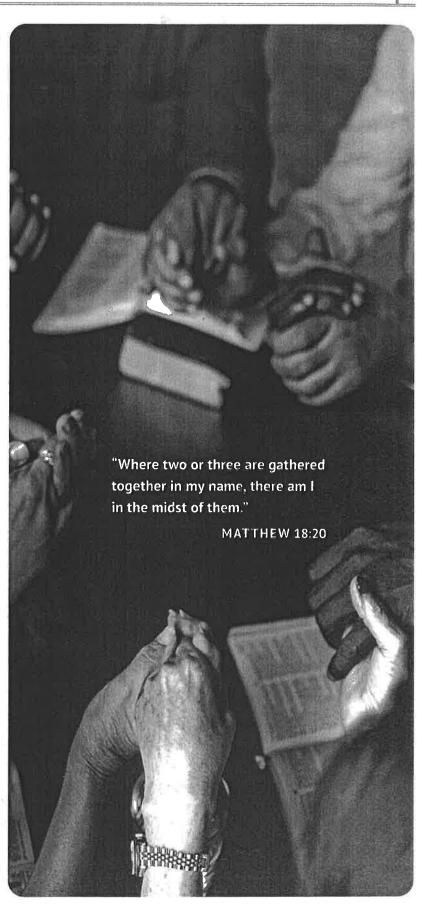
None of us want a "Cynthia" for a neighbor. It may be that it takes a community to raise a child, but once we have become adults—well, thanks but no thanks. So what do we do with these readings?

The Gospel adds the ingredient of community to the "cake batter." Praying with a faith community can help correct our personal opinion, remind us what we might be blind to, and broaden our vision by affirming that we are a part of a larger world, all from the perspective of faith.

A faith community that reflects "Cynthia" thinking is a church that seeks to control. It motivates by fear, discourages prayerful reflection, and expects everyone to march in unison. A healthy faith community is a church that respects everyone as serious individuals of faith, encourages study and dialogue to seek out truth, and recognizes that growth in faith occurs in different ways. Prayerful, respectful communities of faith are how God tweaks our lives. •

Reflect-

What role does the faith community play in your religious practice and your spirituality?





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Sunday Offerings

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General Fund	\$6825.50
Loose Collection	\$23.00
Votive Stand	\$28.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$25.00
Misc. Parish Donation	\$2500.00
Lunch Program	\$50.00
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TOTAL \$9,451.50

53 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.

Special Collection Catholic University \$25.00

Second Collection for Maui

A second collection for the rescue and relief efforts for Maui this weekend 9/10 & 9/11. Checks should be made payable to: St Ignatius and put Maui in the memo.

Mass Schedule

St Ignatius ~ St Vincent Immaculate Conception

Saturday	5:00pm SI
Sunday	8:00am IC
	10:30am SV
Monday	8:00am IC
Tuesday	8:00am SI
Wednesday	8:00am SV
Thursday	8:00am SI
Friday	8:00am SV
First Saturday	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

Immaculate Conception Parish School of Religion (PSR) is accepting registrations for grades 1 through 8. Classes are held on Wednesday evening from 6-7:15 pm and begin September 6. If you would like to register your child(ren) for classes or if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Virginia Mattera at 631-219-5350.

A thank you to the Gary Meyer family for pork donation to the Schools Hot Lunch program.

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

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09/09	Mebruer Baptism after 5 pm Mass
09/09	Book Club 10 am Cafeteria
09/11	Church Cleaning Team 5-Carleen
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09/13.	St Ann's Sodality Mtg. 7pm Cafeteria
09/14	CHTF Dinner set-up
09/14	Rosary & Litany after Mass
09/16	CHTF Dinner & Auction 5pm-12am
09/21	Rosary & Litany after Mass
09/21	Home Economics 8am-3pm
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
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Wedding Jubilee Mass

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
Sunday October 1, 2023—2:30 pm

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.

St Ann's Sodality Meeting

9/13/23 7 pm Cafeteria

All ladies over 18 are welcome!

Mass Schedule Change

Mass on Saturday September 16 will be at 4:30 pm at St Ignatius. Concord Hill Tech Foundation Dinner will be held at 6pm at St Ignatius

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.



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, September 9, 5 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Debbie | Carl Brewe | Deb Hawkins | Audrey

Hellebusch

Lector: Kevin Nenninger

Ushers: Greg I Roland Hellebusch

Servers: Jack Glosemeyer | Josie Lierman |

Hunter Barnhart

Saturday, September 16, 4:30 p.m.*

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt, Mary Glosemeyer, Syd/Ellen

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Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Randy Heggemann I Cuddy Gildehaus

Servers: Drew Hecktor I Dane Hecktor I

Jared Meyer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 10—SFB Parish Fall Festival in Washington, MO. serving Fried Chicken & Roast Beef Carry-Out style with plenty of outdoor covered seating. Live Music and Activities for all. Dinner or buckets of chicken \$15, served 11am-6pm.

Sept 17—Chicken dinner & Country Store at St Paul's UCC in Marthasville nam-5pm. Adult and Carry Out Dinners \$15, Kids (6-12 yrs) \$7. Cafeteria Style, Dine In or Carry Out. Quilt Raffle and Country Store. All are welcome.

Sept 24—St Vincent De Paul Parish-Dutzow Annual Fall Festival. 11:30 am-6pm. Buffet Style Chicken & Sausage Dinner. Fun, Prizes and more!

Sept.24—St Paul's United Church of Christ—Defiance Chicken Dinner. Drive-Thru. 11am-5:00 pm. Fresh Apple Butter and Quilt Raffle Tickets.

Oct 1—62nd Annual Turkey Dinner- Immaculate Conception Church-Augusta nam-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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 9

5:00 p.m.

Dennis Glosemeyer

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 a.m.

Fred Borges

Thursday, September 14

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

Yvonne Maune

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of church with instructions.

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

Dear Parish Family,

We are beginning preparations for our annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner, and we could use some feedback to help this tradition to continue.

The Dinner was first held back in 1915 as a way to celebrate the completion of our then new school building and parish hall. Since then, this tradition has grown into something quite special. This is not just our tradition anymore; many, many families look forward to our dinner every year. Last year, we served 1,365 dinners (dine-in and carry-out) and profited just over \$26,000. This is not just a fundraiser, either; it is a means of evangelization.

In order for us to continue this fundraiser, we ask everyone in the Parish to work one shift each year. We understand that there are years in which it does not work for you (i.e., out of town, sick, little ones at home), but when we do not get enough workers to cover a shift, it causes other workers to work multiple shifts. In the past, we have always just assigned a shift to each parishioner. We understand that some of you have been doing the same job for many years. One of the main reasons why this day runs as smoothly as it does is due to so many people knowing exactly what they need to do the day of the Dinner. That being said, it does not work to rotate people around to different positions every year. This year, we are asking you to tell us what time you would be willing to work and what position you would like to have. If you want to be moved to a new position, we will try our best to accommodate that, but those who have been in that position the longest will get first chance at it. Some positions are split into three shifts, others only two.

Every role is vital to the success of this day. We also ask that you let us know if you are aware of someone who needs to be added or removed from our worklist. Please fill out the attached form and return it to the Parish Office, or fill out the form online using the QR code below, by October 1, 2023. This is so we can get the work list finalized and printed in a timely manner.

Thank you for your help,

Thanksgiving Day Dinner Committee
Mary Glosemeyer
Shannan Reel



Thanksgiving Day Dinner Questionnaire

Family Name	
Family members who reside in your hom students once they have entered the fifth	
Shift you would prefer to work	
Position you would prefer to work	
Shift or time you cannot work	·
Needs to be added to the list	
Needs to be removed from the list	
Any other comments or suggestions?	-44°

Dear Padre,

Recently our new pastor relocated the rectory away from the church and parish office. Why is this becoming more common?

"The laborer deserves his payment" from Luke 10:7 has been traditionally interpreted to suggest that ministers for the Lord engaged in pastoral service are provided with certain basic necessities, such as a place to call home. Some priests are now choosing a distinct location in which to live that is apart from where their ministry is primarily conducted. A reason for this move is often attributed to rectories that have no clear boundaries between the private living space and the parish office.

While clergy in apostolic ministry are not necessarily seeking a cloistered existence, they do deserve the fundamental privacies enjoyed by everyone

else. Sometimes this courtesy is not respected by those who have an unhealthy curiosity about the lives of their parish priests or by those who are preoccupied with being "in the know" (and sharing what they know with the rest of the congregation).

Dedicated priests can be accessible and available at various hours during the day or night without having to live in a fishbowl. Sometimes this may warrant a new rectory location or facility, especially if the pastor in stocking feet on his day off can't pour his morning coffee without stumbling into a DRE staff meeting!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The great gossiper is the devil, who always goes about saying bad things about others, because he is the liar who seeks to separate the Church to distance brothers and sisters and not create community. Please, brothers and sisters, let us make an effort not to gossip. Gossip is a plague more awful than Covid! ANGELUS, ROME, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



MONDAY

September 11 Weekday Col 1:24-2:3 Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY

September 12 Weekday Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY

September 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9

FRIDAY

September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

SATURDAY

September 16 Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY

September 17 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30-28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

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