



[Jesus] was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

MATTHEW 17:2

The Gift of Mystery

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In life there are moments that some call transcendence, when the divine shines through the human and the veil that seems to cloak another world falls ever so briefly to reveal that there are not two worlds but only one wrapped in mystery. That is what took place on a mountaintop when Peter, James, and John realized that this Jesus with whom they talked and walked and shared meals, this friend, this very ordinary one, was so much more, was extraordinary, was “of God.” While real, it seemed better not to tell anyone about what they had seen.

Are there also moments in our lives when the human glows with the divine, when we come to realize more clearly than ever before that there is another power at play in life than you yourself? Most assuredly. While we are powerless to create such experiences of transcendence, more than 100 years ago the psychologist William James described such moments when they do occur. He identified four qualities in such experiences: 1) they seem closer to being emotional than intellectual or cognitive; 2) they tend to bring us new understandings of life and of what is, akin to insights, though they cannot be found in a book or be taught; 3) they tend to be very brief, a few seconds for most people; and 4) there is a sense of being sustained by a superior power. This was the apostles’ experience of the transfiguration, the feast we celebrate today. ●

Reflect

Have you had an experience of the transcendent that changed you?



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$4,331.62
Loose Collection	\$34.00
Votive Stand	\$21.00
Miss. Parish Donation	\$20.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$30.00

TOTAL \$4,436.62

60 General Offering envelopes collected,
 including children.

Rectory Big Summertime & Father Steve Moving Out Cleaning

When: Tuesday August 8th from 5pm-9pm.
 All help is greatly appreciated even if it's only for
 an hour. Please let Sue Schwoeppe know if you can
 help that evening.

New Parish Office Hours

Effective 8/15/23

Mon. Wed. & Thursday 8-4 pm
 Tuesday 8-12 pm
 Friday closed

Parish Services

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00
 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.
 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. Dennis Doyle

Three Parishes United Celebration

Let's celebrate three great parishes
 working together to spread the Gospel
 message on the north side of the
 Missouri River!

WHEN: Saturday August 19

5:00 pm Mass in Church
 6:00-9:00 pm meal and social
 gathering

WHERE: St Ignatius-Church and Parish Center

WHAT: Bring a covered dish to share
 and your favorite beverage. Meat,
 lemonade, tea, and coffee provided.
 Food can be dropped off on or after 4 pm
 on 8/19/23.

R.S.V.P. Let us know if you are coming
 and how many by Wednesday, August
 16. Also, looking for more volunteers
 from all parishes to set up and clean up.

Nick Kluesner 636-667-0337
 Celeste Gildehaus 314-249-6046
 Leanne Moellering 636-359-6712
 Tom Aholt 636-358-5602

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

08/03	Home Economics 8am-3pm
08/05	Book Club 10 am Cafeteria
08/08	Summertime Rectory Cleaning 5-9pm
08/09	Parish Council Mtg 7 pm
08/10	Rosary & Litany after Mass
08/10	Home Economics 8am-3pm
08/10	Parish Office Closed
08/14	Church Cleaning Team 2-Alice Kluesner
08/16	First Day of School; 11:30am Dismissal
08/17	Rosary & Litany after Mass
08/17	Home Economics 8am-3pm
08/24	Rosary & Litany after Mass
08/31	Rosary & Litany after Mass

NEW MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL 3 PARISHES BEGINS AUGUST 1ST.

Saturday 5 pm- St Ignatius
 (Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 pm)
 Sunday 8am- Immaculate Conception
 Sunday 10:30 am-St Vincent de Paul
 (Confessions at 10:00 am)

Monday 8am-Immaculate Conception
 Tuesday 8am-St Ignatius
 Wednesday 8am- St Vincent de Paul
 Thursday 8am-St Ignatius
 Friday 8am-St Vincent de Paul

FIRST Saturday 8am- Immaculate Conception
 (Confessions heard after Mass)

Immaculate Conception - Augusta Parish School of Religion

Registrations are now being accepted for Immaculate
 Conception PSR, which begins Wednesday, September 6.
 Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:15
 pm. The program includes Sacramental preparation for
 children preparing for First Reconciliation, First Holy
 Communion and Confirmation. We are also looking for
 volunteers to teach and to assist in the office. For more
 information or to register, please contact Virginia Mattera
 at 631-219-5350.

Thank you to all of the hard workers who helped
 Father Steve on moving day! He greatly
 appreciated it!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRIEST Father
 Dennis Doyle. First Mass celebrated here on
 8/1/23.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 5, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Orville Gildehaus

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Jacob Lierman | Alice Kluesner | Mary

Glosemeyer | Alison Hoglan

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Mike | Julie Meyer

Servers: Drew Schwoeppe | Jack Glosemeyer |

Carter Glosemeyer

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Living Members of St. Ann's
Sodality

Thursday, August 10, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Leonard Barringhaus

Saturday, August 12, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Dennis Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Jacob Lierman | Alice Kluesner | Mary

Glosemeyer | Alison Hoglan

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Ryan | Zach Kloeppel

Servers: Drew Schwoeppe | Dane Hecktor |

Emma Poindexter

Since we will have only 3 Mass days per week after August 1 if you would still like to make sure your monthly donation makes it to our church you can set up an automatic draft from your bank account. All you need to do is call your bank and tell them when and how much to send to St Ignatius and they will send a check/draft. You will need your checking account number and your bank routing number to set this up. Any questions, please call the Parish Office Manager.

Thank you to the Holstein VBS for the monetary donations to St Ignatius School for our kids attending VBS from 2022 and 2023. They split the proceeds between Immanuel UCC and St Ignatius. Thank you to the children/families that attended as well as volunteered.

Save the Date for Events at St Ignatius

8/13/23—Blessing of the Backpacks, Computers, & School Supplies
(See enclosed Flyer for more details)

9/16/23—CHTF Dinner Auction
(See enclosed Flyers for more details and watch your mailboxes)

10/14/23—St Ignatius Third Annual Benefit Car Show
(More details to come)

All Bulletin requests are due by Tuesday 4:00 pm. Please send to: info@saintig.com

Rosary & Litany after Mass on Thursdays

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
Yvonne Maune
Ron Mc Connell

Denis Mebruer

School Board Happenings

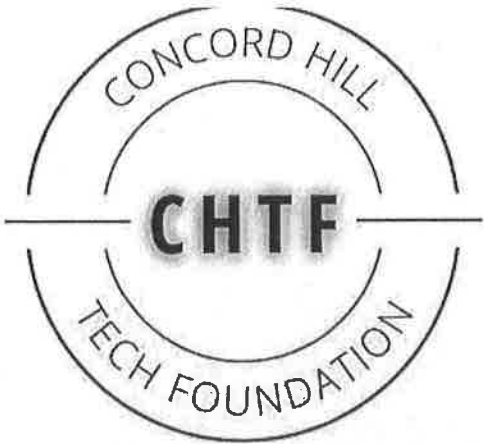
We welcome Gerry and Kelsey Cardenas as New School Board members.
On Friday, August 25th the School Board will be hosting a food stand at the Marthasville Concert in the Park. Come join the fun! We are requesting donations for pies/dessert to sell that evening.
Thank You!

Anniversaries of our Dearly Departed

8.3.00 Edwin Massmann
8.4.87 Martha Hellebusch
8.5.09 Orville Gildehaus
8.7.99 Henry Engemann
8.8.12 Clifford Hellebusch
8.9.92 George Schwoeppe
8.1.19 Betty Gildehaus
8.10.99 Leona Pruessner
8.16.02 Kevin Shortt
8.17.83 Harold Lafarth
8.20.88 Johanna Glosemeyer
8.22.21 Michael DeHart
8.23.75 William Engemann
8.29.93 Anna Theresa Hellebusch

Mass Intentions UPDATE

We will only have Mass here at St Ignatius on Tuesday and Thursday 8 am and on Saturday 5 pm. Please reach out to the Parish Office Manager to possibly move Masses on other days currently in the Mass Intention book or give permission to transfer Mass Intentions to the Archdiocese Missions. It is a common practice in the Church to send excess Mass Intentions to Priests who are serving in the Missions.



Dinner Auction



24th Annual

Held at ST IGNATIUS PARISH CENTER, Concord Hill

19129 Mill Rd ~ Marthasville, MO 63357

Happy Hour

5:30 pm

Silent Auction

5:30 pm – 7:35 pm

Dinner

6:30 pm

Oral Auction

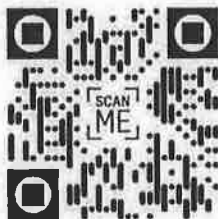
8:00 pm

**Proceeds to
benefit**

**St Ignatius
School & Parish**



Purchase
gun raffle



Purchase
cash raffle



SATURDAY

September 16th, 2023

VARIOUS ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED:

**Quilts, Handcrafted Items
and Much, Much More!**

RSVP by Sept 10th to secure your seat or table.

(If seats are available reservations will be
accepted up until the night of the dinner auction.)

\$50 per person

Includes steak/chicken dinner and open bar!

Make checks payable to **CHTF (Concord Hill Tech Foundation)**
(Sorry, but you must be 21 years or older to attend)

For more information contact Tina Meyer 636-667-0107

Mail to: Tina Meyer ~ 16388 Concord Hill Rd. ~ Marthasville, MO 63357



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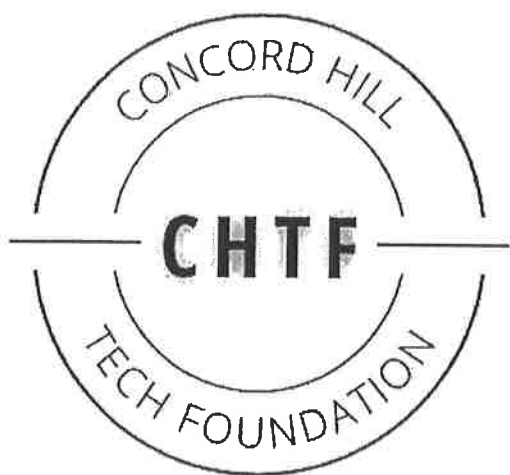
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CASH RAFFLE

Proceeds benefit St. Ignatius Church and School

Prizes -

1st: \$1,000

2nd: \$500

3rd: \$250



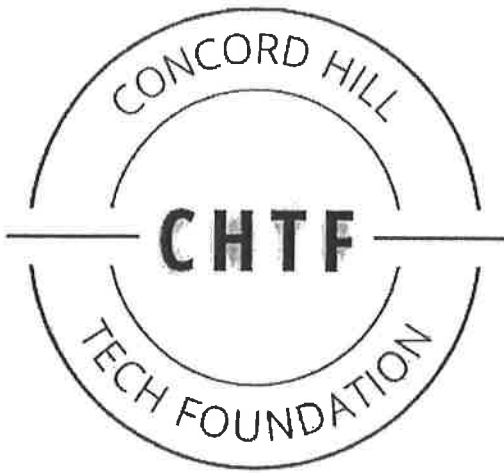
Winners will be drawn on Saturday, September 16, 2023

Raffle Sponsored By:



Tickets: \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100

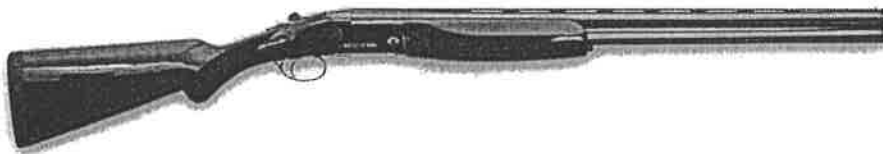
Directions: Fill out and return the amount of tickets you wish to purchase, along with payment.
Please print clearly. (See Tickets on back of this sheet.)



GUN RAFFLE

Proceeds benefit St. Ignatius Church and School

1st Prize - Weatherby 12 Ga Over/Under



2nd Prize – Mossberg Patriot .243 Win with Vortex 3-9x40 scope



3rd Prize – Henry Lever Action 22 LR



Winners will be drawn on Saturday, September 16, 2023

Tickets: \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100

Directions: Fill out and return the amount of tickets you wish to purchase, along with payment.
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St. Ignatius
Parent Faith Support Ministry

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS, COMPUTERS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Join us, in the cafeteria for a special blessing
of backpacks, computers and school supplies.

-ALL STUDENTS WELCOME-

GRADE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL-COLLEGE

AUGUST 13, 2023

11:00AM-12:00PM: BACK PACK ETC DROP OFF

12:00PM: BLESSING

12:15PM: LUNCH

1:30PM: BRIEF PFSM MINISTRY MEETING

The older children will be present to watch the
younger children during the brief parent PSFM
meeting.

If you have any questions contact
Lisa Marquart @ 314-766-5207

Dear Padre,

For the past year or so I have been trying to pray on a regular basis, but I am constantly distracted. My mind wanders so easily. Do you have any suggestions?

Distractions in prayer are an inescapable part of the human condition and the result of our imagination. Even great saints experienced distractions in prayer, and some of their suggestions may help. When St. Thérèse of Lisieux struggled with prayer, she would recite an Our Father or a Hail Mary or read from the Gospels. Praying an act of faith or returning to God's presence and love can turn our focus away from other concerns, but even then, distractions may still arise.

When we become aware of them, we should calmly renew our focus and continue our prayer. Saint Teresa of Ávila offers this guidance: "We should not be distressed by reason of our thoughts, nor allow ourselves to be worried by them....The thing is inevitable, therefore do not let it disturb or grieve you" (*The Interior Castle*). No matter how often distractions return or how long they last, they are not sinful. Rather, they are opportunities to show God that we are sincere about praying.

Saint Alphonsus, another great teacher of prayer, reminds us that prayer is necessary, beneficial, and always possible. Hang in there, he says, because the devil would like nothing better than for you to stop praying. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11	August 12	August 13
Weekday	St. Dominic, Priest	Weekday	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	St. Clare, Virgin	Weekday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21	Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Mt 15:21-28	2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26	Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28	Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We have not seen with our own eyes the face of Jesus shining like the sun. However, we too were given the Word of Salvation, faith was given to us, and we have experienced the joy of meeting Jesus in different ways. Jesus also says to us: "Rise, and have no fear" (Matthew 17:7).

ANGELUS, MARCH 8, 2020