



Family Gifts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I asked some folks what they carried with them as their most treasured gift from their parents. One spoke of the gift of freedom. As an adult he always felt loved and welcomed by his parents. Although he was not always able to visit them as frequently as his life would allow, he was never made to feel guilty about it. It was an atmosphere unpressured by any “have-tos” whether it concerned choices for marriage or profession or simply for occasional family visits.

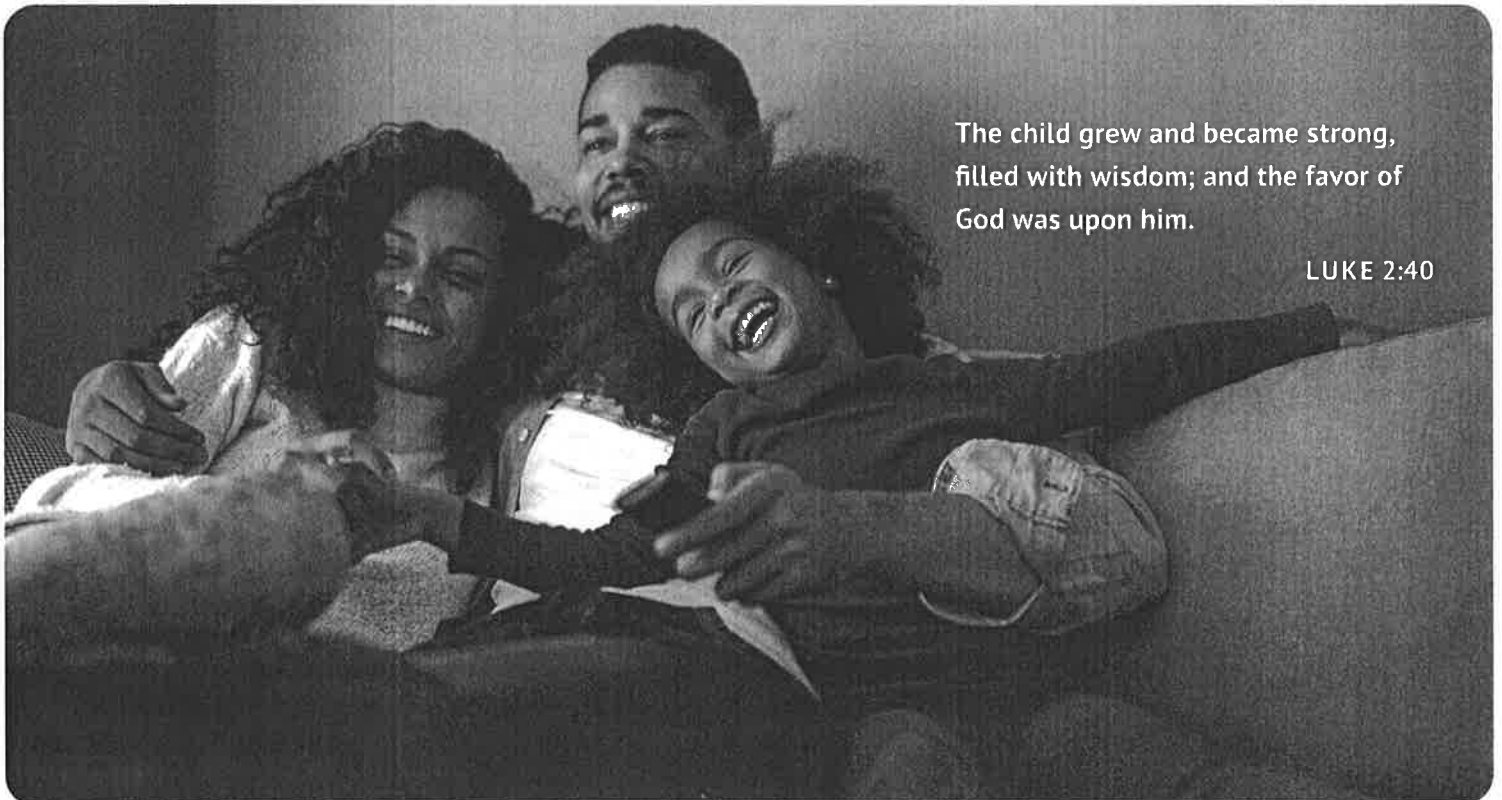
Another spoke of being taught by example that love in a family always extends to welcoming the stranger, caring for the unfortunate, opening one’s home to those in pain. She learned to live that way because that was how her parents lived.

Yet another spoke of her father’s gentleness and faithfulness as treasured gifts. And in truth she herself had become gentle and faithful, both with life and with God. Yet another took note of his parents’ acceptance and openness to differing cultures and traditions and value systems. It was a way of living he now took to himself and his own family.

Not every family may seem as graced as these individuals remember their own families, and no doubt these families had flaws, too. Yet those qualities of a believer, enumerated by St. Paul in his Letter to the Colossians, make for good family life as well: “heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another. And over all these put on love” (Colossians 3:12-14). ●

Reflect

What gift from your family do you hope to pass to the next generation?



The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom; and the favor of
God was upon him.

LUKE 2:40



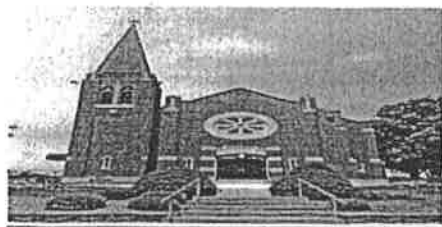
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Directory	Mass Schedule	Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius										
<p>Pastor Father Dennis M. Doyle (636) 433-2678 sv-icpastor@centurytel.net</p> <p>Deacon Deacon Paul Hecktor (636) 932-4805 sphecktor@gmail.com</p> <p>Parish Office Manager Cindy Deters (636) 932-4445 cindy.deters@saintig.com</p> <p>Parish Council Members Fr. Dennis Doyle Nick Kluesner Tim Diermann 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</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 8:30am-7pm</p> <p>Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions Tuesdays after Morning Mass at SI</p> <p>Marriages arranged at least 6 months in advance with Fr. Doyle</p> <p>Baptisms arranged with Fr. Doyle in the Parish Office</p>	<p>12/31 Shooting Match 01/01-01/02 NO School—Christmas Break 01/02 Rosary & Litany after Mass 01/03 Students Return to School 01/04 Home & School Mtg. 6:00 pm 01/04 Home Economics 8am-3pm 01/05 11:30 Dismissal; Faculty Mtg. 01/06 5pm Mass Fr. Doyle's Installation 01/07 Baptism 11am—Gleeson—Deacon Paul 01/09 Rosary & Litany after Mass 01/09 Parish Wide Mtg. 6:30 pm (Gym) 01/10 St. Ann's Ladies X-Mas Party 6:30 pm (Cafeteria)</p>										
		<p><u>St Ig Club Winners for December</u></p> <p>Bob & Kitty Heberle</p>										
		<p><u>St Ann's Ladies Society Christmas Party</u> <u>POSTPONED</u> <u>12/6/23</u></p> <p><u>New date 1/10/24—6:30 pm</u> Please bring a snack or dessert, and a non-perishable item for the food pantry. We will have a gift exchange game (rob your neighbor) if you want to participate, bring a \$10 gift wrapped.</p> <p>All ladies are welcome!</p>										
<p><u>Parish Giving</u></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$7014.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$48.00</td></tr><tr><td>Christmas</td><td>\$4208.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$32.65</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL \$11,302.65</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>104 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p>Seminary Collection \$915.00</p>	General Fund	\$7014.00	Loose	\$48.00	Christmas	\$4208.00	Votive Stand	\$32.65	TOTAL \$11,302.65			<p><u>Special Announcement</u> During the cold and flu season, please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood at Mass if you have a cough, cold or any flu symptoms.</p> <p>Concord Hill Home Economics announces its December 2023 Quilt Raffle winner is: Dede Kavanagh Congratulations!!</p> <p>Quilt Raffle Tickets for 2024 are available: Call MaryJo Ulett 636-328-3386 OR Jayne Glosemeyer 636-932-4263</p>
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<p><u>Thanksgiving Day Dinner 2023 Results</u></p> <p><u>Proceeds were \$23,666.04.</u></p> <p>Raffle Winners 1st Place \$750—Alexis & Madison Couch 2nd Place \$500—Tom & Luanne Hellebusch 3rd Place \$250—Joan Bobbit</p>	<p><u>Parish Wide Meeting 1/9/24</u> <u>6:30 pm GYM</u> <u>Regarding the Future of St Ignatius School. All Parishioners are welcome!</u></p>											



Liturgical Ministers

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

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Jenna Huddleston, Doug Pisarek, Larry Sander, Mary Glosemeyer

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Deb Hawkins, Rick Hawkins

Servers: Hunter Barnhart, George Stanfill, Jack Glosemeyer

Saturday, January 6, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Danielle Gratz, Jeanie Dothage, Christopher Engemann, Amanda Schwoeppe

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Dave and Amanda Schwoeppe

Servers: Josie Liermann, Jared Meyer, Christine Marquart

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30 Eugene P. Van Cleave
5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 2 Molly Schuler
8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 4 Maribeth Gildehaus
8:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 6 Melvin Gratz
5:00 p.m.

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

12.01.20 Donny Kopmann
12.02.01 Lucille Hellebusch
12.04.14 Catherine Marquart
12.05.03 Mark Voss
12.05.10 Merlin Kopmann
12.06.09 Bill Carr
12.07.78 Frances Nieder
12.08.14 Evelyn Peters
12.10.76 John Engemann
12.10.92 Alfred Lierman
12.11.12 Bonnie Engemann
12.12.95 Lawrence Glosemeyer
12.12.85 Herman Kopmann

12.02.22 Ralph Glosemeyer
12.16.81 Amelia Engemann
12.17.07 Eldina Heggemann
12.18.12 Dorothy Liermann
12.19.03 Mary Rose Hellebusch
12.25.11 Don Heggemann
12.26.96 Donald Garbs
12.26.04 Bernard Heggemann
12.27.97 Elizabeth Tillmann
12.28.94 Lester Hennecke
12.28.08 Orville Gildehaus Jr.
12.29.86 Antonia Mebruer

Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Connie Buenemann
Jerome Heggemann
Andrew Hellebusch
Betty Hellebusch
Carl Jacquin
Carol Jacquin
Judith Liermann
Jeffrey Lierman
Connie Struckhoff

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
Rick Thiel
Amy Brakemeyer

All Information for the weekend bulletin must be submitted to the bulletin editor by Tuesday before noon. Email bulletin submissions to: info@saintig.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 6—Polar Plunge at Veteran's Memorial Lake in Union, MO hosted by St John the Baptist Gildehaus and WCU # 268 in celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus. Pre-register at www.christplunge.com. \$25 donation (includes a T-shirt). \$10 donation for the plunge only. Registration day of starts at 10am. Plunge starts at 10:30 am. Ages 10+ are invited to participate.

Jan 19—Music Trivia Night at St Joseph Parish. 1410 Josephville Rd., Wentzville. Doors open at 6pm. Trivia starts at 6:30 pm. \$15/person. Team max of 10. BYOB and snacks. Hosted by Trivia Riot. To register or for more info call Sarah at 314-960-0177 by 1/17/24.

Feb 2-4—Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend in St Peters, MO for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now as space is limited. Go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.



Saturday, March 16, 2024
St Ignatius Catholic Church
Home and School Presents:



**BLACK LIGHT
BASH**

BINGO

CASH PRIZES!

Food and Drinks

RAFFLES!

available for purchase!

19127 Mill Road Marthasville, MO 63357

Doors at 6:00 PM BINGO at 7:00 PM

\$30 per person advanced

\$35 per person at the door

Must be 21+ years old to enter!

PLEASE CONTACT

Sarah Neeley

314-223-5522

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS**



Dear Padre,

How much should we support our adult children? We have a niece and a daughter who are both healthy, capable, and in their twenties. We have set boundaries and continue to give to them but they just can't seem to get their act together. Would it be unchristian to cut them off?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes in detail the duties of family members toward each other (CCC 2214–33). Parents are responsible to ensure that their children grow up in faith and to meet their basic needs. Children should show respect toward their parents and, as they grow older, assist them as needed. As children become adults, they should take on responsibility for themselves and parents are not to pressure them into choices of a profession or a spouse, while at the same time, “giving their children judicious advice....” (CCC 2230). At some point, children need to become responsible adults, which brings us to your point.

You seem to have done what is required as parents. At the same time, you would not want to abandon young adults if physical, mental, or emotional factors prevent them from assuming the responsibility of adulthood. If they are healthy, capable young people they should be able to progress in life without your financial assistance. To help them toward this goal, you may want to set very specific limits, perhaps with the help of a counselor, and then consistently follow those limits. ●



SHUTTERSTOCK

Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY

January 1
*Mary, Holy
Mother of God*
Nm 6:22–27
Gal 4:4–7
Lk 2:16–21

TUESDAY

January 2
*Sts. Basil
the Great
and Gregory
Nazianzen,
Bishops and
Doctors of the
Church*
1 Jn 2:22–28
Jn 1:19–28

WEDNESDAY

January 3
*Christmas
Weekday*
1 Jn 2:29–3:6
Jn 1:29–34

THURSDAY

January 4
*St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton,
Religious*
1 Jn 3:7–10
Jn 1:35–42

FRIDAY

January 5
*St. John
Neumann,
Bishop*
1 Jn 3:11–21
Jn 1:43–51

SATURDAY

January 6
*Christmas
Weekday*
1 Jn 5:5–13
Mk 1:7–11 or
Lk 3:23–38 or
3:23, 31–34,
36, 38

SUNDAY

January 7
*Epiphany
of the Lord*
Is 60:1–6
Eph 3:2–3a,
5–6
Mt 2:1–12

Daybreaks inspires during our Church's holiest seasons.

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

In imitation of the Holy Family, we are called to rediscover the educational value of the family unit: it requires being founded on the love that always regenerates relationships.... [I]f you quarrel within the family, do not end the day without making peace.... And do you know why? Because a cold war, day after day, is extremely dangerous.

ANGELUS, ROME, DECEMBER 27, 2020

HOLY FAMILY WITH SAINTS ANNE AND JOHN THE BAPTIST (DETAIL), ANDREA MANTEGNA / WIKIMEDIA COMMONS