



Being Emptied

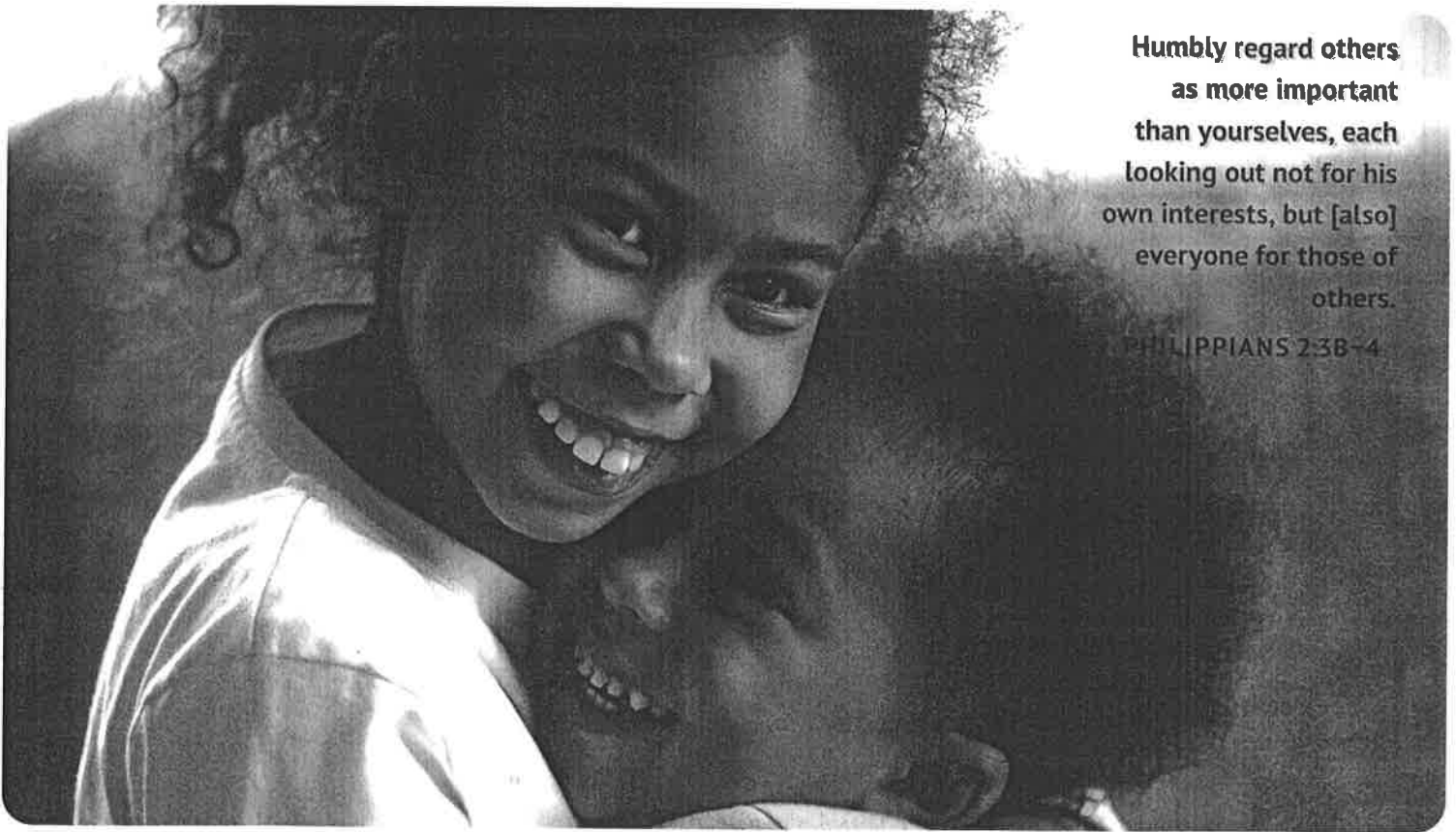
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In his book *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, Robert Fulghum lists those basic qualities that enable us to negotiate the rest of life somewhat successfully. It's what you might expect the curriculum of kindergarten to be about: being kind, saying you're sorry, getting along with others, and sharing. In short, what we learned in kindergarten is about putting others' needs ahead of our own comfort. It's a kind of emptying of our selfishness that seems to take place.

Unfortunately, the process isn't finished by the time we reach adulthood. We still tend to hoard, slam one another with insults, cheat in business, and neglect to apologize. In spite of that extended learning curve

that seems to take place, we slowly do take on those attitudes noted by Fulghum. Marriage can smooth our rough edges. Children's needs call for self-sacrifice. Aging tends to mellow us. And somewhere along the line we learn that talking things out works better than hitting.

Saint Paul encouraged the Philippians to take on the attitude of the Lord Jesus, who emptied himself for our sake. Still, I think much of that emptying takes place in us unconsciously. Some would say it is simply the process of life. Maybe, but then again it may be the gentle hand of God. Saint Teresa of Calcutta is said to have commented that even God can't fill what is already full. So then maybe that emptying is God's way of making room for God. ●



**Humbly regard others
as more important
than yourselves, each
looking out not for his
own interests, but [also]
everyone for those of
others.**

PHILIPPIANS 2:3B-4

Reflect

Since kindergarten, have you become better at putting others first? What do you still need to work on?



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$2200.00
Loose	\$50.00
Votive	\$17.00

TOTAL \$2,267.00

28 General Offering envelopes collected,
including children.

Donut Sunday at St Vincent

Please join us for donuts, coffee, and juice after
10:30 am Mass at St Vincent de Paul on Oct. 6 in
the Dining Hall. All are welcome!

The Concord Hill Tech Foundation would like to
thank you for another successful dinner auction.
Thank you to the donors, attendees, volunteers,
and anyone else who was a part of the successful
event. Your generosity is a blessing to our
community, and we look forward to supporting
our church and school for many years to come!

Mass Schedule

St Ignatius ~ St Vincent Immaculate Conception

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00pm SI
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00am IC
	10:30am SV
<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

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

Annual Life Chain 2023

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.

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

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

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.

RCIA

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.

Catholic Scouting

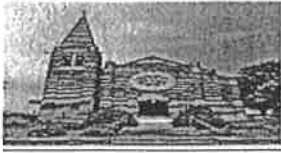
Religious Emblems
Saint Series
The Marian Award

Check out www.stlyouth.com to learn about the
faith programs offered for boys and girls in
scouting.

SUMMIT

Taking Middle Schoolers to the Heights

11/10/23 9am-2pm \$15 per person
More info on the flyer on the bulletin board



Liturgical Ministers

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

Saturday, October 7, 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor
Lesia Leopold, Jacob Lierman, Mary Glosemeyer, Alison Hoglan

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Ushers: Jacob Lierman I Ryan Engemann

Servers: Claire Koch I Gracie Koch I Emma Poindexter



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 30

5:00 p.m. Fr. Donald Glastetter

Tuesday, October 3

8:00 a.m. Sylvester Engemann

Thursday, October 5

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
Rick Thiel

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
\$500 from Holy Names Men's Society
\$5000 In Memory of Patricia Ann Meyer Hellebusch

Anniversaries of our Dearly Departed

10.01.83 Minnie Heggemann
10.19.07 Regina Schwoeppe
10.03.09 Regina Engemann
10.23.12 Regina Murray
10.04.09 Elizabeth Glosemeyer
10.25.93 Mechior Harl
10.10.83 Anna Liermann
10.27.93 Robert Carroll
10.11.91 Hannah Ruether
10.30.75 Regina Borges
10.11.09 Donald Eggleston Sr.
10.11.21 Kenneth Engemann
10.30.94 Marie Mebruer
10.30.13 Christine Miesner
10.13.82 Theodore Meyer
10.16.09 Gerald Engemann

As many of you know, Michael Forget is preparing for ordination as a Permanent Deacon to serve our parish in the future. He is a part of the class of 2026. On October 5, Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate the Admission to Candidacy for Michael and his classmates at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Shrewsbury. In this rite, the candidates publicly express their intention to receive ordination as Deacons and the Archbishop acknowledges these men as candidates for the sacred order. Let us continue to pray for Michael and all the men in formation for the Permanent Diaconate. Congratulations Michael! We thank you for your service to the Church and to our parish.
Fr. Doyle

Dear Padre,

Where does Church teaching on angels come from? Where did we get their division into classes and the concept of the guardian angel?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that the existence of angels is “a truth of faith” known in both Scripture and Tradition (CCC 328). Here is an ancient definition: An angel is a mighty, concentrated personality standing in God’s presence, ready to do his bidding instantly.

Jesus famously speaks of what we take to be the guardian angels of children. He says the angels of these children always look on the face of God (see Matthew 18:10). Angels took care of Jesus (see Matthew 4:11).

The Church understands angels to be spirits. Angel means “messenger,” and angels are servants of God. Different classes of angels are mentioned in the Bible (for example, Ephesians 1:21 and 3:10, and Colossians 1:16). We speak of Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel as archangels because the jobs God gave them to do were so important.

The Church holds that Satan is a fallen angel (CCC 391). Jesus tells us Satan “was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him” (John 8:44). ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8
<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	<i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Zec 8:1–8	Zec 8:20–23	Neh 2:1–8	Neh 8:1–4a,	Bar 1:15–22	Bar 4:5–12,	Is 5:1–7
Mt 18:1–5, 10	Lk 9:51–56	Lk 9:57–62	5–6, 7b–12	Lk 10:13–16	27–29	Phil 4:6–9
			Lk 10:1–12		Lk 10:17–24	Mt 21:33–43



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Today let us look at our hands, so often empty of love, and let us try to think of some free gift that we can give without expecting anything in return. That will please the Lord. And let us ask him: “Lord, let me rediscover the joy of giving.”

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