

[Moses said,] "If I find favor with you,  
Lord, please, Lord, come along in our company."

EXODUS 34:9

## God Up There, God Down Here

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**W**hich of these images best describes your God: gardener, friend, policeman, Santa Claus, magician, doctor, lover, parent, judge, the Force?

Theologically, God is both transcendent and immanent, up there and down here. In other words, God is powerful, majestic, awesome, and all-knowing but always close, caring for us, forgiving, and comforting. Most of us lean toward one or the other in our spirituality. Whichever image you choose will tell you something about how you usually relate to God. None of the images are necessarily right or wrong unless it locks us into relating to God in only one way.

Our tendency to relate to God as either transcendent or immanent may influence our preference for liturgical style. If we view God primarily as transcendent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a sacrifice, celebrated formally with processions, incense, and majestic music.

If we tend to relate to God as more immanent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a eucharistic meal with the community gathered around the altar table singing simpler music. As God is both transcendent and immanent, we should not have to choose. The ideal liturgical style would incorporate something of both transcendence and immanence.

Today's story of Moses, who climbs Mount Sinai and there bows down in worship before God, is a story of the transcendence of God—majestic, powerful, awesome to behold. Today's gospel is of an immanent God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son, not to condemn it but to save it. ●

### Reflect

***Is your personal prayer to God "up there"  
or to God "walking with me"?***



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## Loyola Parish

### Directory

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### Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$5030.00
Loose Collection	\$59.00
Catholic Communications	\$12.00
Votive Stand	\$33.00
Funeral	\$200.00
Misc. Parish Donation	\$175.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	\$60.00

#### TOTAL \$5,569.00

64 General Offering envelopes collected,  
 including children.

Father Steve will be on Vacation 6/12/23-6/20/23.

Communion Services during the week  
 Visiting Priest, the weekend of 6/17/23 & 6/18/23.

### Parish Services

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

#### Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m.  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

and PH Devotions

Thursday 6:00 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.

Wednesday 7:00-8:00 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. Steve Robeson



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal  
\$23,148

Total to Date \$9,440  
Pledges Percent 38.92%

St. Vincent de Paul - Dutzow Corpus  
Christi Celebration, Sunday June 11, 10:30  
am Mass, followed by a Eucharistic  
 Procession on church grounds. Please join us  
 as we publicly proclaim our belief in Jesus'  
 Real Presence in the Eucharist. The  
 procession will be followed by light  
 refreshments. For more information, call us at  
 636-433-2678.

Thank You, Fr. Dennis Doyle

### Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

- 06/05 Church Cleaning Team 8-Ava Diemann
- 06/07 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 06/08 Rectory Cleaning-Lisa Glosemeyer & Christy Engemann
- 06/08 Home Economics 8am-3pm
- 06/10 Jenna Jasper Wedding 1 pm-Church Reception 5pm-12am-Community Ctr.
- 06/14 Parish Faith Support Ministry 5:30 pm-9:30 pm Lobby-Cafeteria
- 06/14 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 06/15 Home Economics 8am-3pm
- 06/19 Church Cleaning Team 9-Diane Glosemeyer
- 06/21 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 06/25 Meyer Family Reunion 9am-9pm Lobby/Cafeteria/Kitchen
- 06/26 Blood Drive (Gym) 3-7 pm
- 06/28 Rosary & litany after Mass
- 06/29 Home Economics 8am-3pm

### Employment Opportunity

**5-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Part-Time**  
 Needed at St. Ignatius

This individual will also teach Religion one hour a day, five days a week. Hours will be approx. 4 hrs. a day, 5 days a week. Interested applicants should contact Father Steve Robeson or Hanna Butherus.

Please don't forget to sign up to take the Vocation Prayer Bag home. Sign-up sheet is in the back of church. If you need more details, please contact Father Steve or Sue Hecktor.

### Let Us Pray!!

On Wednesday mornings after Mass, we pray the Rosary for one Parish & School. Please join us!! We have won a battle—let's pray that we can continue to go forward! Mary-Queen of the family, pray for our Parish Family and Friends!!

### Blood Drive

June 26, 2023  
 3-7 pm  
 In the Gym



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 3, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

**Eucharistic Minister:** Patty Koch

Jacob Lierman | Alice Kluesner

**Lector:** Leo Meyer

**Ushers:** Jacob | Bobby Lierman

**Servers:** Wyatt Glosemeyer | Jack Glosemeyer

### Sunday, June 4, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Eugene Roettger

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt | Christopher Engemann

**Lector:** Sheila Shortt

**Ushers:** Danny Mayer | Peggy Parks

**Servers:** Annalese Mayer | Hunter Barnhart

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

**Eucharistic Minister:** Lesa Leopold

Mary Glosemeyer | Alison Hoglan

**Lector:** Vincent Leopold

**Ushers:** Jodi Bocklage | Donna Blahut

**Servers:** Christine Marquart | Emma Poindexter

### Monday, June 5, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

### Tuesday, June 6, 2023

7:30 p.m. † Betty Gildehaus

### Wednesday, June 7, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

### Thursday, June 8, 2023

6:00 a.m. † Leonard Barringhaus

### Friday, June 9, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Herbert Heggemann

### Saturday, June 10, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Taylor Kuenzel

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Hecktor

Lori Huenefeld | Doug Pisarek

**Lector:** Stacy Kloeppel

**Ushers:** Mike | Ryan Kloeppel

**Servers:** Sam Marquart | Wyatt Glosemeyer

### Sunday, June 11, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Eugene Roettger

**Eucharistic Minister:** Alice K.

Norbert Engemann | Danielle Gratza

**Lector:** Norbert Engemann

**Ushers:** Greg | Roland Hellebusch

**Servers:** Jared Meyer | Wyatt Meyer

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

**Eucharistic Minister:** Angie Carr

Alison Hoglan, Becky Schoppenhorst

**Lector:** Alison Hoglan

**Ushers:** Deb | Carl Brewe

**Servers:** Kali Glosemeyer

### Pastor's Letter to the People of St. Ignatius

I like that it's Trinity Sunday today with these readings, right after the big reveal about our parish future last weekend. That's because I always like it when we reach decision time in our walk with the Lord and His Church, and we get some help with the decision from the Word of God at Sunday Mass. I have heard from several of you that you have heard from people in the parish who were holding back their time, talent, and treasure from Saint Ignatius until they knew we were going to stay fully open. Well now they know we are. The Scriptures this weekend offer powerful moments in Salvation history when someone reaches a decision. The reading from Exodus says, "the Lord passed before Moses," and then told him what a merciful God He would be for him.' Then came Moses' response decision. He bowed. Notice how God puts in much more in this exchange than Moses?! Then Jesus describes the other uneven exchange that we hear of today. ..."God gave His only Son." All we must do is "believe in Him!" God sacrifices a Son. We just believe. Who is putting in more in this exchange?! I bring this up as a holy context from the Word of God for our people's decisions about renewing their full stewardship of Saint Ignatius-- that is -- for those who have been holding back until they heard about the parish future. Let's all remember that the Church is a faith community that God uses to give us the same gifts he was giving to Moses, His divine presence, and giving to believers in Jesus, His Divine Mercy. If you're just a pragmatist, then those who have been holding back their financial stewardship in the Sunday collection may want to return to their previous levels of giving so the parish does not appear financially weak to the Archdiocese. Our viability, including financial viability, is under continuous evaluation like any other parish. But those who are more than pragmatists may want to return to their previous level of giving, if they have been holding back, for the same reason that 'Moses bowed' or that 'we believe' in God's Son: that whatever we are giving to God through the Church, never compares to how much God is giving to us through the Church. Let that potent truth guide your decision. Blessings.

Father Steve

### Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Connie Buenemann	Joan Meyer	Leanne Davis
Jerome Heggemann	Theodore Meyer	Jacqueline Heggemann
Joey Heggemann	Tom Meyer	Jean Jaeger
Andrew Hellebusch	Richard Preis	Marilyn Heady
Betty Hellebusch	Jim Smith	Terry Sullentrup
Carl Jacquin	Matt Struckhoff	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Carol Jacquin	Natalie Ulett	Sam Brueggemann
Judith Liermann	Audrey Wagener	Darlene Brewe
Jeffrey Lierman	Marc Wagener	Yvonne Maune
		Ron Mc Connell

### Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

6/4/02 Gregory Bocklage	6/16/99 Marvin Gratza
6/5/12 Nancy Klinkhardt	6/17/02 Nicholas Volkerding
6/5/78 James Buel	6/18/14 Beth Steinman
6/7/14 Lorraine Volkerding	6/20/84 John Glosemeyer
6/10/99 Ewald Liermann	6/21/97 Eugene Glosemeyer
6/11/82 Allison Koch	6/27/04 Leroy Meyer
6/11/92 Melvin Schubert	6/27/04 Timothy Glosemeyer
6/13/82 Joseph Hellebusch	6/30/17 Eileen Ruether
6/14/01 Aloysius Miesner	6/10/21 Patricia Sander



Solemnity of Pentecost 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend the Church throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost, and so commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, the foundation of the Church, and the beginning of her mission to all nations and peoples.

The mystery of Pentecost exhorts us to prayer and commitment to mission. The Holy Spirit inspires faith, hope, and charity in the hearts of the faithful, and ennobles the numerous and varied ways of transmitting the Christian message according to the culture and customs of all times and places. While giving us access to communion with God in prayer, the Holy Spirit also prompts us towards service of our neighbor by encountering him, by reconciliation, by witness, by a desire for justice and peace, by renewal of outlook, by social progress, and missionary commitment.

Almost two years ago, we as an Archdiocese embarked upon a strategic pastoral planning process, *All Things New*. We prayed to the Holy Spirit for guidance, and we committed ourselves to you, the faithful of this Archdiocese. An extensive process of listening was undertaken in all the parishes. Thereafter, I consulted the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council regarding every parish under consideration. I then spent time in further prayer, study, and discernment, after which I reached the following decision regarding St. Ignatius parish.

Your parish will remain unchanged regarding its present structure. In order to best provide for the needs of our local Church, I have decided to appoint your pastor, the Reverend Steven Robeson, as pastor of Mary, Mother of the Church parish in South County. I invite you to express your gratitude to him for his dedicated service in your parish.

Your new pastor will be the Reverend Dennis M. Doyle, effective August 1. Because of my responsibility to provide pastoral care for our entire Archdiocese through the equitable distribution of priests, your pastor, the Reverend Dennis M. Doyle will continue providing pastoral care for Immaculate Conception parish in Augusta and St. Vincent de Paul parish in Dutzow. Please warmly welcome him. Though your parish structure remains unchanged, I ask that you appreciate the need for Mass schedules and other aspects of parish life to be adjusted for your new pastor to fulfill his responsibilities to the three parishes.

While there is no change to the structure of your parish, we are all called to rededicate ourselves to new modes of evangelization and social outreach. I ask that you join me in praying for those among the faithful of the Archdiocese who will be hearing other challenging news this weekend regarding their parish.

May the Holy Spirit draw us all closer together as we rededicate ourselves to new modes of evangelization and social outreach in bearing witness to our faith in Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski  
Archbishop of St. Louis

# St. Ignatius

## Parent Faith Support Ministry



*Join us for some fellowship and prayer!*

**Save the dates:**

**Wednesday, June 14 – 6:30 pm**

(topic: Eucharistic Adoration – Explanation,  
Witness account and the value of the gift by Stacy Kloeppel)

**Wednesday, July 12 – 6:30 pm**

(topic: To be determined)

**Sunday, August 13 – after 10:00 mass**

(topic: Back-2-school)

***Everyone is welcome!***

*Questions or more info contact: Lisa Marquart 314-766-5207*



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# MAAFA PROCESSION

AND PRAYER SERVICE

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- We will begin with a prayer service at the Old Cathedral, featuring keynote speaker, Bishop Joseph Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.
- We will have remembering ceremony at the south pond of the Arch grounds, followed by a one-mile procession to St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church where we will share a meal.
- White attire is preferred for attendees.

## PARKING INFO

- Parking will be available at the Old Cathedral & St. John's.
- Shuttle schedule:

8:30A.M.	First shuttle leaves St. John's to Old Cathedral
11:00A.M. - 1:15P.M.	Continuous loop as needed
1:30P.M.	Final shuttle leaves St. John's

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MORE INFO &  
TO REGISTER  
FOR LUNCH



JUNE 17, 2023  
9:00A.M. - 1:00P.M.

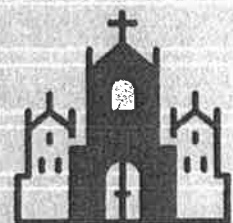
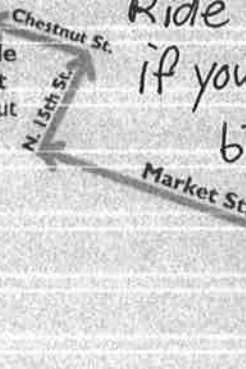
## WHY MAAFA?

We commemorate the approximately two million lives lost during the Middle Passage of the Atlantic slave trade, attest to our broken past, and ask God to lead us on a path of acknowledgement, penance, forgiveness, and healing.

## PROCESSION ROUTE



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## THEMES FROM CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.



### OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.



### THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.



### SOLIDARITY

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Blessed Pope Paul VI taught that "if you want peace, work for justice."<sup>1</sup> The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.



### CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.



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<sup>1</sup>Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (Rome: January 1, 1972).

# Dear Padre,

***Two relatives of mine died from a disease for which they never sought treatment. Both said, "God will heal me if that is his will." Wouldn't God have wanted them to see a doctor?***

It is safe to say that God would have them see a doctor. Does doing so compromise our faith in God? No. Throughout all of salvation history, God has relied on human beings to be his instruments, his messengers. While we believe in God, who can and has acted miraculously throughout history, these moments are exceptions, not the rule. Ordinarily, God's work is done by human hands. The spread of the gospel itself has come about through people who have responded to God in faith.

Part of this gospel story is the healing ministry of Jesus. Christianity has from the beginning taken up Jesus' ministry of healing and attempted to restore health to the sick, not only through prayer and the sacraments but also through institutions that care for the sick and the dying. Even as we recognize that our primary relationship is with God, we must also see that caring for our lives and our health, gifts from that same God, is a responsible way to receive and be good stewards of these gifts.

Think of the training, knowledge, and experience that doctors, nurses, and all other health-care practitioners have spent years attaining. Is not their work a miracle of God's love when it brings healing, restoration, and renewal? ●

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HYPHEN STORY / SHUTTERSTOCK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11
<i>St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i>
Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8	Tb 2:9-14	Tb 3:1-11a,	Tb 6:10-11;	Tb 11:5-17	Tb 12:1, 5-15,	Dt 8:2-3,
Mk 12:1-12	Mk 12:13-17	16-17a	7:1bcde, 9-17;	Mk 12:35-37	20	14b-16a
		Mk 12:18-27	8:4-9a		Mk 12:38-44	1 Cor 10:16-17
			Mk 12:28-34			Jn 6:51-58

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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***Today we can ask ourselves...do I, who profess faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, truly believe that I need others in order to live, that I need to give myself to others, that I need to serve others? Do I affirm this in words or do I affirm it with my life?***

ANGELUS, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, JUNE 12, 2022

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