



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am
4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am
Weekdays: 8:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday, 11:30am

Rosary:

Following 8am Mass Monday thru Friday

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction:

Friday at 11:30am

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

Reconciliation:

Wednesday in church, 7pm

Saturday following 8am Mass

Marriage:

Contact the parish office

at least six months prior to the wedding

Baptism:

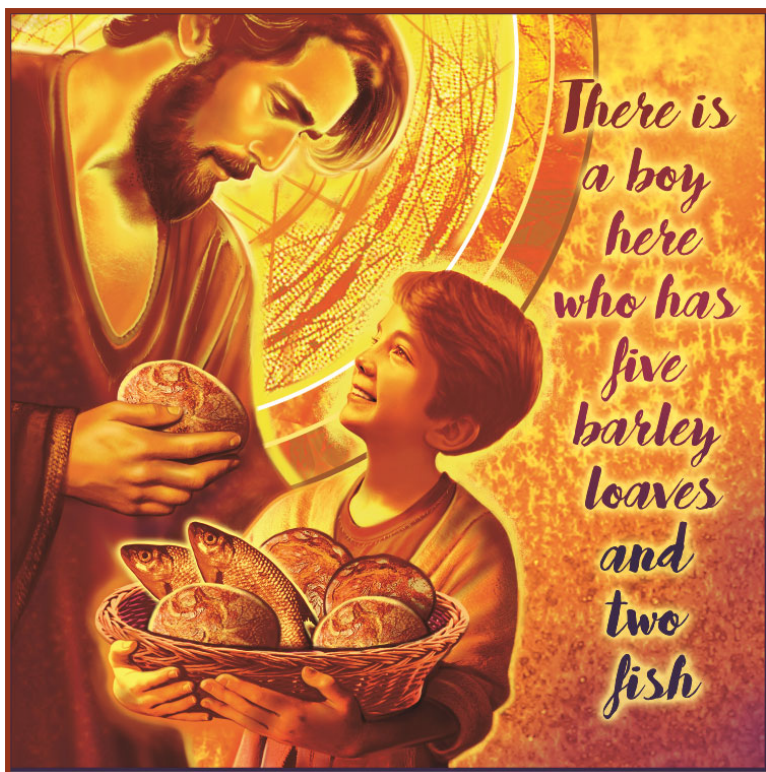
Contact the parish office

to register for class and to arrange date

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2018



The Prophet's Profit

It's no coincidence that the first reading shows the prophet Elisha feeding a crowd of people like Jesus in the gospel. If you want to compare miracles, Elisha did his first, but Jesus did it better. Elisha had a hundred people to feed with twenty barley loaves and a handful of fresh grain. Jesus had five thousand people and only five loaves and a couple fish. So was Jesus trying to show up Elisha?

Neither Jesus nor Elisha ever did a miracle for their own benefit. The very next story in 2 Kings about Elisha is the one where he cured Naaman, the king's servant, of leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:1:19) When Naaman

realized he was cured, he came back to Elisha and offered him a gift in thanksgiving. Elisha refused the gift, because it would imply that Elisha did the miracle, while the prophet knew that God had cured him. Jesus also refused to benefit from feeding the crowds. They came to take him away and make him king, but he went up to his place of prayer on the mountain.

Jesus' miracle of feeding the five thousand was not done just for the crowd. He was using it to teach the disciples something important. He knew there would be times when they felt they were not holy enough or good enough preachers, to spread

the gospel over the world. So he showed them what God can do with our meager abilities.

There are millions of people hungry for the good news that Jesus brings to the world. Remember the miracle of the loaves when you only have a few dollars to give to the missions, when you're not sure you know enough to teach someone about Jesus, when you don't know how to invite someone to come back to church. And remember that you do those things, not to make you look holy, but to let God show his loving power.

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 Mary Keune 636-398-5270

Religious Education

(Please contact Shawn Mueller,
 Director of Religious Education
 for more information)

Parish School of Religion

(Grades 1 through 8)
 September through May
 Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

Confirmation Preparation

(8th Grade)
 September through May
 Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May
 During the 9:30am Sunday Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 and 6:10pm

Quick Contacts Directory

Prayer and Devotion

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 Shawn Mueller 636-398-5270
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There are places where you can peek into Heaven —here's how to find them

Fr. Michael Rennie, Parochial Administrator, Epiphany Parish, St. Louis

These "thin places" are all around us, if we know how to look.

There are places where the veil between heaven and earth is stretched thin. These thin places are where we build shrines and Churches. We make pilgrimages to get to them, hike up mountains to find them, and go on retreat to encounter them. We also find them in rare moments when transcendent beauty crams itself into a single instant that seems to last forever. They echo back to us in music and through art. They may surprise us by showing up in the cooing of a baby, a child slipping her hand into yours, or in a quiet, early morning cup of coffee on the back porch. God's voice whispers to us in these special moments and places.

For me, the place where the veil is almost translucent is in a church during Mass. From there, an infinite number of thin places spill out into the wildness of the world where we stumble upon them as we round random corners. They descend upon us like a sunset and spill out over the horizon. They're the sort of places we want to take a picture of to save forever but the photo can never do it justice. Maybe the fact they're impossible to save for later is what makes them so precious.

Afterwards, the experience of being in a thin place is hard to describe. What was it you felt during Mass? What made you spontaneously applaud when you saw the sun melt into lake Michigan? Why did your heart leap when your early morning walk wandered through fog that hung like incense over the landscape? These experiences are difficult to describe not because we're not good with words, but because they're mysteries that touch the infinite and words cannot contain them.

Thin places are often a specific place or at least a type of place. For instance, the cathedral downtown, a mountaintop vista, or a starry sky. But we may encounter one in a surprising location or circumstance. The places themselves aren't magic, though; they're more like a window that provides a better glimpse of heaven.

How do we find "thin places"?

The difficulty I have is that I'm often too distracted to look through that window. I miss so many of these places because I'm in the thick of my own anxiety, staring at my phone, or simply being careless with how I use my time.

The way to find thin places is easy to explain, but hard to carry out in real life. It's easy because all it requires is to be willing and ready to look. This means patiently cultivating inner silence and waiting for the mystery to unfold. If I know that Mass is one of those places, I cannot allow my attendance to become spotty or allow myself to be distracted while I'm there. Or if I know that once a year I need at least a few days in a secluded spot in the middle of nature to be alone, I have to protect those few days on my schedule. We've all felt a sense of the sacred in any number of places – heaven is closer than we think – but we all too easily neglect to make the effort to return with any regularity.

Once we know where a thin place is, and how to recognize one when we encounter it, it's as easy as just being there and having an open heart – which is also the hard part.

The benefits

The effort is worth it, though, because as human beings we require moments in the presence of the divine. This is because we're more than our bodies and we need to feed our souls, too. Our lives are not purely material and we need to spiritually renew ourselves on a regular basis.

Spending time in a thin place resets our perspective on what's important in life. What truly matters is the calm, still place around which the busyness of daily life circles. That's where we rediscover ourselves by renewing our connection with God. The longer we stay in the center, the further our anxieties and distractions spin away.

Thin places are most of all created out of love. When our love reaches out and touches God's love, that's when the spark happens, and it's a spark that can light your soul on fire.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*[A crowd was completely overwhelmed when Jesus fed them miraculously with five loaves and two fish.]
Jesus knew that they were about to come and seize him in order to make him king by force;
so he went off again to the hills by himself. JOHN 6:15*

An old story concerns a Danish peasant. On his deathbed, he asked his son to promise him that he would sit alone, daily, for 20 minutes in the best room of the house. The son kept the promise. When the son grew into manhood, he became the most respected leader in his village. The story of the peasant's son and the story of Jesus going to the hills to keep his goals and purpose in focus invite me to ask, What helps me keep my focus when my inner convictions are assaulted by external pressures?

—Mark Link, S.J.

Next Week Ministry Schedule

**August 4
4:00pm**

EM: Jan Jokisch-Messig, Wally & Jan Karase,
Wilma Zurweller, Sharon Hagan, Joan Falbo,
Bernadine Pollihan, Judy Cova
Lec: Chuck Kettler, Pat Barnard
GB: Stafford Family
Serv: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta
Ush: Stan Nikonowicz, Joe Spiess, Bryan Potter,
Tim Wilson

**August 5
7:30am**

EM: Betty Tuepker, John Fiacco, Dianne Dickherber,
Peggy Dupree, Maureen Blondin, Emily Cooksey
Lec: Lucy Smith, Kris Jenkins
GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer
Serv: Maybelle Hahn, Alex McCarthy
Ush: Larry Koch, Mike Hardesty, Gary Potter,
Rich Molitor

9:30am

EM: Steve Williams, Lisa Murphy, Patrice Riley,
Laura Orf, Walter, Nancy, Walt Hollenstein,
Donna Wolff
Lec: Chris & Kat Menne
GB: Brent & Minday Dale
Serv: Maggie Thater, Maggie & Morgan Molitor
Ush: Charles Hinkle, Chris & Adam Molitor,
Bob Gray, Stan Kostecki, George Stark

IHMformation Station

August 4, 4:00	Barb & Andy Pope
August 5, 7:30	Maureen Blondin
August 5, 9:30	Mike & Kelly Meyer

This Week at Home

Sunday, July 29

Contemporary choir at 9:30 Mass

Monday, July 30

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Pulse of the Parish, Grand Hall, 7pm

Tuesday, July 31

Legion of Mary, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Wednesday, August 1

Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, August 2

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Friday, August 3

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Saturday, August 4

Reconciliation, 8:30am

St. Vincent de Paul pantry open 9-10:30am

Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass

Collection for Latin America this weekend

Sunday, August 5

Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30am Mass



† Rest in Peace †

We offer our prayerful sympathy to
—to Kelly and Jared Randell on the death
of her brother-in-law

Damon Korfe

May they and all the faithful departed
rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering, including:

Ed Haas, Bill Tate, Jolene Molitor, Mark Hanna,
Jean Reel, Bob Fritz (Michelle Greiwe's dad),
Christine Potter, Audrey Hueffmeier.
and for the intentions of Deacon Tony & Joan Falbo
whose daughter miscarried at 6 weeks.

Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, please let us
know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if
necessary.

Communion Calls: If you would like to receive Com-
munion but are unable to get to Mass because of illness or
disability, please contact the parish office: 636-398-5270.

Prayer Chain Requests: Rita Langford at 636-398-
4654 or email ritalangford4@gmail.com.



Marriage in Christ has been promised between:

Jessie Loos and Jack Bangert

Amanda Utt and Joseph Venetis

Join the Holy Father's July prayer intentions: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneli-
ness in their pastoral work, may find help and
comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in
their friendship with their brother priests.





Please join Fr. Tom for Mass
on August 12, 3pm to celebrate his 25th priestly anniversary
followed by a reception in the Grand Hall.

Please sign up in the narthex BY AUGUST 1st if you plan on attending Mass and/or the reception in the Grand Hall and on our back parking lot. This is not a gourmet affair: roasted hog, bar-b-que chicken and other "picnic" food will be our fare along with water, soda and adult libations.

25th
ANNIVERSARY

Please help us with preparations for Father Tom's Anniversary party.

We will need help setting up tables in the Grand Hall and under the outside tent on Friday, August 10. The tent is to arrive sometime Thursday.

Nancy Ast and Mary Karll are also looking for help with making centerpieces for the tables and decorating the church, after 8am Mass on Saturday, August 11.



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 30	
8:00am	Ralph Fischer +
Tuesday, July 31	
8:00am	Tom Holstein +
Wednesday, August 1	
8:00am	Bobby & Bernice Molitor +
Thursday, August 2	
8:00am	Sondra Hadfield +
Friday, August 3	
8:00am	Holy Vocations
Saturday, August 4	
8:00am	All Souls
4:00pm	John & Grace Taylor + Bob Barnard +
Sunday, August 5	
7:30am	Josephine Seper + Mimi Ferguson +
9:30am	People of the Parish Jewel Kostecki +

Contributions: July 21/22

General Offertory:	\$9,787.01
Online – General Offertory:	\$4,895.31
Total Offertory:	\$14,682.32

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves
and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"*
JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Not gift is too small or insignificant!

*We pray ... that regardless of our own individual
circumstance, we all recognize that we have
the ability to share.*

Heavenly Duster

Flo Joerling

Purificators

Jane Szostek

Needed at the Pantry:

corn and green beans; pork and beans; peanut butter; canned fruit: mandarin oranges, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce; tuna helper, hamburger helper; canned chicken; ketchup; sugar; vegetable oil; BBQ sauce; Bisquick; jello; all-purpose cleaning supplies.

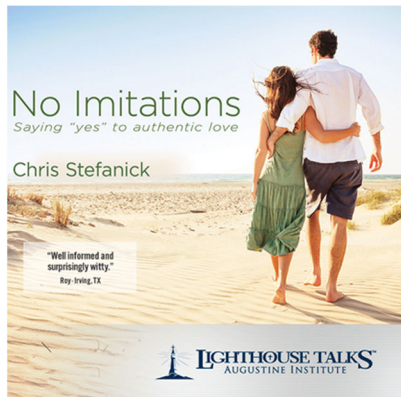
In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little He feeds many . . . Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing food, and funds for utility, rent and other bills. God bless you!

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.

From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex



Chris Stefanick discusses chastity beyond the usual fear tactics and "just say no's." Instead we are offered something to say "Yes" to: health, happiness, authentic relationships, and the love we were made for. Everything else is just an imitation.

Visit Chris' website at www.RealLifeCatholic.com

His talk explains how to choose the virtue of chastity instead of admonishing "just say no".

Julia-Mastic Beach, NY

Chris tells the truth about love, chastity, "protection" with no holds barred. This CD is well informed and surprisingly witty which makes it an easy listen.

Roy- Irving, TX

Meals on Wheels In Need of Volunteers

Meals on Wheels is committed to ending senior hunger in our community by offering Home Delivered Meals, a hot nutritious noon-time meal that provides one-third of an adult's daily nutritional requirement. The meals are delivered to the home Monday-Friday by trained volunteers. The meals are more than just a hot lunch. The volunteers who deliver the meals provide a daily contact and "well-being" check for elders who are alone during the day.

The Meals On Wheels program is in critical need of volunteers at this time. Please call Jean Reed-Bammann, IHM parish coordinator, to help: 636-798-2718 (home) or 314-791-3308 (cell). Thanks!

Please pray for our troops:

Randy Brittingham—U.S. Air Force
Gregory Conners—U.S. Army
Luke Cwiklowski—U.S. Navy
Nicholas Hitt—U.S. Army
Jacob Holstein—U.S. Marines
Keaton Jenkins—U.S. Navy
Courtney Kelley (Swoboda) - U.S. Air Force
Angela Kettler—U.S. Navy
Alexandra McIntoch—U.S. Navy
Danielle McIntosh—U.S. Marines
Richard Ostermeyer—U.S. Marines
Timothy Wilson—U.S. Air Force
and all U.S. military men and women
who have dedicated their lives
to preserve and protect our country
(if you would like your loved one listed,
please contact the church office)

Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister
314-369-6521


MESSY AND MIRACLE NIGHT: August 9, 6-8:30pm

You won't want to miss this one!! Meet at pavilion by Founders Hall—wear old clothes and bring a set of clean cloths!

August 11/12 at all Masses: SPECIAL BLESSING
AND FAREWELL to our parish teens headed off
to college.



August 23: LIKE FOLLOW AND SHARE: Our Faith and the Media.

Come prepared to share your favorite Christian  video under 10 minutes. Grand Hall, 6-8pm.

Catholic laymen present the ACTS weekend retreat. The retreat's goals are to allow an opportunity for men to focus on their faith and its application in their daily lives, to grow in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the Celebration of the Eucharist and to cultivate friendship among members of the church community. The retreat begins Thursday evening Aug. 23 with check-in at 6 PM at the gathering area of St. Patrick in Wentzville, and ends Sunday morning, Aug. 26 with 11:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick, followed by a luncheon for all. Round trip transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided for all retreatants.

Cost for each retreatant is \$250.00. A registration fee of \$50 must be submitted with the registration form in order to reserve your place. The remaining \$195 is due at the Thursday check-in. PLEASE NOTE: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you are unable to pay all or part of the fee or need further information regarding the retreat, please contact: Bill Steckel, Director, 636-795-7908, Bob Webb, Co-Director, 636-445-4074, or Wayne Stoechner, Co-Director, 314-504-0112. The registration form can be found at www.stpatrickwentzville.org/acts.



What's your Catholic Catechism IQ?

GOD AND THE CHURCH

- To fulfill the Father's will, Christ ushered in the Church, the _____ of heaven on earth.
 - Kingdom
 - Unity
 - Combining
 - Plan
- Jesus gave a structure to the Church in the choice of the Twelve Apostles who represent the Twelve _____ of Israel.
 - Statues
 - Prophets
 - Tribes
 - Centers
- As Eve was formed from the sleeping Adam's side, so the Church was born from the pierced _____ of Christ hanging dead on the cross.
 - Rib
 - Feet
 - Hands
 - Heart
- The Holy Spirit was sent on the day of _____ in order that He might continually sanctify the Church.
 - Creation
 - Pentecost
 - the Ascension
 - Transfiguration
- On Pentecost, the spread of the _____ among the nations, through preaching, was begun.,
 - Sower
 - Seed
 - Truth
 - Gospel



MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH

- The Church is essentially both _____ and _____, visible but endowed with invisible realities.
 - Black, white
 - Truth, error
 - Human, Divine
 - Right, wrong
- St. Paul calls the nuptial union of Christ and the Church "A great _____."
 - Deal
 - Mystery
 - Marriage
 - Escape
- The Greek word *mysterion* was translated into _____ by two terms, *mysterium* and *sacramentum*.
 - Latin
 - Hebrew
 - English
 - French
- Sacramentum* emphasizes the visible sign of the _____ reality of salvation which was indicated by the term *mysterium*.
 - Hidden
 - Exposed
 - External
 - Greek
- The Church, like Christ, is a sacrament, communicating invisible grace through _____ means.
 - Hidden
 - Interior
 - Enclosed
 - Visible



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July 28, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the Archdiocese of St. Louis, an important agency dedicated to the mission of the Church and our call to evangelization is our own Latin America Apostolate. Since 1956, we have sent over 45 Archdiocesan priests to serve the people of Bolivia, one of the poorest countries in South America. This year, we offer praise and thanks to our Lord, as Fr. Patrick Hayden and Fr. James Michler both celebrate 25 years of missionary service to the apostolate. Their perseverance and endurance in an Archdiocese where there is only one priest for every twenty-thousand Catholics is an outstanding testimony to their faith and to the support and encouragement they receive through the faithful of our local Archdiocese.

As Pope Francis reminds us, *"the drive to go forth and give, to go out from ourselves, to keep pressing forward in our sowing of the good seed, remains ever present"*, and so our mission continues (EG 21). He goes on to say that, *"new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization."* (EG 120). While we are all called to be missionary disciples to our friends, family, and neighbors, we are also called to evangelize to all the ends of the earth. Although many of us do not serve in the mission field, we can and should support those who are evangelizing to the marginalized and forming missionary disciples in global communities, including our priests in La Paz, Bolivia.

Without the prayers and sacrifices of the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Our Latin America Apostolate could not offer formation, catechesis, social services, and pastoral care to the parish community of Maria Reina. Ask God how He is calling you to participate in this mission financially. Please pray for our Latin America Apostolate, missionaries, and all involved with this ministry. The annual collection for our Latin America Apostolate will take place in all parishes during the weekend of August 4th-5th.

Asking God's blessings on you and your families, and grateful for your support of our Latin America Apostolate, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis



Suitcases for the Sisters

The Little Sisters of the Poor have expressed great need for suitcases to help move their residents into new housing. If you have luggage to donate, please bring it to church or the parish office by the end of this month. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will coordinate this effort.

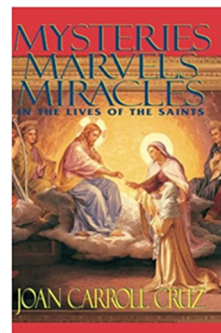


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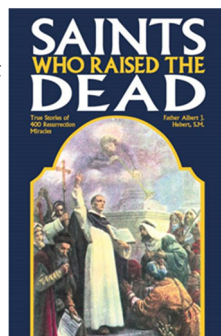
Catholic IQ Answers

Mysteries, Marvels and Miracles in the Life of the Church: St. Ignatius of Loyola (Feast: July 31)

St. Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556), gave to the world the original Company of Jesus, or the Jesuits. There are various testimonies of mystical phenomena associated with St. Ignatius. Several of these are recorded in the book, *Mystics, Marvels and Miracles in the Lives of the Saints* by Joan Carroll Cruz. These include eyewitness testimony of Ignatius levitating on one occasion as well others witnessing him being surrounded with brilliant light and even with a flame of fire. Below is an account from the book "Saints Who Raised the Dead" Tan Publishing (pages 122-223)



Ignatius had many supernatural visitations and was accomplished in discerning spirits and fighting the devil (see famous artwork below "The Miracles of St. Ignatius by Peter Paul Rubens). Ignatius is famous for his Spiritual Exercises which have influenced countless people for centuries. Bartoli's biography of Ignatius gives the history of 100 miracles attributed to the saint. One time in Barcelona, about 1524 or so, Ignatius was returning from the convent of the Dominican nuns. Passing through the street of Belloc he heard loud cries and lamentations. A man named Lessani (Lasano), in a fit of despair for having lost a lawsuit against his brother, had hanged himself. Ignatius, a practical, active and decision-making man, quickly cut him down. Efforts were made to revive the man, but they were in vain. Ignatius prayed in tears, sorrowfully lamenting the fact that a man should die in such a manner. The bystanders joined in. Then Ignatius arose and pronounced the Holy Name of Jesus over Lessani. He instantly opened his eyes, came to himself, and expressed sorrow over his action. He then made his confession, received the Sacraments, and soon afterward expired. This account is taken from the official Acts of Canonization of St. Ignatius Loyola. Bystanders and John Pasquale verified that Lessani had really been dead. The miracle caused a great stir in the area.



At the left is the "Miracles of St. Ignatius" Vienna 1617 Jesuit altarpiece painted by Peter Paul Rubens showing St. Ignatius in the midst of an exorcism. Ignatius is the largest figure in the paintings surrounded by a glowing aura. One of his hands is on the altar, the other outstretched over the two demoniacs writhing on the ground in the lower portion of this paintings.

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Informative Catholic programming.

PSR Corner



Please return the registrations that were emailed to you recently (if you had a son or daughter registered last year in grades 1-7). If you are a new family or have a new student, please be sure to contact the parish office and we will send you a registration for the 2018-2019 school year.

PSR
Now Enrolling

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Immaculate Heart of Mary—August, 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Reconciliation, 7p	2 Exercise Class, GH, 9-10a	3 Quilting, WH, 8:30a	4 Reconciliation, 8:30a SVDP Pantry open 9-10:30a Jonah Team, 4p Collection for Latin America
5 Collection for Latin America Jonah Team, 9:30a	6 SVDP, 6p Boy Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p	7 Exercise Class, GH, 9-10a Legion of Mary, WH, 9a KC officers, FH, 7p	8 Reconciliation, 7p	9 Exercise Class, GH, 9-10a Youth Group, GH, 6:30p	10 Quilting, WH, 8:30a	11 Reconciliation, 8:30a
12 FH, 8-11a  Fr. Tom's Mass 3p Reception after (by reservation)	13 Boy Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p	14 Exercise Class, GH, 9-10a Legion of Mary, WH, 9a MOPS, FH, 9-11a Protecting God's Children, GH, 6:30p	15  Holy Day Masses 8a & 7p Church Office closed	16 Exercise Class, GH, 9-10a	Quilting, WH, 8:30a	18 Reconciliation, 8:30a SVDP Pantry open 9-10:30a
19 Golden Hearts WH, 1p	20 SVDP, 6p Boy Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p	21 Exercise Class, GH, 9-10a Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Protecting God's Children, GH, 6:30p KC meeting, FH, 7p	22 Reconciliation, 7p	23 Exercise Class, GH, 9-10a Youth Group, GH, 6:30p	24 Quilting, WH, 8:30a	25 Reconciliation, 8:30a Event in WH, 11a
26	27 Boy Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Baptismal prep, WH, 7p	28 Exercise Class, GH, 9-10a Legion of Mary WH, 9a Finance Council, WH, 7p	29 Reconciliation, 7p	30 Exercise Class, GH, 9-10a	31 Quilting, WH, 8:30a	

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The readings today drive the point home to us that God provides for all our needs. One of the most widespread problems we embrace in our culture is an excessive degree of self-reliance. There is nothing wrong with preparation and hard work, but there is also nothing wrong with asking for God to provide for us in our need. We pray that God would give us our daily bread every time we go to Mass. Jesus reminds us in the Gospel passage that He will provide for us abundantly when we ask Him. He knows the exact manner in which we need nourishment, both bodily and spiritual. This principle of trusting in God's providence is central to our labors of evangelization, which are ultimately in the hand of God. We can certainly plant seeds and accompany others in the path of discipleship, but we cannot *make* someone convert to Catholicism or become a saint by our own personal effort. This week, consider how you are in need and ask for God's help to sustain you. "May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you" (Ps 33:22).

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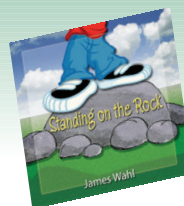
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