

## Reading 6

Bill Gaiennie

*“The final and most pure degree of humility, the third degree, propels us to live a very humble style of life similar to Christ’s life for no other reason than a sincere and profound love for the poor Christ.”*

*(#168 Spiritual Exercises)*

Reflection: The Most Perfect Form of Humility

Music: “Ave Maria”

Schubert

Closing Remarks

Lisa LaFleur Schillace

Closing Prayer

Fr. Edwin Gros



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## *Celebrating St. Ignatius*

*Praying with excerpts from the writings of  
St. Ignatius of Loyola*



Sunday, August 1, 2021, at 4:00 pm  
Holy Name of Jesus Church

Spiritual Reflections by **Fr. Edwin Gros, SJ**  
Music by **Lisa LaFleur Schillace**  
& **Paul Wattigny**



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**Welcome**

Lisa LaFleur Schillace  
IVCNO Director

**Opening Prayer**

Fr. Edwin Gros, SJ  
IVCNO Chaplain

**Reading 1**

Allene Grognet

*“God created human beings to praise, reverence, and serve God, and by doing this, to save their souls.”*

*(#23 Spiritual Exercises)*

Reflection: Our Purpose on This Earth

Music: “O God beyond All Praising” Holst/Perry

**Reading 2**

Roland Wiltz

*“God created all other things on the face of the earth to help fulfill this purpose.*

*From this it follows that we are to use the things of this world only to the extent that they help us to this end, and we ought to rid ourselves of the things of this world to the extent that they get in the way of this end. For this, it is necessary to make ourselves indifferent to all created things as much as we are able.”*

*(#23 Spiritual Exercises)*

Reflection: Correct Use of Created Things

Music: “The Love of the Lord” Joncas

**Reading 3**

Laura C. Broders

*“We do not necessarily want health rather than sickness, riches rather than poverty, honor rather than*

*dishonor, a long rather than a short life, and so in all the rest, so that we ultimately desire and choose only what is most conducive for us to the end for which God created us.”*

*(#23 Spiritual Exercises)*

Reflection: Finding God in All Things

Music: “Only This I Want” Schutte

**Reading 4**

Frank Resignola

*“First, it is well to remark two things: the first is that love ought to be put more in deeds than in words. The second is that love consists in an interchange between the two parties: in the lover’s giving and communicating to the beloved, and in the beloved’s giving and communicating to the ultimate giver of love.”*

*(#230-231 Spiritual Exercises)*

Reflection: Love Shown in Deeds Rather Than in Words

Music: “The Journey” NETTLETON/J. Bullock

**Reading 5**

Sheila Boysen

*“Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. You have given all to me. To You, O lord, I return it. All is Yours, dispose of it wholly according to your will. Give me only your love and your grace, for this is sufficient for me.”*

*(#234 Spiritual Exercises)*

Reflection: God’s Grace is All that We Need

Music: “These Alone Are Enough” Schutte