



Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21

Healed Through His Wounds

Jesus refers to the story that Michelangelo painted into a corner of the Sistine Chapel. It is about the time the Chosen People were attacked by serpents and many were dying. God instructed Moses to place two serpents on a staff and lift it up over the people. All they had to do was look at the serpents to be miraculously healed of their bite wounds.

We have all been bitten by sin. This can be our own self-destructive choices and attitudes, or we can be victims of other's sins. Yet sin and suffering doesn't need to have the last word. We can overcome if we choose to look at Christ crucified and learn his lesson of love. Jesus teaches us to not be defined by our ugly choices or the wounds we suffer. Our wounds and weaknesses can become the place of our healing. Jesus wants to heal us. That is why he let himself be lifted up!

To embrace this healing is simple yet challenging. First it requires simple faith to believe you are loved by the Father, no matter what. Second we need a constant, often-denied effort on our part to sincerely repent and work with

God's grace to transform self-limiting attitudes and habits into virtues.

Even if you feel dead in your transgressions now, Jesus has already secured your path to life. Grace awaits you. The first step is to accept the love from he who is lifted up with arms outstretched to receive you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I have any unspoken beliefs that, in some way, I am unlovable?

Do I need to repent from whatever attitudes or actions distance me from that love?



Piece: *The Brazen Serpent*, 1508-1512
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: Sistine Chapel

*[Jesus said,] "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up."
John 3:14*



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$5,817	Tuition	\$8,075
Children Fund	\$1	Reg/Book Fees	\$300
Loose	\$68	Lunch	\$893
CHTF	\$4,500	6 th Camp	\$495
Main/Repair	\$105		

Total Received \$20,254
 including children.

Catholic Home	\$20
Holy Land	\$20
Catholic Relief	\$20
Total	\$60

Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.

Parish Services

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5 p.m.
 Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday-Friday
 8 a.m.

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
 and PH Devotions

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
 or by appointment

Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement
 with Fr. Terry J Borgerding



Painting Party with Art by Annie

Release the inner artist in you by joining us at St. Ignatius' Fundraising Painting Party! For more details on this event go to <http://artbyannie.net/event/saint-ignatius-fundraiser/>

Friday, March 23th at 6:30pm

St. Ignatius Community Center
ADULTS ONLY!

Feel free to bring your own drinks & snacks.

Must order your sign in advance!

There is a limited amount of space so order early!
 All orders must be received by March 16

Lunch Program is in need of Pancake Mix, Instant Mash Potatoes & Egg Noodles



WHEN: Sunday March 11, 2018
 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

WHERE: St. Ignatius Parish Center

WHAT: *Games at 11:00 in cafeteria

* FREE Snacks, Coffee, Lemonade

* Pre-K and Kindergarten

Round-up at 11:00 til noon

* Enrollment, School Tours

* OPEN GYM!

OPEN TO ALL IN THE COMMUNITY!!

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

3/11 Family Funday Sunday 11am-1:30pm
 3/12 Church cleaning this week for Team 10 (Leader -Diane Glosemeyer)
 3/13 Stations of the Cross at 7pm
 3/14 Coffee & Scriptures for Men
 3/14 Rosary & Litany after Mass
 3/14 Choir Practice at 7pm
 3/16 No School
 3/18 Baptism after 10 am
 3/20 Stations of the Cross at 7pm
 3/21 Coffee & Scriptures for Men
 3/21 Rosary & Litany after Mass
 3/21 Choir Practice at 7pm
 3/23 Paint Party in Community Center
 3/24 Private Event in Cafeteria
 3/26 Church cleaning this week for Team 11 (Leader -Betty Hellebusch)
 3/28 Living Stations of the Cross at 1pm
 3/29 - 4/2 Easter Break
 4/6 Grandparents Day
 Visit our website for more upcoming events!
www.saintig.com

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass 7pm

Good Friday Service 7pm

Holy Saturday 8pm

Easter Sunday 8am & 10am

DIAPERS! DIAPERS! DIAPERS! - A CAUSE YOU CAN "GET BEHIND"

During the weekend of March 10 & 11 and 17 & 18, the Permanent Deacons of St. Louis - in conjunction with the Respect Life Office - /will be collecting diapers for infants, toddlers, and adults.

Any questions call 636-932-4805 Paul & Sue

The monthly Deanery Pro-Life Holy Hour will be held on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration Chapel with prayers and Benediction for Respect for Life, offering reparation for 60 million babies killed by abortion, and that America will once again protect the lives of the unborn. Come join us as we pray for God's forgiveness for the evil that lurks throughout our society.

Places to go.....

3/11 Sausage Dinner at Femme Osage
 UCC 11:30am-6pm

3/11 St. John the Baptist Church Chicken
 Dinner 10:30am-6pm \$13 adult \$5 children

3/16 St. Vincent Fish Fry in Dining Hall 4-7pm Adults \$10 and Children \$5

3/17 ECAMRL Spring Rummage & Bake Salle
 St. Francis Borgia Grade School 7:30am-12pm

Passion Play at New Melle Sports & Recreations

3/17 @ 7pm 3/18 @ 2pm & 4:30pm

3/24 @ 7pm 3/25 @ 2pm & 4:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 10

5:00 p.m. † Walter Volkerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann| Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer| Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Brent Glosemeyer & Patty Mebruer

Servers: Jacob Lierman & Austin Cooper

Sunday, March 11

8:00 a.m. † Fr. Terry Borgerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann| Elaine Glosemeyer

Rick Hawkins

Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch

Ushers: Leon & Michelle Hellebusch

Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloeppel

10:00 a.m. † For the People of the Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst| Katie Engemann

Shari Kopmann| Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Syd & Ellen Fees

Servers: Sam Chambers & Carley Kopmann

Monday, March 12

8:00 a.m. † School Mass

Tuesday, March 13

7:30 p.m. † Fr. Terry Borgerding

Wednesday, March 14

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Thursday, March 15

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Friday, March 16

8:00 a.m. † School Mass

Saturday, March 17

5:00 p.m. †

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch

Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith| Patty

Mebruer

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Ken & Diane Lierman

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Cole Atkins

Sunday, March 18

8:00 a.m. †

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander| Elaine Glosemeyer| Sue Hecktor|

Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Steve Glosemeyer & Joe Heggemann

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Allie Huddleston

10:00 a.m. †

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe

Syd & Ellen Fees| Carl Brewe| Shari Kopmann

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: John & Shari Kopmann

Servers: Adam Kopmann & Jared Kopmann

This comes from Fr. Gene Robertson, the Dean of the Washington Deanery:

There have been lots of rumors going around, so I want to update everybody on Fr. Terry. Fr. Terry has some form of oral cancer. He went through other tests, and the cancer has NOT spread anywhere else. He will be having surgery this coming week. As far as the extent of the surgery, the surgeons will not know until they get in there what will need to be done. Following surgery, he will be undergoing chemo/radiation therapy. He has a long road ahead of him, and is officially on health leave from the parish.

The Archdiocese does not want to leave the parish unattended, so meetings are going on to see about getting a priest out to St. Ignatius. I will let you know when something official is decided.

Until that time, Fr. Terry can certainly use our prayers and our support. Prayers for the family too would be certainly in order.

God bless you!

Fr. Gene

Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath	Betty Hellebusch	Judi Liermann
Irene Buenemann	Virginia Bean	Ethel Thomas
Duck Brinker	Evelyn Tucker	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Karen Brinkmann	Shelbee Mauldin	Dawn Borgmann
Harper Pillman	Jim Grafrath	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Andrew Hellebusch	Audrey Wagener
Joseph V. Borgerding	Carol Jacquin	Kay Wagner
Tabitha Kersey	Brad Segar	Betty Schulte
Judy Brouk	Ralph Glosemeyer	Marc Wagener
Stephanie Lindemann	Fred Borges	Laura Tellmann
Tom Meyer	Richard Preiss	Fr. Terry Borgerding

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

3/01/07 Jerome Ruether	3/17/01 Elmer Glosemeyer
3/02/80 Eleanor Bocklage	3/20/86 Aloysius Borges
3/05/13 Rusty Borgerding	3/21/80 Oscar Hellebusch
3/06/04 Albert Sander	3/23/14 Doug Hitchcock
3/11/94 Brenda Forbes	3/26/09 Christine Hellebusch
3/15/04 Bernice Nieder	3/26/15 Walter Volkerding
3/16/76 Albert Westhoff	3/28/03 Angela Grotweil
3/16/05 Linus Glosemeyer	3/30/90 Veronica Volkerding
3/17/01 Merine Hellebusch	3/30/14 Glenn Hellebusch
	3/31/76 Henry Bocklage

Calendar

Monday

March 12

Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21

Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

March 13

Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

March 14

Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

March 15

Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14

Jn 5:31-47

Friday

March 16

Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

March 17

Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

Sunday

March 18

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33

Dear Padre,

A friend said he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. Can you explain that word to me?

The word *triduum* is Latin meaning “three days.” In the early part of the 1900s, most major feasts of the Church were preceded by three days of prayer and pious exercises in preparation for the feast at hand. Today we use the word to refer to the paschal Triduum. These three days celebrate Christianity’s most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command

(*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper ends in somber stillness, as the tabernacle is emptied and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence.

Good Friday is a day of somber quiet, as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by the spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. The Triduum ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Jesus shows a particular predilection for those who are wounded in body and in spirit: the poor, the sinners, the possessed, the sick, the marginalized. Thus, he reveals himself as a doctor both of souls and of bodies, the Good Samaritan of man. He is the true Savior: Jesus saves, Jesus cures, Jesus heals.

—Angelus, February 8, 2015