



The Meaning of the Gardens of Scripture

Focus on this painting and you will be drawn across the space between the gaze of Jesus and the chalice the angel offers. Sebastiano understands the essence of the agony in the Garden—the loneliness of Jesus before the bitter cup the Father extends to him via the hands of an angel.

Jesus' attitude in receiving this passion is evident in his open arms. Like the posture he will assume when nailed to the cross, he shows his humble acceptance and abandonment.

Gardens don't appear often in Scripture, but they are important. There is the Garden of Eden, the place of God's

creative love and man's original sin. There is the garden in the Song of Songs—a garden of passion, possession, and life-giving union. Where is Jesus' tomb, and where does Mary Magdalene, the transformed lover, find Jesus on Easter morning? In the Scriptures, gardens are a place of new life, sin, and redemption. It's where lovers go; where love is declared and tested.

This is important in understanding the drama of our Lord's agony in the Garden. It is the drama inside of love. It is the drama of acceptance and abandonment, trust and generosity, life and death.

Jesus knows this and goes into the Garden to do what Adam failed to do in the first Garden. He goes to pay the price of love. He engenders new life by giving his own. He looks at the chalice, the price of our salvation, and with a heart full of generous, uncomplicated love, accepts the Father's invitation. "Not my will but yours be done."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane*, 1746

Artist: Sebastiano Conca

Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican Museums

For Reflection

How can I receive Jesus' self-giving love for me more deeply?

How should I imitate Jesus' self-giving love in my relationships?

[Christ Jesus] offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears.

Hebrews 5:7



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Sunday Offerings			
General Fund	\$6,923	Tuition	\$2,071
Children Fund	\$9	Reg/Book Fees	\$750
Loose	\$117	Lunch	\$705
Votive	\$92	KC Fish Fry	\$1,879
Main/Repair	\$25		
Religious Stand	\$13	Hall Rental	\$300
Total Received			\$12,884
84 general offering envelopes collected, including children.			
<i>Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.</i>			

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Places to go.....
 3/18 St. Patrick's Day Dinner at St. Stephen Church's in Richwoods, MO
 11am-3pm Adults \$9 & Children \$4
 3/21 Quits of Valor-Eastern MO at KC Hall in Old Monroe
 3/25 All you can eat breakfast at ICC in Augusta, MO 8-Noon
 3/25 St. Vincent de Paul Palm Sunday Dinner 11am-6pm
 4/6 Quits of Valor-Eastern MO at Assumption in O'Fallon
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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. Raymond Buehler

<i>Holy Week Mass Schedule</i> 3.29.18 Holy Thursday Mass 7pm 3.30.18 Stations of the Cross 2pm Good Friday Service 7pm 3.31.18 Easter Vigil 8pm 4.1.18 Easter Sunday 8am & 10am
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17TH ANNUAL RUN FOR LIFE AND LEARNING.
 Please join us on Saturday, March 31, 2018 for a 6k Chip-Timed Run and Walk, 1 Mile Fun Run, and ¼ Mile Youth Run with Fredbird. Register online today at run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com.
 Check-in starts Saturday morning beginning at 7:30am at the Tremayne Shelter in Sailboat Cove at Creve Coeur Park. For more information email – run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius
3/20 Stations of the Cross at 7pm 3/21 Coffee & Scriptures for Men 3/21 Choir Practice at 7pm 3/22 Rosary & Litany after Mass 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 Rosary & Litany after Mass Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm 3/30 Stations of the Cross at 2pm Good Friday Service at 7pm 3/31 Easter Vigil at 8pm 3/29 – 4/3 School Student's Easter Break 4/5 Home Economics Quilting in Community Center at 8am-3pm 4/6 Grandparents Day 11:30 Dismissal 4/9 Church cleaning this week for Team 12(Leader –Christy Engemann) 4/11-4/13 5 & 6 th graders at Camp Lakewood 4/19 Home Economics Quilting in Community Center at 8am-3pm 4/20 St. Ignatius Pork Loin Dinner 5-7:30pm 4/23 Church cleaning this week for Team 13 (Leader –Debbie Hawkins) Visit our website for more upcoming events! www.saintig.com

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.

SCHOOL MASSES
Mondays at 8am
Thursdays at 8am

Dear Parishioners of St. Ignatius,

Fr. Terry's illness has been a heavy blow to our parish and to him personally. Speaking as a brother priest, I can say that what we do is more than just a job... it's family. To have to resign as our pastor pierces to the heart. Though his surgery on Wednesday went well, he has a difficult and uncertain path ahead of him. Please keep up the prayers: they are deeply felt.

With deep gratitude, thank you for the heroic outpouring of support for Fr. Terry and to keep the parish and school up and running. A special word of thanks to Dcn. Paul Hecktor, Dr. Arlesa Leopold, and Mrs. Anne Lober, who have really gone above and beyond the call of duty to keep the parish running. I know there are countless others of you behind the scenes as well – and I wish there was space to thank everyone by name, but the list would likely be as long as the parish directory.

When the Archbishop asked me to serve as the Temporary Parochial Administrator ('temporary pastor'), I knew there would be a lot of work and a lot to learn, but I am happy to serve. The Archbishop also told me of the goodness of the people here, and how warmly you would welcome me. He was not wrong!

Though I will likely only be with you for several months, I feel I should introduce myself a bit more than this past weekend allowed. I'm a native of St. Louis who moved around a bit, though most of my young life I was a member of Queen of All Saints and Christ Prince of Peace. I attended Catholic grade school and high school, followed by college in Rolla. After working for a few years and a return to the Church, God called me to become a priest. Ordained in May 2013, my first assignment was four years as an associate pastor at St. Gerard Majella in Kirkwood, MO. This past summer I was transferred to be the associate pastor at St. Francis Borgia Parish.

Officially, I am currently splitting my time 50/50 between St. Ignatius and St. Francis Borgia, with residence at Borgia, but we all know there will have to be flexibility. In an attempt to be fair and accountable, a tentative schedule has been set:

Monday: St. Ignatius
Tuesday: Day off
Wednesday: St. Francis Borgia
Thursday: St. Ignatius
Friday: St. Francis Borgia
Saturday: Morning @ SFB / Afternoon @ St. Ignatius
Sunday: St. Ignatius

More to come in future bulletins, but for now: God bless you, and let's pray for one another!

In Christ,
Father Buehler

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday (3/26) – Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service

Joint effort between St. Ignatius, St. Vincent and IC.

6:30pm @ St. Vincent's

Fr. Buehler and multiple confessors available

* Confessions also available on Saturdays at 4pm, or upon request.

Thursday (3/29) – Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00pm @ St. Ignatius

Church open to 'Spend an Hour with the Lord' until midnight. See schedule below.

Friday (3/30) – Good Friday – Passion of the Lord

7:00pm @ St. Ignatius

Celebrant: Bishop Mark S. Rivituso, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis

Saturday (3/31) – Easter Vigil

8:00pm @ St. Ignatius

Sunday (4/1) – Easter Sunday

8:00am

10:00am

Thursday's Schedule for 'Spend an Hour with the Lord'

8pm-9pm Parishioner's last name beginning with A-F

9pm-10pm Parishioner's last name beginning with G-L

10pm-11pm Parishioner's last name beginning with M-R

11pm-12am Parishioner's last name beginning with S-Z

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 17

5:00 p.m. † Maggie Welby

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. † Fr. David Corrigan

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. † For the People of the Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe

Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brewe | Shari Kopmann

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: John & Shari Kopmann

Servers: Adam Kopmann & Jared Kopmann

Monday, March 19

8:00 a.m. † School Mass

Tuesday, March 20

7:30 p.m. † Communion Service

Wednesday, March 21

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Thursday, March 22

8:00 a.m. † School Mass

Friday, March 23

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Saturday, March 24

5:00 p.m. † Walter Volkerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Dianne & Tom Meyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Servers: Macey Levin & Estiven Levin

Sunday, March 25

8:00 a.m. † Fr. Terry Borgerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins or Paul Hecktor

Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann | Jodi Glosemeyer | Rick Hawkins

Lector: Alice Kluesner Or Jodi Glosemeyer

Ushers: Randy Heggeman & Kevin Nenninger

Servers:

10:00 a.m. † Ryan Palmer

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese

Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky

Schoppenhorst | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Vincent & Arlesa Leopold

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Kate Kopmann

Poco a Poco From the Desk of Fr. Terry...

Thank you for welcoming Fr. Ray Buehler to the St. Ignatius Parish! I wanted everyone to know I have really appreciated all the prayers, cards and love that I have received. I am overwhelmed by the power of these gifts in my life. Thank you! Enjoy your week.....Fr. Terry



Flowers for Easter



Want to remember a loved one at Easter? Consider a donation for Easter flowers. Please send donations to rectory or place in Sunday collection marked for Easter flowers. Names & intentions will be listed in bulletin (if desired) after Easter. THANK YOU!

St. Ignatius Pork Loin Dinner

Friday, April 20th, 2018

5:00 pm-7:30 pm

St. Ignatius Community Center

Adults \$10

Children \$5

All children 5 and under FREE!

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 19

St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16

Rom 4:13, 16–18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24a or

Lk 2:41–51a

Tuesday

March 20

Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4–9

Jn 8:21–30

Wednesday

March 21

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95

Jn 8:31–42

Thursday

March 22

Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3–9

Jn 8:51–59

Friday

March 23

Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10–13

Jn 10:31–42

Saturday

March 24

Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21–28

Jn 11:45–56

Sunday

March 25

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mk 11:1–10 or

Jn 12:12–16

Is 50:4–7

Phil 2:6–11

Mk 14:1–15:47 or

Mk 15:1–39

Dear Padre,

I feel self-conscious striking my breast at Mass. Isn't this gesture rather exaggerated?

The Roman Missal proscribes that the assembly strike their breasts at “through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault” during the Confiteor. It doesn't specify striking three times. Later in Eucharistic Prayer I, the priest strikes his breast with his right hand, saying, “To us, also, your servants, who, though sinners....”

Clasping our hands in front of our breast is a recognized gesture of prayer; striking the heart or breast is an ancient penitential expression. It calls to mind Jesus' parable of two men who prayed in the Temple, a prideful Pharisee and a humble tax collector who “beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner’” (Luke 18:13).

“Gestures, language, and actions are the physical, visible, and public expressions by which human beings understand and manifest their inner life” (*Built of Living Stones*, NCCB/USCC, 2000). The liturgy has a rich tradition of

movements that can foster or distract from prayer. “When the gestures are done in common, they contribute to the unity of the worshiping assembly. Gestures which are broad and full in both a visual and tactile sense support the entire symbolic ritual” (*Environment and Art in Catholic Worship*, 56).

Thus, at Mass we bow our heads, bend our knees, and beat our breasts out of humility and reverence for God, “for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 18:14).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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A Word From Pope Francis

If God could weep, then I too can weep, in the knowledge that he understands me. The tears of Jesus serve as an antidote to my indifference before the suffering of my brothers and sisters. His tears teach me to make my own the pain of others.

—Prayer Vigil to “Dry the Tears,” May 5, 2016