

## Accepting God's Truths

The pursuit of wisdom and knowledge has long been a supreme striving of the human heart. Especially as we age, we hunger to truly understand reality, the human heart, modern culture, its problems and solutions.

The Old Testament offers amazing tips on the

Piece: *The Hand of God*, 1890  
Artist: Auguste Rodin  
Location: Vatican Museums



pursuit of wisdom. Using the analogy of a woman who prepares a meal and invites others to dine at her table, wisdom is a gift prepared by God and set before humanity to receive. We don't produce the truth. We discover and embrace it. We chew on it, take it in like food, and gain strength from it.

The Jews had a hard time swallowing Jesus' truth about the Eucharist. They argued among themselves, trying to figure out this truth instead of simply accepting this revelation as coming from one they could trust—then once accepted, strive to understand the mystery. Once we accept the world, situations, and revelations offered to us, and strive to understand these gifts, then wisdom can become ours.

Some fundamental attitudes accompany this changed perspective: First, it is right to humbly accept the world, people, and situations as gifts to appreciate rather than problems to be solved. Second, believe God has wisdom to share. Third, build upon truths already known and revealed, accepting that we can't "know it all."

The Rodin sculpture also hides this same truth. God's hand fashions creation, holds it in his palm, and then offers it to us. We accept it as a gift, embrace it, and discover the wisdom of the hand of God hidden therein.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### *For Reflection*

*Would the author of Proverbs consider me foolish in the way I live? Read more of the book to find out.*

*Is there a truth I need to accept and build my life upon to move from foolishness to wisdom?*

*[Wisdom says,] "To any who lack sense I say, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!"*

*Proverbs 9:4–5*



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<p><i>Sunday Offerings</i></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$5,320.00</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$3,721.25</td></tr><tr><td>Children</td><td>\$7.78</td><td>Lunch Money</td><td>\$100.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$67.00</td><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$24.00</td></tr><tr><td>Rectory Floors</td><td>\$110.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p><b>Total Received <u>\$9,350.04</u></b> 68 general offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p><i>Special Collection:</i> Latin America Apostolate \$50.00</p> <p><i>Please remember St. Ignatius Parish &amp; School in your will.</i></p>	General Fund	\$5,320.00	Tuition	\$3,721.25	Children	\$7.78	Lunch Money	\$100.00	Loose	\$67.00	Votive Stand	\$24.00	Rectory Floors	\$110.00			<p>Missouri Right to Life Education Fund 2018 For Life Golf Tournament Friday, Sept.7<sup>th</sup> The Links at Dardenne 7000 Brassel Dr, O’Fallon MO <a href="https://www.easternregionmrl.org/golf/">https://www.easternregionmrl.org/golf/</a> or contact us at <a href="mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com">mrl.eastern@yahoo.com</a> or 314-434-4900</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL IS STARTING!!!</b> SAFE ENVIRONMENT compliance is MANDATORY for ALL those who will be working and/or volunteering with our children! Compliance requires attending <b>Protecting God’s Children workshop</b>, completing a <b>Missouri background check</b>. Workshops will be held here on September 6 &amp; 20 in the Parish Center @ 7pm. 1. You must pre-register for class by visiting <a href="http://www.saintig.com/Our-Parish/Safe-Environment-Program">www.saintig.com/Our-Parish/Safe-Environment-Program</a>. Then click virtusonline link. (more locations available there) 2. For background checks, please go to <a href="http://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr">http://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr</a> - must be done prior to attendance for class. PLEASE BE AWARE! – <b>NO ONE</b> can work or volunteer with or around children until class completed and background results received.</p> <p>Contact Sue for questions or comments: @ 636-932-4805 or <a href="mailto:sphecktor@gmail.com">sphecktor@gmail.com</a></p>
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<p>*****</p> <p><b>Places to go.....</b></p> <p>8/25 St. Anthony Parish Festival in Sullivan, MO noon-10pm Fried Chicken Dinners, bingo, face painting and games!</p> <p>8/26 “All you can eat BREAKFAST” at Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta from 8am-Noon \$8 for adults &amp; \$3 for children</p> <p>8/27 The monthly Deanery Pro-Life Holy Hour will be held at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration</p> <p>*****</p>	<p><b>Concert in the Marthasville Park with food by St. Ignatius Parish and School</b> Friday, August 24 serving starts at 6:00 pm music by Garden Party Band 7 - 9:30 pm We will be looking for desserts. For more info: Stacy Kloeppel 314-984-6645 Marcha Levin 314-435-1575</p>																	
	<p><b>Weekend of August 25 &amp; 26</b> In the Community center, after each Mass, information about recent Deanery discussion about our school and nearby Catholic schools. Stacy Kloeppel and Jennifer Poindexter will be available to answer questions.</p>																	



# MASS SCHEDULE

## Saturday, August 18

5:00 p.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch

Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith | Patty Mebruer

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Jackie Heggemann & Jeanne Dothage

Servers: Carter Glosemeyer & Austin Cooper

## Sunday, August 19

8:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander | Elaine Glosemeyer | Sue Hecktor | Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Gary & Chris Meyer

Servers: Erica Schwoeppe & Kaylee Schwoeppe

10:00 a.m. † Elmer & Regina Hellebusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brew

Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brew | Shari Kopmann

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Norm & Barb Schwoeppe

Servers: Carley Kopmann & Shane Lierman

## Monday, August 20

8:00 a.m. † Molly Schuler

## Tuesday, August 21

7:30 p.m. † Thanksgiving RVG Family

## Wednesday, August 22

8:00 a.m. † Vincent & Hilda Hellmann

## Thursday, August 23

6:00 a.m. † Fr. Terry Borgerding

## Friday, August 24

8:00 a.m. † Ted & Rosaly Meyer

## Saturday, August 25

5:00 p.m. † Wilbert Unnerstall

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Dianne & Tom Meyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Kevin & Christy Engemann

Servers: Macey Levin & Estiven Levin

## Sunday, August 26

8:00 a.m. † Maurice & Jayne Glosemeyer

48 years of Marriage

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins or Paul Hecktor

Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann | Jodi

Glosemeyer | Rick Hawkins

Lector: Alice Kluesner Or Jodi Glosemeyer

Ushers: Leon & Michelle Hellebusch

Servers: Ryan Kloeppel & Luke Kloeppel

10:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese

Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky

Schoppenhorst | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Jody Blockage & Kevin Ruether

Servers: Adam Kopmann & Jared Kopmann

## Pastors letter to the People of St. Ignatius

I need some help in order to be the best servant leader for you. Every good Pastor I have known needed a group called a Parish Council. In fact, one of the best Pastors I have known, Monsignor Rich Bockskopf, is leading a workshop on September 1st on how to be a good Parish Council. This group keeps all the ministries and groups in the parish in sync, and offers the Pastor advice for some of the important decisions he has to make. They keep an eye on what services the parish needs that we don't have yet and advises the Pastor on how to start them up. I am asking you at Mass next weekend to write on the nomination form that is in the pews today, the names of two members of the parish whom you believe to have strong faith in God, good sense and wisdom. I will invite the two who receive the largest number of nominations to come with me and Deacon Paul, and with some other parishioners whom I will appoint to the Council, to the September 1st workshop. I am very grateful for your assistance and prayer in our creating this important leadership group in our Faith community.

God's blessings to you!

Fr Steve

## HELP WANTED

St. Ignatius School needs substitute teachers. Please call Sandy if you are interested to becoming a substitute.

636.932.4444

## Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

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

## Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

8.3.00 Edwin Massmann	8.10.99 Leona Pruessner
8.4.87 Martha Hellebusch	8.16.02 Kevin Shortt
8.5.09 Orville Gildehaus	8.17.83 Harold Lefarth
8.7.99 Henry Engemann	8.20.88 Johanna Glosemeyer
8.8.12 Clifford Hellebusch	8.23.75 William Engemann
8.9.92 George Schwoeppe	8.29.93 Anna Theresa Hellebusch

## Calendar

### Monday

August 20

*St. Bernard, Abbot and  
Doctor of the Church*

Ez 24:15-23

Mt 19:16-22

### Tuesday

August 21

*St. Pius X, Pope*

Ez 28:1-10

Mt 19:23-30

### Wednesday

August 22

*Queenship of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Ez 34:1-11

Mt 20:1-16

### Thursday

August 23

*Weekday*

Ez 36:23-28

Mt 22:1-14

### Friday

August 24

*St. Bartholomew,  
Apostle*

Rv 21:9b-14

Jn 1:45-51

### Saturday

August 25

*Weekday*

Ez 43:1-7ab

Mt 23:1-12

### Sunday

August 26

*Twenty-first Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Eph 5:21-32 or

5:2a, 25-32

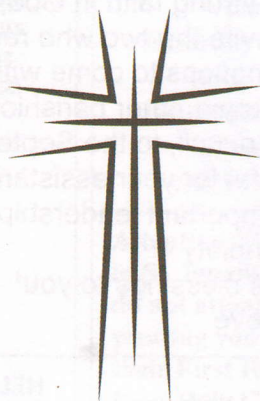
Jn 6:60-69

CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE/BOB ROLLER

# Dear Padre,

**Due to a car accident, my adult son is now impaired in mobility and speech. Can I, his father, accompany him in confession?**

If a penitent needs assistance in communicating to the priest, an interpreter may accompany this person into the confessional. A willing penitent can use the service of an interpreter if the priest, for example, doesn't have signing skills or know the penitent's language (*Code of Canon Law*, 983.2). (Your question suggests the priest wouldn't understand the penitent without assistance, or he's unable to write anything in advance to present to the priest.)



The interpreter who has knowledge of the sins from confession is always strictly obliged to secrecy. This obligation applies to the sins expressed and to specific counsel and penance given by the confessor. Any interpreter who betrays a penitent may be "punished with a just penalty, not excluding excommunication" (Canon 1388.2). For the confessor, "this secret, which admits of no exceptions, is called the 'sacramental seal,' because what the penitent has made known to the priest remains 'sealed' by the sacrament"

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1467).

"Only those who have the use of reason are capable of committing mortal sin. Nevertheless...persons with intellectual disabilities often are conscious of committing acts that are sinful to some degree and may experience a sense of guilt and sorrow" (*Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments With Persons With Disabilities*, 28). If the individual is capable of having a sense of contrition, even if the sin cannot be described precisely in words, the person may enjoy sacramental absolution.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR | [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



## A Word From Pope Francis

*Amid the din of so many voices, the Lord asks us to distinguish between what is from him and what is from the false spirit....to distinguish the word of wisdom that God speaks to us each day from the shouting of those who seek in God's name to frighten, to nourish division and fear.*

—Jubilee for socially excluded people, November 13, 2016