

Actions Matter

This amazing scene that takes up the whole of the wall of the Sistine Chapel is a reminder of the dramatic moment of Christ's Second Coming, when he will judge the living and the dead. The Father has given all authority to the Son (John 5:22). Michelangelo places in the upper register the symbols of Christ's passion as a way to highlight the instruments of Christ's victory and ours, as well as to show that it was through his loving sacrifice that he has earned the authority to judge the living and the dead.

Christ comes riding on the clouds with his Mother at his side, head turned and eyes cast down, as the days of her intercession have come to an end. Our chance to appeal to his mercy has passed. We will stand naked before him, and our actions will be the gown that dresses us for the feast of the Lamb (Matthew 22:11).

Jesus, in his mercy, wants no surprises and personally reveals the material to be covered by this final exam. Today's passage highlights that our charity and kindness will go a long way toward him recognizing us at the last day. Scripture even goes

so far as to say that this "love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8). Those who know his love and spread it with their actions will be preparing themselves for a blessed judgment.

Jesus makes it clear that our faith will also be a theme upon which he will search our hearts. He desires not mere words but loving listening and the heeding of his will. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21).

This is a great source of consolation for those who love him sincerely, even if imperfectly.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Last Judgment* (detail), 1535-1541

Artist: Michelangelo

Location: Sistine Chapel

For Reflection

Am I ready for that final exam?
What should I do today in order
to be ready for the loving return
of Jesus?

[Jesus said,] "And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats" (Matthew 25:32).



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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

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

11/27 Church cleaning this week for Team 2 (Leader-Debbie Engemann)
11/29 Scriptures & Coffee for the Men @ Ulett's coffee shed 6:30am
11/27 First Penance @ 7pm
11/30 Blood Drive in Community Center 3-7pm
12/1 Faculty Meeting 11:30 am dismissal
12/1 Family Fun Night sponsored by School Board
12/2-12/3 Church Blessing of Advent Wreaths during 5pm, 8am, & 10am Mass
12/3 Private Event in Cafeteria
12/4 Basketball practices 5:30-8:30pm
12/5 Basketball game 6:30pm
12/6 Scriptures & Coffee for the Men @ Ulett's coffee shed 6:30am
12/6 Basketball practices 5:30-8:30pm
12/6 Feast of St. Nicholas


Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$5,082	Tuition	\$1,140
Children's offering	\$3	Lunch	\$115
Loose	\$95	Votive Stand	\$27
Tuition Assistance	\$600	Main/Repair	\$20

Total Received \$7,082
 71 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

Special Collections:

Thanksgiving Raffle	\$320
Campgn. Human Dev.	\$105
Total:	\$ 425



Red Cross Blood Drive
St Ignatius School
 St. Ignatius Community Center
 701 Mill Road
 Marthasville, MO 63357
Thursday, November 30, 2017
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Blessing of Advent Wreaths
December 2nd & 3rd
during mass
Please bring your advent wreath with you to be blessed!

New Year's Eve Dance

St. Gertrude Parish Center
 6530 Highway YY • Washington, MO

December 31, 2017

\$30 In-Advance • \$35 at Door
 For tickets call 636-584-4010
 Doors Open at 8:00 p.m.

Open Bar
 ...
 Light Meal at 10:00 p.m.
 ...
 Music at 8:30 p.m.
 Anita Rosamond Band
 7 Piece Band from St. Louis
www.anitarosamond.com
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 Benefits St. Gertrude School

Remember when???

Remember when grown-ups seemed glamorous?? When people said "THANK YOU" and "PLEASE"?? When moms called their kids in for supper at dusk?? You played hide & seek and climbed trees?? Remember when "DOWNTOWN" seemed so far away?? You caught lightning bugs in a jar?? When drugstores had fountains, most kids had a bike, and you had a wish for each star???

Remember when no one had pedigree dogs?? You read comic books by the ton?? You bought penny candy, drank chocolate milk, and expected each day to be fun???

If these simple things bring a smile to your face whenever they're heard or they're told, it means you were lucky to have such good times....It also means you're kinda old....like me!!! May every day be golden and filled with sunshine and rainbows....and know that you are loved by God because you are unique and special!! Thanks for touching my life in so many undeserved ways!!! You truly are a blessing!!!!!!

Love and prayers, Fr. Frog
Fully Reply On God

Places to go.....

11/26 All you can eat breakfast at Immaculate Conception Parish 8am-12pm adults \$8 & kids \$3

11/27 The monthly Deanery Pro-Life Holy Hour at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration Chapel

12/6 Advent Morning of Reflection with Fr. Phil Krill at Florence Tenholder's house of prayer 4680 St. Ann Rd. 636.328-1601

12/08-12/09 Immaculee Retreat
 You may preregister online at
<https://www.immaculee.com/collections/retreats>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 25

5:00 p.m. † Regina Hellebusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Dianne & Tom Meyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Alan & Lori Huenefeld

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Cole Atkins

Sunday, November 26

8:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann | Joan

Kletzker | Carl Brewe

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Denny & Elaine Glosemeyer

Servers: Alex & Allie Huddleston

10:00 a.m. † Lorraine Volkering

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese

Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky

Schoppenhorst | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Shawn Polston

Ushers: Denny & Elaine Glosemeyer

Servers: Sam Chambers & Carley Kopmann

Monday, November 27

8:00 a.m. † Jim Fritschie

Tuesday, November 28

7:30 p.m. † Walter Volkerding

Wednesday, November 29

8:00 a.m. † Linus Glosemeyer

Thursday, November 30

7:00 a.m. † Agatha & Harold Buenemann

Friday, December 1

8:00 a.m. † Donna Sue Glastetter

Saturday, December 2

5:00 p.m. † Albert & Veronica Sander

Eucharistic Ministers: Christy Engemann

Jeanne Dothage | Janet Glosemeyer |

Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Ken & Diane Lierman

Servers: Macey & Estiven Levin

Sunday, December 3

8:00 a.m. † Edwin Hecktor

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt | Bill Shuler | Christopher

Engemann | Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Leon & Michelle Hellebusch

Servers: Garret & Sam Glosemeyer

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger | Judy Bieker | Lesa

Leopold | Danielle Gratza

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Jody Bocklage & Kevin Ruether

Servers: Adam & Jared Kopmann

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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To everyone who worked so hard to make our annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner such a marvelous success! The atmosphere was warm and inviting! The food, as always was scrumptious and delicious. The hospitality was genuine and sincere. Thanks again to Syd & Ellen Fees and the Parish Consultors who led the way in making this such a wonderful event! Once I get the numbers, I'll post them in upcoming bulletins and on the parish website. Please pray for our second graders and their families who are making their First Penance Monday, November 27th at 7pm. Congratulations to all who helped in planning this celebration. We will have two priests available for confessions that evening.

FYI Tuesday, December 5th, I will be helping at the First Penance service at St. Gertrude Parish in Krakow, since I can't be at two places at once, Deacon Paul has graciously agreed to have a Communion Service and Perpetual Help Devotions that evening.

We are taking applications for potential tenants to rent the former convent building. If you know anyone that is interested, please contact the parish office. We still need 2 more Parish Consultors, if interested please contact the parish office or one of the consultors for more details.

Enjoy your week.....Fr. Terry

Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath

Irene Buenemann

Duck Brinker

Karen Brinkmann

Harper Pillman

Kim Smith

Joseph V. Borgerding

Tabitha Kersey

Judy Brouk

Stephanie Lindemann

Tom Meyer

Betty Hellebusch

Virginia Bean

Evelyn Tucker

Shelbee Mauldin

Jim Grafrath

Andrew Hellebusch

Carol Jacquin

Brad Segar

Ralph Glosemeyer

Fred Borges

Judi Liermann

Ethel Thomas

Fr. Finbarr Dowling

Dawn Borgmann

Natalie Ulett

Audrey Wagener

Kay Wagner

Betty Schulte

Marc Wagener

Laura Tellmann

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

11.8.01 Lawrence Nieder

11.9.95 Steven Hellebusch

11.9.92 Christine Meyer

11.11.94 Norman Glosemeyer

11.17.80 Alice Hellebusch

11.19.04 Elroy Meyer

11.24.77 Ferdinand Hellebusch

11.25.03 Regina Hellebusch

11.25.76 Edward Peters

11.28.14 Bernice Eckelkamp



Calendar

Monday

November 27

Weekday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

November 28

Weekday

Dn 2:31-45

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

November 29

Weekday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,

16-17, 23-28

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

November 30

St. Andrew,
Apostle

Rom 10:9-18

Mt 4:18-22

Friday

December 1

Weekday

Dn 7:2-14

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

December 2

Weekday

Dn 7:15-27

Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

December 3

First Sunday
of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b;

64:2-7

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37

Dear Padre,

When I was younger the stance of the Catholic Church was that if you were not baptized, you did not get into heaven. Is this still the case?

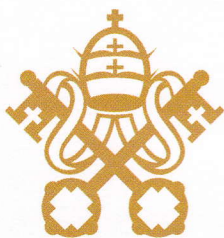
The Gospels present to us various passages that, when looked at together, give us a sense of whether or not baptism is necessary for salvation. Jesus says, "No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit" (John 3:5), and "whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16). These passages show that salvation is the combination of baptism and believing. Those who "see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ," but who also purposely reject it, remain in darkness (see 2 Corinthians 4:3-4, 6).

The First Letter of John 4:7 tells us that "everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God." Here the gift of salvation comes to us in loving. Also, in Matthew 25, we have the great scene of the Last Judgment, where people are saved because they ministered to Christ in the poor and the hungry, even though they might not even have been aware of Christ's presence. Salvation here comes because of kind action. Baptism, then, combined with believing is certainly one of the means to salvation, but it's not the only means. In God's goodness, other roads can lead us into the kingdom. God's mercy and goodness are not limited to the sacrament of baptism (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1257-1260).



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A Word From Pope Francis

Mother Church teaches us to give food and drink to those who are hungry and thirsty, to clothe those who are naked... through the example of so many dads and mamas, who teach their children that what we have extra is for those who lack the basic necessities. It is important to know this. The rule of hospitality has always been sacred in the simplest Christian families: there is always a plate and a bed for the one in need.

—General audience, September 10, 2014