

Accepting Pain

Michelangelo's statue *The Pietà*, finished before he turned twenty-four, expresses a theme Italians didn't enjoy seeing in art: death. Even worse, it recalls the torturous death of a crucified son held by his mourning mother. The image is horrific.

In his approach, Michelangelo is revolutionary. Rather than directly representing death, his statue is a meditation on it. Instead of showing the Virgin in the moment of extreme anguish, the normal strategy to achieve pity in the onlooker, the master decides to show Mary in humble acceptance of this heart-wrenching moment.

She doesn't fight or run from the pain in rebellious screams. Her teeth aren't clenched, her brow is unwrinkled, and her eyes aren't filled with tears imploring upward seeking to understand the illogical. She merely sits in the painful moment embracing the Son and abandoning her sorrow to the Father who permitted it.

Her hands reveal her attitude. One holds her Son under his arm firmly. She pulls him to her, sustaining the weight of the mystery. She absorbs the moment, fleeing not. Remaining in the pain, she endures the cost of our redemption, expressing her fiat again, in silence: Let it be done to me according to your word.

The other hand tilts toward us, open. She is letting go, giving over! She knows this Child in her arms was never only hers, but everyone's. We're invited to grasp her open hand, join her pain, and do our part to take up our own cross and follow him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Pietà*, 1499
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: St. Peter's Basilica



For Reflection

How can I better embrace the challenging moments in my life, rather than rebel or run from them?



How can I better accept and let go of those things that cause me pain?

[Jesus] took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koun," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

Mark 5:41



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Directory	Parish Services	Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius																				
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<p><i>Sunday Offerings</i></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$5,430.00</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$1,261.54</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$123.00</td><td>Gen. Fund Child</td><td>\$1.73</td></tr><tr><td>Main. & Repair</td><td>\$20.00</td><td>Reg/Book Fees</td><td>\$300.00</td></tr><tr><td>Volleyball camp</td><td>\$458.00</td><td>School Appeal</td><td>\$4,600.00</td></tr><tr><td>Tuition Assist.</td><td>\$10.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p>Total Received \$12,204.27 76 general offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p><i>Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.</i></p>	General Fund	\$5,430.00	Tuition	\$1,261.54	Loose	\$123.00	Gen. Fund Child	\$1.73	Main. & Repair	\$20.00	Reg/Book Fees	\$300.00	Volleyball camp	\$458.00	School Appeal	\$4,600.00	Tuition Assist.	\$10.00			<p>Trivia Night with friends of Jacob's Journey on July 14th at Immaculate Conception parish center. Doors open at 6pm and Trivia starts at 7pm More information please call 314.210.5808 or 636.221.5446</p> <p>Anne Lober, Parish Office Manager, will be on vacation Friday, June 29th –July 4th. Please have all</p>	<p>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Dynamic Catholic, Alive – A God of Life</p> <p>There is undoubtedly a culture of death around us in the realm of sexuality and interactions with our fellow human beings. Abortion claims more than 50 million lives each year. Human trafficking and pornography are extraordinarily lucrative industries. Acts of violence and terrorism are constantly seen in the news wherever we look. The good news is that our God is a God of life who is able to help us see these problems as radically opposed to His eternal designs. God desires families to flourish and parents to have many children when it is prudent. God calls spouses to be open to life and to cherish the dignity of all human life. God is able to heal those who have been broken by the culture of death and remind them of their beauty and splendor as creatures made in His image and likeness. From an evangelization perspective, seize opportunities to talk about God's healing powers and the gift of life. With patience and charity, let us remind others that God desires His creatures to live in love and to preserve life at all times. archstl.org/dynamic</p>
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<p>*****</p> <p>Places to go..... 7/11/18 Quilts of Valor at St. Joseph in Josephville, MO. 7/13/18 Pregnancy Assistance Center Benefit Dance at KC Hall at 7:30pm-10:30pm \$10 in advance available at KC Hall or Pregnancy Assistance Center \$12 at door. 7/14/18 Truck & Tractor Pull gates open at 4pm, Pull starts at 7pm. Admission: Adults \$15, Children \$5(6-12) & 5 and under FREE 7/22/18 St. Francis of Assisi Parish Picnic in Luebbering, MO ~Full day of fun</p> <p>*****</p>	<p>Benefit Dance for the Pregnancy Assistance Center on Friday, July 13, 2018 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall 1121 Columbus Lane Washington, MO 63090 Music by "Starlighters". Tickets available at Knights of Columbus Hall and Pregnancy Assistance Center.</p> <p>Employment Opportunity The cafeteria at St. Francis Borgia Regional High School has openings for the 2018-2019 school year. The hours are 7:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. Call or email today to find out additional information and tuition/lunch benefits. Please email or call Lori Johnson at lori.johnson@borgia.com or 636-239-7871 ext. 121. Be a part of the Borgia staff family!</p>	<p> LIKE US ON  facebook https://www.facebook.com/StIgnatiusChurchMarthasville</p>																				

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 30

5:00 p.m. † Mary Mebruer Kellogg

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Glosemeyer|Janet

Glosemeyer|Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Lisa Marquart & Shawn Polston

Servers: Izabella Glosemeyer & Austin Cooper

Sunday, July 1

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt|Bill Shuler|Christopher Engemann|Joan

Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Denny & Elaine Glosemeyer

Servers: Ryan Kloeppel & Luke Kloeppel

10:00 a.m. † Matt & Kris Doell

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger|Judy Bieker| Lesa Leopold|Danielle

Gratza

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Ushers: Dave & Shiela Shortt

Servers: Adam Kopmann & Jared Kopmann

Monday, July 2

8:00 a.m. † Loretta Glosemeyer

Tuesday, July 3

7:30 p.m. † Jerome & Eileen Ruether

Wednesday, July 4

8:00 a.m. † Corey S. Hellebusch

Thursday, July 5

8:00 a.m. † Elmer & Regina Hellebusch

Friday, July 6

8:00 a.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Saturday, July 7

5:00 p.m. † Loretta Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann|Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer|Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Cole Atkins

Sunday, July 8

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann|Elaine Glosemeyer

Rick Hawkins

Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch

Ushers: Gary & Chris Meyer

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

10:00 a.m. † Corey S. Hellebusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst|Katie Engemann

Shari Kopmann| Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Carl & Debbie Brewe

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Colin Parks

Note from Fr. Steve:

My dear brothers and sisters of Saint Ignatius. I am so honored to be your Pastor. I have already been blessed by the generous working Spirit of our people with so many volunteers helping to move me in. My things got moved in so fast I couldn't believe it! I am also blessed by something of a modest return to these beautiful hills. I don't know the land as many of you do, working it so hard to bring forth God's fruits of the earth. But I first saw them as a boy coming to play in these fields when the priest who inspired me into the priesthood had a cabin here and our family visited him often. Then a few years ago I returned to these hills on the Katy, on the back of a bicycle, never imagining God would give me such a gift as returning again to serve this land as a priest. I have heard from many priests how great your community is and I hope that I am worthy of being your servant.

Looking forward to serving and praising God with you.

Fr. Steve

Summer Servers NEEDED!

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule your week to serve for weekday Masses. Thank you in advance!

info@saintig.com or 636.932.4445

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	Roberta Maune	Fr. Terry Borgerding
Elaine Voss	Tom Glosemeyer	Pete Reitz

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

7/2/15 Loretta Glosemeyer	7/16/89 Nicholas Mebruer
7/4/00 Regina Rigdon	7/22/83 Emma Sickmann
7/9/83 Martin Glosemeyer	7/27/07 Pat hellebusch
7/11/93 Elmer Hellebusch	7/27/06 Linda Hagedorn
7/14/06 Margie Cescutti	7/30/79 George Amptmann
7/16/78 Alphonse Hellebusch	

Calendar

Monday

July 2

Weekday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

July 3

St. Thomas,
Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday

July 4

Weekday

Am 5:14-15, 21-24

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

July 5

Weekday

Am 7:10-17

Mt 9:1-8

Friday

July 6

Weekday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

July 7

Weekday

Am 9:11-15

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

July 8

Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6

Dear Padre,

Is there any sense in suffering? A friend is in great pain, and I don't think she should have to suffer so much. No one should!

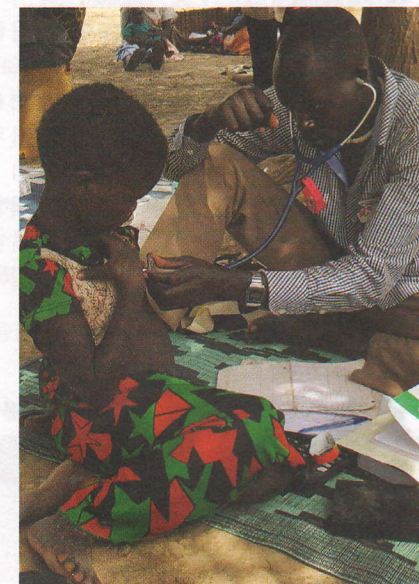
The most popular book of Catholic devotion is *The Imitation of Christ*, written by Thomas à Kempis. He wrote this as he watched his best friends and members of his religious community suffer and die from the plague. Much of the book revolves around suffering.

Thomas wrote that it was not deep words that made a person holy and upright, but a good life, lived in God's presence. He believed God walked with the simple, and revealed God's very self to the humble. For Thomas à Kempis, there is no solution to suffering except to put your faith in Christ.

The Book of Job explores the mystery of innocent people experiencing misery and evil. Job suffers great pains and hardships, but he comes to the conclusion that faith in God must transcend personal pain and suffering.

Jesus advises his followers to take up their cross and follow him (Matthew 10:38, 16:24; Mark 8:34; and Luke 9:23, 14:27). Saint Paul reminds us that we suffer with Christ so that we may be glorified with him (Romans 8:17). The epistle of James challenges Christians to consider trials of any kind as nothing but a joy (James 1:2).

We all suffer. It's part of life. Our faith in Jesus is the bridge that can lead us over the chasm of suffering to the place of peace that many of the early martyrs and saints found.



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A Word From Pope Francis

Countless people suffer trials and injustice, and live in anxiety. Our hearts need anointing with God's consolation, which does not take away our problems, but gives us the power to love, to peacefully bear pain. Receiving and bringing God's consolation: this mission of the Church is urgent.

—Homily in Tbilisi, Georgia, October 1, 2016