

God's Greatest Commandments

Today's first reading recalls the most sacred text in Judaism, the Shema Israel: "Hear, [O] Israel." These words are so sacred for Jews, they are prayed in the most important moments of peril or supreme holiness. Jews don't take these words lightly because they express the essence of their religion and relationship to God.

As Catholics, we fully agree with our Jewish brothers and sisters on this matter. Jesus himself answered the question of what was the first, greatest commandment—it was the Shema Israel. Why is it so important? Because it declares the unity of God: "The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!" (Deuteronomy 6:4). He is one supreme God, not a multitude of divinities as in the Greek and Roman polytheistic religions, or even today in Hinduism and Buddhism.

This belief in one God makes the monotheistic religions of Judaism and Christianity unique. Second, this supreme God deserves our love and obedience. "You shall love the Lord your God..." Our role as creatures called and saved by him is to offer loving obedience.

The Second Commandment flows from the first: If we love God above all, then we need to love our brothers, sisters, and ourselves.

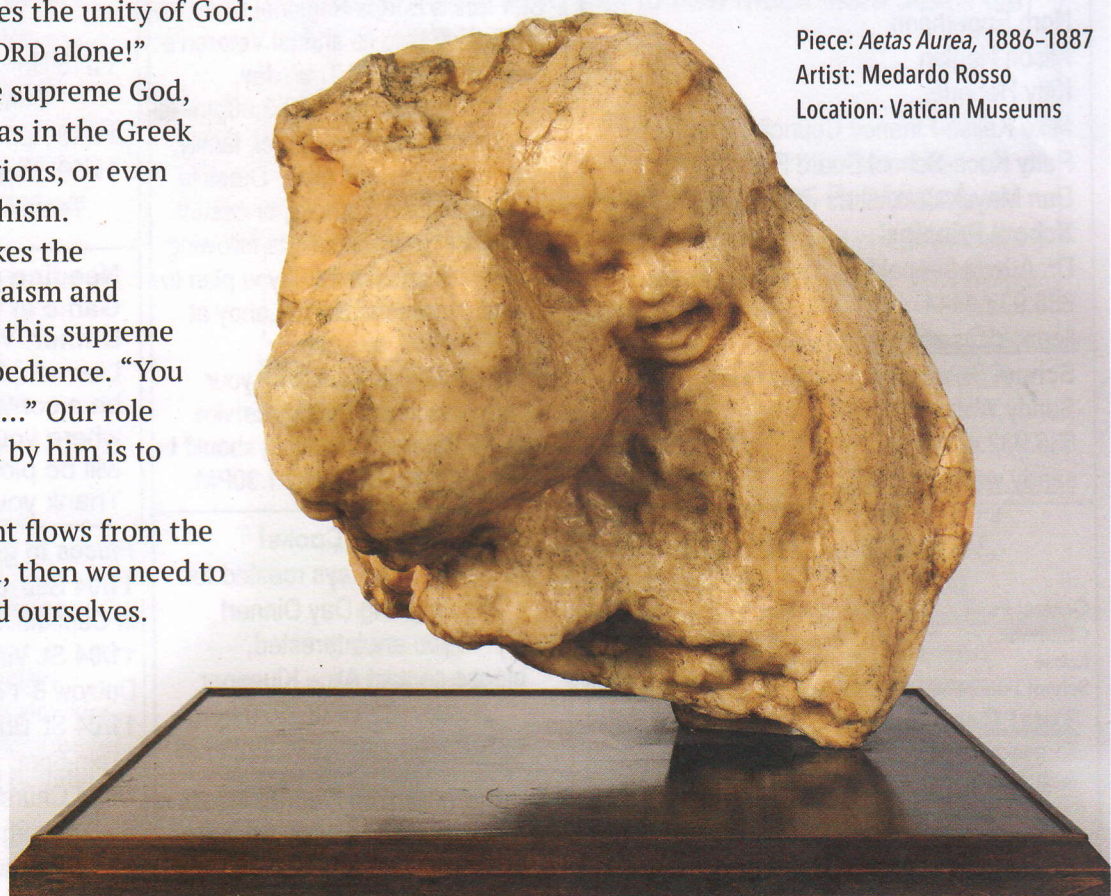
What better icon is there of this love for God and neighbor than the love of a mother for her child, as shown in this wax sculpture? As the piece shows, our love should be reverent, tender, compassionate, and unique. Only you can give him your kind of love. There should be a constant flow of affection and union between us—no separation between him and us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

How can I express greater reverence for God?

How can I express greater tenderness toward my loving Father?





Piece: *Aetas Aurea*, 1886-1887

Artist: Medardo Rosso

Location: Vatican Museums

*Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe [the commandments],
that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly.*

Deuteronomy 6:3

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<p>Sunday Offerings</p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$3,894.16</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$520.00</td></tr><tr><td>Children</td><td>\$1.70</td><td>Lunch Money</td><td>\$282.50</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$46.00</td><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$27.50</td></tr><tr><td>School Fundraiser</td><td>\$129.65</td><td>Main.& Repair</td><td>\$20.00</td></tr><tr><td>Total Received</td><td colspan="3">\$4,921.01</td></tr></table> <p>75 general offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p>Special Collections</p> <table><tr><td>Eileen Ruether Memorial</td><td>\$705.00</td></tr><tr><td>World Mission Sunday</td><td>\$40.00</td></tr><tr><td>Thanksgiving Donation</td><td>\$100.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$845.00</td></tr></table>	General Fund	\$3,894.16	Tuition	\$520.00	Children	\$1.70	Lunch Money	\$282.50	Loose	\$46.00	Votive Stand	\$27.50	School Fundraiser	\$129.65	Main.& Repair	\$20.00	Total Received	\$4,921.01			Eileen Ruether Memorial	\$705.00	World Mission Sunday	\$40.00	Thanksgiving Donation	\$100.00		\$845.00	<p>Calling all Cooks! We need the turkeys roasted for Thanksgiving Day Dinner! If you are interested, please contact Alice Kluesner  636.433.2320 home 636.221.2626 cell</p> <p>Southern Warren County Meals on Wheels are looking for help They need volunteers to drive meals M-F during lunch hours. For more info call Joan Meyer 636.932.4850</p>	<p>Needing prizes for the Number Game at the Thanksgiving Day Dinner. You can contact Diane Lierman, Laura Atkins or there will be a container in the rear of church where you can leave items and they will be picked up from there. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!</p> <p>Places to go around town.....</p> <p>11/04 Sausage Supper at St. John's UCC in Cappel, MO 11am-6pm</p> <p>11/04 St. Vincent's Sunday Breakfast in Dutzow 8-11:30am</p> <p>11/04 St. Bridget of Kildare Fall Festival 11am-6pm</p> <p>11/04 Church of the Risen Savior in Starkenburg, MO Fall Dinner 11am-3pm</p> <p>11/04 St. Joseph's Church of Neier Shooting Match 12pm</p> <p>11/16 Pitman Funeral Home Friday Fun Day! Bingo 11am-1pm for \$10.</p>
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<div><p>Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Dinner ALL YOU CAN EAT! 11am - 5pm at St. Ignatius Parish in Concord Hill, MO <i>Homemade bread & desserts and carryouts available</i> For more info call 636.932.4445 or visit www.saintig.com</p></div> <div><p>Adults \$14 Seniors (62+) \$12 Children (6-12 yr.) \$5</p></div>																														



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 3

5:00 p.m. † For the Unborn Children of the World

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Glosemeyer|Janet

Glosemeyer|Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Kevin & Christy Engemann

Servers: Macey & Estiven Levin

Sunday, November 4

8:00 a.m. † Fred & Shirley Borges

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt|Bill Shuler|Christopher Engemann|

Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Denny Elaine Glosemeyer

Servers: Erica Schwoeppe & Austin Cooper

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger|Judy Bieker| Lesa Leopold|

Danielle Gratz

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Norm & Barb Schwoeppe

Servers: Carley Kopmann & Shane Lierman

Monday, November 5

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Tuesday, November 6

7:30 p.m. † Communion Service

Wednesday, November 7

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Thursday, November 8

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Friday, November 9

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Saturday, November 10

5:00 p.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann|Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer|Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Ralph & Vikki Glosemeyer

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Austin Cooper

Sunday, November 11

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie & Rick Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann|Elaine Glosemeyer

Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch

Ushers: Gary & Chris Meyer

Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloeppel

10:00 a.m. † Wayne Harris

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst|Katie Engemann

Shari Kopmann| Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Jody Blockage & Kevin Ruether

Servers: Adam & Jared Kopmann

Pastor's letter to the People of St. Ignatius

We have been responding to the sign ups in the Stewardship drive last month, by many of you seeking new ministries, making sure that you had contact from someone in that ministry. Thank you for helping to renew the parish! Please let me know if you have not heard from anyone in the ministries in which you expressed new interest. I am also so grateful to the large number of you who renewed your commitment to ministries and activities in which you have served in the past. I just met for the first time with our new Parish Council, and one of our duties there will be to channel all this new and renewed energy to make every parish activity a means of deepening our faith--in a word--evangelizing. That is another word for that centerpiece question that I raised for all of you in the homily last week, implied by Bartimaeus, then blind, when he said to Jesus, "I want to see." I asked you the question that Jesus asks everyone--the evangelization question--"Do you want to see"--and then, "Do you see....?" Of course, our parish is already filled with much of God's Light. But there is no limit to how much more Jesus can give us. 'Want to see?'

Blessings!
Father Steve

Safe Environment Program Protocol

All persons must stop at the school office and check in before entering any school building during school hours! This helps to protect ALL of our children! Thank you!

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
Elaine Voss	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	Tom Glosemeyer
Cindy Faust		

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 5

Weekday

Phil 2:1-4

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

Phil 2:5-11

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

Phil 2:12-18

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Phil 3:3-8a

Lk 15:1-10

Friday

NOVEMBER 9

*Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica (Rome)*

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Saturday

NOVEMBER 10

*Pope Leo the Great, Pope
and Doctor of the Church*

Phil 4:10-19

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

NOVEMBER 11

*Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44

Dear Padre,

Can you clarify the role of nuns and women in the Church? When I was growing up, they seemed much more involved, but nowadays our church never seems to discuss their role or support their work.

Women's role in the Church is essential in many areas, including teaching, passing on the faith to their families, and witnessing to their faith in the community. Religious sisters are essential to the Church's pastoral care, as Vatican II states: "From the outset of the work of evangelization, the missionary 'planting' and expansion of the Church require the presence of the religious life in all its forms" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 927).

Religious sisters, and their religious brothers, share a universal call to be "devoted to the welfare of the whole Church...working to implant and strengthen the Kingdom of Christ" in a new generation of Catholics (*Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium]*, 44).

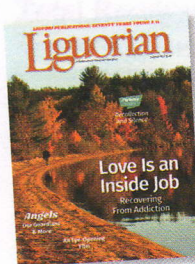
Today, sisters have declined in number, but they are present and essential to Church ministry through religious education, pastoral care in hospitals, faith-based social outreach, and parish and diocesan administration. They continue Christ's presence, as did the women first to encounter the risen Christ and bring this Good News to others.

We need religious sisters; parents and parishes need to speak about vocations. God gives the gift, and we have the responsibility to nurture those women "called to signify the very charity of God in the language of our time" (CCC 926).

—Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A Word From Pope Francis

A Church without women is like the college of the Apostles without Mary. The role of women in the Church is not simply that of maternity, being mothers, but much greater: it is precisely to be the icon of the Virgin, of Our Lady; what helps make the Church grow!

—Press conference, July 28, 2013



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