

Offering the Gospel to All

If you asked Jesus what he did while on earth, I believe he would say, “preached and healed.” Those were his missions. He had good news to share and a longing to convince his listeners of the truth of this gospel of love and freedom. He was moved because he saw them like sheep without a shepherd. The gospels are nothing other than documentation of Jesus’ efforts to preach the gospel!

Paul shared Christ’s ardor. He was entrusted with preaching to the Gentiles the truth of the Gospel, and he did all he could to convince them of his message. He says he became all things to all, to save at least some. He worked hard during the day so he could pay his own way and offer his message for free. He adapted himself to his audience—their customs and ways of thinking—so they wouldn’t take offense at him, closing their hearts to his message.

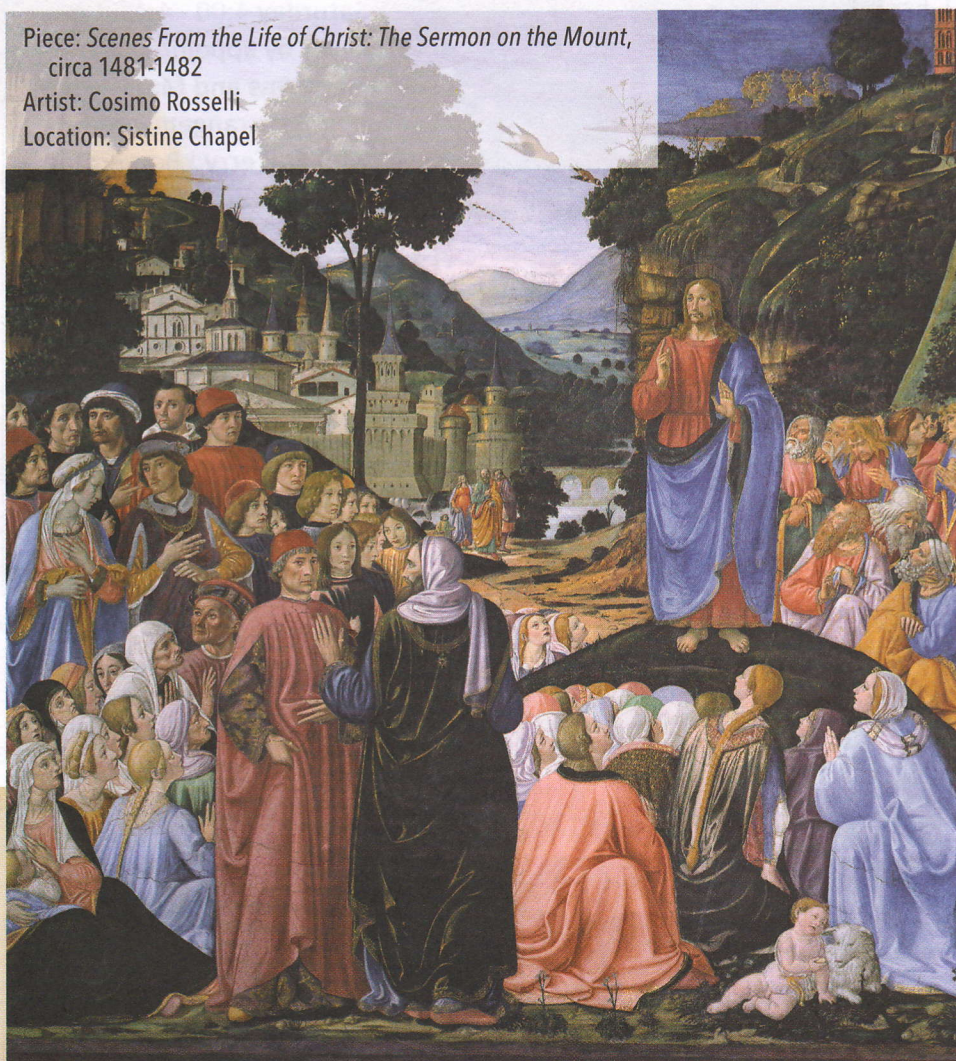
How many missionaries have used this same approach? Just think of the French Jesuits Sts. Jean de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues of the Great Lakes region, St. Junípero Serra in the West, or Mother Cabrini serving European

immigrants on the East Coast. They learned new languages, ate new foods, and adopted new traditions to insert themselves into these cultures and share the gospel. They took a page out of Paul’s book, becoming all things to all to save at least some.

We are modern-day apostles and missionaries. Let’s take a page out of Paul’s book, and offer this gospel of hope and love to so many souls in need.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Scenes From the Life of Christ: The Sermon on the Mount*,
circa 1481-1482
Artist: Cosimo Rosselli
Location: Sistine Chapel



For Reflection

When you look around, what needs for the gospel of love do you see?
Which of these needs can you fill as Jesus’ apostle?

[Jesus said,] “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.”

(Mark 1:38)



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$4,145	Tuition	\$1,290
Children's Offering	\$4	Lunch Money	\$775
Votive Stand	\$14	Main. & Repair	\$20
Loose	\$64		

Total Received \$6,312

70 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.

Places to go.....

2/10 St. Ann Church Trivia Night 7pm \$10 per person/ 6 per table Call to reserve 636.239.3222

2/13 Immaculate Conception Pro-Life Mardi Gras Dinner 5-7pm in Cafeteria

2/18 Sausage Supper & Quilt Raffle 11am-5pm @St. Paul's Church Berger, MO

2/25 Sausage Dinner @ St. Paul's UCC 11am-5pm adults \$11 & Children \$5

ICOM Cougar Travel (Immaculate Conception, Old Monroe)

We are cruising out of New Orleans Feb 25-Mar 3 and going to Washington DC April 12-18th. Call or email Jean Folwarczny for more details [\(636\)566-8571](tel:6365668571)
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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. Terry J Borgerding

DONATIONS

REQUESTED for our
 School's Lunch Program

- Syrup
- Mac & Cheese
- Dill pickle spears
- Ranch or Italian dressing

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

For all of your donations!
 You are all very generous!

ALL PRE-K & Kindergartners for the 2017-2018 are invited to join us for our annual School Social at St. Ignatius on Sunday, February 11th 11am-12pm

Come see what St. Ignatius is all about!

Contact Emily Weber if you have any questions eweber@saintig.com or 636.932.4444



February 23, 2018

4-7 PM

**St. Ignatius
 Community Center**

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

- 2/05 Basketball practice 5:30-8:30pm
- 2/06 Basketball practice 6-7:30pm
- 2/07 Scriptures & Coffee for the Men @ Ulett's coffee shed 6:30am
- 2/07 Basketball practice 5:30-8:30pm
- 2/09-2/10 Scrapbooking in Community Center
- 2/11 School Social 11am-12pm
- 2/12 Basketball practice 5:30-8:30pm
- 2/13 Basketball practice 6-7:30pm
- 2/14 Happy Valentine's Day~Ash Wednesday Mass 8am & 7pm
- 2/15 Home Economics Quilting in Community Center at 8am-3pm
- 2/14 & 2/15 No Coffee & Scriptures
- 2/16 Setting up for a private event
- 2/17 Private Event



We are getting an updated
PICTURE DIRECTORY!

After Mass please sign up for a photo session. Photo Sessions will be on March 7th-March 10th. OR go online to schedule your appointment:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y8b98gns/>

Also please make sure your information is correct! Double check your phone numbers and add an email address, too.

The Washington Regional Passion Play is looking for anyone interested to join our cast. If interested contact Pat Sander at 636.932.4492

Spotlight on Faith: A Lenten Prayer Breakfast for Women

will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in New Melle, MO on Saturday, February 17 after the 8:00 am Mass. The guest speaker will be Maria Romine, a member of the parish who is a convert to the Catholic faith. Maria is also an accomplished actress who tours with Theater of the Word, Upstage Productions and other groups. You are invited to listen as she breaks apart her conversion story. There is no fee to attend but please register by Feb. 15; [636-398-5270](tel:6363985270). New Melle is 8 miles south of Wentzville at the intersection of highways Z and D in St. Charles County.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 3

5:00 p.m. † Walter Volkerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Glosemeyer|Janet Glosemeyer|Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Ralph & Vickie Glosemeyer

Servers: Hannah Faust & Izabella Glosemeyer

Sunday, February 4

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt|Bill Shuler|Christopher

Engemann|Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Leon & Michelle Hellebusch

Servers: Erica Schwoeppe & Sam Heggemann

10:00 a.m. † Corey S. Hellebusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger|Judy Bieker| Lesa

Leopold|Danielle Gratz

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Jody Blockage & Kevin Ruether

Servers: Adam & Jared Kopmann

Monday, February 5

8:00 a.m. † Evelyn Peters

Tuesday, February 6

7:30 p.m. † William & Ottilia Kluesner

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 a.m. † Anna Kopmann

Thursday, February 8

8:00 a.m. † Patricia Hellebusch

Friday, February 9

8:00 a.m. † Orville Gildehaus

Saturday, February 10

5:00 p.m. † Wilbert Unnerstall

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann|Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer|Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Lisa Marquart

Shawn Polston

Servers: Jacob Lierman & Austin Cooper

Sunday, February 11

8:00 a.m. † Molly Schuler

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann|Elaine Glosemeyer

Rick Hawkins

Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch

Ushers: Steve Glosemeyer & Joe Heggemann

Servers: Ryan Kloeppel & Luke Kloeppel

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst|Katie Engemann

Shari Kopmann| Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Neal Kluba & Teresa Volkerding

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Kate Kopmann



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

Congratulations to our Confirmation

Candidates, their sponsors and their

families. These fine young people have

worked hard in their preparation for this sacrament. We welcome Fr. Mike Boehm, Vicar of Priests, who will confirm over candidates after the 10 AM Mass this Sunday. A reception will take place in the cafeteria following Mass. All are welcome.

A special thanks to Mrs. Lesa Leopold, Ms. Hanna Glastetter, Mrs. Anne Lober and our staff and faculty for all their hard work in making this celebration so welcoming and delightful.

Congratulations to all who made our 2nd annual Cornhole tournament so successful.

Tuesday, February 13th will be the burning of palms at 8AM Mass in front of Church. Ashes from the palms will be used on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 8AM and 7PM. Distribution of ashes takes place during Mass.

In case you were wondering, my speech pattern has not been the best. I am currently under the care of a dentist and oral surgeon to improve this problem. Hopefully, this improvement will take place sooner than later. Please know that your patience and kindness are most appreciated.

Enjoy your week.....Fr. Terry

Stations of the Cross will be on Tuesdays during Lent at 7PM before Mass, except Holy Week. All are welcome!

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

02/04/96 Rosaly Meyer

02/04/01 Fr. Morse

02/05/85 Louis Frick

02/06/78 Mathilda Borges

02/08/80 John Kottwitz

02/14/01 Alphonse Weise

02/14/06 Paul Mebruer

02/15/06 Sylvester Engemann

02/18/87 Rose Glosemeyer

02/22/94 Andrew Hallemann

02/25/77 Stacy Lierman

02/27/09 Jim Paul Thomas



Calendar

Monday

February 5

St. Agatha,

Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

February 6

St. Paul Miki and

Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

February 7

Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

February 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Mk 7:24-30

Friday

February 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

February 10

St. Scholastica,

Virgin

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

February 11

Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Mk 1:40-45

Dear Padre,

How can I ask my priest for better homilies?

First, let me commend you for not just accepting bad preaching as a necessary evil. Priests are just like anyone else: Each has his gifts, and not everyone is a gifted preacher.

One of the best things parishioners can do for their priest is to give him



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some honest, specific, helpful feedback instead of the generic, "Nice homily, Father." Many people say that so automatically that it's been said to me even when I wasn't the priest who delivered the homily!

Most priests don't get a lot of quality feedback on their preaching.

Some may find it hard to hear a critique, but most would welcome sincere, constructive criticism as long as it comes from the heart and the goal is to make them better preachers. You can even do this in a letter. Just be sure to sign it so he will take it seriously and be able to contact you for further feedback.

Keep in mind that a homily is not the same as a sermon. Whereas a sermon often includes a lot of moralizing, a homily must artfully draw the listener into questions of the human heart and bring that day's Scripture reading to bear on those questions. In that homily we hear in faith how hope, love, sacrifice, and belief in God guide us on our life journey.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR

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A Word From Pope Francis

Jesus sends his disciples out to all nations....We too were part of all those people of two thousand years ago. Jesus did not provide a short list of who is, or is not, worthy of receiving his message and his presence. Instead, he always embraced life as he saw it.

—Canonization of Fr. Junípero Serra, September 23, 2015