

The Wisdom of the Cross

The Book of Wisdom is attributed to King Solomon, son of David. Solomon asked God for the gift of wisdom rather than longevity or power. To be a good ruler, he desired to know the truth, to have depth and understanding. He knew this was the strongest foundation a ruler could have. Even if he were a king appointed by God, he would one day have to render an account at his own judgment.

The Roman Emperor Constantine also learned this truth. The fresco here is dedicated to the moment of his vision of the cross. The historians Eusebius of Caesarea and Lactantius tell us of how—ahead of the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in which Constantine would attack Maxentius to reunite the empire under himself—he had a vision of a cross in the

heavens and heard these words: “In this sign, you will conquer.”

Constantine was not a Christian, yet he had this sign emblazoned on the breastplates and shields of his soldiers. They won that battle against great odds. Archeologists have uncovered shields, helmets, breastplates, and coins with this symbol, attesting to the truth of his vision.

For Reflection

Do I give more credence to fads or feel-good philosophies than to the truth revealed by Jesus?

Eventually Constantine, the most powerful figure in the world, was baptized a Catholic and built several large churches in Rome, including St. Peter's Basilica. This was not to his political advantage, and the risk he took in promoting the faith showed the sincerity of his conversion. He understood the wisdom of the cross, and it was worth selling all to follow Jesus and receive the treasure of eternal life.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC





Piece: *The Vision of the Cross*, 1520-1524

Artist: Giuliano Romano

Location: Apostolic Palace, Vatican City

[Jesus said,] “Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

Mark 10:21

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<p><i>Sunday Offerings</i></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$4,596.00</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$2,843.76</td></tr><tr><td>Children</td><td>\$4.36</td><td>Lunch Money</td><td>\$855.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$92.00</td><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$54.00</td></tr><tr><td>Main & Repair</td><td>\$125.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Total Received</td><td colspan="3">\$8,570.12</td></tr></table> <p>102 general offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p><i>Special Collections</i></p> <table><tr><td>Permanent Deacons</td><td>\$479.00</td></tr><tr><td>Thanksgiving Donation</td><td>\$600.00</td></tr><tr><td>Hurricane Relief</td><td>\$350.00</td></tr><tr><td>Mission Sunday</td><td>\$50.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$1,479.00</td></tr></table> <p><i>Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.</i></p>	General Fund	\$4,596.00	Tuition	\$2,843.76	Children	\$4.36	Lunch Money	\$855.00	Loose	\$92.00	Votive Stand	\$54.00	Main & Repair	\$125.00			Total Received	\$8,570.12			Permanent Deacons	\$479.00	Thanksgiving Donation	\$600.00	Hurricane Relief	\$350.00	Mission Sunday	\$50.00		\$1,479.00		
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October 8, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the grace and peace of Christ be yours at this time and always!

Annually, the next-to-last Sunday of October marks the Church's Eucharistic celebration for the Missions, **World Mission Sunday**.

In his message for this year's celebration on October 21, Pope Francis explains that "life is a mission." "Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: 'I *am a mission* on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world' (*Evangelii Gaudium* 273)," he writes. Focusing on young people, he notes: "In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God."

I invite all the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission we share as God's children, the mission to bring the Gospel to the whole world. I encourage you to be a "voice for mission" through your prayers and through the help that you are able to give in support of the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders who work tirelessly, day in and day out, proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church, and serving the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

The prayers and material aid generously given to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday, the Pope explains, continue to support the "preaching of the Gospel to every nation," thus "contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth."

"Mission revitalizes faith," Pope Francis reminds us, quoting Saint Pope John Paul II in *Redemptoris Missio* (#2). May your commitment to the Lord's mission renew your faith and be a blessing in your life. And may you know of my personal gratitude for your generous response on this unique day for the entire Church, and throughout the year, as you are able.

Asking God's blessing upon you and your families, and grateful for your support of the mission of the Church, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

Donation Items Needed For St. Ignatius Hot Lunch Program

Meat

- **Groudb beef 15-20 lbs per lunch**
- **Chicken 15-20lbs per lunch**
- Hamburgers 80(80/20%fat) per lunch
- **Thick sliced bacon 10lbs per lunch**
- All beef Hot dogs 80 per lunch
- Frozen Chicken Nuggets
- Fish patties

Canned goods large commercial size cans #10

- **2 per lunch**
- **Peaches**
- **Pears**
- **Green beans**
- **Applesauce**
- **Mandarin oranges**
- **Corn**
- 1 per lunch
- Baked beans
- Tomato sauce
- Pineapple tid bits
- Tomato Soup

Bread

- Hamburger buns
- Hot dog buns
- Rolls
- **Bread (sandwich loaves)**
- Crackers (box) 1 per lunch

Vegetables

- Romaine Lettuce
- Head lettuce
- Carrots
- Celery
- **Frozen Broccoli**
- Biscuits frozen

Side Dishes

- Mac & cheese (Kraft size) 12 boxes per lunch
- Mashed potatoes (26 oz size) 2.5 Boxes per lunch
- Egg noodles (16 oz) 5 bag per lunch
- French Fries

Sweet Treats

- Brownie mix 5 boxes
- Cake mixes 6 boxes
- Frozen Berry mix
- Yogurt
- Apples

Ingredients

- Flour
- Brown sugar,
- Powdered sugar
- Sugar
- Yeast
- Olive oil
- **Ketchup**
- **Creamy Peanut butter**
- **Grape Jelly**
- Butter 3LB
- **Sliced cheese 5LB**
- **Ranch dressing**
- **Italian dressing**

****The items in BOLD are really needed.****

Thank you for all your wonderful donations! Our program couldn't be yummy & healthy without your help!



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 13

5:00 p.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann | Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer | Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Ken & Diane Lierman

Servers: Izabella Glosemeyer & Austin Cooper

Sunday, October 14

8:00 a.m. † Sylvester Engemann

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie & Rick Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann | Elaine Glosemeyer

Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch

Ushers: Steve Glosemeyer & Joe Heggemann

Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloeppel

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst | Katie Engemann

Shari Kopmann | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: John & Sheri Kopmann

Servers: Adam & Jared Kopmann

Monday, October 15

8:00 a.m. † Special Intention

Tuesday, October 16

8:00 a.m. † Ardell Ruether

Wednesday, October 17

8:00 a.m. † Merlin Kopmann

Thursday, October 18

6:00 a.m. † Sr. Gregory Heggeman

Friday, October 19

8:00 a.m. † Agatha & Harold Buenemann

Saturday, October 20

5:00 p.m. † Tilly & Bill Kluesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch

Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith | Patty Mebruer

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Cole Atkins

Sunday, October 21

8:00 a.m. † Ottilia Kluesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander | Elaine Glosemeyer | Sue Hecktor | Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Kevin Nenninger & Randy Heggemann

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brew

Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brew | Shari Kopmann

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Vincent & Lesa Leopold

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Colin Parks



St Ignatius Home and School
Organization is hosting our annual

TRUNK OR TREAT
FRIDAY, OCT. 26, 2018
At St. Ignatius School

To ensure the safety of the students we ask that all
school age children are sent to meet on the baseball
field upon arrival....safety first!

We will start with a prayer at 6:00! Immediately
following the prayer the children will head up the
stairs to be directed around the lot.

Please remember that if you bring a trick-or-treater
you must bring treats to give out as well. It would be
much appreciated if you could pass this information
along to neighbors and relatives

that plan to join in the fun!

Concessions will open at 6:00. Hayrides will be
available until around 7:30. Please start parking cars
in lot around 5:30 so they are ready to go!

RSVP- ASAP!! THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL

Annual Buffet Style All You Can Eat!

St. Ignatius Parish - Concord Hill, MO
www.saintig.com

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Dinner

Serving 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

November 22, 2018



Adults - \$14
Seniors (Age 62+) - \$12
Children 6 to 12 - \$5
5 and Under - Free

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	Tom Glosemeyer
Elaine Voss	Cindy Faust	

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

10.01.83 Minnie Heggemann	10.19.07 Regina Schwoeppe
10.03.09 Regina Engemann	10.23.12 Regina Murray
10.04.09 Elizabeth Glosemeyer	10.25.93 Mechior Harl
10.10.83 Anna Liermann	10.27.93 Robert Carroll
10.11.91 Hannah Ruether	10.30.75 Regina Borges
10.11.09 Donald Eggleston Sr.	10.30.94 Marie Mebruer
10.13.82 Theodore Meyer	10.30.13 Christine Miesner
10.16.09 Gerald Engemann	

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church

Gal 4:22-24,
26-27, 31-5:1
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Gal 5:1-6
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr

Gal 5:18-25
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Friday

OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf and
Isaac Jogues, Priests and
Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:11-14
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

OCTOBER 20

Weekday

Eph 1:15-23
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

OCTOBER 21

Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45
or Mk 10:42-45

Dear Padre,

Does the Church consider homosexuality a sin?

Although Church teaching considers the homosexual orientation to be disordered because homosexual acts are closed to the gift of life and lack the “affective and sexual complementarity” necessary for marriage, the Church nonetheless clearly affirms the basic human dignity of homosexual persons and their ability to achieve graced and holy lives. Although the Church teaches that homosexual acts are immoral, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states unequivocally that homosexual persons “must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided” (CCC 2358).

Scientific evidence suggests that, in the vast majority of cases, sexual identity—homosexual, heterosexual, or somewhere in between—is not a matter of choice. It’s determined before we’re even aware of it, and we gradually grow into it as we mature. So even if there is an essential imperfection in homosexuality because of the lack of complementarity and inability to procreate, gay persons are in no way morally responsible for their orientation. They shouldn’t see it as an obstacle to a fulfilling and happy life.

It follows from this that a homosexual inclination is in no way incompatible with a Christian vocation or the pursuit of holiness. All of us have various inclinations to sin, and gay persons have the same hope of God’s friendship and grace as anybody else.



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A Word From Pope Francis

A person once asked me, in a provocative manner, if I approved of homosexuality. I replied with another question: “Tell me: when God looks at a gay person, does he endorse the existence of this person with love, or reject and condemn this person?”

We must always consider the person.

—Interview with *America* magazine, September 30, 2013