

Quit Grumbling!

Grumbling is terrible. It spreads discontent, discouragement, a negative spirit. It tells others you are unhappy and tries to drag them down. The Israelites grumbled against Moses and, indirectly, against God. He had taken them from slavery, yes, but led them into the desert with poor food and continual wanderings. At least as slaves they had food to eat and knew where they were. The devil can also trick us into believing that Jesus has done us no favors in saving us from the slavery of sin and feeding us with the gospel as we wander after his will.

Jesus faces this shortsightedness. After he multiplies the bread and feeds the people, they follow him—but not because they want to convert and begin living the life of generosity. They follow him because they got their fill. They want a God that satisfies and takes care of them. They want a credit-card God, an unending source of funds to bail them out—not a God who offers salvation through conversion and generosity.

It is common to want a God who obeys *us* and not the other way around. Saint Jerome went into the desert, just like the Egyptians, to learn this lesson of humble obedience. Rather than grumble, he prayed for conversion. He learned that there is no doubt Jesus gives us all we could need, but we must expand our hearts and minds to receive it. Conversion is stretching our limits to the bountiful measure of God rather than grumbling and shrinking him to our miserly standards.

For Reflection

Do I need a bit more time praying with God to learn and enjoy his ways?

How can I accept all the good God gives me, and desire his will above my own?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Penitent St. Jerome*, 1497
Artist: Antonio del Massaro (Il Pastura)
Location: Vatican Museums



[Jesus said,] “You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.”

John 6:26



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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>\$2,834.00</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$3,392.05</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$71.00</td><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$17.00</td></tr></table> <p>Total Received \$6,314.05 53 general offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p><i>Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.</i></p>		General Fund	\$2,834.00	Tuition	\$3,392.05	Loose	\$71.00	Votive Stand	\$17.00	<p>Attention Eucharist Ministers & Lectors If you would like to be a Eucharist minister or a lector at the weekday Masses please come forward at the appropriate time. There are no assignments for these Masses except school Masses.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	<p>Rectory Floors The rectory floors received a face left in June. We had Kaminski’s flooring put in carpets throughout the upstairs and downstairs. The parish office has beautiful vinyl wood like floors! If you could help us defer the cost of this upgrade we would really appreciate it. The total cost of this project was \$3,500. Please mark your donation envelope “Rectory floors” Thank you so much for your generosity!</p>
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<p>★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★</p> <p>Places to go..... 8/6/18 Blood Drive at Immanuel UCC –Holstein 2-7pm in Fellowship hall. 8/12/18 St. Mary of Perpetual Help Church Picnic in Villa Ridge, MO 11am-6pm for chicken dinner, raffles, games & fun! 8/13/18 Devotions in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration Chapel. 8/19/18 Femme Osage UCC Annual Picnic 12-6pm Cafeteria Style Dining! Adults - \$12, Children (6-12) \$6 and children under 6-FREE 8/25/18 St. Anthony Parish Festival in Sullivan, MO noon-10pm Fried Chicken Dinners, bingo, face painting and games!</p> <p>★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★</p>		<p>JOIN US FOR A ROCKIN' GOOD TIME AND ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK WITH US Saturday, September 8, 2018 St. Ann's Parish Center Clover Bottom, MO Doors & Bar open 6:00 PM Buffet Dinner : 7:00 PM Silent, Dessert & Oral Auctions Raffles sponsored by the WCU Branch 269 Dress in your favorite 50's attire. \$35 a person For More Information Contact Parish Office: 636.239.3222 or go online www.stannchurchcloverbottm.org</p>	<p> Patriot Day Celebration The students of St. Ignatius Loyola School would like to invite all police, firefighters, EMS providers, dispatchers, doctors, nurses, soldiers, veterans and their spouses to our school to honor your dedicated service to our community on September 11, 2018 at 7:30 am. We would like to invite you share in a blessing with us and then enjoy some pastries. Thank you for your service, St. Ignatius Loyola School</p> <p>19129 Mill Road Marthasville, MO 63357 636-932-4444</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>									



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 4

5:00 p.m. † Loretta Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Glosemeyer|Janet

Glosemeyer|Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Ken & Diane Lierman

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Austin Cooper

Sunday, August 5

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: Dale Schwoeppe & Chad Engemann

Servers: Ryan Kloeppel & Luke Kloeppel

10:00 a.m. † Elmer & Regina Hellebusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger|Judy Bieker| Lesa Leopold|

Danielle Gratza

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Vincent & Lesa Leopold

Servers: Adam Kopmann & Jared Kopmann

Monday, August 6

8:00 a.m. † Vince & Hilda Hellmann

Tuesday, August 7

7:30 p.m. † Anthony & Regina Schwoeppe

Wednesday, August 8

8:00 a.m. † Florence Brinker

Thursday, August 9

6:00 a.m. † Kevin Shortt

Friday, August 10

8:00 a.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Saturday, August 11

5:00 p.m. † Patsy Hellebusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann|Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer|Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Servers: Izabella Glosemeyer & Cole Atkins

Sunday, August 12

8:00 a.m. † Merlin Kopmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann|Elaine Glosemeyer|Rick Hawkins

Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch

Ushers: Denny & Elaine Glosemeyer

Servers: Garret Glosemeyer & Sam Glosemeyer

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: Steve & Sandy Meyer

Servers: Sam & Jenna Chambers

Pastors letter to the People of St. Ignatius

I have noticed at our weekday 8am Masses, very devoted people participating. On Tuesday, (and may I remind everyone of this blessing!) we have Mass at a different time, 7:30 p.m. and I see a few different faces there than at 8 a.m. This made me wonder if a different Mass time on another weekday would create an opportunity for more of our Parish to come.

So beginning this Thursday August 9th, 8 a.m. Mass will no longer be scheduled and Mass will be at 6 a.m. on Thursdays from now on. Full disclosure about this change... I have a spiritual director in St. Louis who is very important in sustaining holiness in my priesthood, who is only able to see me sometime between 8 and 9 a.m. on a Thursday. I can make that if I have Mass at 6 a.m.

Also, based on my discussions with several of our people, this earlier time may benefit some of our farmers, and teachers in the area, and nurses who make the shift change at the hospital shortly after 6 a.m., and other medical care workers, and others, in receiving this gift. It may not be a large crowd, but I ask your help in spreading the word about this blessing of peace that the Lord offers.

Many blessings to all of you!

Fr Steve

We have Mass Intention dates available in August. Please call, drop in collection or mail us your Mass intention. There are envelopes in back of Church for you to fill out your intention. 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
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	Fr. Terry Borgerding
Elaine Voss	Tom Glosemeyer	

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

8.3.00 Edwin Massmann	8.10.99 Leona Pruessner
8.4.87 Martha Hellebusch	8.16.02 Kevin Shortt
8.5.09 Orville Gildehaus	8.17.83 Harold Lefarth
8.7.99 Henry Engemann	8.20.88 Johanna Glosemeyer
8.8.12 Clifford Hellebusch	8.23.75 William Engemann
8.9.92 George Schwoeppe	8.29.93 Anna Theresa Hellebusch

Calendar

Monday

August 6

Transfiguration
of the Lord

Dn 7:9–10, 13–14

2 Pt 1:16–19

Mk 9:2–10

Tuesday

August 7

Weekday

Jer 30:1–2, 12–15, 18–22

Mt 14:22–36 or

Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday

August 8

St. Dominic,
Priest

Jer 31:1–7

Mt 15:21–28

Thursday

August 9

Weekday

Jer 31:31–34

Mt 16:13–23

Friday

August 10

St. Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6–10

Jn 12:24–26

Saturday

August 11

Weekday

Hab 1:12–2:4

Mt 17:14–20

Sunday

August 12

Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4–8

Eph 4:30–5:2

Jn 6:41–51

Dear Padre,

While attending Mass at a different church, my husband and I saw a woman clutching a dog. My husband was perturbed when she went to Communion carrying her dog. Are there guidelines about bringing animals to Mass?

Animals are part of God's creation. "He surrounds them with his providential care. By their mere existence they bless and give him glory" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2416). We bless animals in honor of St. Francis, usually outdoors, showing our care for them in God's creation.

Seeing dogs inside church is uncommon, though some churches have been noted to be "pet friendly" by encouraging parishioners to bring pets to Sunday worship.

Your or any parishioner's experience requires parish leaders to make choices based on a clear rationale. Perhaps the pastor agreed to a special circumstance, allowing the dog because its presence offered emotional support. Service dogs, including emotional-support dogs, are certified and welcomed because of legitimate need.

A parish policy about dogs should consider the safety and well-being of animals and parishioners. A strange environment with lots of people can make dogs anxious. Also, some people are anxious around dogs. In cases of conflict, human needs are typically taken more seriously.

Another concern is cleanliness and allergies. Well-trained dogs may be accident free, but animals that trigger allergies pose problems. Reactions are serious matters, so policies need to consider people's health.

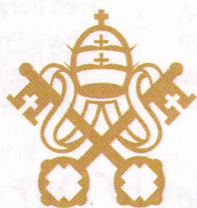
Dogs in church should not be a distraction. Well-trained service dogs have specific functions and should pose minimal distractions; family pets are another matter. Understanding the real need helps us form an appropriate pastoral response that serves the good of all.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR



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A Word From Pope Francis

Although there are many reasons to be discouraged, amid many prophets of destruction and condemnation, and so many negative and despairing voices, may you be a positive force, salt and light for this society.... May you be sowers of hope, builders of bridges, and agents of dialogue and harmony.

—Meeting with priests, religious, and seminarians, April 29, 2017