

We're the Supporting Cast

Life can make us think we are in control of our lives. We plan, think, execute, and succeed (or fail). Then along comes an illness, an accident, a job loss, or one of countless other things, and we realize we really aren't in control of much. This famous phrase sums it up: Man proposes, God disposes.

We can transfer this same false assumption into

our relationship with God and expect Mass, prayer, and liturgy to work for us, fill us, and entertain us. But liturgy and prayer are about giving God his glory above all else.

When we pray, and especially when we enter into communal liturgy, we are reminded once again that it is all about what God is doing. Isaiah says the Lord will provide for all people. God will provide! We might prepare, serve, or participate, but the director,

producer, and main actor is God. We are the supporting cast. That is why liturgy is not so much about our planning, participation, or entertainment but about entering into harmony with God's action and praising him as he asks.

The same point can be found in the Gospel. The king sends out invitations for his son's wedding and prepares the feast. He adjusts to the unexpected lack of interest and invites others. The ones who arrive are the ones the master has invited.

It would be foolish for one of the invited guests to vaunt their importance. Their role is to humbly enjoy and gracefully help the king and the newlyweds to shine on their night!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Still Life With Classical Elements*, 1600s–1700s

Artist: Pietro Navarra

Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

What attitudes do I regularly bring with me to Mass? Is Mass about my pleasure or God's glory? How often do I serve even when there's nothing in it for me? How can I commit to more unselfish service?

"I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me....My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:13, 19).



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$4,300	Tuition	\$8,000
Children's offering	\$7	Lunch	\$600
Loose	\$180	Votive Stand	\$20
Health Ins		Maint. & Repair	\$50
Tax Asst.	\$10,955	CHTF Donation	\$4,500
Orschlen donation	\$280		

Total Received \$28,892

87 general offering envelopes collected,
 including children.

Special Collections:

Thanksgiving Donation	\$750
Permanent Deacon	\$20
Total:	\$770

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

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 23, 2017

Upcoming Events at St. Iggy

10/16 Church cleaning this week for Team 11 (Leader-Betty Hellebusch)
10/17 Deanery Meeting in Parish Hall
10/18 Rosary & Litany to the Holy Family after Mass for parish and school
10/18 5th-8th gr. Academy of Racing field trip
10/19 Home Economics Club Quilting, gym 8am-3pm
10/27 Truck or Treat on school grounds
10/29 Shooting Match
10/30 Church cleaning this week for Team 12 (Leader-Christy Engemann)
10/30 All Saints Mass & Parade Halloween Parties **Noon Dismissal** Conferences 1-7pm
10/31 No school
11/01 No school
11/02 Scriptures & Coffee for Women in the Parish Hall 7am
11/02 Home Economics Club Quilting, gym 8am-3pm
11/03 11:30 Dismissal No Lunch
11/09 Scriptures & Coffee for the Men @ Ulett's coffee shed 6:30am

Looking for BIG raffle items for the Thanksgiving Dinner Raffle!

Contact the Parish office
636.932.4445 or info@saintig.com



Scriptures & Coffee is BACK!

Beginning, Wednesday, Nov. 8th @ John Ulett's Coffee Shed. Every Wednesday morning @ 6:30 am, Deacon Paul will discuss the coming weekend scriptures with the men of the Parish. Bring over a cup or 2 of coffee! All are welcome, bring a friend!

Women of the Parish Coffee & Scriptures is for you, too. Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Center @ 7am, Deacon Paul will discuss scriptures and there will be coffee!!! Quilting follows-YOU are invited to join us!

The monthly Deanery Pro-Life Holy Hour will be held on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration Chapel with prayers and Benediction for Respect for Life.

Places to go...

10/19 ECAMRL Potluck Dinner Banquet at First Baptist Church Lower Level @ 6:30pm
 10/20 Chicken & Fish Fry @ St. Vincent in Dutzow 4-7pm Adults \$10 & Children (6-11) \$5 Benefits: ProLife for St. Ignatius & St. Vincent Schools
 10/21-10/22 Deutsch Country Days 9am-5pm
 10/22 Sausage Festival @ St. John's Gildehaus 10:30am - 6pm Adults \$15 & Children under 12 \$5
 10/22 Breakfast at Immaculate Conception-Augusta 8am-12pm Adults \$8 & children \$3
 10/27 St. Paul's UCC Chili/Stew & Roast Beef Supper 4:30-7:30pm Adults \$10 & children (6-12) \$5
 10/27-10/28 St. Vincent's Co-ed Dartball Tournament \$80 per team contact Kurt 636.433.5825
 10/28 ECAMRL Rummage & Bake Sale St. Francis Borgia 7:30am-12pm (See Flyer in back of Church)

St. Ignatius Home & School is hosting our annual
TRUNK OR TREAT



For: EVERYONE

When: Friday, October 27, 2017

Where: St. Ignatius' school parking lot

Time: 6:00 pm - Prayer & Treating

7:30 pm - Hayrides

* If you have trunk or treaters, please remember your treats to hand out to others! Flyers are in back of Church!



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 14

5:00 p.m. † For the People of the Parish
Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch
 Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith |
 Patty Mebruer

Lector: Geralyn Smith
Ushers: Ralph & Vikki Glosemeyer
Servers: Hannah Faust & Izabella Glosemeyer

Sunday, October 15

8:00 a.m. † Sylvester Engemann
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor
 Larry Sander | Elaine Glosemeyer | Sue Hecktor |
 Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander
Ushers: Randy Heggemann & Kevin Nenninger
Servers: Erica Schwoeppe & Sam Heggemann

10:00 a.m. † Anna & Pete Kuesner
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brew
 Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brew | Shari Kopmann
Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Steve & Sandy Meyer
Servers: Sam Chambers & Carley Kopmann

Monday, October 16

8:00 a.m. † Evelyn Peters

Tuesday, October 17

7:30 p.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Wednesday, October 18

8:00 a.m. † Lorraine Volkerding

Thursday, October 19

8:00 a.m. † Linus Westhoff

Friday, October 20

8:00 a.m. † Willaim & Otilia Kluesner

Saturday, October 21

5:00 p.m. † Special Intention
Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer
 Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Dianne & Tom Meyer
Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer
Ushers: Lisa Marquart & Shawn Polston
Servers: Jacob Lierman & Austin Cooper

Sunday, October 22

8:00 a.m. † For the People of the Parish
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins
 Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann | Joan Kletzker
 Carl Brew
Lector: Alice Kluesner
Ushers: Denny & Elaine Glosemeyer
Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloeppel
10:00 a.m. † Walter Volkerding
Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese
 Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky Schoppenhorst
 Audrey Hellebusch
Lector: Shawn Polston
Ushers: Dave & Sheila Shortt
Servers: Adam & Jared Kopmann

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

Thanks to the generous parishioners who replaced our Church awnings. They look great and add to the visual appeal to our Church. Thank you for your generous contribution!

On Tuesday, October 17th we will host the Deanery Meeting in our Community Center.

If you are interested in donating to aid of Puerto Rico please contact the Puerto Rican Society. Send to St. Louis Puerto Rican Society PO BOX 6351 Chesterfield, MO 63006 or visit www.sprstlouis.com

HELP! A family in our parish is in dire need of financial help to cover extensive medical expenses, food cost and assistance with their mortgage. Both husband & wife are out of work. One of them is applying for disability benefits, which will take several weeks to obtain. To help them keep their home I have asked the Holy Name Society to donate part of the proceeds of our next shooting match on Sunday, October 29th to help them. Also, if you would like to help this family, simply make any contribution you can by placing an envelope in the regular collection from now until Sunday, October 29. Please **mark** the envelope: "For a family in need". Any contribution is most appreciated! Thank you to the ushers for counting our attendance last weekend. We have two more weekend Masses October 14 & 15 and October 28 & 29 to count our attendance.

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated the weekend of October 21st & 22nd. www.iamamissionary.org

Our annual parade of saints will take place, Monday, October 30th immediately after 8am Mass. ALL are welcome!

Mass schedule change for **only** Tuesday, October 31st will be at 8am. Mass on All Saints Day, November 1st will be at 8am & 7pm.

Save the dates: Monday, November 27, 2017- First Penance at 7pm and Sunday, February 4, 2018 - Confirmation will take place at the 10am Mass. (more information in upcoming bulletins)
 Enjoy your week.....Fr. Terry

Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Paul Hecktor	Betty Hellebusch	Judi Liermann
Irene Buenemann	Virginia Bean	Ethel Thomas
Duck Brinker	Evelyn Tucker	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Karen Brinkmann	Shelbee Mauldin	Dawn Borgmann
Harper Pillman	Jim Grafrath	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Andrew Hellebusch	Audrey Wagener
Joseph V. Borgerding	Carol Jacquin	Kay Wagner
Tabitha Kersey	Brad Segar	Betty Schulte
Judy Brouk	Ralph Glosemeyer	Marc Wagener
Stephanie Lindemann	Fred Borges	Laura Tellmann
Doug Grafrath	Tom Meyer	

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

11.8 Lawrence Nieder	11.17 Alice Hellebusch
11.9 Steven Hellebusch	11.19 Elroy Meyer
11.9 Christine Meyer	11.24 Ferdinand Hellebusch
11.11 Norman Glosemeyer	11.25 Edward Peters
11.11 Regina Hellebusch	11.28 Bernice Eckelkamp



Calendar

Monday

October 16

Weekday

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr

Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

October 18

St. Luke,
Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

Thursday

October 19

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

Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

Friday

October 20

Weekday

Rom 4:1-8

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

October 21

Weekday

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

October 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

Dear Padre,

I try my best to live as God asks, but I make a lot of mistakes and I don't always feel God's presence. How can I know that God loves me?

Most people, at one time or another, find themselves asking this very question. There comes a time in any developing spirituality and awareness of God when it is necessary to ask the question and then come to a faith conviction that we are, indeed, loved.

When we ask ourselves the question, "Does God love me?" we are also

asking ourselves, "Do I love me?" It is very hard for the average person to answer that question, but for those who have a tendency to dwell on every mistake, even after receiving forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation or who hold themselves to a standard of perfection, it can be even more difficult. They may find themselves asking, "How can God love me when I have all of

these thoughts and these feelings? Surely my life is displeasing to God."

God loved you first. God's love started everything off. Because God first loved you, he gave you life. God does love you, no matter what you have done, and he offers forgiveness and mercy through reconciliation when you are truly sorry. There is nothing you can possibly do to make God stop loving you. When God loves, he loves for keeps. He will not change. He will always be faithful in his love for you. That is why the Bible tells us: "God is love."

Adapted from *Understanding Scrupulosity* by Fr. Thomas Santa, CSsR
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YURY ZAP/SHUTTERSTOCK

A Word From Pope Francis

"Man takes control of everything, he believes he is God, he believes he is king. And wars...they do not exactly help to sow the seed of life but to destroy. It is an industry of destruction. It is also a system, also of life, that when things cannot be fixed they are discarded: we discard children, we discard the old, we discard unemployed youth.

This devastation has created the culture of waste....May the Lord help us and give us the grace of this hope, but also the grace of courage to emerge from all this destruction...to walk in the hope of finding ourselves one day face-to-face with Him."

—Homily, Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, 2014