

Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent (A)

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Mt 4:1-11



*Jesus answered [the devil],
"Again it is written,
'You shall not put the Lord,
your God, to the test.'"*

MATTHEW 4:7

ARDA SAVASCIU/LARI / S-UTTERSTOCK

Try It! You'll Like It!

If only temptation was obvious, we might have a better chance of avoiding it. But sometimes it's so subtle. It often disguises itself as something rather attractive. This is precisely what happened in the Garden of Eden. Scripture says temptation takes on a living form—a serpent that convinces the woman that the fruit of the wisdom tree will make them "like gods, who know good and evil" (Genesis 3:5).

Who wouldn't jump at such a possibility? Actually, who hasn't already fallen into that trap—acting as if we are God, thinking we know everything or wishing to be in complete control? Our faith certainly encourages us to become more and more like God. What made that desire wrong was the way Adam and Eve sought to become like gods in their own way, not God's way.

The Gospel passage tells us that Jesus also was tempted. Who doubts that Jesus wanted to be successful in his ministry? But what would he do to ensure success? Would he use divine power to attract a following? No! Would he call upon God to protect him from misunderstanding, rejection, even physical harm? No! Would he bargain with the devil, who obviously exercised power over many people? No! That was not the way he would be the Messiah. Unlike the couple in the Garden, Jesus recognized what was wrong even when it was disguised as something good. How good are we at recognizing temptation in our lives?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *In what ways does temptation sometimes trick you?*
- ★ *What can you do so you won't be tricked?*



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$4240.00	Loose Collection	\$75.00
Tuition	\$2160.00	St Louis Review	\$35.00
Book Fees	\$100.00	Votive Stand	\$98.00
Scrip	\$300.00		

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

TOTAL \$7,008.00

65 general offering
envelopes collected,
including children.

**We have Mass Intention dates available
for the rest of the year. Please drop in
the collection or mail us your Mass
Intention. There are envelopes in the
back of Church for you to fill out with
your intention. Thank You!**

Parish Services

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

and PH Devotions

Thursday 6:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

Adoration

Tuesday 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

& 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday 5:00 -7:00 a.m.

4:00-8:00 p.m.

First Friday-8:45am-12pm

Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement

with Fr. Steve Robeson

Special Collection 3/1/20

Black and Indian Mission

*Collection. Envelopes are in your
packet or in the back of church.*

**Jonah Team meets after the 10 am
Mass on the 1st Sunday of every
month for anyone who needs to be
prayed for.**

*Women's Spiritual Renewal Conference at
Touhill Center at UMSI March 7th. If any of
our Women are going please let Father Steve
know he can help with confessions that
morning. Flyer on the bulletin board.*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Convent sits across
the street from the Planned Parenthood
facility on Forest Park Blvd. in mid-town St.
Louis. The convent provides a place of
prayer and hospitality to visitors and to those
who respect life especially the life of the
unborn. Adoration and Mass is offered every
second and fourth Friday of each month
beginning at 11:00 a.m. During the 40 days
for Life campaign, on each Monday (March
2,9,16,23,30, April 6) the Convent will have
Mass at 7:00 am followed by Adoration until
11:00 am. All are welcome! For more
information, please call 314-792-7555 or
visit prolife@archstl.org or visit
<https://www.archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate/programs/spiritual-support/our-lady-of-guadalupe-convent>.*

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

03/02-06	Father Steve away-Study Week
03/03	Regional Mass for Grades 2,7 & 8-10 am OLL
03/05	Home Economics 8 am- 3 pm
03/06	World Day of Prayer (see below)
03/06	Faculty Mtg 11:30 am Dismissal
03/08	Church Cleaning Team 2 Debbie Engemann
03/09-03/11	Parish Office Closed
03/09	K of C Meeting 7 pm Comm.Ctr
03/09	Bible Study-Church 7 pm
03/13	Faculty Day of Prayer-NO School

World Day of Prayer

This year our Parish will be hosting the World Day of Prayer for ours and surrounding churches. Date is Friday March 6 @ 1 pm. Fellowship to follow in Parish Center. We are asking any ladies who are able to attend to bring 1-2 dozen cookies to share with our neighbors and friends. If you would be able to help please contact Sue Hecktor @932-4805 or sphecktor@gmail.com. We will need greeters, readers, and a few to help with refreshments.

**Stations of the Cross—Lent is near and
Stations are returning. Stations of the
Cross will be on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm
before Mass and Perpetual Help Devotions
led by Deacon Paul. Please join us!
Stations will also be prayed on Good
Friday at 2 pm. Happy Lent!!**

**Scripture studies with Deacon Paul at
Uletts'coffee shed @ 6:30 am will NOT
held Wednesday of Holy Week. BUT will
return on the 1st Wednesday of May and
each 1st Wednesday of the month thru
October. In November we hope to return
to weekly sessions.**

**Ladies!! Scripture will continue on 1st and
3rd Thursdays @ 7 am in Parish Center
thru April 2nd. Then Deacon is offering
once a month on the first Thursday of the
month -May thru October. Why should the
men have all the fun?? However- ALL
(men and ladies) are invited to these
sessions. Please join us.**

St. Ignatius Pork Loin Dinner

Friday April 17th, 2020 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm

St. Ignatius Community Center at 19129 Mill Rd. Marthasville, MO



Prices: Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00

All children 5 and under are FREE!

What's for supper??

Warren County Pork Producers recipe pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread/rolls and homemade desserts.

Pork loins are also available for sale separately.

All proceeds to benefit St. Ignatius School.

Sponsored by the St. Ignatius School Board.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 29, 2020

5:00 p.m. † Mary Emke

Eucharistic Ministers: Christy Engemann

Mary Glosemeyer, Janet Glosemeyer,

Bob/Patty Koch

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Bob/ Patty Koch

Servers: Kali Glosemeyer | Gabby Faust

Sunday, March 1, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Linus & Loretta Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt, Bill Schuler, Christopher Engemann

Tricia Kemper

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Chris | Gary Meyer

Servers: Wyatt Meyer | Ryan Kloeppel

10 a.m. † Sylvester Engemann

Eucharistic Minister: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger, Judy Bieker, Lesa Leopold

Danielle Gratz

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Ushers: Garrett Gratz | Norman Schwoeppe

Servers: Colin Parks | Carley Kopmann

Monday, March 2, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Communion Services

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

7:30 p.m. † Communion Services

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Communion Services

Thursday, March 5, 2020

6 a.m. † Communion Services

Friday, March 6, 2020

8 a.m. † Communion Services

Saturday, March 7, 2020

5:00 p.m. † Herbie, Lillian & Stanley Hackmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jacjie Heggemann, Diane Lierman,

Tom Meyer, Lori Hunnefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Ronnie | Brent Glosemeyer

Servers: Ryan Kloeppel | Ryan Atkins

Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Eleanor Bocklage

Eucharistic Ministers: Alice K.

Norbert/Joan Engemann,

Elaine Glosemeyer, Diane Freese

Lector: Norbert Engemann

Ushers: Kevin Nenninger | Randy Heggemann

Servers: Colin Meyer | Aaron Meyer

10 a.m. † Ray, Selma & Neomae Kruse

Eucharistic Minister: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst, Allison Hoglan

Neal Kluba, Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Allison Hoglan

Ushers: Katie Engemann | Mary Glosemeyer

Servers: Shane Liermann | Jacob Gildehaus

Pastor's Letter to the People of St. Ignatius

If you were here Ash Wednesday, you heard me mention our Lent beginning with a bit of a strong "wind of the Holy Spirit!" We had a unique Mardi Gras moment, when Deacon Paul and I were burning and blessing many of our old palms, presented by our teachers and students in this customary ceremony in front of school. We are careful to burn only one palm at a time so that we don't have too big of a flame in the pot. Paul and I thought the Spirit must have been having a little (Mardi Gras) fun with us when a sudden gust of wind swept a tiny strand of burning Palms out of the pot. As the wind swirled, the strand created a circle of fire on the pavement for a split-second. "Cool! "Palm-nado!" said some of our clever students! What if we thought of Lent like that, before our promises of what we're 'going to give up or promises of extra prayers' and so on, if instead, we imagine Lent beginning with a Holy Spirit wind of God's Mercy sweeping us up and turning us around and around. That phrase is the literal meaning of conversion or, for those who are already Christians, ongoing conversion. The word means turning around, or around and around again, whatever it takes to get real about our sins. Saint Ignatius loved to use imagination to help us see what God does. He would have loved that image of the palm branches, that are changed to ashes representing our sins, as swirling fire! Can we picture our sins taken up by God in that way, rather than the hopeless way of seeing sin as baggage that we carry in endless drudgery? Isn't it possible to be honest about our continuing struggle with sins, even as we believe that God is taking hold of them in a powerful Spirit wind of love? Notice how imagination can bring joyful thought into our Lenten disciplines.

Many Lenten joys to you.

Father Steve

Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Joan Meyer	Betty Hellebusch	Judi Liermann
Connie Buennemann	Evelyn Tucker	Ethel Thomas
Duck Brinker	Shelbee Mauldin	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Karen Brinkmann	Jim Grafrath	Dawn Borgmann
Pillman Family	Andrew Hellebusch	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Carol Jacquin	Audrey Wagener
Tabitha Kersey	Margaret Seats	Olivia Jasper
Judy Brook	Ralph Glosemeyer	Carl Jacquin
Mary Ann Heggeman	Fred Borges	Marc Wagener
Tom Meyer	Richard Preiss	Laura Tellmann
Cindy Faust	Jim Smith	Kitty Heberle
Kenneth Engemann	Frank Dowling	Jim Derner
Donny Kopmann	Gerald Molitor	Jerome Heggemann

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

3/01/07 Jerome Ruether	3/20/86 Aloysius Borges
3/02/80 Eleanor Bocklage	3/21/80 Oscar Hellebusch
3/05/13 Rusty Borgerding	3/23/14 Doug Hitchcock
3/06/04 Albert Sander	3/26/09 Christine Hellebusch
3/11/94 Brenda Forbes	3/26/15 Walter Volkerding
3/15/04 Bernice Nieder	3/28/03 Angela Grotweil
3/16/76 Albert Westhoff	3/30/90 Veronica Volkerding
3/16/05 Linus Glosemeyer	3/30/14 Glenn Hellebusch
3/17/01 Merine Hellebusch	3/31/76 Henry Bocklage
3/17/01 Elmer Glosemeyer	

Dear Padre,

Is gambling a sin?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* mentions gambling in the context of “temperance” to moderate attachment to worldly goods, “justice” to render to our neighbor what is due, and “solidarity in accordance with the golden rule” (CCC 2407). “Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others. The passion for gambling risks becoming an enslavement. Unfair wagers and cheating at games constitute grave matter....” (CCC 2413).

Gambling, therefore, is morally neutral. When properly controlled, it can be a form of recreation for some. However, it becomes an enslavement when

obsessive gamblers neglect their families or jobs, risk financial security, and compromise their responsibilities to self, others, and God. The allure of winning and the desire to win even more—along with venues that provide easy gambling credit and other incentives—often make it harder for people to know their limits. Consequently, a severe gambling addiction can lead and has led to stealing to pay debts, divorce, job loss, despair, and suicide.

No wonder St. Augustine cautioned, “The devil invented gambling.” Even if Satan didn’t invent it, he’ll gladly take credit for it when gambling becomes a means to his ends. In so many words, those who win large amounts from lotteries and games of chance frequently warn, “All that glitters isn’t gold.” Despite its enticements, gambling ultimately fails to satisfy the human heart’s longing for meaning and fulfillment.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

There are three temptations of Christ....First, wealth: seizing hold of goods destined for all and using them only for “my own people.” That is, taking “bread” based on the toil of others or even at the expense of their very lives. That wealth tastes of pain, bitterness, and suffering.

—HOMILY IN MEXICO, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

Calendar

Monday

MARCH 2

Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1–2, 11–18

Mt 25:31–46

Tuesday

MARCH 3

Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10–11

Mt 6:7–15

Wednesday

MARCH 4

Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1–10

Lk 11:29–32

Thursday

MARCH 5

Lenten Weekday

Est C:12, 14–16,

23–25

Mt 7:7–12

Friday

MARCH 6

Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21–28

Mt 5:20–26

Saturday

MARCH 7

Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16–19

Mt 5:43–48

Sunday

MARCH 8

Second Sunday

of Lent

Gn 12:1–4a

2 Tm 1:8b–10

Mt 17:1–9