



April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 9:26–31

1 Jn 3:18–24

Jn 15:1–8

## The Vine and the Branches Become One

Jesus himself picked the image of the vine to describe the reality of our being united to him and the Father. And this was not lost on early Christians. One of the first images they used to mark their graves was the vine and branches.

An amazing thing about a vine and its branches is that you can't tell the difference between them. Look at a grapevine and try to determine which is the branch and which is the vine or trunk. You can't, since it appears as one seamless reality. Jesus invites us to be

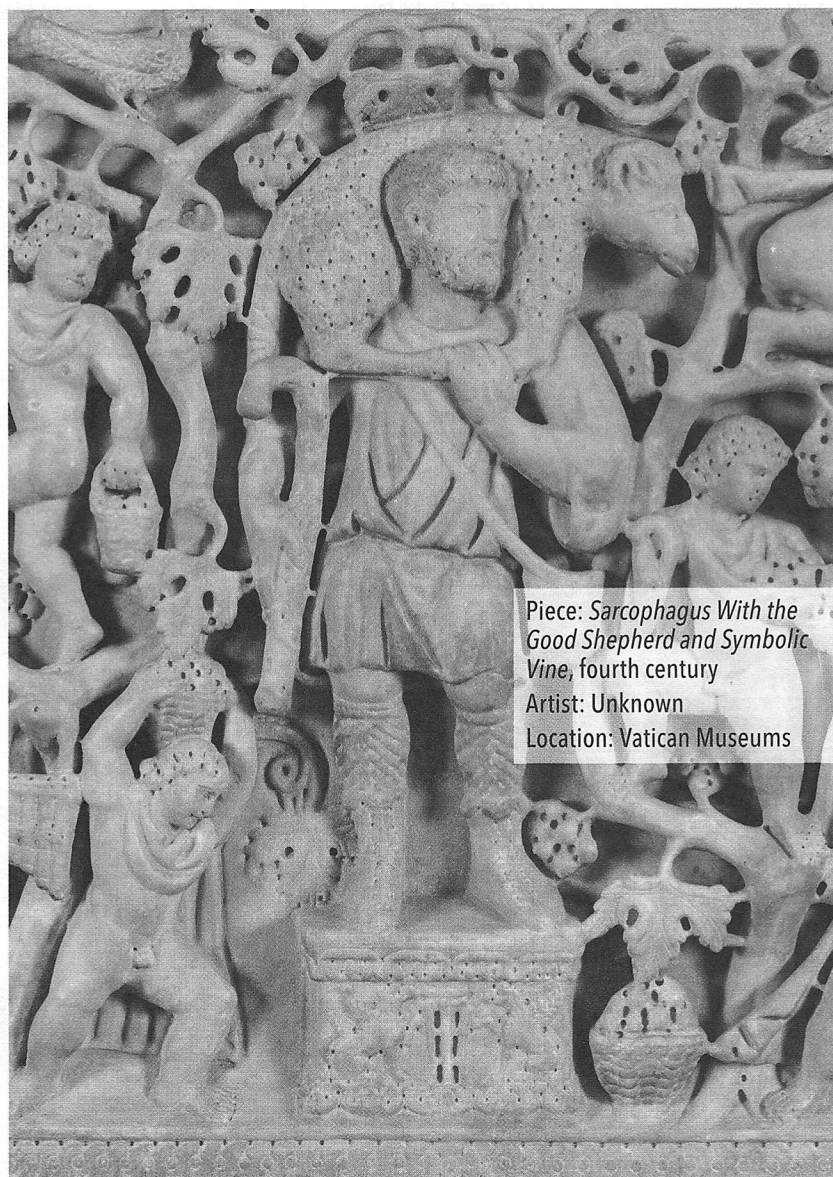
so close to him that we appear to be just like him—"other Christs," as our name Christian suggests!

Second, the sap that springs from the vine, runs through the branches, and matures in the fruit is all the same. The life in Jesus and the life in us as Christians are the same. He has given us the same Spirit that animated him, the Holy Spirit.

This is why Jesus can guarantee that, if we remain in him by listening to his word and following his Spirit, we will definitely bear much fruit. His word and Spirit cannot remain sterile in us.

The most important result of being united to Jesus and bearing fruit is that not only will we be united to him in this life, but this friendship will last for all eternity. That's why early Christians put vines on their tombs.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Sarcophagus With the Good Shepherd and Symbolic Vine, fourth century  
Artist: Unknown  
Location: Vatican Museums

### For Reflection

*Do I find ways to regularly read and hear the word of God?*

*What symbols would sincerely represent the way I live my life?*

*The Church...was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord,  
and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.*

*Acts 9:31*



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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. Raymond Buehler

### What is Church's position on cremation?

Ensure that your final plans and those of your ones are aligned with Catholic teaching. Attend the free seminar, The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on End of Life Issues, on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Washington from 10am-2pm to learn about the Church's position on cremation, anatomical donation and more.

To register online, please visit [www.rcfstl.org](http://www.rcfstl.org) or call April Esenwah 314.918.2892

### Plant & Bake Sale

May 12<sup>th</sup> at Fire Station 1  
 From 8am-12pm  
 Benefits Marthasville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

Borgia Ladies Day at the Club registration has begun. This year's event will be held Monday, Jun 11th at Franklin County Country Club. There are 3 options for our ladies to join in the fun:  
 1. 3 person scramble - \$100 per person – includes golf, lunch, dinner and drinks.  
 2. Fun in the Sun - \$60 per person – includes all day pool access, lunch, dinner and drinks.  
 3. Dinner & Drinks - \$35 per person – includes cocktail hour at 4:00 pm, dinner and drinks.  
 For more information, please contact Tracy at [314-520-6799](tel:314-520-6799).

## Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

4/29 Holy Name Shooting Match at 12pm  
 4/30 Town Hall Meeting in Community Center @ 7pm  
 5/03 Home Economics Quilting in Community Center at 8am-3pm  
 5/03 Rosary & Litany after Mass  
 5/03 First Communion Retreat  
 5/04 Field Day  
 5/06 First Communion at 10am Mass  
 5/07 Church cleaning this week for Team 4 (Leader –Linda Hellebusch)  
 5/07 Choir Practice for First Communion Mass 7 PM  
 5/10 May Crowning  
 5/10 Rosary & Litany after Mass  
 5/11 Kindergarten Graduation in Gym  
 5/12 All Ages Paint Party  
 5/13 Mother's Day Breakfast  
 5/16 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
 5/17 Rosary & Litany after Mass  
 5/17 Home Economics Quilting in Community Center at 8am-3pm  
 5/18 End of School Mass 11:30 Dismissal



### All Ages Paint Party

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>  
 \$30 a canvas  
 Reserve your spot today!  
 Call Mary: 314-640-5196

Mercy Hospice is currently seeking volunteers to offer support & comfort to patients and families in your community. Volunteers are matched with opportunities to serve according to their schedules, skills, comfort levels & geographic area. Free Training at the Washington office will be May 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup> & June 6<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm

Contact Stephanie Marquart  
 636.239.8862 or  
[stephanie.marquart@mercy.net](mailto:stephanie.marquart@mercy.net)

Shopping this weekend???  
 The Field Day Lunch needs Corn Dogs. If you are able to donate please send to school this week - marked "Field day"  
 THANK YOU in advance!

## Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$5,491	Tuition	\$535
Loose	\$143	Lunch Money	\$1,527
Child Fund	\$1	PorkLoin Dinner	\$1,222
Votive	\$32	Tuition Asst.	\$850
Main.& Rep.	\$20		

**Total Received \$9,821**

84 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

## Special Collections

Rice Bowl	\$10.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10.38</b>

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

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### Places to go.....

4/29 IHM Spring Sausage Dinner 11am-6pm  
 5/06 St. Vincent Breakfast 8am-11:30am  
 5/06 St. Pauls'UCC Defiance All you can eat chicken dinner 11am-5:30pm  
 5/19 St. Vincent de Paul Parish Golf tournament

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# MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 28**

**5:00 p.m.** † Fr. Terry Borgerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Ronald Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Jeanne Dothage |

Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer

Servers: Carter Glosemeyer & Izabella Glosemeyer

**Sunday, April 29**

**8:00 a.m.** † Walter Volkerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor or Jeanette

Dothage

Joan Meyer | Joan & Norbert Engemann | Larry

Sanders

Lector: Jeanette Marquart

Ushers: Kevin Nenninger & Randy Heggemann

Servers: Erica Schwoeppe & Sam Heggemann

**10:00 a.m.** † Jerome & Eileen Ruether

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe

Ellen & Syd Fees | Teresa Volkerding | Carl Brewe

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Carl & Debbie Brewe

Servers: Adam & Jared Kopmann

**Monday, April 30**

8:00 a.m. † Thanksgiving RG

**Tuesday, May 1**

7:30 p.m. † Communion Service

**Wednesday, May 2**

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

**Thursday, May 3**

8:00 a.m. † Terry Glosemeyer

**Friday, May 4**

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

**Saturday, May 5**

**5:00 p.m.** † Herman & Rosemary Engemann

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Glosemeyer | Janet

Glosemeyer | Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Francis & Betty Hellebusch

Servers: Estiven Levin & Austin Cooper

**Sunday, May 6**

**8:00 a.m.** † Loretta Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt | Bill Shuler | Christopher

Engemann | Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Dale Schwoeppe & Chad Engemann

Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloeppel

**10:00 a.m.** † Leonard Barringhaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger | Judy Bieker | Lesa

Leopold | Danielle Gratza

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Bob & Kitty Heberle

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Colin Parks

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter- **“Without Me You Can Do Nothing”**

How comforting it is to know that our Church has survived the storms of the last 2,000 years. Nothing can ultimately defeat it. Jesus Himself told us so. The Holy Spirit is in charge and God continues to raise up saints in every generation who speak boldly in the name of Jesus to evangelize others. We can only speak boldly and evangelize, however, if we remain in our Lord, for without Him we can do nothing. Remaining in the Lord means spending frequent time in prayer and silence, going to Confession and Mass often, and seeking Him in the Scriptures. We are called to proclaim the name of Christ in word AND action so that we might bear fruit for the salvation of souls. **archstl.org/dynamic**

2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GERMAN DAY GAMES (June 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Join us for the German Games at St. John's –Gildehaus on June 23, 2018. Help us celebrate the Feast of St. John the Baptist with Mass at 8 am followed by the 5K run open to all ages (18+). Men ages (21+) form your most competitive teams and compete in a variety of intense events that will test your hardiness. The night will offer couples an opportunity to learn some basic polka moves with authentic live polka music from the Loehning German Band. Dance 7-10pm. Team Registration and Runners (18+) running in 5K register by May 30<sup>th</sup> (if t-shirt desired).

Any questions contact: sjgggermangames@gmail.com or visit our website: germangames.org for registration forms and waivers.

## 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	Roberta Maune	Fr. Terry Borgerding
Elaine Voss	Tom Glosemeyer	

## *Anniversaries of Our Dearly*

4/4/14 Francis Liermann	4/21/96 Richard Hellebusch
4/8/82 Benjamin Borges	4/21/97 Lorraine Hallemann
4/10/08 Enid Liermann	4/23/15 Melvin Glastetter
4/11/88 Francis Glastetter	4/24/05 Leonard Volkerding
4/11/92 Sharon Tillmann	4/25/82 Kevin Gratza
4/12/83 Johanna Heggemann	4/29/92 Eugenia Hellebusch
4/13/81 Ellen Volkerding	4/30/01 Mamie Heggemann
4/14/03 Verna Hellebusch	4/29/14 Jim Klinkhardt
4/15/95 Mathilda Glosemeyer	4/30/07 Marilyn Olds
4/20/86 Fred Trippe	

## Calendar

### Monday

April 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18

Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday

May 1

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28

Jn 14:27-31a

### Wednesday

May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church

Acts 15:1-6

Jn 15:1-8

### Thursday

May 3

Sts. Philip and James,  
Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8

Jn 14:6-14

### Friday

May 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31

Jn 15:12-17

### Saturday

May 5

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10

Jn 15:18-21

### Sunday

May 6

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,  
44-48

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

or

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,  
44-48

1 Jn 4:11-16

Jn 17:11b-19

# Dear Padre,

**Just last week, my parish ran a “join up” campaign at all the Masses. I felt guilty because I didn’t sign up for anything. Do I have an obligation to join any of the parish organizations?**

**W**hen you join any of your parish organizations, you will experience a network of people dedicated to building up the body of Christ through the various parish ministries.

According to the Code of Canon Law, the baptized are fundamentally united in the *communio fidelium*, “a dynamic reality requiring the active participation of all the faithful in the Church’s life and mission” (Canon 209). It finds visible expression through public worship and through the exercise of obligations and rights. As a parish member, you are obligated to maintain communion with the Church; to fulfill your particular duties to the universal Church and

your parish church; to live a holy life and promote the growth of the Church; to work to spread the gospel; and to follow what the pastor and bishops declare as teachers of the faith and leaders of the Church (Canons 209-212).

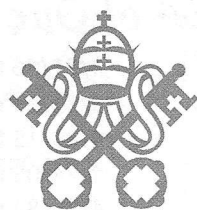
Laypeople are called to infuse their faith in Christ through all their undertakings

in the secular world and within the Church. The various organized ministries of the parish offer ways that you, as a parishioner, can fulfill some of those obligations as you are able, in the Church’s life and mission inside and outside your parish. Perhaps you will rethink your decision to not sign up for anything. It’s never too late to become a parish volunteer!

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## A Word From Pope Francis

*The Holy Spirit, in the variety of his gifts, unites us and enables us to contribute to the building up of the Church in holiness....*

*Let us ask the Lord to help us to take an ever more active part in the Church’s life and mission. —General audience, June 26, 2013*