

Interpreting Christ's Teachings Today

This passage of Acts shows us something about the early Church that we often overlook. Paul, Silas, and the other apostles felt a responsibility to preserve the true doctrine passed on to them. When they understood that certain Christians were teaching demands that didn't come from the Holy Spirit, they corrected that doctrine by sending a letter and endorsing the true interpretation.

Even in the earliest Church, there was an evolving hierarchy that interpreted what was God's will for the Christian community. This charism of the proper interpretation of Christ's teaching continues in today's Catholic Church through the pope and the bishops.

Jesus declared to the apostles at the Last Supper that the Holy Spirit would remind them of all he told them. Jesus gave this gift to the Church, and it's something we should value. How often do we do an internet search about a subject and then trust what a few articles say? Yet, are we as quick to look up what the Holy Father and the bishops say on different subjects in order to be guided by that light?



Piece: *The Pentecost*, 1576-1578

Artist: Girolamo Muziano

Location: Vatican Museums

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For Reflection

Do I make an effort to know what the pope or my bishop is teaching?

When faced with moral decisions, do I research what the Church has to say?

We are not sheep without a shepherd. We have bishops and priests who preach the word of God and lead us toward the truth. When the bishops, in communion with the Holy Father, exercise their ordinary teaching office (magisterium), they help us to better understand God's revelation in faith and morals. This is the way the early Church developed and the way the Church still lives today.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC


[Jesus said,] "The holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you."

John 14:26



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<p>Sunday Offerings</p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$3,810.00</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$3,103.79</td></tr><tr><td>General Child</td><td>\$2.00</td><td>Lunch Money</td><td>\$297.50</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$137.00</td><td>Tuition Assit.</td><td>\$5.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$35.00</td><td>Main. & Repair</td><td>\$25.00</td></tr></table> <p>Total Received \$7,415.29 <i>80 general offering envelopes collected, including children.</i></p> <p>We have a few dates in June open for Mass Intentions. Please send in your intention through collections or stop by the office.</p> <p>NEED YOUR HELP! General Rectory cleaning will take place on Friday, June 7th from 5-8pm and on Saturday, June 8th from 7-11am Many hands make light work! Please young & old come HELP! Supplies provided! Questions contact Sue Hecktor 636.932.4805 or sphecktor@gmail.com THANKS TO ALL!</p>	General Fund	\$3,810.00	Tuition	\$3,103.79	General Child	\$2.00	Lunch Money	\$297.50	Loose	\$137.00	Tuition Assit.	\$5.00	Votive Stand	\$35.00	Main. & Repair	\$25.00	<p>Blood Drive St. Ignatius Community Center June 3rd 3-7pm <i>Help raise funds for St. Ignatius School by donating your blood. We need 30 pints to receive the funds!</i></p> <p>Volunteer Opportunity</p> <div></div> <p>Thanksgiving Committee is looking for help! Please contact Mary Glosemeyer if you are interested!</p> <p>Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille (a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal & renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. It has helped thousands of couples with marital problems & crises, even couples who are separated and divorced. The next program begins with the weekend of June 7-9, 2019. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org</p>	<p>Employment Opportunities</p> <p>Part Time Teacher St. Ignatius School is looking for a dynamic, caring part-time teacher. The position requires teaching 5/6 Language Arts, Reading, Geography and Religion for half-days. The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic and holds a teaching certificate. This is a great opportunity for a semi-retired teacher or graduate student. Please send resume, with cover letter, to Arlesa Leopold, 19129 Mill Road, Marthasville, MO 63357</p> <p>Part Time Cook St. Ignatius School is looking for a part time cook. Hours: 8am-1pm 3-5 days a week. The position is assisting the head cook with preparing & serving food, daily clean up of kitchen & cafeteria. Applicants must complete the Safe Environment Program offered through the Archdiocese.</p> <p>Parish Office Manager St. Ignatius Parish is looking for a part time Parish Office Manager. We are looking for someone that is able to multi-task, have excellent organization skills and knowledge of QuickBooks and Excel. The office manager duties and responsibilities would be answering calls, emails, filing, preparing weekly parish bulletins, schedule events, order supplies, record sacraments at the parish, prepare contracts for faculty, send out tuition statements, update website, Facebook posts, and maintain confidentiality in all matters. The office manager will be working with an accountant with budget and accounts receivable and account payable. Applicants must complete the Safe Environment Program offered through the Archdiocese. Please send resume to Fr. Steve Robeson at 19127 Mill Rd., Marthasville, MO 63357 or email pastor@saintig.com</p>
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Father's Day Breakfast

Sunday June 16th, 2019

8am - 11 am

St. Ignatius Community
Center

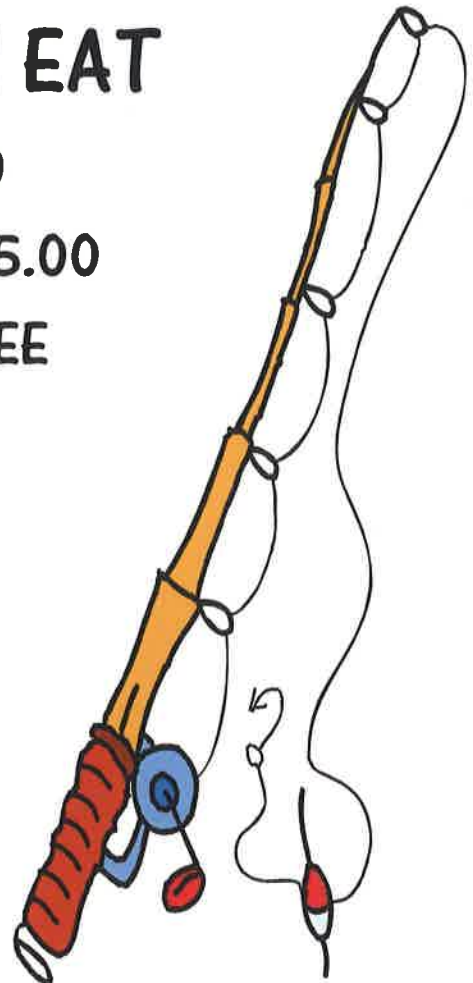
ALL YOU CAN EAT

Adults \$10.00

Children (6-12) \$5.00

5 and under FREE

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Ham,
Hash Browns, Biscuits and Gravy,
Fruit and Pastries,
Coffee and Juice



Calendar

Monday

MAY 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11–15

Jn 15:26–16:4a

Tuesday

MAY 28

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22–34

Jn 16:5–11

Wednesday

MAY 29

Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22–18:1

Jn 16:12–15

Thursday

MAY 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:1–8

Jn 16:16–20

Friday

MAY 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14–18a or

Rom 12:9–16

Lk 1:39–56

Saturday

JUNE 1

St. Justin, Martyr

Acts 18:23–28

Jn 16:23b–28

Sunday

JUNE 2

Seventh Sunday of Easter,

Ascension of the Lord

Seventh Sunday

Acts 7:55–60

Rev 22:12–14, 16–17, 20

Jn 17:20–26

Ascension

Acts 1:1–11

Eph 1:17–23 or

Heb 9:24–28; 10:19–23

Lk 24:46–53

Dear Padre,

Why is celibacy mandatory for Catholic priests?

Some propose making celibacy optional. For some priests it's too heavy a burden. They contend that, if made optional, it could attract more men to the priesthood, especially during a time of priest shortages. After all, celibacy isn't essential to the ordained ministry. During the first millennium, many priests, and even bishops, were married.

Jesus himself is the basis for priestly celibacy. His celibacy was a radical expression of his commitment to work for the kingdom. Instead of marrying

and raising a family, he dedicated his life to raising up a community that would become God's family—interrelated not by blood, but by one faith, baptism, and Spirit.

Celibacy isn't an end unto itself but a gift for attaining an end—service to God's kingdom. Instead of raising biological families, priests form a larger family—the spiritual family of the Church at the parish level.

Instead of fathering a few children, they become spiritual fathers to the flock that Christ entrusts to them. Hence, priests are addressed as “Father.”

“Celibacy is a sign of this new life to the service of which the Church's minister is consecrated; accepted with a joyous heart celibacy proclaims the reign of God” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1579).

Priests must always remember their vows: to dedicate their whole lives to God and the kingdom, to forego marriage and family so they can build up the spiritual family of God that is the Church.

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Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, IN, blesses the largest ordination class for the diocese in forty-three years.



A Word from Pope Francis

Our ideal is not to live without love! A good pastor renounces the love of a family precisely in order to focus all his energies, and the grace of his particular vocation, on the evangelical blessing of the love of men and women who carry forward

God's plan of creation.

—Meeting with bishops, September 27, 2015