

Progress Isn't Always Easy

Jesus' miracles and preaching were part of what convinced people that he was the Son of God. He spoke like no other and then backed up his words with amazing and wonderful actions. For example, he confronted evil spirits and cast them out. The people were amazed and saw this as evidence of his divinity, because no one had absolute power over evil—except God himself. This is a power the Church continues to practice today through the ministry of healing and exorcism.

Jesus did not want to see people suffer under the power of Satan but rather wanted them to live full and happy lives. “I came that they might have life and have it abundantly,” Jesus said in John 10:10. This strong desire of Jesus to heal and save drove him to tirelessly preach and do good. And because of this combination of goodness and power in his person, his fame spread. Yet the message he preached was challenging and demanding. Eventually many preferred to silence that good, powerful, but demanding voice.

Today, like Jesus, the Church still longs for nothing less than humanity's complete health and happiness. Yet, at times, the path to that human progress is not the easiest. Like temperamental children are chided* by loving parents to eat healthy food rather than just what they like, so the good and powerful voice and



Piece: *The Last Judgment*, circa 1535-1541

Artist: Michelangelo

Location: Sistine Chapel ceiling

actions of the Church are challenged.

We find our full flourishing as human beings and as Catholics by embracing Jesus' words and desires for us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Am I letting myself be tricked into eating any moral junk food that isn't healthy for my long-term spiritual and moral flourishing?

*Jesus...said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"
He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.
(Mark 1:25, 27)*



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Sunday Offerings			
General Fund	\$5,050	Tuition	\$1,160
Votive Stand	\$66	Lunch Money	\$77
Loose	\$133	STL Review	\$424
Total Received			\$6,910
70 general offering envelopes collected, including children.			
<i>Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.</i>			

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

DONATIONS REQUESTED for our School's Lunch Program
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Peanut Butter o Bread o Cocoa o Ranch or Italian dressing o Syrup o Mac & Cheese o Dill pickle spears
Thank you in advance for your donations to our School's Lunch Program!

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius
1/29 Church cleaning this week for Team 7 (Leader-Diane Lierman) 1/29 Basketball practice 5:30-8:30pm 1/30 Basketball games 6pm 1/31 Scriptures & Coffee for the Men @ Ulett's coffee shed 6:30am 1/31 Basketball practice 5:30-8:30pm 1/31 Chorus Practice @ 7pm 2/01 Scriptures & Coffee for the Women in the Community Center @ 7am 2/01 Home Economics Club 8am-3pm 2/02 Basketball games 6:30pm 2/03 Cornhole tournament in Community Center 2/04 Confirmation at 10am Mass 2/05 Basketball practice 5:30-8:30pm 2/06 Basketball practice 6-7:30pm 2/07 Scriptures & Coffee for the Men @ Ulett's coffee shed 6:30am 2/07 Basketball practice 5:30-8:30pm 2/09-2/10 Scrapbooking in Community Center

The cafeteria staff at St. Francis Borgia Regional High School is looking for a full time team member for an immediate opening. The hours are from 7:00 am until 2:00 pm. For additional information, please email Lori Johnson at lori.johnson@borgia.com.

Give Blood.....Help save lives
St. Paul UCC
Jan. 20, 2018
3-7pm

Places to go.....
1/29 Pro-Life Holy Hour will be at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration Chapel with prayers and Benediction for Respect for Life
2/3 Sweetheart Dance @ St. Francis of Assisi 8pm to Midnight Reservations 636.629.1717 or parish338@archstl.org
2/10 St. Ann Church Trivia Night 7pm \$10 per person/ 6 per table Call to reserve 636.239.3222
2/13 Immaculate Conception ProLife Mardi Gras Dinner 5-7pm in Cafeteria
2/18 Sausage Supper & Quilt Raffle 11am-5pm @St. Paul's Church Berger, MO
2/25 Sausage Dinner @ St. Paul's UCC 11am-5pm adults \$11 & Children \$5

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
Saturday, February 3rd
St Ignatius Community Center
\$10 person / \$20 Team
 Contact Tina Meyer at 636-667-0107 with any questions

ALL PRE-K & Kindergartners for the 2017-2018 are invited to join us for our annual School Social at St. Ignatius on Sunday, February 11th 11am-12pm
Come see what St. Ignatius is all about!
 Contact Emily Weber if you have any questions eweber@saintig.com or 636.932.4444

FYI REGARDING THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM!!
 Archdiocesan policy mandates that all who work with and/or volunteer around children be in complete compliance with SEP. This includes an updated background check every 2 years. Our parish is in the process of doing this for 2018! When this check is completed, you will receive a letter from Missouri Family Care Registry Service(FCSR) This letter is for your records and information only. I do not need these letters! If you are no longer participating in activities around our children or you have questions, please contact Sue Hecktor @ [636-932-4805](tel:636-932-4805) or sphecktor@gmail.com. If you are interested in becoming involved, also please contact me!! Thanks for all you do for our children and for keeping them safe! .

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 27

5:00 p.m. † For the People of the Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer

Dianne & Tom Meyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Kevin & Christy Engemann

Servers: Estiven & Macey Levin

Sunday, January 28

8:00 a.m. † Eileen Ruether

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Jeanette Marquart|Debbie Engemann

Jodi Glosemeyer|Rick Hawkins

Lector: Jodi Glosemeyer

Ushers: Denny & Elaine Glosemeyer

Servers: Garret & Sam Glosemeyer

10:00 a.m. † Merlin Kopmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese

Tricia Kemper|Teresa Volkerding|Becky

Schoppenhorst|Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Norm & Barb Schwoeppe

Servers: Sam Chambers & Carley Kopmann

Monday, January 29

8:00 a.m. † Orville Gildehaus

Tuesday, January 30

7:30 p.m. † William & Otilia Kluesner

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 a.m. † Alfred & Dorothy Lierman

Thursday, February 1

8:00 a.m. † Linus Westhoff

Friday, February 2

8:00 a.m. † Herman & Rosemary Engemann

Saturday, February 3

5:00 p.m. † Walter Volkerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Glosemeyer|Janet

Glosemeyer|Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Ralph & Vickie Glosemeyer

Servers: Hannah Faust & Izabella Glosemeyer

Sunday, February 4

8:00 a.m. † For the People of the Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt|Bill Shuler|Christopher

Engemann|Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Leon & Michelle Hellebusch

Servers: Erica Schwoeppe & Sam Heggemann

10:00 a.m. † Corey S. Hellebusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger|Judy Bieker|Lesa

Leopold|Danielle Gratz

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Jody Blockage & Kevin Ruether

Servers: Adam & Jared Kopmann



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

Next Sunday, February 4th, Fr. Mike Boehm will be here to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation for our candidates at 10am Mass. A reception will follow in the cafeteria.

Thanks to all who made the annual St. Ignatius dinner last Friday such a wonderful event.

In case you were wondering, since there has been sickness, viruses cold and flu going around we have not had communion under both species (bread and wine). Next weekend February 3 & 4, we will resume the practice of receiving communion under both species at each Mass. Thanks to you and to all our communion ministers for our patience.

Upcoming events:

Catholic Schools Week: January 28th – February 3rd check the website for more details.

The annual cornhole tourney on Saturday, February 3rd

Social on February 11th 11am-12pm

Chorus practice for Confirmation Mass is Wednesday, January 31st 7pm –ALL are welcome!

Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray my sanity to keep. For if some peace I do not find, I'm pretty sure I'll lose my mind. I pray I find a little quiet, far from the daily family riot. May I lie back and not have to think about what they're stuffing down the sink. Or who they're with, or where they're at, and what they're doing to the cat. I pray for time all to myself (did something just fall off a shelf?) To cuddle in my nice, soft bed (Oh no, another goldfish dead!)

-parody by Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft

Enjoy your week.....Fr. Terry

Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath

Irene Buenemann

Duck Brinker

Karen Brinkmann

Harper Pillman

Kim Smith

Joseph V. Borgerding

Tabitha Kersey

Judy Brouk

Stephanie Lindemann

Tom Meyer

Betty Hellebusch

Virginia Bean

Evelyn Tucker

Shelbee Mauldin

Jim Grafrath

Andrew Hellebusch

Carol Jacquin

Brad Segar

Ralph Glosemeyer

Fred Borges

Judi Liermann

Ethel Thomas

Fr. Finbarr Dowling

Dawn Borgmann

Natalie Ulett

Audrey Wagener

Kay Wagner

Betty Schulte

Marc Wagener

Laura Tellmann

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

01/02/00 Jonathon Faust

01/04/77 Harold Volk

01/05/01 Victor Engemann

01/07/08 Donald Goetemann

01/08/12 Linus Westhoff

01/09/76 Anna Engemann

01/18/99 Kenneth Jaeger

01/21/00 Armella Glosemeyer

01/21/00 Gertrude Ahmann

01/21/07 Werner Hellebusch

01/22/08 Pat Prunty

01/22/05 Loriece Williams

01/24/02 Barb Schwoeppe

01/25/09 Olivia Hellebusch

01/28/05 Clarence Lamke

01/31/85 Michael Bennett

01/31/15 Corey Hellebusch



Calendar

Monday

January 29

Weekday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;

16:5-13

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

January 30

Weekday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b,

24-25a, 30-19:3

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

January 31

St. John Bosco,

Priest

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

February 1

Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12

Mk 6:7-13

Friday

February 2

Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday

February 3

Weekday

1 Kgs 3:4-13

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday

February 4

Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Mk 1:29-39

Dear Padre,

Every year, someone with a cold wants to shake my hand at the sign of peace, and sick people drink from the Communion cup. Can't parishes ban the cup and the sign of peace during flu season?

Many people share your concern. As a priest, I am hugged by an entire congregation throughout flu season. If I'm sick, I warn people as they approach, but some people want a hug anyway. For many, community fellowship wins out over prudence.

Of course it would be best if those who are sick don't drink from the cup containing the precious Blood. But even if they do, receiving the precious Blood is more important to me than the slight risk of illness.

However, if it bothers you that much, there's nothing wrong with electing not to receive the precious Blood. And instead of shaking hands and hugging at the sign of peace, try nodding and waving. If people don't understand and push for more, simply say, "Don't want to pass on the flu." That should stop them.

In today's society, far too many things keep us physically apart. I refuse to casually surrender anything that brings us together in love and fellowship except in dire circumstances, and for me, a normal flu season doesn't qualify.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR

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PEXELS



A Word From Pope Francis

What an illusion it is when people today shut their eyes in the face of sickness and disability! They fail to understand the real meaning of life....The world does not become better because only apparently "perfect" people live there...but when human solidarity, mutual acceptance, and respect increase.

—Jubilee for the Sick and Persons With Disabilities, June 12, 2016