

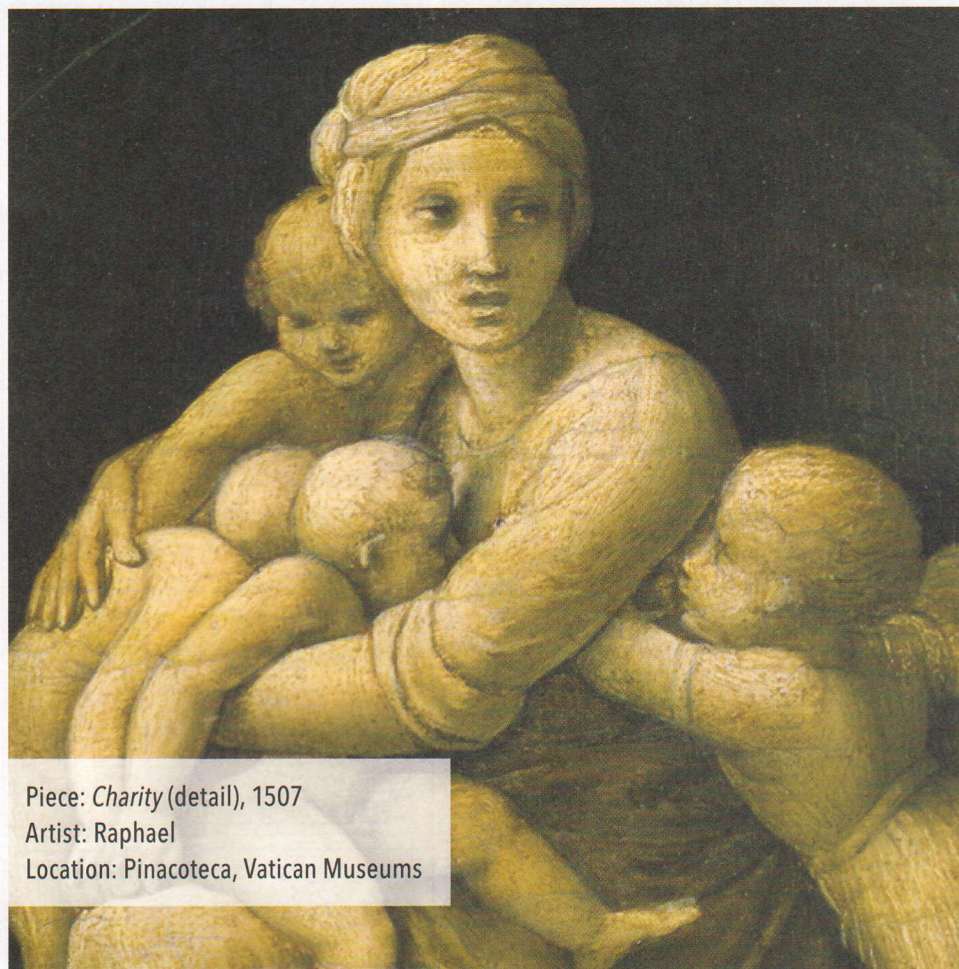


What's Our ROI?

The Gospel today encourages good investments! Jesus heaps praise on the good servants who were faithful in small matters and rewarded with the joy of the master. The servant who gets called wicked and lazy is punished, not because he miscalculated a risk but because he feared his master and took no risk at all. He was frozen by the thought that he could lose everything, so he buries the talent and anxiously awaits the master's return. He is wicked not for investing poorly but for not investing at all.

God has given us all so many talents, and he does so for us to enjoy a grand return on investment (ROI). He wants us to use our talents, work them, develop them, and—at the end of our lives—enjoy showing him the way they have multiplied. Like a loving parent, he knows that much of our happiness is in developing and growing those talents with his grace. Those talents are a sign of his call and an invitation to step out in faith.

Parents, your job is to help your children develop their talents and dreams. A confident, enthusiastic, and risk-taking child is a sign of parents who know the balance of loving discipline, positive motivation, and a healthy distance. Children who feel secure in the love of their parents are willing to venture out and invest their talents, for they know someone will always be there to accompany them and catch them if they fall.



Piece: *Charity* (detail), 1507

Artist: Raphael

Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican Museums

Our loving God is the first to know this and so invites us with this parable to trust, invest, and enjoy the returns.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What are the most important talents I have? Think of virtues, abilities, qualities, time.

Which talent should I invest in more so I can enjoy the return God wants?

[Jesus said,] "It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them" (Matthew 25:14).



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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. Terry J Borgerding

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius
11/22 No School
11/23 Thanksgiving Day Turkey Dinner
11am- 5pm in Community Center
11/24 No School
11/22 Scriptures & Coffee for the Men @
Ulett's coffee shed 6:30am
11/27 Church cleaning this week for Team 2
(Leader-Debbie Engemann)
11/29 Scriptures & Coffee for the Men @
Ulett's coffee shed 6:30am
12/1 Faculty Meeting 11:30 am dismissal
12/1 Family Fun Night sponsored by School
Board
12/2-12/3 Church Blessing of Advent
Wreaths during 5pm, 8am, & 10am Mass
12/3 Private Event in Cafeteria
12/4 Basketball practices 5:30-8:30pm
12/5 Basketball game 6:30pm
12/6 Scriptures & Coffee for the Men @
Ulett's coffee shed 6:30am
12/6 Basketball practices 5:30-8:30pm
12/6 Feast of St. Nicholas
12/7 Scriptures & Coffee for Women in the
Parish Hall 7am
12/7 Home Economics Club Quilting, gym
8am-3pm

<i>Sunday Offerings</i>			
General Fund	\$6065	Tuition	\$1913
Children's offering	\$4	Lunch	\$258
Loose	\$62	Votive Stand	\$20
School Grant	\$500		
<u>Total Received</u>			<u>\$8,822</u>
84 general offering envelopes collected, including children.			
<i>Special Collections</i>			
Thanksgiving Raffle		\$562	
Campaign Human Dev		\$25	
Retired Religious		<u>\$155</u>	
Total:		\$742	

If you have every thought about being an Eucharist Minister or a Lector at Mass please contact Father or Alice Kluesner at 636-433-2320 or via email: kluesnerha@hotmail.com

Red Cross Blood Drive
St Ignatius School
 St. Ignatius Community Center
 701 Mill Road
 Marthasville, MO 63357
Thursday, November 30, 2017
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Places to go...
11/19 Community Thanksgiving Service at OLL
 3pm Combined Christian & Children's Choir
11/24 Parade of Lights in Downtown
 Washington at 6pm
11/26 All you can eat breakfast at
 Immaculate Conception Parish 8am-12pm
 adults \$8 & kids \$3
11/27 The monthly Deanery Pro-Life Holy
 Hour at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes
 Adoration Chapel

Missed a meeting or an event...well not anymore!
 Our website has a calendar of all the Parish events, School events, club meetings and lots more! Check it out!
<http://www.saintig.com/Our-Community/St-Ignatius-Calendar>

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER NEWS!

Tuesday, November 21st
Setup at 6pm
 Wednesday, November 22nd
Setup at 8am
 Friday, November 24th
Clean up at 8am

St. Ignatius School Students dinner tickets on sale in School Office for \$3

Turkey Roasters
Note: turkeys should be delivered to old school basement by 10am on Thanksgiving Day. They should be cold and if possible, carved or de-boned.

"Isn't it interesting that all of those people who support the choice of abortion have already been born?"
~ Pres. Ronald Reagan



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 18

5:00 p.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer
 Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch
 Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith |
 Patty Mebruer
 Lector: Geralyn Smith
 Ushers: Ken & Diane Lierman
 Servers: Jacob Lierman & Austin Cooper

Sunday, November 19

8:00 a.m. † Sylvester Engemann
 Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor
 Larry Sander | Elaine Glosemeyer | Sue Hecktor |
 Bill Schuler
 Lector: Larry Sander
 Ushers: Gary & Chris Meyer
 Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloeppel
 10:00 a.m. † For the People of the Parish
 Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe
 Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brewe | Shari Kopmann
 Lector: Ellen Fees
 Ushers: John & Sheri Kopmann
 Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Kate Kopmann

Monday, November 20

8:00 a.m. † Evelyn Peters

Tuesday, November 21

7:30 p.m. † Bernice Ulett

Wednesday, November 22

8:00 a.m. † Lois Barringhaus

Thursday, November 23

7:00 a.m. † Ralph & Catherine Marquart

Friday, November 24

8:00 a.m. † Donna Sue Glastetter

Saturday, November 25

5:00 p.m. † Regina Hellebusch
 Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer
 Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Dianne & Tom Meyer
 Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer
 Ushers: Alan & Lori Huenefeld
 Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Cole Atkins

Sunday, November 26

8:00 a.m. † People of the Parish
 Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins
 Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann | Joan
 Kletzker | Carl Brewe
 Lector: Alice Kluesner
 Ushers: Denny & Elaine Glosemeyer
 Servers: Alex & Allie Huddleston
 10:00 a.m. † Lorraine Volkerding
 Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese
 Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky
 Schoppenhorst | Audrey Hellebusch
 Lector: Shawn Polston
 Ushers: Denny & Elaine Glosemeyer
 Servers: Sam Chambers & Carley Kopmann

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

It is almost here! Our annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Dinner is just days away! Dinners are served 11am to 5pm Thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to make this such a delicious event. Special thanks especially to Ellen & Syd Fees and our Parish Consultors. Kudos on a job well done!

Just reminder Thursday, November 23rd, Thanksgiving Mass, will be at 7am. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday the school & parish office will be closed Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th. The school and parish office will reopen on Monday, November 27. Please pray for the 2nd graders who will be making their First Penance on Monday, November 27th at 7pm in the Church.

Home & School is sponsoring a float in the Parade of Lights on Friday, November 24th. If interested in participating, contact Stacy Kloeppel or Marcha Levin for more information.

We are taking applications for potential tenants to rent the former convent building. If you know anyone that is interested, please contact the parish office. We still need 2 more Parish Consultors, if interested please contact the parish office or one of the consultors for more details. Enjoy your week.....Fr. Terry



Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath	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
Tom Meyer		

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

11.8.01 Lawrence Nieder	11.19.04 Elroy Meyer
11.9.95 Steven Hellebusch	11.24.77 Ferdinand Hellebusch
11.9.92 Christine Meyer	11.25.03 Regina Hellebusch
11.11.94 Norman Glosemeyer	11.25.76 Edward Peters
11.17.80 Alice Hellebusch	11.28.14 Bernice Eckelkamp



Calendar

Monday

November 20

Weekday

1 Mc 1:10–15, 41–43,
54–57, 62–63
Lk 18:35–43

Tuesday

November 21

*Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

2 Mc 6:18–31
Lk 19:1–10

Wednesday

November 22

*St. Cecilia,
Virgin and Martyr*

2 Mc 7:1, 20–31
Lk 19:11–28

Thursday

November 23

Weekday

1 Mc 2:15–29
Lk 19:41–44

Friday

November 24

*St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc,
Priest, and Companions,
Martyrs*

1 Mc 4:36–37, 52–59
Lk 19:45–48

Saturday

November 25

Weekday

1 Mc 6:1–13
Lk 20:27–40

Sunday

November 26

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

Ez 34:11–12, 15–17
1 Cor 15:20–26, 28
Mt 25:31–46

Dear Padre,

Our daughter and son-in-law graduated from Catholic high schools, but they're not bringing up their children in the Catholic faith....I feel an obligation to the children, but I don't know what to do.

I understand your concern and sadness, but we must always remember that parents have the primary responsibility for their children's religious education. People such as priests, teachers, grandparents, and godparents can help, but they cannot usurp the role of the parents.

If your daughter is truly alienated from the Church or has truly given up her faith in God, then anything you say or do will probably make her angry. In that case, your best approach is one of kindness to her and her family and regular prayer for her and for them.

Often, however, young parents aren't really alienated from God or the Church but have just drifted away. If they decide they should do something about their children's religious training, they often don't know who to contact. If this seems to be the case with your daughter and her husband, gently inform them that you will be glad to help get the children started. Contact your parish priest (or theirs) for the necessary information. This can be a big help to people who have been away from Catholic practice for a long time.

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A Word From Pope Francis

I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security....More than by fear of going astray, my hope is that we will be moved by the fear of remaining shut up within structures which give us a false sense of security, within rules which make us harsh judges, within habits which make us feel safe, while at our door people are starving and Jesus does not tire of saying to us: "Give them something to eat" (Mark 6:37).

—The Joy of the Gospel (*Evangelii Gaudium*), November 24, 2013