

A Priest's Lot

Today's readings are a stern call to conversion for priests who obviously have a special call to holiness. Like a parent cares for his or her children, a priest is entrusted with the spiritual children of God's family. His example, his words, and his way of carrying out his service all have profound effects on the holiness of the Church.

The last book of the Old Testament, Malachi, condemns the priestly class of the Jews because they had turned away from God's commands and led people astray with faulty instruction. This rule of thumb from the Old Testament is still valid today: so goes the priests, so goes the people!

Jesus himself had harsh words for priests and religious leaders as well. It is clear from the Gospel that one of the main reasons why Jesus was ill-received by so many of his contemporaries was because the priestly class opposed him. "He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him" (John 1:11).

Saint Paul gives us the example of what priests should be. They should so love their people that they become one with them in their suffering, joys, and victories. Rather than build up heavy burdens, they should make them lighter by lending a hand to lift them. They shouldn't dilute the gospel and its demands but, with brotherly love, show the beauty of the gospel by the joy and charity with which they live. Like a good parent, they should be the first to wake



Piece: *The Citizens of Rome Acknowledge St. Gregory the Great*, 1500s
Artist: Lorenzo Sabbatini
Location: Vatican Museums

up and the last to go to bed. Slow to judge, quick to forgive. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

As a parent, am I a priest in my family? Do I lead my children in prayer, teach them the faith, and set a good example of faith and love of God? Do I pray for priests and offer them support and help?

With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us (1 Thessalonians 2:8).



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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

11/08 Scriptures & Coffee for the Men @ Ulett's coffee shed 6:30am
11/6 Basketball practice in Gym
11/8 Basketball practice in Gym
11/10 Paint n' Sip in Community Center
11/13 Church cleaning this week for Team 1 (Leader-Michelle Hellebusch)
11/13-11/15 Basketball Practice in Gym
11/15 Scriptures & Coffee for the Men @ Ulett's coffee shed 6:30am
11/16 Scriptures & Coffee for Women in the Parish Hall 7am
11/16 Home Economics Club Quilting, gym 8am-3pm
11/17 Basketball Game in Gym
11/22 No School
11/23 Thanksgiving Day Turkey Dinner 11am- 5pm in Community Center
11/24 No School

Tupperware Pro-Life trip fundraiser!

Place your order today through this link below:

www.tupperware.com/?fundraiser=59f21cf6c308acb14d611be

Closes on November 13, 2017



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**

Please check out our new website at

www.saintig.com

If you would like to add or post on the website or the Facebook page please send it to info@saintig.com by Fridays
 Bulletin articles due by Tuesdays

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER NEWS!

We are again asking for prizes for the Number Game!

Please contact: Diane Lierman or Laura Atkins

*There will be a container in the rear of church where you can leave items. Thank you!

Calling all Cooks!

We need 64 cooks to roast a turkey for the Thanksgiving Day Dinner!

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.

**If you are interested,
 please contact Alice Kluesner
 636.433.2320 home
 636.221.2626 cell**

**Parishioners please pick up your
 Thanksgiving day packets in the
 back of Church!**

Protecting God's Children Workshop for Parents, Volunteers, Staff, & Coaches at St. Theodore Catholic School on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.
 Registration is through the www.archstl.org

Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$3,900	Tuition	\$2,645
Children's offering	\$1	Lunch	\$100
Loose	\$80	Votive Stand	\$22

Total Received \$6,748

67 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

Special Collections:

Thanksgiving Donation	\$100
Mission Sunday	\$100
Family in Need	\$135
Total:	\$335

Places to go.....

11/05 St. Bridget of Kildare's Fall Festival
 Serving fried chicken and roast beef! There will be plenty of activities for the young and the young of heart. 11am-6pm

11/05 First Sunday Breakfast at St. Vincent
 8-11:30 am Adults \$9 & Children \$3

11/05 St. Joseph's Church of Neier Shooting Match 12pm

11/09 SFBRHS Veteran's Day celebration
 1:45-3pm

11/12 Chicken & Dumpling Dinner 11am-3pm
 Adults \$9

11/17 Chicken & Fish Fry at St. Vincent
 4-7pm Adults \$10 Children \$5



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 4

5:00 p.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Dianne & Tom Meyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Cole Atkins

Sunday, November 5

8:00 a.m. † Leonard Barringhaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann | Joan Kletzker |

Carl Brewe

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Steve Glosemeyer & Joe Heggemann

Servers: Alex & Allie Huddleston

10:00 a.m. † Merlin Kopmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese

Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky Schoppenhorst |

Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Shawn Polston

Ushers: Carl & Debbie Brewe

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Kate Kopmann

Monday, November 6

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Tuesday, November 7

7:30 p.m. † Communion Service

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Thursday, November 9

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Friday, November 10

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Saturday, November 11

5:00 p.m. † Family of Hubo & Rosa Hartmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann | Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer | Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Francis & Betty Hellebusch

Servers: Hannah Faust & Izabella Glosemeyer

Sunday, November 12

8:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann | Elaine Glosemeyer

Rick Hawkins

Lector: Norbert Engemann

Ushers: Randy Heggeman & Kevin Nenninger

Servers: Erica Schwoeppe & Sam Heggemann

10:00 a.m. † Elieen Reuther

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst | Katie Engemann

Shari Kopmann | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Syd & Ellen Fees

Servers: Adam & Jared Kopmann

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

I will be on retreat after Sunday Masses until Friday, November 10th. Deacon Paul will conduct communion services each day at the regularly schedule mass times.

We have special collection for the Retired Religious community. There are envelopes by the bulletins in the back of Church. Thank you!!

FYI: We are taking application for potential tenants to rent the former convent building. If you know anyone that is interested, please contact the parish office.

Also I am looking for someone to become a member of our Finance Committee. If you are interested please contact me by phone or email as soon as possible. We still need 2 more Parish Consultors, if interested please contact the parish office or one of the consultors for more details.

Thought of the day: "Happy are they who live in the presence of God, for they will never walk alone."

-unknown

Enjoy your week.....Fr. Terry

Love even the most abandoned: love whatever faith in Christ remains in them: if they have lost this, love their virtues; if these have gone, love the holy likeness they bear, love the blood of Christ through which you trust they are redeemed.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

11.8.01 Lawrence Nieder

11.9.95 Steven Hellebusch

11.9.92 Christine Meyer

11.11.94 Norman Glosemeyer

11.17.80 Alice Hellebusch



11.19.04 Elroy Meyer

11.24.77 Ferdinand Hellebusch

11.25.03 Regina Hellebusch

11.25.76 Edward Peters

11.28.14 Bernice Eckelkamp

Calendar

Monday

November 6

Weekday

Rom 11:29–36

Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday

November 7

Weekday

Rom 12:5–16b

Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday

November 8

Weekday

Rom 13:8–10

Lk 14:25–33

Thursday

November 9

Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Jn 2:13–22

Friday

November 10

St. Leo the Great,

Pope and

Doctor of the Church

Rom 15:14–21

Lk 16:1–8

Saturday

November 11

St. Martin of Tours,

Bishop

Rom 16:3–9, 16, 22–27

Lk 16:9–15

Sunday

November 12

Thirty-Second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12–16

1 Thes 4:13–18

or 4:13–14

Mt 25:1–13

Dear Padre,

A priest recently said the Scriptures should set us free. I wish this could happen to me! I feel so trapped by life. My job, my kids, my aging parents, bills, health insurance. Everywhere I turn I'm cornered by responsibilities. How can Scripture help?

Many of us feel trapped by life. Life is complicated because often there is too much to do, too many obligations, too much going on. We feel burdened and many times even guilty that we're not doing more. There's never enough time. People are demanding and sometimes hurt our feelings. We can easily become victims of it all. Or we can become defensive, aggressive, or overly "people pleasing."

I invite you to pray the Scriptures daily. Open yourself to the Spirit's movement that's alive in the word and alive in you. Read a short passage. Think about it. Put yourself into the scene. Picture yourself listening to Jesus speak. Allow him to use your name. Let

yourself be comforted, loved, freed, healed, and challenged to change your hectic pace in life. Instead of trying to control all that happens, begin to surrender and trust in God. The word of God can lead us to freedom if only we open our hearts to the wisdom it contains. It will probably lead you to prayer, to ask for God's help. You may find your heart opening to receive the love of God you encounter in the word. Remember, Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it" (Luke 11:28).

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PEXELS



A Word From Pope Francis

Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the Gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life. Those who listen to us and observe us must be able to see in our actions what they hear from our lips, and so give glory to God! I am thinking now of some advice that Saint Francis of Assisi gave his brothers: preach the Gospel and, if necessary, use words. Preaching with your life, with your witness.

—Homily, April 14, 2013