



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent (B)

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Rom 8:31b-34

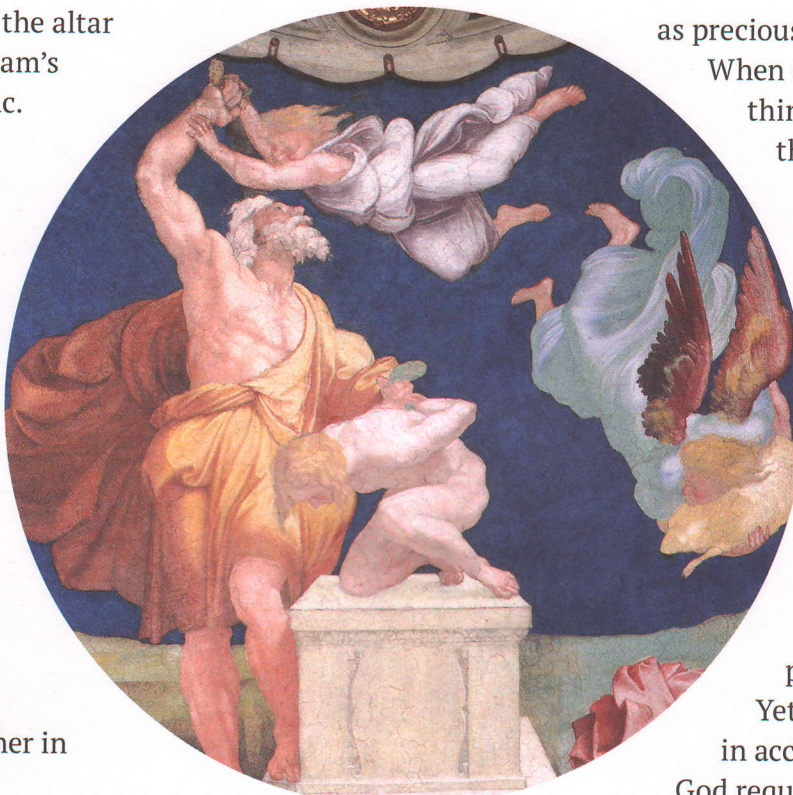
Mk 9:2-10

## Let Go and Let God

**K**neeling humbly on the altar is the son of Abraham's old age, the promised Isaac. He was the answer to prayer, a commitment by God that, through this child, Abraham would have descendants as numerous as the stars. Yet God was asking him to sacrifice that hope and promise. And Abraham, although surely not understanding, was willing to obey the Father. It represents the supreme test of faith. Abraham is called our Father in Faith for a reason.

Abraham is looking up to God, not focused on the creatures, even as much as he loved his son. We also need to be looking up to God in order to rightly value the things below.

He understands that no godly gift should take God's place in the human heart—even something



Piece: *The Sacrifice of Isaac*, 1511

Artist: Raphael Sanzio

Location: Vatican Museums

as precious as his God-given child.

When dealing with all the good things God gives us, even those he has promised and those we love most, we must be willing to submit to his plans. God doesn't always make sense to us, and we are painfully aware that his ways are not always our ways.

Isaac is a young boy, but certainly big enough to put up a fight as his elderly father's plans become evident.

Yet we see him kneeling in acceptance of the sacrifice God requests. Although he wants to understand, he doesn't make the reason an absolute. Isaac foreshadows the trusting lamb led to slaughter, the ram whose head will be caught in a crown of thorns, and the Son who will not be spared by the heavenly Father.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### *For Reflection*

*Are we willing to lay peacefully within God's plan, even if it means sacrifice?*

*Do we trust his plans more than our own?*

*Is there anything more beloved by us than God's loving plan for us?*

*He who did not spare his own Son...  
how will he not also give us everything else along with him?  
Romans 8:32*





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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



### Painting Party with Art by Annie

Release the inner artist in  
 you by joining us at  
 St. Ignatius' Fundraising Painting Party!  
 For more details on this event go to  
<http://artbyannie.net/event/saint-ignatius-fundraiser/>

**Friday, March 23th at 6:30pm**

St. Ignatius Community Center  
**ADULTS ONLY!**

Feel free to bring your own drinks & snacks.

**Must order your sign in advance!**

There is a limited amount of space so  
 order early!  
 All orders must be received by March 16

**Lunch Program is in need  
 of Pancake Mix, Instant  
 Mash Potatoes & Egg  
 Noodles**

## Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

**2/26** Church cleaning this week for Team 9  
 (Leader-Ava Diermann)  
**2/27** Stations of the Cross  
**2/28** Coffee & Scriptures for Men  
**2/28** Rosary & Litany after Mass  
**2/28** Choir Practice at 7pm for Holy Week &  
 Easter ~ ALL are WELCOME  
**3/1** Home & School Meeting  
**3/6** Stations of the Cross at 7pm  
**3/7** Coffee & Scriptures for Men  
**3/7** Rosary & Litany after Mass  
**3/7-3/9** Photo Sessions in Community Center  
**3/10** Photo Sessions in Community Center  
**3/11** Family Funday Sunday 11am-1:30pm  
**3/12** Church cleaning this week for Team 10  
 (Leader -Diane Glosemeyer)  
**3/13** Stations of the Cross at 7pm  
**3/14** Coffee & Scriptures for Men  
**3/14** Rosary & Litany after Mass  
**3/15** Pregnancy Options Center in  
 Community Center  
**3/16** No School  
**3/20** Stations of the Cross at 7pm  
**3/21** Coffee & Scriptures for Men  
**3/21** Rosary & Litany after Mass  
**3/23** Grandparent's Day 11:30 Dismissal  
**3/23** Paint Party in Community Center

## Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$6,821	Tuition	\$920
Children Fund	\$4	Lunch Money	\$255
Loose	\$131	Book/Reg Fees	\$750

**Total Received \$8,716.00**

88 general offering envelopes collected,  
 including children.

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

Special Collections:  
 Black/Native American \$70  
 Eastern Europe Church \$10

### Places to go.....

**2/25** Sausage Dinner @ St. Paul's UCC  
 11am-5pm adults \$11 & Children \$5  
**3/4** St. Vincent's Sunday Breakfast 8-  
 11:30am  
**3/11** St. John the Baptist Church Chicken  
 Dinner 10:30am-6pm \$13 adult \$5 children  
**3/17** ECAMRL Spring Rummage & Bake  
 Salle St. Francis Borgia Grade School  
 7:30am-12pm  
 Passion Play at New Melle Sports &  
 Recreations  
**3/17 @ 7pm 3/18 @ 2pm & 4:30pm**  
**3/24 @ 7pm 3/25 @ 2pm & 4:30pm**



WHEN: Sunday March 11, 2018  
 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

WHERE: St. Ignatius Parish Center  
 WHAT: \*Games at 11:00 in cafeteria  
 \* FREE Snacks, Coffee, Lemonade  
 \* Pre-K and Kindergarten  
 Round-up at 11:00 til noon  
 \* Enrollment, School Tours  
 \* OPEN GYM!  
**OPEN TO ALL IN THE COMMUNITY!!**

## No Ladies Scriptures in March

**DIAPERS! DIAPERS! DIAPERS! - A  
 CAUSE YOU CAN "GET BEHIND"**

During the weekend of March 10 & 11 and 17  
 & 18, the Permanent Deacons of St. Louis -  
 in conjunction with the Respect Life Office -  
 /will be collecting diapers for infants, toddlers,  
 and adults.

Any questions call 636-932-4805 Paul & Sue

Where to send a card to Fr. Terry  
 Borgerding?  
 Mother of Good Counsel Home  
 6825 Natural Bridge Rd.  
 St. Louis, MO 63121

Schedule your photo session today after  
 Mass. If you are not able to make a  
 photo session, call 1.866.756.0281.  
 Would like to submit a photo? There is  
 a \$10 fee ~ email Parish Office at  
[info@saintig.com](mailto:info@saintig.com)

# MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, February 24**

**5:00 p.m.** † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch  
Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith |  
Patty Mebruer

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Francis & Betty Hellebusch

Servers: Macey Levin & Estiven Levin

**Sunday, February 25**

**8:00 a.m.** † Agla & Ferdinand Buenemann

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor  
Larry Sander | Elaine Glosemeyer | Sue Hecktor |  
Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Dale Schwoppe & Chad Engemann

Servers: Garret Glosemeyer & Sam Glosemeyer

**10:00 a.m.** † Walter & Lorraine Volkerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe  
Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brewe | Shari Kopmann

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Carl & Debbie Brewe

Servers: Adam Kopmann & Jared Kopmann

**Monday, February 26**

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

**Tuesday, February 27**

7:30 p.m. † Communion Service

**Wednesday, February 28**

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

**Thursday, March 1**

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

**Friday, March 2**

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

**Saturday, March 3**

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Glosemeyer | Janet  
Glosemeyer | Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Alan & Lori Huenefeld

Servers: Hannah Faust & Izabella Glosemeyer

**Sunday, March 4**

**8:00 a.m.** † Eleanor Blockage Eucharistic Ministers:

Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt | Bill Shuler | Christopher

Engemann | Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Gary & Chris Meyer

Servers: Erica Schwoppe & Sam Heggemann

**10:00 a.m.** † Elmer & Regina Hellebusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger | Judy Bieker | Lesa

Leopold | Danielle Gratz

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Bob & Kitty Heberle

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Kate Kopmann

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

*I'm at Mother of Good Counsel Nursing Home in  
Normandy, MO. I am being well taken care of. All your  
prayers are greatly appreciated.  
Enjoy your week, ..... Fr. Terry*

## Words of Wisdom....

"Prayer is not a 'spare wheel'  
that you pull out when in  
trouble but a 'steering wheel'  
that directs the right path  
throughout the journey."

"So why is a car's windshield  
so large and the rear-view  
mirror so small? Because our  
past is not as important as our  
future. So look ahead and  
move on."

"Friendship is like a book. It  
takes a few minutes to burn,  
but it takes years to write."

"All things in life are  
temporaty. If going well,  
enjoy it; they will not last  
forever. If going wrong, don't  
worry; they can't last long,  
either."

"When you pray for others,  
God listens to you and  
blesses them, and  
sometimes, when you are  
safe and happy, remember  
that someone has prayed for  
you."

via George Goldtrap Ormond-  
bv-the-Sea. FL

## A Pro-life Lent

The traditional practice of  
"giving something up for Lent"  
is a practice of self-denial;  
our Lord said that to follow  
him, we must deny our very  
selves. It means we say No  
to ourselves and Yes to God  
and others. This reverses the  
pattern of sin, which says Yes  
to ourselves and No to God  
and others. In our culture, the  
most violent No to God and  
others is abortion. Over  
three thousand times every  
day in our nation, people say  
No to a little child so that they  
may say Yes to their fears or  
their plans. This Lent, as we  
practice self-denial, let's think  
of these children. Let's offer  
our sacrifices for them. May  
all say Yes to God and Yes to  
the unborn. For more ideas  
about how to foster respect  
for the unborn this Lent,  
visit [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org).

## 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

Richard Preiss

Judi Liermann

Ethel Thomas

Fr. Finbarr Dowling

Dawn Borgmann

Natalie Ulett

Audrey Wagener

Kay Wagner

Betty Schulte

Marc Wagener

Laura Tellmann

Fr. Terry Borgerding

02/04/96 Rosaly Meyer

02/04/01 Fr. Morse

02/05/85 Louis Frick

02/06/78 Mathilda Borges

02/08/80 John Kottwitz

02/14/01 Alphonse Weise

*Anniversaries  
of Our Dearly  
Departed*

02/14/06 Paul Mebruer

02/15/06 Sylvester Engemann

02/18/87 Rose Glosemeyer

02/22/94 Andrew Hallemann

02/25/77 Stacy Lierman

02/27/09 Jim Paul Thomas



## Calendar

### Monday

February 26

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday

February 27

*Lenten Weekday*

Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday

February 28

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday

March 1

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31

### Friday

March 2

*Lenten Weekday*

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,  
17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday

March 3

*Lenten Weekday*

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday

March 4

*Third Sunday*

*of Lent*

Ex 20:1-17 or

Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

1 Cor 1:22-25

Jn 2:13-25

# Dear Padre,

**Our guitar group plays music five minutes before the opening song at Mass. By the time the interminable *Gloria* is sung, I already have a headache! Why so much music?**

At Mass, the faithful “form one body, whether in hearing the Word of God, or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing, or above all by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by participating together at the Lord’s table” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 96). Thus, liturgical music can be a form of prayer, uniting the assembly in praise to God. Ideally, it’s “a particularly apt way to express a joyful heart, accentuating the

solemnity of the celebration and fostering the sense of a common faith and a shared love” (On Keeping the Lord’s Day Holy [*Dies Domini*], 50) by Pope John Paul II.

However, this ideal isn’t always reality. To address your question, let us divide humanity into two groups: people who like

to sing and people who don’t; those who sing in full voice in the shower and those who prefer monastic silence. Every congregation includes both groups. While not everyone is naturally inclined to make a joyful noise, most people appreciate music’s power to give voice to what’s deep in the human heart.

Some may even feel there’s not *enough* music at Mass instead of too much. Nevertheless, happy the liturgical ministers who know when the sum of the individual Mass parts—sung or otherwise—can become too tedious. And blessed are the music makers who know the power of silence, an instrumental, or an optional recessional song, even for solemn occasions.

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## A Word From Pope Francis

*Lent...is a special time for recalling the gift of our baptism, when we became children of God. The Church invites us to renew the gift she has given us, not to let this gift lie dormant as if it were something from the past or locked away in a memory chest.*

—Homily, February 14, 2016