

Human Rules and God's Rule

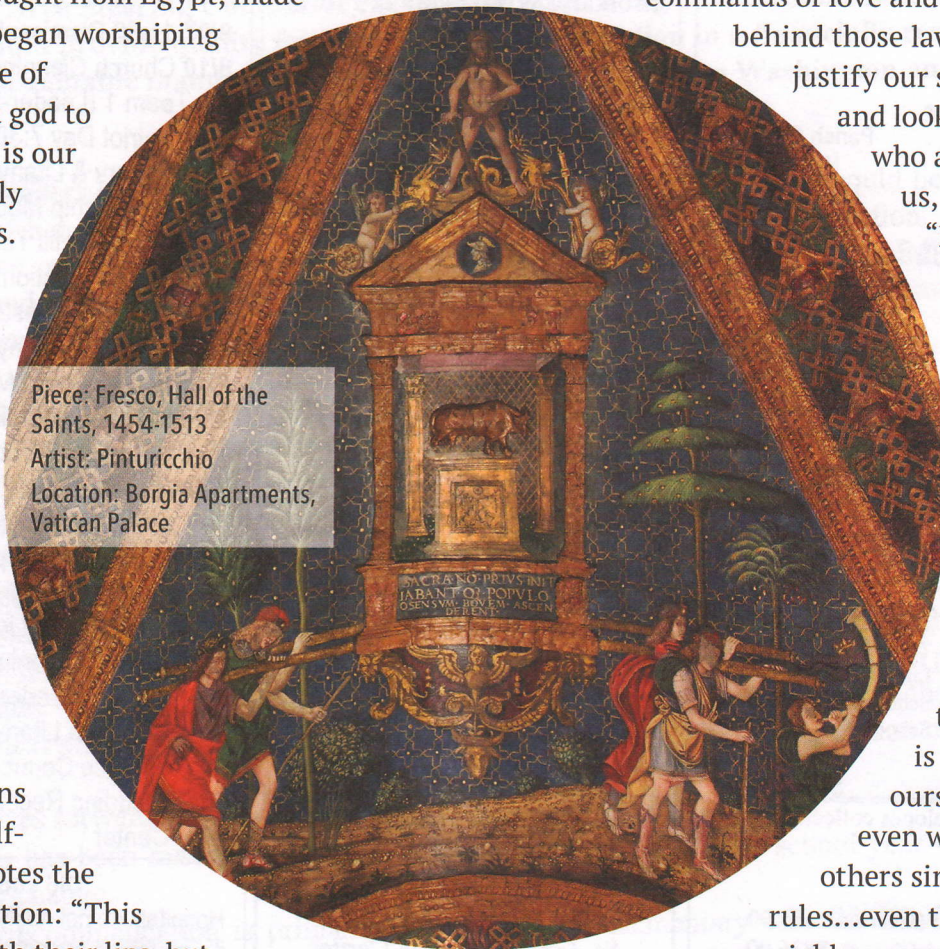
Today's painting is of the golden calf, produced by the Israelites when Moses disappeared up the mountain to receive God's law. Since Moses delayed, they melted gold brought from Egypt, made their own god, and began worshiping it. This is the essence of idolatry: We create a god to worship, but since it is our creation, we are really worshiping ourselves.

Jesus accused the Pharisees of falling into a similar trap. They slavishly revered human traditions that didn't reflect the heart of God. They hid behind laws created in the name of religion to serve themselves and their desire for power. Jesus overturns the tables of their self-justifications. He quotes the prophet as an accusation: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me" (Mark 7:6).

Before pointing an accusatory finger, realize that the same can happen to us. We can cling to human traditions and laws while disregarding God's basic commands of love and mercy. We can hide behind those laws and traditions to justify our self-righteousness and look down on others who are not as pious as us, as noted by James: "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves" (James 1:22).

Pope Francis makes a special effort to remind the Church, especially the clergy, of this truth: "Dangerous as it was then for the Pharisees, so too is it for us to consider ourselves acceptable or, even worse, better than others simply for observing the rules...even though we do not love our neighbor, we are hard of heart, we are arrogant and proud."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Fresco, Hall of the Saints, 1454-1513
Artist: Pinturicchio
Location: Borgia Apartments, Vatican Palace

For Reflection

*Do I look down on others who are not as generous and faithful as I?
Is there is a subtle division in my heart between those who deserve my love and those who do not?*

*[Jesus said,] "You disregard God's commandment
but cling to human tradition."*

Mark 7:8



Loyola Parish

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<p><i>Sunday Offerings</i></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$3,319.00</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$884.59</td></tr><tr><td>Children</td><td>\$3.96</td><td>Lunch Money</td><td>\$365.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$82.00</td><td>School Appeal</td><td>\$200.00</td></tr><tr><td>School Fund.</td><td>\$668.26</td><td>School Donation</td><td>\$200.00</td></tr></table> <p>Total Received \$5,722.81</p> <p>73 general offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p><i>Special Collection:</i></p> <table><tr><td>Catholic University of America</td><td>\$5.00</td></tr><tr><td>Mission Co-Op</td><td>\$836.00</td></tr></table> <p><i>Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.</i></p>	General Fund	\$3,319.00	Tuition	\$884.59	Children	\$3.96	Lunch Money	\$365.00	Loose	\$82.00	School Appeal	\$200.00	School Fund.	\$668.26	School Donation	\$200.00	Catholic University of America	\$5.00	Mission Co-Op	\$836.00	<p>Marthasville Concert in the Park The pies were a huge hit! Thank you to all that helped! We made \$668.26 for St. Ignatius School!</p> <p>Protecting God's Children You must pre-register for class by visiting www.saintig.com/Our-Parish/Safe-Environment-Program. Then click virtusonline link. (more locations available there) 2. For background checks, please go to http://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr - must be done prior to attendance for class.</p>	<p>Did you Know? Hospitals do not notify a parish when one of it's members are admitted. If you are being admitted into the hospital and would like to receive the sacrament of the sick or would like to be visited by your pastor please call the rectory at 636.932.4445.</p>
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<p>Places to go.....</p> <p>9/07 Chicken Dinner at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Wentzville, MO from 4:30-7pm</p> <p>9/9 St. Francis Borgia Parish's Fall Festival 11am-6pm</p> <p>9/15&9/16 OLL ProLife Pulled Pork tickets for \$7 a meal-carry outs and advanced tickets only! Contact Anne Lober</p> <p>9/16 St. Paul's UCC Chicken Dinner 11-5</p> <p>9/19 Quilts of Valor at Lion's Club, Wright City</p> <p>9/30 Oktoberfest at Our Lady of Lourdes 12-6pm Free Admission & Great Food & Fun</p>	<p>19th Annual Concord Hill Tech Dinner Auction September 15, 2018 St. Ignatius Parish Center Happy Hour 5:30pm Silent Auction 5:30-8:00pm Dinner 6:30pm Oral Auction 8:00pm \$80 per couple For more info contact Emily Weber 636.497.6343</p> <p>Home Communion Visits If you or a loved one is unable to attend Sunday Mass while recovering from an illness or a hospital stay and would like to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion please call the rectory at 636.932.4445 or Deacon Paul at 636.932.4805 to arrange a time.</p>	<p>Come join us for our Annual St. Vincent de Paul Fall Festival on Sunday, September 30 for 11am to 6pm in Dutzow, MO</p> <p></p> <p>The day includes a chicken and sausage dinner, beer, wine, and other liquid refreshments, music, raffles, and games for adults and kids. For more info, and for directions, please go to our parish website, www.svdutzow.org, or you may contact us at 636-433-2678</p>																				

Washington Area Steering Committee Update

As you know, a Steering Committee made up of representatives from each of the parishes in and around the Washington area has been working diligently since February studying past and present educational realities in our schools and parishes and developing recommendations as to how we might continue to provide for the evangelization and formational needs of our parish families. The pastors are happy to report that in mid-July the Steering Committee completed its study and made the following recommendation:

The Washington Area Steering Committee recommends that a regional Catholic school system be created that would provide quality faith-based Catholic education in a financially responsible, affordable, and sustainable manner for the parishes and families in the Washington and Southern Warren County area.

In addition, the members of the Steering Committee listed a number of tenets that could be included in the formation of such a system. A copy of these tenets is attached for your consideration. Finally, the Steering Committee made a suggestion that the pastors take immediate action to carefully study this recommendation and to involve appropriate individuals or groups in determining what such a system might look like from the perspective of programs, staffing, finance and facilities.

The pastors are indeed grateful to every member of the Steering Committee for the time, energy and effort put forth in creating this exciting vision of how we, as Catholic communities, might more effectively meet the academic and religious formation needs of our children. Following the Steering Committee's suggestion for immediate action, the pastors met in late July after studying the recommendation and tenets carefully. At that time, they requested the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Education and Formation provide more detailed information and options in regard to what a regional Catholic school system might look like. The pastors will begin to review the information from the Archdiocesan staff in August. In fall, the pastors will then update the Steering Committee on their progress and also meet with parishioners, parents and educators. The pastors will move towards finalizing a plan after reviewing the input from these groups. The next phase in the process will move toward timeline and implementation of that plan.

As this process moves forward, please keep in mind the following points:

- No decision has been made as yet and, in the meantime, the 2018-19 school year will proceed without any change.
- While this recommendation is primarily focused on our elementary schools, it will also have positive implications for the evangelization and faith formation needs of all within our parish communities.
- Parishioners, parents and educators will continue to receive communications regarding the development of a plan.
- Parishioners, parents and educators will be involved in making this plan a reality.

The pastors ask for your continued patience and prayers in the coming months as together we formulate a new vision for our elementary schools in the Washington area.

**Washington Area Steering Committee
Recommendation to the Pastors
July 2018**

Recommendation

The Washington Area Steering Committee recommends that a regional Catholic school system be created that would provide quality faith-based Catholic education in a financially responsible, affordable, and sustainable manner for the parishes and families in the Washington and Southern Warren County area. This regional Catholic school system should include the following tenets for programs, staffing, finance and facilities:

Program Tenets

1. A standardized curriculum and instructional program should be developed and utilized in all schools throughout the system.
2. One school calendar and schedule should be established for all schools within the system.

Staff Tenet

3. All administrators, teachers and support staff should become employees of the regional school system.

Finance Tenets

4. All school-related financials would be consolidated under the regional education system.
5. One tuition rate should be established for all schools within the system.
6. The cost of education would be identified, standardized on a per student basis, and distributed fairly and equitably to all parishes and students.
7. A measurement of reimbursement to parishes should be established and formalized for the use of space/classrooms.
8. Christian service or Stewardship requirement should be established for families to qualify for parish subsidy

Facilities Tenet

9. School facilities should be studied to determine if it is possible to create a middle school at one site.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 1

5:00 p.m. † Ted & Rita Meyer Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Glosemeyer|Janet

Glosemeyer|Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Ralph & Vikki Glosemeyer

Servers: Macey Levin & Estiven Levin

Sunday, September 2

8:00 a.m. † Ted & Rosaly Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt|Bill Shuler|Christopher Engemann|

Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Steve Glosemyer & Joe Heggemann

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

10:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger|Judy Bieker| Lesa Leopold|

Danielle Gratz

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Neal Kluba & Teresa Volkerding

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Colin Parks

Monday, September 3

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

Tuesday, September 4

7:30 p.m. † Elmer & Regina Hellebusch

Wednesday, September 5

8:00 a.m. † Sr. Gregory Heggemann

Thursday, September 5

6:00 a.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Friday, September 6

8:00 a.m. † Kathy Frick

Saturday, September 7

5:00 p.m. † Wilbert Unnerstall

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann|Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer|Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Lisa Marquart & Shawn Polston

Servers: Carter Glosemeyer & Austin Cooper

Sunday, September 8

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann|Elaine Glosemeyer|Rick Hawkins

Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch

Ushers: Kevin Nenninger & Randy Heggemann

Servers: Ryan Kloeppel & Luke Kloeppel

10:00 a.m. † Virginia "Tiny" Marsch

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst|Katie Engemann

Shari Kopmann| Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Dave & Shiela Shortt

Servers: Sam Chambers & Carley Kopmann

Pastors letter to the People of St. Ignatius

Our Missionary from The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Fr Luhumbu, was very moved by the generosity and prayerful Spirit of our people last weekend. No surprise to this Pastor! Last weekend, in light of the crisis of the Church in Pennsylvania, I wrote to you of my resolve to follow the regulations (FBI-guided) for all Catholic institutions for the protection of youth and vulnerable adults. Archbishop Carlson is most committed to this, and that is why he invited Attorney General Hawley to come and inspect all records to verify our compliance with the regulations throughout the Archdiocese. It is fitting on Labor Day, as I honor all of you who labor in the Lord's service in the home and elsewhere, that all of us renew our commitment to labor for all people who are in the most vulnerable condition. In the workplace, it is generally the workers who are not the owners, who are in the more vulnerable power position on the job. That is why the Church, beginning in 1891, decided to stand on the side of workers who wished to form "associations" (the Church's term) for the purpose of standing up for their rights as human beings. You will hear this Pastor preaching repeatedly of God's resolve to lift up the most vulnerable, and so, of our obligation as Catholics to cooperate with that resolve. On Labor Day, let us renew our commitment to build up that kind of Kingdom on earth!

Peaceful and restful holiday!

Father Steve

Is God Calling You?

Students grades 5-8th, if you are a member at St. Ignatius parish and enrolled in public school or home schooled and you would like to serve at the altar during Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass please call the rectory at 636.932.4445 or Deacon Paul Hecktor at 636.932.4805 to schedule your training. Thank you!

Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath	Betty Hellebusch	Judi Liermann
Irene Buenemann	Evelyn Tucker	Ethel Thomas
Duck Brinker	Shelbee Mauldin	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Karen Brinkmann	Jim Grafrath	Dawn Borgmann
Harper Pillman	Andrew Hellebusch	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Carol Jacquin	Audrey Wagener
Joseph V. Borgerding	Brad Segar	Kay Wagner
Tabitha Kersey	Ralph Glosemeyer	Betty Schulte
Judy Brouk	Fred Borges	Marc Wagener
Stephanie Lindemann	Richard Preiss	Laura Tellmann
Tom Meyer	Pete Reitz	Tom Glosemeyer
Elaine Voss		

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

9.1.11 William Albrecht	9.16.00 Bernard Peters
9.4.12 Leona Gratz	9.17.00 Robert Gratz
9.8.07 Carson Heggemann	9.19.90 Robert Hogard
9.11.87 John Lefarth	9.27.03 Anthony Glosemeyer
9.15.94 Peter Jasper	

Calendar

Monday

September 3
St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor
of the Church
1 Cor 2:1-5
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

September 4
Weekday
1 Cor 2:10b-16
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

September 5
Weekday
1 Cor 3:1-9
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

September 6
Weekday
1 Cor 3:18-23
Lk 5:1-11

Friday

September 7
Weekday
1 Cor 4:1-5
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

September 8
Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or Mt 1:18-23

Sunday

September 9
Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a
Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37

Dear Padre,

I enjoy going to the casino to gamble, but I have seen people gamble and lose all of their money. Is gambling considered a sin?

To play games of chance, to bet on horse or dog races, or to buy lottery tickets are, in and of themselves, innocent undertakings that can be sources of fun—and even financial returns. But circumstances can change an innocent game into something morally suspect, even downright wrong. When a person gets so involved with gambling that it becomes addictive, when the welfare of the gambler and the gambler's family is jeopardized, gambling ceases to be a harmless amusement. Instead, it becomes an irresponsible practice—indeed, objectively, a sin. The sin lies in the neglect of one's responsibilities to self, family, and God.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says this about gambling: "Games of chance or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for their needs or those of others. The passion for gambling risks becoming an enslavement" (CCC 2413).

A survey of a local group of Gamblers Anonymous highlights the potential destructive nature of this activity. Within this group, the gambling addiction has led 22 percent to divorce, 40 percent to lose their jobs, 49 percent to steal money with which to pay their gambling debts, and 63 percent to contemplate suicide. Hopefully, we and others will seek healthier ways to relax or seek out our fortunes.

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PEXELS



A Word From Pope Francis

We all know...how much harm and scandal is done to the Church by those people who say they are deeply Catholic and often go to Church, but who then neglect their family in daily life, speak badly of others and so on. This is what Jesus condemns because this is a counter-witness to Christianity.

—Angelus, August 30, 2015