

Jesus Comes to Our Defense

Today's drawing places the viewer outside the Gospel scene looking in. We're behind the darkened figures standing at a door. We see Jesus in full view, standing in the light blocking the accusers' way toward the woman. He's clearly coming to her defense as he listens, unmoved by their story.

Oftentimes we may feel that Jesus stands more as an accuser than a savior. He's there to point out what we should do in the future, didn't do in the past, or aren't doing in the present. This isn't the Jesus the Gospel presents. He stands to defend the sinner before her accusers. Even to those who so blatantly hurt him, Jesus said "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34).

Sometimes it is hard to let go of an erring view of God. It can be comforting to have someone to blame or fear. Look at St. Paul: He was a zealous persecutor of Christians. Yet, having found Christ, he let go of his erroneous view of God and let Jesus come to his defense. He let go of the guilt of his sinful past and his desire to save himself through his own works. He considered it all trash to be discarded and forgotten as he held on to faith in Jesus.

We need to leave our evil deeds in his merciful heart and forget them there. The sacrament of reconciliation offers the best opportunity to do so. Let him stand at the door of your heart, defending you from those sinister accusers of your past who would haul you back into the darkness.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Christ and the Sinner*, 1911
Artist: Max Beckmann
Location: Vatican Museums

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For Reflection

Do negative thoughts about myself or my past limit my experience of God's love?

When have I truly known the redemption of Christ? Remember that moment of mercy and take strength from it.

"Has no one condemned you?"Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, [and] from now on do not sin any more."

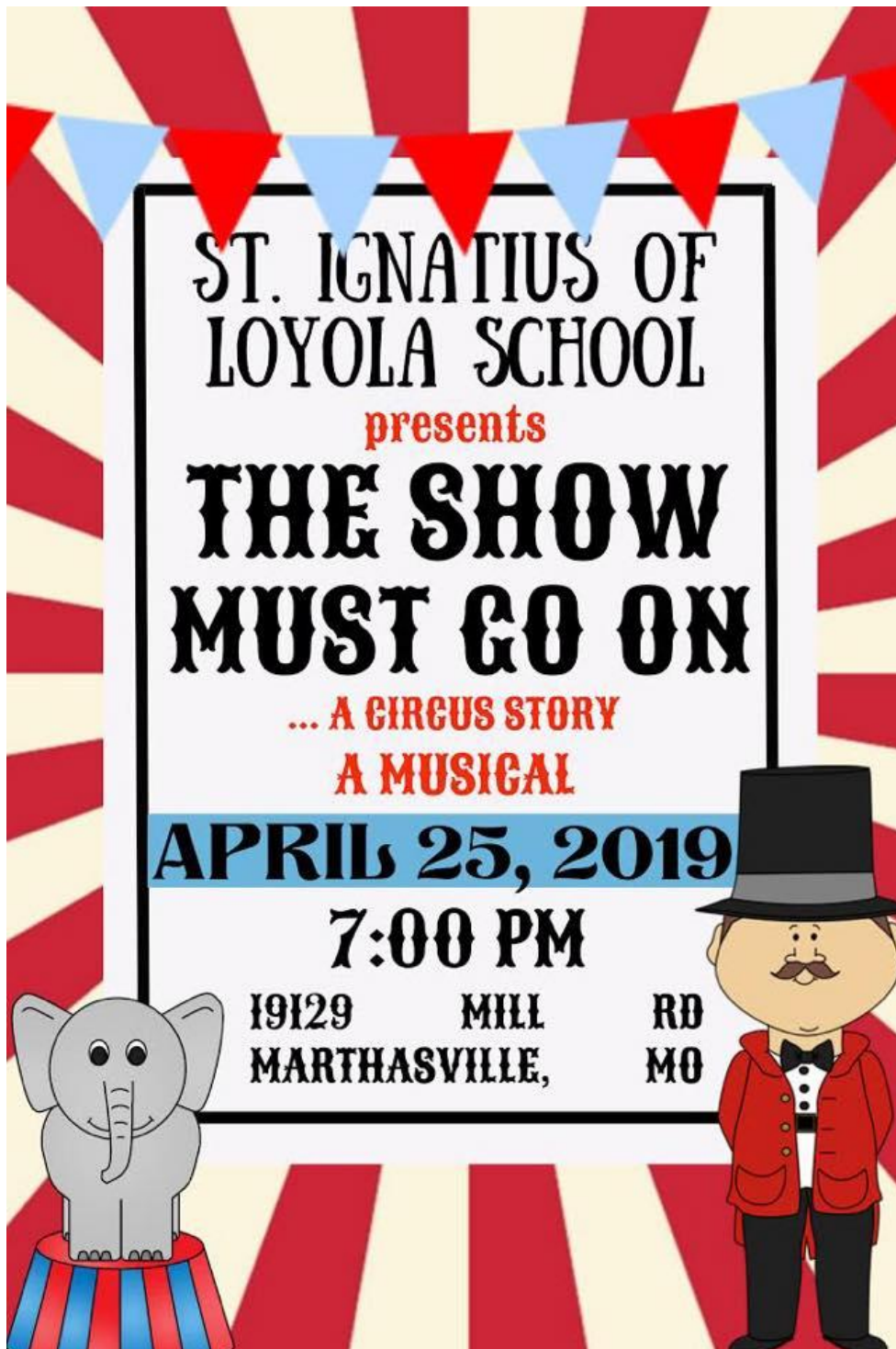
John 8:10-11



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<p>Sunday Offerings</p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$4,361.00</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$1,709.02</td></tr><tr><td>General Child</td><td>\$2.00</td><td>Reg/Book fees</td><td>\$400.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$116.00</td><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$74.50</td></tr></table> <p>Total Received \$6,662.52</p> <p>78 general offering envelopes collected, Including children.</p> <p>Catholic Relief Service..... \$295.00</p>	General Fund	\$4,361.00	Tuition	\$1,709.02	General Child	\$2.00	Reg/Book fees	\$400.00	Loose	\$116.00	Votive Stand	\$74.50	<p>game night WITH A twist April 27 DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM Games start at 7 pm ST. ANN UPPER HALL</p> <p>MAXIMUM OF 6 PEOPLE PER TABLE @ \$10 PER PERSON raffles Available</p> <p>FAMILY FEUD bring your own snacks (POPCORN, SODA & SET UPS PROVIDED)</p> <p>RSVP BY APRIL 19 TO ST. ANN OFFICE 636-239-3222 OR SIGN UP AND PAY ONLINE</p> <p>HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE Holy Thursday~7pm Mass Good Friday~3pm Stations of the Cross & 7pm Service Holy Saturday~8:30 pm Mass Easter Sunday~8am & 10am</p> <p>Holy Week Servers Thursday: Shelby Briner, Wyatt Meyer, Estiven Levin & Macey Levin Friday: Shane Liermann & Macey Levin Saturday: Ryan Kloeppel, Kali, Carter & Garret Glosemeyer 8am Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe 10am Servers: Sam & Jenna Chambers</p>	<p>Places to go around town.....</p> <p>04/12 Washington Passion Play at 8pm Washington KC Hall lower level</p> <p>04/13 Washington Passion Play at 8pm Washington KC Hall lower level</p> <p>04/14 Washington Passion Play at 2pm & 4pm Washington KC Hall lower level</p> <p>04/14 St. Vincent – Dutzow Annual Palm Sunday Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11am – 6pm</p> <p>04/14 Spring Quilt Social - Immaculate Conception Parish, Old Monroe Lunch at 11:30 Bingo at 1pm</p> <p>04/14 St. Joseph Neier Shooting Match at 12pm</p> <p>25th Annual Junktique Sale St. Patrick's Church Social Hall 405 Church St., Wentzville Friday, April 26 4:30-7:30pm Saturday, April 27 6:30am-6:30pm Sunday, April 28 7:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>Choir Practice for Holy Week and Easter Monday, April 8th at 5:30 PM</p> <p>Jonah team will meet TODAY after 10 AM Mass for anyone who needs to be prayed for.</p> <p>Easter Flower Offering Want to remember a loved one at Easter? Please fill out the Easter Flower Offering envelope with in memory or honor of. THANK YOU!</p>
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St. Ignatius Pork Loin Dinner

Friday April 26th, 2019 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm

St. Ignatius Community Center at 19129 Mill Rd. Marthasville, MO



*I'm cookin,
WHAT??*

Prices: Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00

All children 5 and under are FREE!

What's for supper??

Warren County Pork Producers recipe pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread/rolls and homemade desserts

Pork loins are also available for sale separately

All proceeds to benefit St. Ignatius School

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March 29, 2019

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis,

On Good Friday, April 19, 2019, the annual collection for the Holy Land will be taken up in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

The Gospel message of compassion confirms the need for the Good Friday collection in support of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. We must recognize how much the generous concern of Catholics around the world has already accomplished in this tumultuous area of the world. Our financial assistance supports the Holy Places but also social and charitable activities, educational and scientific activities, and pastoral activities. In addition, the collection supports liturgical, ecumenical and communications programs.

It is important that we assist in providing care for the Christians living in the Holy Land.

I want to ask you for your generous support of the collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 19.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

Easter Egg Hunt!



WHEN: Saturday April 13th

(RAIN DATE SATURDAY APRIL 20 at 11:00)

WHERE: St. Ignatius Loyola School/Parish grounds

WHAT TIME: 10:00 am

Age Groups: 0 – 2 years old & 3 – 5 years old

6 – 8 years old & 9 – 12 years old

Attendance prize for each age group. Farm animals available for petting! Picture with a BUNNY, so bring your camera!!

TRACTOR SHOW AS WELL! Vote for your favorite tractor and get a picture with it!!!!



Hop on over! Hope to see you! Questions:

Stacy 314-974-6645

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 12, 2019

8am-11am

**St. Ignatius Community Center
ALL YOU CAN EAT**



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 6

5:00 p.m. † Farmers & the work they do

Eucharistic Ministers: Christy Engemann

Mary Glosemeyer|Janet Glosemeyer|Bob & Patty Koch

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Tim & Ava Diermann

Servers: Cole Atkins & Izabella Glosemeyer

Sunday, April 7

8:00 a.m. † Francis Liermann

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt|Bill Schuler|Chris Engemann|Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Larry Sander & Michael Pruessner

Servers: Shelby Briner & Kaylee Schwoeppe

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger|Judy Bieker| Lesa Leopold|

Danielle Gratz

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Judy & Glen Bieker

Servers: Colin Parks & Jacob Gildehaus

Monday, April 8

8:00 a.m. † William Kluesner

Tuesday, April 9

7:30 p.m. † Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered-RG

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 a.m. † Jerome & Eileen Ruether

Thursday, April 11

6:00 a.m. † Wilbert Unnerstall

Friday, April 12

8:00 a.m. † Sylvester Engemann

Saturday, April 13

5:00 p.m. † Fred & Odelia Gildehaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann|Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer|Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Klooppel

Ushers: Leo & Miriam Meyer

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Austin Cooper

Sunday, April 14

8:00 a.m. † Jolene Molitor

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie & Rick Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann|Elaine Glosemeyer

Lector: Norbert Engemann

Ushers: Mike Kalish & Gene Roettger

Servers: Shelby Briner & Alex Huddleston

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst|Katie Engemann

Neal Kluba| Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Allison Hoglan

Ushers: John & Levi Carr

Servers: Carley & Adam Kopmann

Pastor's letter to the People of St. Ignatius

I have two topics for you this week...

You will see a beautiful picture in Church of the plan of our Consultors, Finance Council, our very dedicated gardeners, and me, to improve the landscaping around our Church. We would prefer not to spend any of our savings for this project, approximately \$9,000, but instead to get donations to pay for it. Please take a look at the picture and if you like the front of our Church to look that beautiful, please offer a donation if you are able. Just write "Church landscaping" on your check or on the envelope that contains your donation. Many thanks for your support for this beautification of our entrance way into our house of worship.

Secondly, as we reach the climax of Lent, it is time to let go of our sins by going to Confession. I will be processing down the aisle and right into the Confessional at the end of all Masses this weekend and after 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. Masses next weekend. I did this after 10 a.m. Mass last weekend. The purpose of this is not just practical--making the Sacrament available right when many of us are already present--but also holy, showing in the ritual of a procession, the close link between being at the Lord's Eucharistic Table, and the urgent, right-now need we have to deal with the barriers in our lives that prevent us from participating fully at that Table. Let yourself feel that tug of the Spirit, as the ceremonial Communion of Mass concludes, and get yourself in to the priest and unload those burdens. Why hold on to them through Easter? Blessed end of Lent to you.

Father Steve

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
Pillman Family	Andrew Hellebusch	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Carol Jacquin	Audrey Wagener
Tabitha Kersey	Brad Segar	Kay Wagner
Judy Brouk	Ralph Glosemeyer	Betty Schulte
Mary Ann Heggeman	Fred Borges	Marc Wagener
Tom Meyer	Richard Preiss	Laura Tellmann
Cindy Faust	Pete Reitz	Tom Glosemeyer
Kenneth Engemann	Frank Dowling	Olivia Jasper
Carl Jacquin	Dianne Hellmann	

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

4/4/14 Francis Liermann	4/13/81 Ellen Volkerding	4/23/15 Melvin Glastetter
4/8/82 Benjamin Borges	4/14/03 Verna Hellebusch	4/24/05 Leonard Volkerding
4/10/08 Enid Liermann	4/15/95 Mathilda Glosemeyer	4/25/82 Kevin Gratz
4/11/88 Francis Glastetter	4/20/86 Fred Trippe	4/29/92 Eugenia Hellebusch
4/11/92 Sharon Tillmann	4/21/96 Richard Hellebusch	4/30/01 Mamie Heggemann
4/12/83 Johanna Heggemann	4/21/97Lorraine Hallemann	4/29/14 Jim Klinkhardt
		4/30/07 Marilyn Olds

Calendar

Monday
APRIL 8

Lenten Weekday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,
19-30, 33-62 or
Dn 13:41c-62
Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday
APRIL 9

Lenten Weekday
Nm 21:4-9
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday
APRIL 10

Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday
APRIL 11

Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

Friday
APRIL 12

Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday
APRIL 13

Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday
APRIL 14

*Palm Sunday
of the Lord's Passion*
Lk 19:28-40
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Lk 22: 14-23:56
or Lk 23:1-49

Dear Padre,

Incense in church irritates my eyes.

Is it really needed?

Some churches, for example, limit incensation to only the sanctuary to minimize discomfort by those with allergies in the congregation.

Although incense is optional at Mass (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 276), and therefore isn't "needed" per se, the question of its occasional use is more than a mere necessity issue.

The US Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy writes, "Since worship engages Christians fully, in every aspect of their being, they worship God with their bodies and feelings as well as their minds and spirits, with their hands and feet as well as their eyes and ears. The non-verbal elements of the Liturgy can express what cannot be articulated in words and, at times, can reinforce the spoken word" (*Introduction to the Order of the Mass*, 27).

Incense is a powerful, solemn expression of prayer, purification, and reverence that reinforces the spoken word in worship and praise. It "suggests both the otherness of the transcendent God and the cloud that symbolized God's glory and presence in the midst of the Israelites" (*Introduction to the*

Order of Mass, 58). The fragrance is intended to awaken our senses and the rising swirl of smoke represents our lifted hearts in prayer. "The smoke of the incense along with the prayers of the holy ones went up before God from the hand of the angel" (Revelation 8:4).

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A Word from Pope Francis

Jesus...taught that the true battlefield, where violence and peace meet, is the human heart....When he stopped her accusers from stoning the woman caught in adultery, and when, on the night before he died, he told Peter to put away his sword, Jesus marked out the path of nonviolence.

—World Day of Peace, January 1, 2017