

## 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

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



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

### 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

**11/13** 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  
**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 @

### Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$3845	Tuition	\$1400
Children's offering	\$5	Lunch	\$1090
Loose	\$93	Votive Stand	\$40
CHTF Donation	\$4,500	Main/Repair	\$180
Past Assessments	\$5		
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$11,158</b>		

82 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

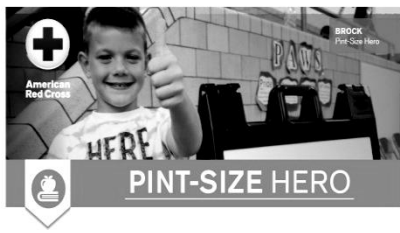
**Special Collections:**

Thanksgiving Donation	\$100
Mission Sunday	\$150
Retired Religious	\$245
Family in Need	\$50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$545</b>

**Places to go.....**  
**11/12** Chicken & Dumpling Dinner 11am-3pm Adults \$9  
**11/16** ECAMRL Meeting ProLife @7PM Pregnancy Assistance Center in WashMo  
**11/17** Chicken & Fish Fry at St. Vincent 4-7pm Adults \$10 Children \$5  
**11/18** Annual Beans & Rice Ball at Elk's Hall in Washington, MO @ 6pm more info contact Dr. Jackie Miller or Tim Huber at 636-259-6259

### Tupperware Pro-Life trip fundraiser!

Place your order today through this link below:  
[www.tupperware.com/?fundraiser=59f21cf6c308acb14d611be](http://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](http://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](mailto: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!

Turkey Roasters please pick up your turkey between November 17-21 at K&R Market  
*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.*

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



Still time to pick up a **JOY** Box or two! Please return by November 14<sup>th</sup> by 3pm. Thank you for making someone's Christmas special!  
**Merry Christmas!**



# MASS SCHEDULE

## 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

## Monday, November 13

**8:00 a.m.** † For the Living Deceased Veterans

## Tuesday, November 14

**7:30 p.m.** † Leon Heggemann

## Wednesday, November 15

**8:00 a.m.** † For Our Deceased Priests

## Thursday, November 16

**8:00 a.m.** † Linus Westhoff

## Friday, November 17

**8:00 a.m.** † Elmer & Regina Hellebusch

## 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: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: John & Sheri Kopmann

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Kate Kopmann

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

There is still time to pick up a JOY box in the back of Church. Please return by Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> by 3pm. Thank you for helping make someone's Christmas special!

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.

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.

Ladies please pick up your turkey between November 17-21 at K&R Market. Thank you for roasting our turkeys this year!

Gobble! Gobble!

Enjoy your week.....Fr. Terry

I received these wonderful words from Fr. Foy and Gloria....

Thank you so much for your generous hospitality this past week on our pilgrimage! The food that families & Betty prepared was excellent and in astounding quantities. It was truly a blessing also to concelebrate with you in your magnificent Church. Thank you for your fraternity.

-Fr. Foy

Thank you for opening your parish to the Katy Trail Pilgrims with Fr. Tim Foy. The dinner, desserts and breakfast treats given to us by Betty & Ellen, plus their warmth hospitality were just what our bodies and souls needed. We were so blessed to have Mass in your Church Tuesday night.

Praying for you and your parish in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

-Gloria del Rosario

## 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