



Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent (B)

Gn 9:8–15

1 Pt 3:18–22

Mk 1:12–15

Navigating the Desert

Like Noah being prepared to navigate the Flood, so the Spirit sent Jesus into the desert. Why was he sent there? Did he need to learn something he didn't know? Did he lack something he needed? Jesus as God didn't lack anything, of course, but he needed time to pray, reflect, and prepare for his mission. He also wanted to set an example to follow. Another Scripture says he went into the desert to be tempted by the devil. That time of spiritual combat was helpful for him.

We also need to go through trials and crises to grow both in our spiritual lives and human maturity. We each have had our desert where we are challenged to our core and stretched beyond our limits. Perhaps it was a crisis such as a health, employment, or relational issue. But it doesn't always have to be such a dramatic event. It can be as simple and constant as the

prolonged embracing of daily challenges in a manner that leads to life. We probably look back and see these as some of our best times—if we truly encountered ourselves and our Lord.

The key is in peaceful acceptance, looking for what good can be learned from these inconveniences. In every cross there is a resurrection; in every storm a rainbow assures us of God's presence and victory. It tells us that clouds and storms will not lead to total death, but rather to a purified rebirth, growth, and newfound life and strength. He has promised us this.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What important lessons have I learned from a challenge in my life? Maybe I can share that lesson with a friend or family member.



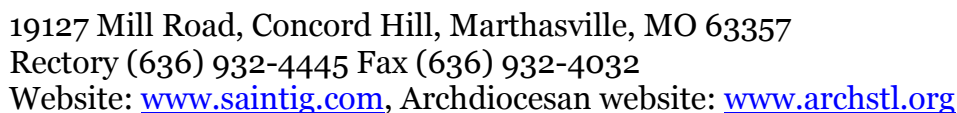
Piece: *Noah and the Flood*, 1508

Artist: Michelangelo

Location: Sistine Chapel

*[God said,] "I set my bow in the clouds to serve
as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."*

(Genesis 9:13)



Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

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Fri 8am-12pm

with Fr. Terry J Borgerding

Please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible if you have a change in your address or phone number. You can also update your information after Mass in the binder in back of Church.



3/28 Living Stations of the Cross

No Ladies Scriptures in March

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. This is the 3rd archdiocesan wide Pro Life Service Project to assist families in need. Last year, more than 185,000 diapers were collected and we hope for more this year! We will be donating to the Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington and collecting diapers for infants and toddlers. Although all sizes are gratefully accepted, sizes 4, 5, & 6 are in greatest demand. So please prayerfully consider giving. Thanks for any help you may give. If you are unable to donate at this time, please pray for the success of our drive. God Bless All! Deacon Paul and Sue Hecktor. Any questions call 636-932-4805

World Day of Prayer at Smith Creek United
Methodist Church on March 2nd at 1:30pm
RSVP by 2/23 to 636-932-4429

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 17

5:00 p.m. † For our Deceased Priests

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

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Cole Atkins

Sunday, February 18

8:00 a.m. † For the Pope's Intentions

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

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Randy Heggeman & Kevin Nenninger

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Allie Huddleston

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

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

Ushers: Dave & Shiela Shortt

Servers: Sam Chambers & Carley Kopmann

Monday, February 19

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Tuesday, February 20

7:30 p.m. † Communion Service

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 a.m. † For a Special Intention

Thursday, February 22

8:00 a.m. † Elmer & Regina Hellebusch

Friday, February 23

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

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

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

Attached is a letter explaining the committee representing the 6 parishes in the Washington area who is meeting every 2 weeks from now until May for the **PURPOSE OF IMPROVING CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN OUR AREA.** All 6 parishes, including ours, are in sound financial shape. There are no plans for any of these 6 schools to close. A complete list of pastors and parish representatives who are serving on this committee is also attached. Thanks to Stacy Kloeppel and Jennifer Pointdexter for representing our Parish on this committee.

In case you were wondering, this past week I saw an oncologist about a biopsy that an oral surgeon took 2 weeks ago. The biopsy indicated cancer is present. I will keep you posted on further developments. Prayers are always appreciated. I'll try to keep homilies as brief as I can and I'll do my best to speak as plainly as possible.

Monday, February 19th is Presidents' Day, because of the civil holiday, our school and parish office will be closed. Communion services will take place Monday, February 19th and Tuesday, February 20th.

This weekend, at the request of archbishop Carlson, each parish has been asked to preach on racism. I'll print my homily on the website and a list of resources in this week's bulletin.

Enjoy your week.....Fr. Terry

40 Ways to Win Lent

This is not a list of things to give up. This is a list of things **to do** during Lent. (Spoiler alert: doing these things will make you a happier person) Here are a few...

1. **Be cheerful.** *It's seriously important. Smile for goodness sake.*
2. **Make a morning offering.** *Preemptive sacrifice. Not bad.*
3. **Read the Gospels.** *Really try to do this one.*
4. **Examine your conscience.** *Try it every night. Where did I improve? Where didn't I?*
5. **Pray 10 minutes each day.** *Set a time and stick to it. Prayer is hard for you? Join the club. Difficult prayer is still prayer.*
6. **Go to Confession.** *Often. There is no joy like the joy you experience walking out of the confessional.*
7. **Compliment someone who annoys you, and mean it.** *You might be surprised at the joy this will give you.*
8. **Spend time in prayer of thanksgiving after Mass.** *You aren't in that much of a hurry.*

For more go to: <https://www.catholicvote.org/40-ways-to-win-lent/>

Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath	Betty Hellebusch	Judi Liermann
Irene Buenemann	Virginia Bean	Ethel Thomas
Duck Brinker	Evelyn Tucker	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Karen Brinkmann	Shelbee Mauldin	Dawn Borgmann
Harper Pillman	Jim Grafrath	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Andrew Hellebusch	Audrey Wagener
Joseph V. Borgerding	Carol Jacquin	Kay Wagner
Tabitha Kersey	Brad Segar	Betty Schulte
Judy Brouk	Ralph Glosemeyer	Marc Wagener
Stephanie Lindemann	Fred Borges	Laura Tellmann
Tom Meyer	Richard Preiss	Fr. Terry Borgerding
02/04/96 Rosaly Meyer		02/14/06 Paul Mebruer
02/04/01 Fr. Morse	<i>Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed</i>	02/15/06 Sylvester Engemann
02/05/85 Louis Frick		02/18/87 Rose Glosemeyer
02/06/78 Mathilda Borges		02/22/94 Andrew Hallemann
02/08/80 John Kottwitz		02/25/77 Stacy Lierman
02/14/01 Alphonse Weise		02/27/09 Jim Paul Thomas



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Dear Parishioners and Parents:

Recently, the pastors in and around the Washington area have come to the realization that it is time for our parishes to begin to envision how we, as Catholic communities, might more effectively meet the evangelization, educational, and religious formation needs of the people. Each of our parishes, those with and without schools, can indeed be proud of a long tradition of providing quality Catholic education for our children and youth in our parish schools and at St. Francis Borgia Regional High School. Be assured that we are committed to ensuring that young members of our parishes receive a strong and vibrant Catholic elementary and secondary education. Our concern as pastors centers on whether our parishes can meet these challenges individually while, at the same time, meet the growing list of other ministerial needs that must be addressed if we are to remain vibrant Catholic communities true to the mission of proclaiming the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to all parishioners.

To address this very important question, we have created a committee made up of pastors and parishioners from all the parishes. This group has been charged with studying past and present realities and developing recommendations as to how we, as Catholics in and around the Washington area, might continue to provide for the evangelization, educational, and formational needs of our parish families. A list of members of the Washington Area Steering Committee is on the reverse side of this letter. Assisting this Committee will be several individuals from various offices and agencies of the Archdiocese.

We have asked this Committee to keep you, our parishioners, informed of its progress and to reach out to you for advice and direction. Through this winter and spring you will be hearing from this group from time to time via our parish bulletins and school newsletters. We ask that you pay close attention to the work of this committee and respond when it seeks your ideas and suggestions. Finally, we ask that you keep members of the Steering Committee in your prayers in the coming weeks and months as they work to ensure that our parishes and schools are meeting the needs of the Catholic community in the Washington area.

Sincerely,

Fr. Terry Borgerding
Pastor

Washington Area Catholic Education and Formation Steering Committee Members

Barbara Delleart (Co-Chair)
Bob Dobsch (Co-Chair)

St. Gertrude Parish
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Joe Boland
Kurt Breckenkamp
Buzz Eckelkamp
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Stacy Kloeppel
Sandy Lucy
Kathy Mueller
Jennifer Poindexter
Matt Rees
Pam Rodriguez
Donna Swoboda
Joe Tobben
Collene Unerstall
Theresa Wolfe

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish
St. Francis Borgia Parish
St. Gertrude Parish
St. Ignatius Parish
St. Francis Borgia Parish
St. Ann Parish
St. Ignatius Parish
Holy Family Parish
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
St. John the Baptist Parish
St. John the Baptist Parish
St. Ann Parish
Holy Family Parish

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Reverend Timothy Foy
Reverend Philip Krill
Reverend Eugene Robertson
Reverend James Theby
Reverend Joseph Wormek

Pastor, St. Ignatius Parish
Pastor, Holy Family Parish and St. Gerald Parish
Pastor, St. John the Baptist Parish
Pastor, St. Gertrude Parish
Pastor, St. Vincent Parish
Pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes, Parish
Pastor, St. Francis Borgia Parish

Sincerely,



Fr. Terry Borgerding
Pastor

Calendar

Monday

February 19

Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

February 20

Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

February 21

Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

February 22

Chair of St. Peter,
Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4

Mt 16:13-19

Friday

February 23

Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

February 24

Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

Sunday

February 25

Second Sunday
of Lent

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

Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

Dear Padre,

Why won't the priest hear my confession right before Mass?

Theoretically, any time is a good time for penitents to reconcile and renew their relationship with the Lord! In practice, the priest's refusal to hear your confession immediately before presiding at Mass may be as much for your benefit as his. In his preoccupation with last-minute details of leading the assembly, he may think: *"How can I be more attentive to this individual and*

to a worthy celebration of the sacrament of penance without delaying Mass?" He might also be reacting to a penitent's mechanical understanding of the sacrament that fosters a scrupulous practice of devotional confessions—that is, confessing only minor sins in preparation for Communion.

Anyone who is conscious of serious sin is not to "receive the body of the Lord without previous sacramental confession unless there is a grave reason and there is no opportunity to confess" (*Code of Canon Law*, 916). In this case, the person makes a sincere act of contrition, including a resolution to confess as soon as possible.

"The Eucharist is not ordered to the forgiveness of mortal sins—that is proper to the sacrament of Reconciliation" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1395). Nevertheless, "the Eucharist strengthens our charity...and this living charity wipes away venial sins [and] the Eucharist preserves us from future mortal sins" (CCC 1394-95).

Catholics in a state of grace show respect for the dignity of the Eucharist, but trying to confess grave sins to a priest right before Mass may lessen the dignity given to one sacrament over another if the celebration of the sacrament of penance is rushed or the celebration of Mass begins late.

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A Word From Pope Francis

In the face of tragedies which take the lives of so many migrants and refugees...expressions of empathy and compassion cannot help but spontaneously well up. "Where is your brother?" (Gen 4:9). This is not a question directed to others; it is a question directed to me, to you, to each of us.

—Forum on Migration and Peace, February 21, 2017



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