



## Pursuing a Higher Moral Standard

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus offers a rather radical call to holiness. Many of us have a hard time accepting that we are all called to such levels of morality. Yet, read to whom Jesus is speaking here. The Gospel says his audience is everyone: his apostles, his disciples, and a large number of other people from around the region. The Second Vatican Council offers a reminder when it says, “Fortified by so many and such powerful means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord, each in his own way, to that perfect holiness whereby the Father himself is perfect” (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [*Lumen Gentium*], 11).

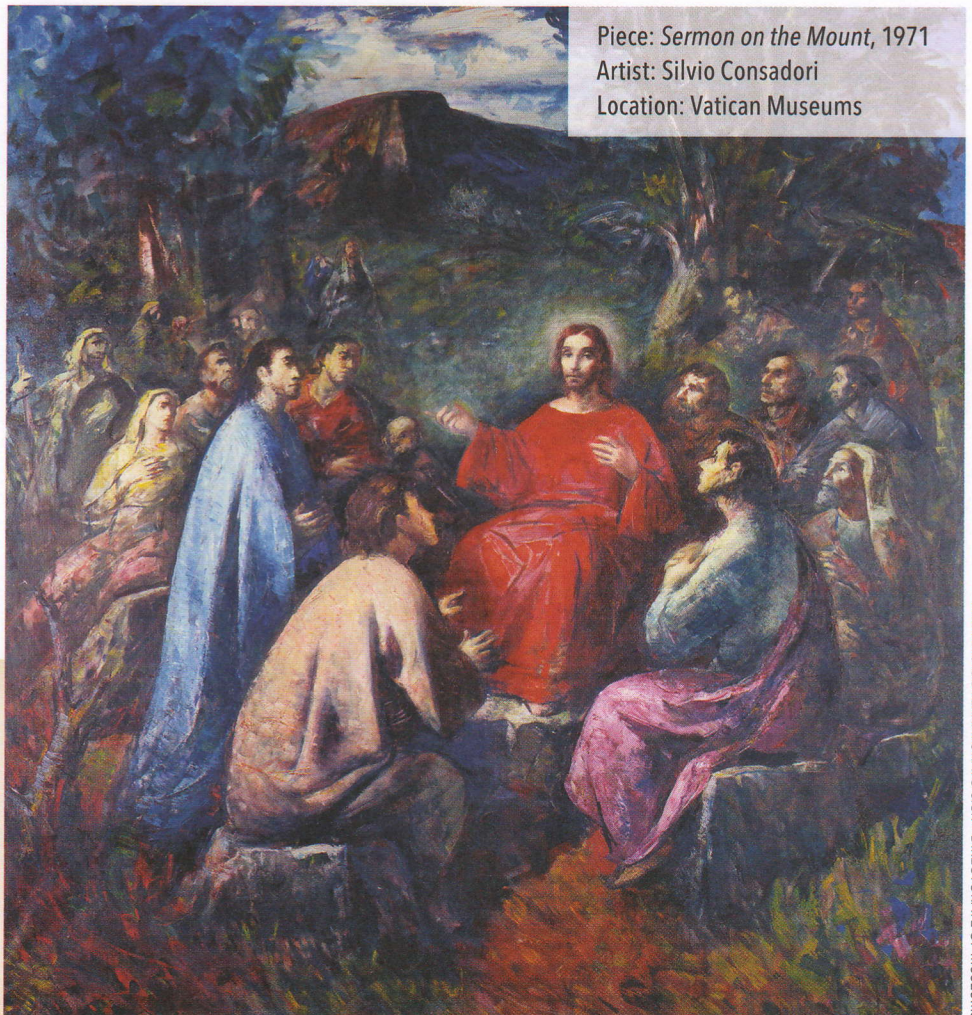
A key to progress in any personal area is keeping hungry, never being fully satisfied. The same goes for our faith and relationship with our Lord. If our goal is to be comfortable, to follow the path of least resistance, then mediocrity is our goal. Jesus is

anything but mediocre. He proposes to us a high moral standard that isn’t reached by coasting.

Our souls are hungry by design. They are never fully satisfied in this life because we desire the Infinite—we desire God.

Luckily, our Lord not only proposes a high moral ideal of holiness, but he also gives us his very Spirit so we can reach the heights he proposes. And so we can pray with St. Augustine, “Give me what you command, and command what you will.”

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Sermon on the Mount*, 1971  
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### For Reflection

*Do I consider myself a Catholic who is tending and working toward holiness?*

*Would Jesus consider me a Catholic who is tending and working toward holiness?*

*And raising his eyes toward his disciples [Jesus] said:  
“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.”*

*Luke 6:20*





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| Fr. Steve Robeson   | Deacon Paul Hecktor |  |                                 |               |               |               |                     |                         |                     |  |  |               |          |  |  |
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| <p><b><i>Sunday Offerings</i></b></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$3,132.00</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$1,418.67</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$43.00</td><td>Lunch Money</td><td>\$1,100.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Reg/Book fees</td><td>\$800.00</td></tr></table> <p><b><u>Total Received</u> <u>\$6,493.67</u></b><br/>42 general offering envelopes collected,<br/>Including children.</p> <p><i>*if you did not receive your statement of contributions in the mail please contact the office</i></p>  |                     | General Fund   | \$3,132.00                      | Tuition       | \$1,418.67    | Loose         | \$43.00             | Lunch Money             | \$1,100.00          |  |  | Reg/Book fees | \$800.00 | <div></div> <p><b>Knights of Columbus Council #16213 (Krakow) will be hosting a cornhole tournament on Saturday, March 9, 2019</b><br/>at the St. Gertrude Parish Center.<br/>Registration/check-in will begin at 12 pm and the double elimination tournament will begin at 1 pm.<br/>We thank you in advance for your support!</p> | <p><b>Places to go around town.....</b><br/><b>02/17</b> St. Paul's Church-Berger Sausage Supper &amp; Quilt Raffle 11am-5pm<br/><b>2/24</b> All you can eat breakfast at Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta 8am-noon<br/><b>2/24</b> St. Paul UCC Sausage Dinner 11-5pm<br/><b>3/09</b> Catholic women for Christ-Touhill Performing Arts Center, UMSL Campus 9am-5pm <a href="http://catholicwomenforchrist.org">catholicwomenforchrist.org</a><br/><b>03/16</b> Las Vegas Trivia at IC Old Monroe reserve your table call 636.219.4819 \$160 per table<br/><b>03/23</b> St. Ann's Church, Clover Bottom invites you to their Comedy Night Dinner &amp; Dance at Washington K of C Hall. For more info go to <a href="http://www.stannchruchcloverbottom.org">www.stannchruchcloverbottom.org</a> \$45 a ticket</p> |
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| <p>The monthly Deanery Pro-Life Holy Hour will be held on <b>Monday, February 25, 2019 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration Chapel</b></p>  |                     | <p><b>Catholic Women for Christ</b><br/><i>Trust in the Lord with all your heart</i><br/>Touhill Performing Arts Center, UMSL Campus on March 9, 2019 from 9am-5pm<br/><b>Register at</b><br/><a href="http://catholicwomenforchrist.org">catholicwomenforchrist.org</a><br/>If you would like to carpool, please<br/>Connie at 314.852.6461</p> |                                 |               |               |               |                     |                         |                     |  |  |               |          |  |  |
| <p><b>Mark your calendars</b><br/><b>March 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 1pm</b><br/><b>Pre-K/Kindergarten</b><br/><b>Round Up and Church</b><br/></p>   |                     | <p><i>Thank you for all the generous food donations to the Hot Lunch Program. We are in need of Peanut Butter and Jelly. Without you we couldn't have a successful Hot Lunch Program!</i></p>  |                                 |               |               |               |                     |                         |                     |  |  |               |          |  |  |



# MASS SCHEDULE

## Saturday, February 16

**5:00 p.m.** † Agatha & Harold Bruemann

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

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff

Servers: Carter & Garret Glosemeyer

## Sunday, February 17

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

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

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Leon & Michele Hellebusch

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

**10:00 a.m.** † Bob Vales

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brew

Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brew | Shari Kopmann

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Neal Kluba & Teresa Volkerding

Servers: Adam & Carley Kopmann

## Monday, February 18

8:00 a.m. † Beth Steumann

## Tuesday, February 19

7:30 p.m. † Nick Volkerding

## Wednesday, February 20

8:00 a.m. † Sharon & Herman Tillman

## Thursday, February 21

6:00 a.m. † Selma & Rag Kruse

## Friday, February 22

8:00 a.m. † Bob Vales

## Saturday, February 23

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Dianne & Tom Meyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Diane & Tom Meyer

Servers: Macey & Estiven Levin

## Sunday, February 24

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor or Alice Kluesner  
Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann | Amanda

Schwoeppe | Jackie Heggemann

Lector: Kevin Nenninger

Ushers: Patti & Mitchell Roberts

Servers: Luke & Ryan Kloeppel

**10:00 a.m.** † Al & Christine Miesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese

Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky

Schoppenhorst | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Daniel Leopold

Ushers: Donna Blahut & Tricia Glosemeyer

Servers: Colin Parks & Jacob Gildehaus

## Pastor's letter to the People of St. Ignatius

If you've been following the news, you know the Church needs your prayer this week in a huge way! From Feb. 21st to 24th, Pope Francis is gathering all of the Bishops to come to some clearer reforms to correct the clergy sex abuse scandal AGAIN! While the reforms in the Church in the US have helped, they are still not enough. The reforms that are most difficult to design have to do with ongoing accountability of all Bishops and priests. That is hard to design because our Church leadership Doctrine is based on senior clergy being their own authority in their day to day Ministry. Please pray for Pope Francis to have the Wisdom of Solomon--no, of Jesus--to figure out effective accountability for all clergy. Speaking of a good occasion for more prayer.....We waited till this bulletin to publish the new weekly Eucharistic Adoration times for you, so that the organizers could have a trial run for a week. No surprise, given the quality of our St. Ignatius brothers and sisters, it went quite smoothly. So now, we are ready to announce officially the new times for all of you to come. Be aware, this schedule could still shift a bit....

### Weekly Adoration times:

Tues. 11am-4pm; 5:30-9:30pm, with 7:30 p.m. Mass and PH Devotions also during that segment

Wed. 7-9pm

Thurs. 5-7am, with 6 a.m. Mass also during that segment.

### Monthly Adoration:

First Fridays, 8:45 a.m.-noon.

All parishioners, and anyone else whom you wish to tell, now you have all of these times during which you may drop in at your Church and find the One Whom we adore, generously present to you on His altar. Come and remember His Church, much in need of reform!

Come and find peace!!

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       |

### Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 02/04/96 Rosaly Meyer    | 02/14/06 Paul Mebruer       |
| 02/04/01 Fr. Morse       | 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    |



## Calendar

### Monday

FEBRUARY 18

Weekday

Gn 4:1-15, 25

Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday

FEBRUARY 19

Weekday

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday

FEBRUARY 20

Weekday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22

Mk 8:22-26

### Thursday

FEBRUARY 21

Weekday

Gn 9:1-13

Mk 8:27-33

### Friday

FEBRUARY 22

Chair of St. Peter,

Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4

Mt 16:13-19

### Saturday

FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp,

Bishop and Martyr

Heb 11:1-7

Mk 9:2-13

### Sunday

FEBRUARY 24

Seventh Sunday in

Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9,

12-13, 22-23

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38

# Dear Padre,

**Why does the Church rightfully celebrate marriage, family, and religious life but neglect the equally important celibate single life? Perhaps if this vocation got the respect and attention it deserves, we'd have fewer people rushing into bad relationships and weak marriages.**

Our vocation in life is a gift from God to become a living response to God's love. God invites people to holiness and service through marriage, the single life, the priesthood, the diaconate or the religious life. Lest the single life be overlooked, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, "We must also remember the great number of *single persons* who...are especially close to Jesus' heart and therefore deserve the special affection and active solicitude of the Church, especially of pastors" (CCC 1658). It adds that the doors of homes "and of the great family which is the Church must be open to all of them."

Like the gift of one's vocation, celibacy also is a gift from God that's offered back to the Church. Jesus himself chose celibacy, not because he disapproved of marriage or family life, but for the sake of the kingdom. He was wedded to his mission in bringing about a universal family that follows God's will. To be celibate, then—whether as a single person or in consecrated life—isn't upheld in and of itself, but for the reign of God.

Whatever the vocation and however it's lived out, "all cooperate in the building up of the Body of Christ" in a spirit of equality and dignity according "to each one's own condition and function" (Canon 208).

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## A Word from Pope Francis

*No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love. Did not Jesus say: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for*

*one another"?*

*—Day of prayer for vocations, May 11, 2014*