



April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 4:8–12

1 Jn 3:1–2

Jn 10:11–18

A Love-Filled Sacrifice

At the center of this painting, Renato Guttuso (1912-1987) places the piercing reality of pain represented by the hand of Jesus. The dark reds, blacks, and blues give way to the brightness of the oranges, yellows, and whites. This choice of palate is purposeful. Death is depicted with the same palate as a sunset, when darkness closes in on the light. But then night gives way to the colors of the sunrise when new life springs forth. The brutal darkness that leads to his death is replaced by the light-giving act of the love of God.

The Good Shepherd also shows the beauty of this love-filled sacrifice. This is why the Father loves Jesus; because he lays down his life for us. He has the power to do so and does it freely. This is because the Shepherd's mission and vocation is centered on the good of the sheep. They are the center of his daily cares and concerns. Jesus tells us that you and I are the utter focus of his heart and life. You are worth it. It is a beautiful thing to be loved by someone. Imagine if this someone is God himself.

As modern as this painting looks, the artist honors a traditional symbol. Byzantine art often depicted the blood from Jesus' side falling into a chalice to connect the passion of Jesus with the eucharistic sacrifice. Notice that the artist does the same by showing the blood falling into a simple chalice with a host at its center.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Hands of the Crucified*, 1965
Artist: Renato Guttuso
Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

Jesus, how well do I imitate your love by sacrificing for others?

Do I seek salvation, peace, and healing from Jesus?

*[Jesus said,] "I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
John 10:11*



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$4,977	Tuition	\$1,310
Loose	\$79	Lunch Money	\$484
Child Fund	\$2	Book/Reg fees	\$150
Votive	\$53	Hall Rental	\$200
Main.& Rep.	\$25	School Fundraiser	\$48

Total Received \$7,328

78 general offering envelopes collected,
 including children.

Special Collections

St. Jude's Children Research	\$556.00
Rice Bowl	\$210.53
Total	\$766.53

*Please remember St. Ignatius Parish &
 School in your will.*

Places to go.....

4/22 All you can eat Breakfast Immaculate
 Conception-Augusta 8am-12pm

4/22 Food Truck event at OLL 11am-2pm

4/20 A Ladies Night of Wine & Worship at
 St. Ann's Parish Center

4/25 Quilts of Valor at KC hall in Cottleville

4/29 IHM Spring Sausage Dinner 11am-6pm

5/06 St. Vincent Breakfast 8am-11:30am

5/06 St. Pauls'UCC Defiance All you can eat
 chicken dinner 11am-5:30pm

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. Raymond Buehler

Plant & Bake Sale



May 12th at
 Fire Station 1
 8am-12pm



Benefits Marthasville Fire
 Department Ladies
 Auxiliary

Ladies of St. Ignatius are
 invited to the Salad
 Luncheon presented by
 Immanuel's United Church
 of Christ
 May 2nd at 11:30am

Contact Sharen Hoeft 636.932.4437
 Mary Ruth Schomberg 636.932.4270



Please pick up your
 complimentary photo from
 Lifetouch on the back table of
 Church. Thank you!

Shoot Out to Danny Mayer for
 fixing the steeple!!! Thank you!

Like us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/StIgnatiusChurchMarthasville/>

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

4/23 Church cleaning this week for Team
 3 (Leader -Debbie Hawkins)

4/26 Rosary & Litany after Mass

4/26 School Spring Concert

4/26 Wedding Rehearsal in Church

4/28 Wedding in Church at 1pm

4/29 Baptism Reception in Cafeteria

4/29 Holy Name Shooting Match at 12pm

4/30 Town Hall Meeting in Community
 Center @ 7pm

5/03 Home Economics Quilting in
 Community Center at 8am-3pm

5/03 Rosary & Litany after Mass

5/03 First Communion Retreat

5/04 Field Day

5/06 First Communion at 10am Mass

5/07 Church cleaning this week for Team
 4 (Leader -Linda Hellebusch)

5/10 May Crowning

5/10 Rosary & Litany after Mass

5/11 Kindergarten Graduation in Gym

5/12 All Ages Paint Party

5/17 Home Economics Quilting in
 Community Center at 8am-3pm

Visit our website for more upcoming events!

www.saintig.com

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Golf Tournament

Saturday May 19, 2018

@ Warrenton Golf Course
 1:00 shotgun start



\$80 per person

Three person scramble

Men's ladies' & mixed teams

Includes 18 holes of golf w/
 cart, meal & refreshments

Call for more info

Dennis Patke 636-433-5320



All Ages
 Paint Party
 \$30 a canvas
 Reserve your
 spot today!
 Call Mary
 314-640-5196

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 21

5:00 p.m. † Jerome & Eileen Ruether

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer

Dianne & Tom Meyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Lisa Marquart & Shawn Polston

Servers: Macey Levin & Estiven Levin

Sunday, April 22

8:00 a.m. † Larry Kavanagh

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann | Jodi

Glosemeyer | Rick Hawkins

Lector: Alice Kluesner Or Jodi Glosemeyer

Ushers: Steve Glosemeyer & Joe Heggemann

Servers: Garret Glosemeyer & Sam Glosemeyer

10:00 a.m. † Larry Hellebusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese

Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky

Schoppenhorst | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Dave & Shiela Shortt

Servers: Sam Chambers & Carley Kopmann

Monday, April 23

8:00 a.m. † Elmer & Rosaly Meyer

Tuesday, April 24

7:30 p.m. † Communion Service

Wednesday, April 25

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Thursday, April 26

8:00 a.m. † John & Mary Jo Ulett

Friday, April 27

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Saturday, April 28

5:00 p.m. † Fr. Terry Borgerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Ronald Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Jeanne Dothage | Lori

Huenefeld

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer

Servers: Carter Glosemeyer & Izabella Glosemeyer

Sunday, April 29

8:00 a.m. † Walter Volkerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor or Jeanette

Dothage

Joan Meyer | Joan & Norbert Engemann | Larry

Sanders

Lector: Jeanette Marquart

Ushers: Kevin Nenninger & Randy Heggemann

Servers: Erica Schwoeppe & Sam Heggemann

10:00 a.m. † Jerome & Eileen Ruether

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe

Ellen & Syd Fees | Teresa Volkerding | Carl Brewe

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Carl & Debbie Brewe

Servers: Adam & Jared Kopmann

NOTE FROM FATHER BUEHLER

Gratitude

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously of their time for us to have beautiful liturgies this past Holy Week and Easter. Truly a beautiful experience of the love of Christ!

Also, thank you to those who made the Pork Loin Dinner a success! A great opportunity to gather as a community and support our school.

Two events are coming up for which I'd encourage you to attend:

A Town Hall Meeting is taking place at St. Ignatius on April 30th at 7pm in the Parish Center. This will be a presentation on much of the material that has been discussed at the Washington Area Steering Committee regarding the future of Catholic Education and Formation in the area.

On May 19th at OLL, there will be an excellent presentation on 'End of Life' issues and opportunities for Catholics. I highly encourage you to go to this, not just for yourself, but to better support loved ones.

Please see enclosed flyer for more information on both events.

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	Roberta Maune	Fr. Terry Borgerding
Elaine Voss	Tom Glosemeyer	

Anniversaries of Our Dearly

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

The parishes of the Washington Deanery host...

THE CONVERSATION: A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues

Presented by the Roman Catholic Foundation

Conversations about illness, death and dying are never easy. Whether death comes suddenly or after a prolonged illness, most of us are not comfortable discussing our medical wishes or end-of-life plans with our loved ones. However, being prepared ensures that your final wishes are followed. It is important for you and your loved ones to understand the Church's teachings on end-of-life decisions. Advance planning on your part keeps your family from having to make these difficult decisions.

This free seminar is for people of all ages and life situations: singles, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents and those facing illness or death. There will be no solicitation at this event.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ***Principles of Catholic Bioethics***, Fr. Donald Henke, D.Th.M.
 - Ordinary and Extraordinary Means of Preserving Life
 - Quality of Life & the Dignity of the Human Person
- ***Advance Directives & Estate Planning***, Matt Schroeder, J.D.
- ***Charitable Gift Planning***, Mark Guyol, Roman Catholic Foundation
- ***Funeral & Cemetery Planning***, Fr. Jim Theby, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
 - Includes Anatomical Donation & Cremation

Saturday, May 19, 2018
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(lunch provided)

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Parish Hall
1014 Madison Avenue
Washington, MO 63090

Give the gift of **planning** to your family.
Prepare to have **The Conversation** with your loved ones.

To reserve your place today, please visit rcfstl.org or call 314.918.2892.



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Washington Area Steering Committee Town Hall Meeting Invitation

In early February, the pastors of the parishes in the Washington area announced that they had formed a Steering Committee made up of parishioners from each of the parishes. The pastors charged this committee with studying past and present realities and with developing recommendations as to how we, as Catholics in and around the Washington area, might continue to provide for the evangelization and formational needs of our parish families and, thus, remain true to our collective mission of proclaiming the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to all parishioners.

Over the past several weeks, this committee has been diligently gathering and studying facts and information about our parishes and schools, analyzing trends within the Washington area and researching recent collaborative efforts among parishes and schools throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Eventually, the committee will begin exploring options for possible collaboration among our parishes and schools.

The pastors have further requested that the Steering Committee keep the parish and school communities informed of its progress and to reach out to parishioners, parents and teachers for advice and direction. The Steering Committee is now prepared to share the information and research they have gathered to date and to seek input from the members of our parish and school communities.

To do this, the Steering Committee has scheduled several Town Hall Meetings at a number of our Washington area parishes. Below you will find the dates, times and locations of these meetings. The Steering Committee is inviting and encouraging parishioners, parents and teachers to attend any of these sessions.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday, April 30th	7:00pm	St. Ignatius
Monday, April 30 th	7:00pm	St. John – Guildehaus
Tuesday, May 1 st	7:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday, May 2 nd	7:00pm	St. Gertrude, St. Ann, or St. Gerald / Holy Family
Thursday, May 3 rd	7:00pm	St. Francis Borgia or St. Vincent de Paul

Calendar

Monday

April 23

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1–18

Jn 10:1–10

Tuesday

April 24

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19–26

Jn 10:22–30

Wednesday

April 25

St. Mark,

Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b–14

Mk 16:15–20

Thursday

April 26

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13–25

Jn 13:16–20

Friday

April 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26–33

Jn 14:1–6

Saturday

April 28

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44–52

Jn 14:7–14

Sunday

April 29

Fifth Sunday

of Easter

Acts 9:26–31

1 Jn 3:18–24

Jn 15:1–8

Dear Padre,

Every time I pick up a Catholic magazine, I read articles about taking care of our environment. Shouldn't Christians be more concerned with the big problems in the world—such as war, hunger, and sickness?

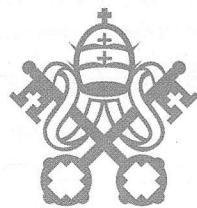
The world's big problems as you name them are not as disconnected to the environment as they seem. The depletion of natural resources displaces people, and their forced migration can create social conflict. Droughts impact some of the estimated 800 million undernourished people globally. Climate affects certain diseases and their transmission.

In his encyclical *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis wrote, "The deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet" (LS 48). He adds that a solution to the crisis demands an approach that is both social and environmental in "combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time, protecting nature" (LS 139).

Thus, we can't feed the hungry or visit the ill, then dump toxins on the ground and claim we love God's creation. We can't defend the unborn and exploit the environment upon which all life depends. Love demands that we act with care toward all creation, since we cannot sever creation from the Creator. If we respect the earth, we'll find it easy to revere the war-torn, the hungry, and the sick.

Moreover, Catholic print and electronic media must help call attention to environmental concerns because they involve our Christian duty to act upon the physical world in a way that respects its relationship to God.

The Redemptorists | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

The grave environmental crisis facing our world demands an ever greater sensitivity to the relationship between human beings and nature. We have a responsibility to pass on the beauty of nature in its integrity to future generations, and an obligation to exercise a just stewardship of the gifts we have received.

—Visit to Kenya, November 25, 2015