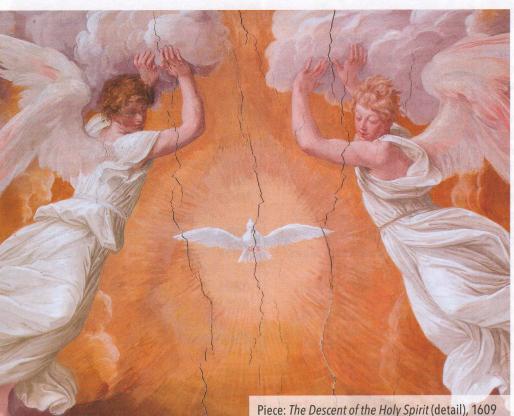
Community

January 27, 2019 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)* Neh 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10 1 Cor 12:12–30 or 1 Cor 12:12–14, 27 Lk 1:1–4; 4:14–21



Piece: *The Descent of the Holy Spirit* (detail), 1609 Artist: Guido Reni Location: Vatican Museums

that had been given to them through Moses hundreds of years before. They were now listening to it for the first time. Upon hearing all its wisdom and prescriptions, they were cut to the heart and wept. There was so much they had forgotten and were no longer practicing. As exiles in Babylon they had lost so much.

Yet the response toward this rediscovery could have been joy, because now they knew once again what made for happiness and living in the Lord. They had discovered the love that called them into existence.

We have been given the Holy Spirit who leads us into all truth and reminds us of everything Jesus taught us in Scriptures and Tradition. Knowing God's

Rediscovering God's Love

Have you ever lost something and then, after some time passes, finally found it? Perhaps your keys, a cell phone, or worse still, a credit card. When we find utilitarian items that we've lost or misplaced, we're so relieved and happy because we need these things for daily living. But what if we lose our whole purpose for living? Then we're really in trouble.

The people to whom Nehemiah was speaking lost more than something material; they lost the key to who they were as a people. They lost the law of God truth is the deepest source of joy. Finding him is like finding what was lost. Like the found key, God unlocks our happiness. Like a cell phone, he gives us a constant connection with him. And like a credit card but infinitely better—God is the love that fulfills our desires. And we never have to pay him back.

-Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Is there any aspect of God's word or truth that I have ignored or forgotten? How can I rediscover and accept that truth again?

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. Luke 4:18



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Sunday Offerings

 General Fund
 \$6,263.49
 Tuition
 \$2,258.67

 General Child Fund
 \$2.00
 Lunch Money
 \$467.50

 Loose
 \$206.00
 St. Louis Review
 \$621.00

 Votive Stand
 \$44.00
 Needy Family
 \$100.00

 Total Received
 \$9,962.66

97 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

TODAY & TOMORROW REMINDER

The online application will open for all families, new and re-applying, January 28th, 2019. Alive! In Christ is first-come, first-served for any siblings that may be eligible, so we encourage you to apply as early as possible. Approximately 200 new awards will be available. If you need any assistance please contact the Parish Office at 636.932.4445.

> 2019 9th Annual Midwest March for Life February 2, 2019 at St. Peter Church 216 Broadway J Jefferson City, MO midwestmarchforlife.com

Parish Services

Weekend Masses Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Weekday Masses 8:00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and PH Devotions Thursday 6:00 a.m. Confessions Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

> Baptisms and Marriages By arrangement with Fr. Steve Robeson

SCHOOL SOCIAL RAFFLE St Ignatius students are selling raffle tickets for the upcoming school social on Feb 10th. PLEASE contact a St. Ignatius student to buy your chances - 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Hand quilted quilt and money for prizes!

Blood Drive

Give more life. Donate blood. St. Paul UCC in Fellowship Hall 103 South 2nd St. Marthasville, MO 63357 Tuesday, Jan. 29th ~ 3pm – 7pm

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, St. Francis Borgia Regional High School would like to recognize students from St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish who have chosen SFBRHS to continue their educational faith development in grades 9-12. We continue to focus on the value Catholic education provides to our students, and their contributions to our church and communities. During this week, we want you to know how grateful we are to St. Ignatius of Loyola for the religious guidance, prayers, and support you provide to the following students:

Chole Atkins Hannah Faust Mitchell Gildehaus Samuel Glosemeyer Tyler Glosemeyer Samuel Heggemann Zachary Hellebusch

Dillan Kavanagh Lucas Kloeppel Katherine Kopmann Sara Kopmann Daniel Leopold Jacob Lierman

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

01/27 RCIA meeting 11am-12:15pm 01/27 Catholic School's Week 01/28 Church Cleaning this week for Team 11(Leader-Betty Hellebusch) 01/30 Men's Coffee & Scriptures from 6:30-7:30am at Ulett's Coffee Shed 01/30 Rosarv & Litanv after Mass 01/30 Finance Meeting 02/03 RCIA meeting 11am-12:15pm 02/02 Cornhole Tournament in Community Center at 12pm 02/04 Basketball games 6pm-9pm 02/06 Men's Coffee & Scriptures from 6:30-7:30am at Ulett's Coffee Shed 02/06 Rosary & Litany after Mass 02/07 Women's Coffee & Scriptures 7-8am in Community Center 02/07 Home Economics 8am-3pm in **Community Center** 02/07 NO PRACTICES 02/08 Education Fair 02/08-02/09 Scrapbooking Weekend 02/10 School Social

Catholic School's Week Monday ~ Pastor's Appreciation Day Tuesday ~ Student's Appreciation Day Wednesday ~ Family Day Mass at 8pm and Rosary in the gym Thursday ~ Community Day Emmaus Residents coming to play Bingo with the students Friday ~ Teacher's Appreciation Day

Places to go around town.....

01/27 All you can eat breakfast at Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta 8am-noon
01/28 Deanery Pro-Life Holy Hour 2019 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration Chapel
02/02 Catholic men for Christ-Touhill Performing Arts Center, UMSL Campus
9am-5pm <u>catholicmenforchrist.org</u>
02/03 St. Vincent's Breakfast 8-11:30am
02/17 St. Paul's Church-Berger Sausage Supper & Quilt Raffle 11am-5pm

Knights mark your calendars! Knights of Columbus Meeting On March 11, 2019 at 7-9:30pm at St. Ignatius Cafeteria.

Do not forget to collect your box tops, coke codes and best choice labels! Please turn them in to the school or in back of church! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 26

5:00 p.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Dianne & Tom Meyer Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer Ushers: Kevin & Christy Engemann Servers: Macey & Estiven Levin Sunday, January 27 8:00 a.m. † St. Ignatius Parish & School Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor or Alice Kluesner Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann | Amanda Schwoeppe | Jackie Heggemann Lector: Kevin Nenninger Ushers: Debbie & Rich Hawkins Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloeppel 10:00 a.m. + Wayne Harris Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky Schoppenhorst | Audrey Hellebusch Lector: Daniel Leopold Ushers: Tricia & Mark Kemper Servers: Carley & Adam Kopmann Monday, January 28 8:00 a.m. + For the Sick/Ailing/Recovering of St. Ignatius **Tuesday, January 29** 7:30 p.m. † Kevin Shortt Wednesday, January 30 8:00 a.m. + Florence Brinker Thursday, January 31 6:00 a.m. † Corey S. Hellebusch Friday, February 1 8:00 a.m. + St. Ignatius Students Saturday, February 2 5:00 p.m. † Damian Lober Eucharistic Ministers: Christy Engemann Mary Glosemeyer | Janet Glosemeyer | Bob & Patty Koch Lector: Leo Meyer Ushers: Ralph & Vikki Glosemeyer Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Austin Cooper **Please Pray** Sunday, February 3 for the Sick/ 8:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius Ailing/ Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor Recovering Sheila Shortt | Bill Schuler | Chris Engemann | Joan Meyer Lector: Sheila Shortt Ushers: Christopher Engemann & Bill Schuler Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe 10:00 a.m. + Corey S. Hellebusch Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff Peggy Nenninger Judy Bieker | Lesa Leopold Danielle Gratza Lector: Vincent Leopold Usher: Sandy & John Westhoff Servers: Colin Parks & Jacob Gildehaus

Pastor's letter to the People of St. Ignatius

During my time off last week, I heard from some friends and some former parishioners who are hurting because of the partial government shutdown in Washington. Sad to hear so many good people are suffering because of political leaders who cannot find a compromise. I was struck by the irony of hearing from these friends right on Dr Martin Luther King Day, who would have certainly critiqued a government that would partially shut down and bring injustice to many vulnerable people. If you or anyone you know in our parish is hurting because of this, please let me know and our parish will certainly reach out to support them. The dysfunctional government also struck me for its contrast with our local situation in gathering our community to talk about our school in the last couple of weeks. Both the Town Hall on January 16th and the follow-up meeting on the 23rd were stellar examples, I thought, of a community airing strong and important feelings and values, in the presence of leaders in the Church, myself and our principal and steering committee reps, and the Diocese, working our way through to a holy resolution. As I write this I am still looking forward to hearing from a few more of our school families about their preference for our school next year, but I am certain that the Spirit is leading all of us in this process towards the best kind of school for our parish children. I will be meeting with the Parish Council about this on Monday evening and then announcing my decision soon. Thanks for all of your prayers for me and our school community!

Saint Ignatius, pray for us. Father Steve

Catholic Men for Christ

Trust in the Lord with all your heart Touhill Performing Arts Center, UMSL Campus February 2, 2019 from 9am-5pm Register at catholicmenforchrist.org

If you would like to carpool please call Deacon Paul Hecktor at 636.932.4805

Irene Buenemann **Duck Brinker** Karen Brinkmann **Pillman Family** Kim Smith Tabitha Kersey Judy Brouk Stephanie Lindemann Tom Meyer **Cindy Faust** Kenneth Engemann

Doug Grafrath

Betty Hellebusch Evelyn Tucker Shelbee Mauldin lim Grafrath Andrew Hellebusch **Carol Jacquin** Brad Segar Ralph Glosemeyer Fred Borges **Richard Preiss** Pete Reitz

Frank Dowling

Judi Liermann Ethel Thomas Fr. Finbarr Dowling Dawn Borgmann Natalie Ulett

Audrey Wagener Kay Wagner **Betty Schulte** Marc Wagener Laura Tellmann Tom Glosemeyer Olivia Jasper

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

- 01/02/00 Jonathon Faust 01/18/99 Kenneth Jaeger 01/04/77 Harold Volk 01/05/01 Victor Engemann 01/07/08 Donald Goetemann 01/21/07 Werner Hellebusch 01/08/12 Linus Westhoff 01/09/76 Anna Engemann
 - 01/21/00 Armella Glosemeyer 01/21/00 Gertrude Ahmann 01/22/08 Pat Prunty 01/22/05 Loriece Williams
- 01/24/02 Barb Schwoeppe 01/25/09 Olivia Hellebusch 01/28/05 Clarence Lamke 01/31/85 Michael Bennett 01/31/15 Corey Hellebusch



Calendar

Monday **JANUARY 28** St. Thomas Aquinas, **Priest and Doctor** of the Church Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mk 3:22-30

> Tuesday **JANUARY 29** Weekday Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday **JANUARY 30** Weekday Heb 10:11-18 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday **JANUARY 31** St. John Bosco, Priest Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4:21-25

Friday **FEBRUARY** 1 Weekday Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday FEBRUARY 2 Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Sunday **FEBRUARY 3** Fourth Sunday in **Ordinary** Time Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13 Lk 4:21-30

Dear Padre,

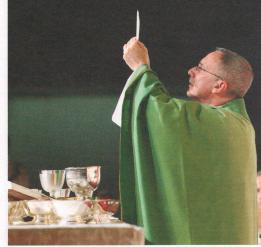
What is the symbolic relationship between the altar and the Eucharist?

The altar, also called the table of the Lord, is not just a piece of furniture. Many generations ago, our earliest Christian ancestors gathered at dining-room tables for the Eucharist, and through the centuries that simple

piece of furniture came alive with deep meanings.

It is from the altar that we share in the Eucharist, and the altar resonates with the presence of Christ. The altar is consecrated by a bishop and anointed with chrism, just as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king.

The gestures and rituals of the Catholic Church shape the expression of our faith and our hearts. We bow and genuflect to express reverence, honor, and devotion. These gestures



are used not only by Roman Catholics and other Christians, but by people of other faiths, including Jews, Muslims, and Buddhists.

After the priest raises and shows the consecrated host and chalice to the assembly, he genuflects, and any concelebrants bow to the host and chalice. Norms exist for bowing to the altar and, at some points of the eucharistic celebration, kissing the altar. The kiss is an intimate act of showing reverence and honor.

The altar is a tangible sign of Christ and his sacrifice. We bow to the altar during the eucharistic liturgy and outside of the Mass as well, because for Catholics it's the central place of our encounter with Christ and with the great communion of saints.

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Jesus.

A Word from Pope Francis

We have before us Jesus hidden yet present in the Eucharist....On the altar, we worship the flesh of Jesus; in these our brothers and sisters, we encounter the wounds of Jesus. The Christian adores Jesus, the Christian seeks Jesus, the Christian can recognize the wounds of

-Greeting the sick at Fátima, May 13, 2017



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