

## Learning from Jesus' Temptations

Every Lent, priests, nuns, monks, and many laypeople pray the following: "Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for [someone] to devour" (1 Peter 5:8). Jesus encountered this truth in his temptations in the desert, another place in his ministry where he experienced the struggle of humanity.

The temptations begin, "If you are the Son of God..." All our temptations begin by doubting and challenging Jesus to prove himself. Although Jesus is all-powerful and all-good, we struggle to make sense of suffering and tragedies.

The temptations continue as Jesus is invited to satisfy himself, impress others, and skip suffering. But Jesus responds repeatedly in humility. In the desert he doesn't turn stones into bread. Later, he does something far greater; he turns bread and wine into himself. When tempted, we cry out to him to soften

the hard realities of our lives. And Jesus does just that. He suffers in his passion, dies, and rises again to become life-giving bread for us. He becomes manna in our desert.

When we wish for power, Jesus promises we will reign with him if we also let him suffer for us and we with him. The devil would have us take matters into our own hands, doubt God, and make him prove himself by our measures. Yet if we listen to Jesus, look at his answers, and learn from his life, then true power will be ours.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### *For Reflection*

*What makes me question God the most?*

*How can God's word and Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection respond to that doubt?*



Piece: *Temptations of Christ* (detail), 1482  
Artist: Sandro Botticelli  
Location: Sistine Chapel

*When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.*

*Luke 4:13*



## Loyola Parish

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<p><b>Sunday Offerings</b></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$5,585.00</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$2,840.36</td></tr><tr><td>General Child</td><td>\$4.00</td><td>Lunch Money</td><td>\$740.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$53.00</td><td>Main. &amp; Rep</td><td>\$150.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$23.00</td><td>CHTF</td><td>\$4,500.00</td></tr><tr><td>Pass Due Assess.</td><td>\$50.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p><b>Total Received</b> <b>\$13,945.36</b> general offering envelopes collected, Including children.</p> <p><b>Special Collections</b></p> <table><tr><td>Black-Native American</td><td>\$20.00</td></tr><tr><td>Catholic Relief Services</td><td>\$20.00</td></tr><tr><td>Eastern Europe Churches</td><td>\$20.00</td></tr></table>	General Fund	\$5,585.00	Tuition	\$2,840.36	General Child	\$4.00	Lunch Money	\$740.00	Loose	\$53.00	Main. & Rep	\$150.00	Votive Stand	\$23.00	CHTF	\$4,500.00	Pass Due Assess.	\$50.00			Black-Native American	\$20.00	Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00	Eastern Europe Churches	\$20.00	<p><b>Blood Drive</b> St. Paul UCC March 26, 2019 3-7 PM</p> <p><b>Knights of Columbus</b> <b>Meeting on Monday,</b> <b>March 11, 2019</b> <b>St. Ignatius</b> <b>Cafeteria at 7pm</b></p>	<p><b>Places to go around town.....</b> 03/10 St. John – Gildehaus Chicken Dinner 10:30am-6pm (\$14 adult, \$5 child under 12yrs old 03/10 Sausage Dinner 11:30-6pm at Femme Osage UCC in Augusta 03/16 Las Vegas Trivia at IC Old Monroe reserve your table call 636.219.4819 \$160 per table 03/22 Immanuel's UCC of Holstein Fish Fry 4-7pm 03/23 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.stannchruchcloverbottm.org">www.stannchruchcloverbottm.org</a> \$45 a ticket 03/24 Immaculate Conception Parish All you can Eat Breakfast 8am-12pm 03/26 Rummage &amp; Bake Sale 7:30am-1pm at St. Francis Borgia Grade School Cafeteria</p>
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<p><b>Sunday ~ March 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Pre-K/Kindergarten Round Up</b> <b>11am -12pm</b> <b>Church games 12-1pm</b></p> 	<p><b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> after 8 am Mass &amp; Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm All are welcome and needed to make the Church shine for the Easter services. Thank you in advance!</p>																											





# MASS SCHEDULE

## Saturday, March 9

**5:00 p.m.** † Anthony & Regina Schwoeppe

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann | Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer | Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Ronnie & Brent Glosemeyer

Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloeppel

## Sunday, March 10

**8:00 a.m.** † Francis Liermann

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie & Rick Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann | Elaine Glosemeyer

Lector: Norbert Engemann

Ushers: Kevin Nenninger & Randy Heggemann

Servers: Cole Atkins & Izabella Glosemeyer

**10:00 a.m.** † For the People of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst | Katie Engemann

Neal Kluba | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Allison Hoglan

Ushers: Katie Engemann & Mary Glosemeyer

Servers: Carley & Adam Kopmann

## Monday, March 11

8:00 a.m. † Jerome & Eileen Ruether

## Tuesday, March 12

7:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Glosemeyer Family

## Wednesday, March 13

8:00 a.m. † Eleanor Blockage

## Thursday, March 14

6:00 a.m. † Good Health for Glosemeyer Family

## Friday, March 15

8:00 a.m. † First Responders & the Military

## Saturday, March 16

**5:00 p.m.** † Vince & Hilda Hellmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch

Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | GERALYN Smith | Patty Mebruer

Lector: GERALYN Smith

Ushers: Nancy Schroeder & Laura Atkins

Servers: Carter & Garret Glosemeyer

## Sunday, March 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: Joe & Katina Heggemann

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

**10:00 a.m.** † Bob Vales

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brew

Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brew | Neal Kluba

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: John & Shari Kopmann

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Colin Parks

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

Some of our young people helped us make a great start to our Lent! They brought palm branches from their homes and joined them with mine from the rectory and those of many other parishioners in our 'festive Tuesday' burning of the palms, transforming them into our Ash Wednesday "dust" to mark the repentance on our faces. So, what are you doing to cooperate with God's renewing Grace in this special time? Yes, some of our efforts need to be serious, perhaps even challenging if we're honest about the state of our souls. But some Lenten renewal is a lot of fun, like gathering at our fish fry and enjoying the Lenten discipline of simple food, together. The word for Lent is: TOGETHER. Whatever we decide to "do for Lent," it cannot be only about changing ourselves for our own sakes. Our extra prayer, fasting from food or drink, loving service of work for God's justice and the right to life, must be about Him--our togetherness with Him and His human body on Earth, the Church and all humanity, and finally, with ourselves, at peace within. If you look honestly at your current life or your new Lenten resolutions, and you do not see an increase in one of those three unities, especially with Him, try on something else. That's why he started a Church, to give us the opportunity this Lent to test what we do by finding out how others gain their increase in the Spirit's life of togetherness. Blessed Lent, Church.  
Fr Steve



## Lent Websites:

[www.4lpi.com/2019-LentenReflections](http://www.4lpi.com/2019-LentenReflections)

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>

## 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
Carl Jacquin		

## Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed



3/01/07 Jerome Ruether	3/20/86 Aloysius Borges
3/02/80 Eleanor Bocklage	3/21/80 Oscar Hellebusch
3/05/13 Rusty Borgerding	3/23/14 Doug Hitchcock
3/06/04 Albert Sander	3/26/09 Christine Hellebusch
3/11/94 Brenda Forbes	3/26/15 Walter Volkerding
3/15/04 Bernice Nieder	3/28/03 Angela Grotweil
3/16/76 Albert Westhoff	3/30/90 Veronica Volkerding
3/16/05 Linus Glosemeyer	3/30/14 Glenn Hellebusch
3/17/01 Merine Hellebusch	3/31/76 Henry Bocklage
3/17/01 Elmer Glosemeyer	

## Calendar

### Monday

MARCH 11

Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Mt 25:31-46

### Tuesday

MARCH 12

Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

### Wednesday

MARCH 13

Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 11:29-32

### Thursday

MARCH 14

Lenten Weekday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Mt 7:7-12

### Friday

MARCH 15

Lenten Weekday

Ex 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

### Saturday

MARCH 16

Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

### Sunday

MARCH 17

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

Phil 3:17-4:1

or Phil 3:20-4:1

Lk 9:28b-36

# Dear Padre,

**In some books and movies, the devil is depicted as an all-powerful, unconquerable force. Is this the true image of Satan? What should be the Christian response toward the devil?**

In years of priesthood, I have infrequently encountered situations in which the presence of evil was palpable. Typically, they involved the abuse of someone innocent and vulnerable. These incidents remind me of my need for a deeper trust in God, and the strength of someone spiritually wiser than I, if such evil is to be repelled.

However, the usual way Satan operates is by subtly seducing us into confusion, complacency, and self-will. Indeed, isn't that the case in today's Gospel of Jesus' temptations in the desert?

Jesus experienced not only a frontal assault by the devil, but also the hunger, fear, and isolation that make all of us vulnerable to false gods of greed, security, or power. When the devil addressed him in his privation and

vulnerability, Jesus found ways to call upon God's word and power. Satan's attack was vanquished in the desert.

Likewise, our encounters with this real, fallen angel will persist. We will always be vulnerable, with the devil always watching for an opportune time. "One day at a time" can summarize our approach to evil.

We need to rely on God's power daily to lead us through a maze of choices. The next day we must again seek the same God-bestowed grace of wisdom and courage, calling on God to lead us in God's ways. In other words, God's grace is sufficient and available if we call upon it daily.

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## A Word from Pope Francis

*The devil wants you to quarrel among yourselves, because in this way he divides you, he defeats you, and he robs you of faith. Therefore, solidarity among brothers and sisters to defend the faith!....Go forward and don't let the devil divide you!*

—Visit to Bañado Norte, Paraguay, February 19, 2017