

The Fruit God Expects

The Chosen People were often compared to a garden or vineyard that God had planted and cared for. First, he placed them in the Garden of Eden. Then he led them to flourish in Egypt before accommodating them in the Promised Land. After all his care and cultivation he expected to find a fruitful return. In the Song of Songs and then with Jesus himself, not only are the people of God compared to a vineyard, but each of our souls is compared to a vineyard where God plants seeds, waters, and expects to find new growth by thirty-, sixty-, or one hundredfold.

In the image of the Chosen People, the Church, or our souls, one thing is constant: God expects a return on his love. Not because he is selfish and in need of our response but because he knows our happiness depends on receiving and showing him that love.

Jesus says the vineyard will be taken away from those who don't care for it and given to those who will produce its fruit. In the same way, grace will be directed away from some and toward those who accept it and produce faith and love.

This is not a threat or "Catholic guilt." This is a true Father letting his children know he loves them too much to not take them seriously. He gives and gives for our growth and maturing, but if that generosity isn't sincerely embraced and appreciated, he will eventually listen to us and move on. Now is the time to accept his love and enjoy the fruits.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

How does our Lord want to see fruit and growth in your life? Have I squandered God's harvest in my life?



Piece: Landscape from the late 1500s

Artist: Mattheus Brill

Location: Torre dei Venti, Mezzanine, Vatican Museums

"I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit" (Matthew 21:43).



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$5,020	Tuition	\$3,105
Children's offering	\$6	Lunch	\$880
Loose	\$150	Votive Stand	\$85
Thanksgiving Donation	\$250	Maint. & Repair	\$105
Car Magnets	\$64	Permanent Deacons	\$340
Mission Sunday	\$25		

Total Received \$10,030

81 general offering envelopes collected,
 including children.

Please remembers

St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will

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. Terry J Borgerding

Annual Buffet Style All You Can Eat!

St. Ignatius Parish - Concord Hill, MO
www.saintig.com

Thanksgiving Day

Turkey Dinner

Serving 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

November 23, 2017

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School Open House

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 22, from 12:00-2:00PM. The entire community is invited. SFBRRHS is a catholic, college preparatory high school, which serves eight counties. This is an excellent opportunity for all members of the community to come in and visit, and get to know more about becoming a member of the Borgia family.

Rummage & Bake Sale sponsor by ECAMRL

Oct. 28, 2017 from 7:30am-12pm
 St. Francis Borgia Grade School
 Cafeteria

Upcoming Events at St. Iggy

10/11 Rosary & Litany to the Holy Family after Mass for parish and school
 10/11 Fire Department at school @ 9:15am
 10/12 5th & 6th grades field trip to Fire House
 10/13 Living Rosary at 10:30am
 10/13 Wedding Rehearsal in Church
 10/14 Giffin/Mebruer Wedding & Reception
 10/16 Church cleaning this week for Team 11 (Leader-Betty Hellebusch)
 10/18 Rosary & Litany to the Holy Family after Mass for parish and school
 10/18 5th-8th gr. Academy of Racing field trip
 10/19 Home Economics Club Quilting, gym 8am-3pm
 10/27 Truck or Treat on school grounds
 10/30 Church cleaning this week for Team 12 (Leader-Christy Engemann)
 10/30 All Saints Mass & Parade Halloween Parties **Noon Dismissal** Conferences 1-7pm
 10/31 No school



Looking for BIG raffle items for the
Thanksgiving Dinner Raffle!
 Contact the Parish office
 636.932.4445 or info@saintig.com



St. Ignatius Lunch Program is so thankful for all the delicious donations! Every donation from homegrown to store bought is helping us keep the cost down for our families. Kelly & Dede's homemade apple cake is amazing! Our students couldn't have these healthy and homemade meals without all of you! Thank you and keep it coming!

The 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade
 Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion.

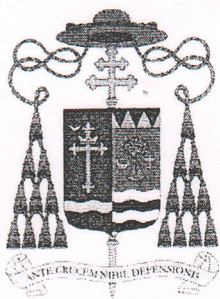
Please join us in praying for our nation on October 14, 2017 at 12 noon. The Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the American Legion parking lot on Third St., Washington, Mo.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
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To all the Ladies who helped with
 cleaning the rectory after the tuck
 pointing! What a great group!

Places to go...

10/15 Shooting Match to Benefit Terry Lee Glosemeyer Scholarship @ 12pm KC Grounds Dutzow
 Turkey shoot & Lunch
 10/15 Chili&Beef Dinner at EbenezerUCC 11am-5:30pm
 10/15 St. Francis of Assisi Church in Luebbering Fall Festival 11am-4pm
 10/15 Paul & Linda Ballmann Scholarship Breakfast @ St. Vincent in Dutzow 8am-11:30am
 10/18 ECAMRL Meeting ProLife @ 7PM Pregnancy Assistance Center In WashMo
 10/19 ECAMRL Potluck Dinner Banquet at First Baptist Church Lower Level @ 6:30pm
 10/20 Chicken & Fish Fry @ St. Vincent in Dutzow 4-7pm Adults \$10 & Children (6-11) \$5 Benefits: ProLife for St. Ignatius & St. Vincent Schools
 10/21-10/22 Deutsch Country Days 9am-5pm
 10/22 Sausage Festival @ St. John's Gildehaus 10:30am - 6pm Adults \$15 & Children under 12 \$5



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October 2, 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

The annual celebration of World Mission Sunday on the next-to-last Sunday in October provides us, as members of the Body of Christ, an opportunity to show our solidarity with one another. In his 2017 message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis invites us “to reflect anew on the *mission at the heart of the Christian faith*.” As we know, mission is not an optional aspect of our vocation as baptized Christians; rather, sharing the gift of divine life and love received in Baptism is an imperative received from Christ.

Laity, Religious, and clergy alike strive to make “present in history the *Kairos*, the favorable time of salvation” in the more than 1,100 local churches throughout the world that the Pope’s Mission Societies support. Celebrated this year on October 22, World Mission Sunday allows us “to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods” with those who so generously pour out their lives in service to Christ, and with our brothers and sisters who receive the fruits of their labors. Mission churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe cover more than half the territory of the globe and serve millions of people annually.

While missionary discipleship begins at home, it does not end there—nor at a border. We are called to be one in Christ who unites us in charity, a charity which is made effective in the sharing of our blessings. I invite you to ask our Lord to show you what he is asking you to do for Him through your support of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday and on each day of your life through your prayers, sacrificial offerings, and charity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

St. Ignatius School Paint n' Sip fundraiser



When: Friday November 10th @ 6:30pm

Location: Artzy Wallz Etc.

520 E. Main St. Union, MO 63084

Cost: \$35/person and includes all supplies
We will be painting the above picture on a
16x20 canvas with acrylic paints and
your instructor will teach you with step by
step instructions.

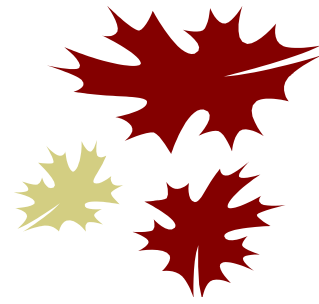
Reserve your seats by contacting Mary at
314-640-5196

or by commenting on the event on the
Artzy Wallz Etc. Facebook page

Bring your favorite drinks including alcohol,
light snacks

will be provided. If you are interested in
carpooling please contact
Stacy at 314-974-6645

**All Proceeds benefit tuition assistance
for St. Ignatius School in Marthasville MO**



St. Ignatius Home and School Committee will be hosting a Fall Weekend Crop

FRIDAY, November 3rd ~ 6-midnight AND

SATURDAY, November 4th ~ 9am-9pm

St. Ignatius Parish Center

Lots of space available, crop all night Friday,
start again Saturday morning.

*An opportunity to get some
serious cropping done!!!*

Attendance prizes – raffles –vendors –
goodies for each cropper

Lunch and Dinner provided

Early Bird Special

Friday \$10 and \$35 Saturday

if RSVP before October 25th

\$12 Friday and \$40 Saturday after October

26th ~Half day reservations \$25

For reservations or

more information contact

Sue Schwoeppe (636) 932-4039

RSVP at susies@schwoeppemachine.com

Please make checks payable to: CHTF

(St Ignatius Concord Hill School)

Mail to: Sue Schwoeppe ~ 16710 Concord
Hill Rd ~ Marthasville MO 63357

Hope to see you there!

Proceeds go towards the 2018 Pro-Life Trip



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7

5:00 p.m. † Loretta Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann | Diane Lierman | Patty Mebruer |
Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Ralph & Vikki Glosemeyer

Servers: Macey & Estiven Levin

Sunday, October 8

8:00 a.m. † Elmer & Regina Hellebusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann | Elaine Glosemeyer |
Rick Hawkins

Lector: Norbert Engemann

Ushers: Randy Heggemann & Kevin Nenninger

Servers: Garret & Sam Glosemeyer

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst | Katie Engemann |

Shari Kopmann | Audrey Hellebusch

Usher: Steve & Sandy Meyer

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Kate Kopmann

Monday, October 9

8:00 a.m. † For the Pope's Intention

Tuesday, October 10

7:30 p.m. † Eileen Ruether

Wednesday, October 11

8:00 a.m. † Leon Heggemann

Thursday, October 12

8:00 a.m. † Leonard Barringhaus

Friday, October 13

8:00 a.m. † Merlin Kopmann

Saturday, October 14

5:00 p.m. † For the People of the Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch

Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith | Patty Mebruer

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Ralph & Vikki Glosemeyer

Servers: Macey & Estiven Levin

Sunday, October 15

8:00 a.m. † Sylvester Engemann

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander | Elaine Glosemeyer | Sue Hecktor | Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Randy Heggemann & Kevin Nenninger

Servers: Garret & Sam Glosemeyer

10:00 a.m. † Anna & Pete Kuesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe

Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brewe | Shari Kopmann

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Steve & Sandy Meyer

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Kate Kopmann

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

HELP! A family in our parish is in dire need of financial help to cover extensive medical expenses, food cost and assistance with their mortgage. Both husband & wife are out of work. One of them is applying for disability benefits, which will take several weeks to obtain. To help them keep their home I have asked the Holy Name Society to donate part of the proceeds of our next shooting match on Sunday, October 29th to help them. Also, if you would like to help this family, simply make any contribution you can by placing an envelope in the regular collection from now until Sunday, October 29. Please **mark** the envelope: "For a family in need". Any contribution is most appreciated!

On October 10th we will have visitors from the Fatima Pilgrimage on the Katy Trail, lead by Fr. Tim Foy. We are looking for a few host families to welcome the travelers on their pilgrimage. If you would like to help, please contact the rectory as soon as possible. Any hospitality is greatly appreciated.

Please continue to pray for the hurricane, earthquake and wildfire victims. If you would like to make a donation, please go through the Red Cross or Catholic Charities. Thank you for all your prayers and generous donations!

It is that time of year again. The Archdiocese is asking us to count our attendance at our weekend Masses on October 7 & 8, October 14 & 15 and October 28 & 29.

On Tuesday, October 17th we will host the Deanery Meeting in our Community Center.

Enjoy your week.....Fr. Terry



The Annual St. Ignatius Thanksgiving Dinner is looking for a chairperson for next year. This year you can shadow and learn the ins & outs of the dinner. Please contact Ellen Fees if you are interested. Thank you!

Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Paul Hecktor

Irene Buenemann

Duck Brinker

Karen Brinkmann

Harper Pillman

Kim Smith

Joseph V. Borgerding

Tabitha Kersey

Judy Brouk

Stephanie Lindemann

Doug Grafrath

Betty Hellebusch

Virginia Bean

Evelyn Tucker

Shelbee Mauldin

Jim Grafrath

Andrew Hellebusch

Carol Jacquin

Brad Segar

Ralph Glosemeyer

Fred Borges

Tom Meyer

Judi Liermann

Ethel Thomas

Fr. Finbarr Dowling

Dawn Borgmann

Natalie Ulett

Audrey Wagener

Kay Wagner

Betty Schulte

Marc Wagener

Laura Tellmann

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

9.1.11 William Albrecht

9.4.12 Leona Gratza

9.8.07 Carson Heggemann

9.11.87 John Lefarth

9.15.94 Peter Jasper



9.16.00 Bernard Peters

9.17.00 Robert Gratza

9.19.90 Robert Hogard

9.27.03 Anthony Glosemeyer

Calendar

Monday

October 9

Weekday

Jon 1:1–2:2, 11

Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

October 10

Weekday

Jon 3:1–10

Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

October 11

Weekday

Jon 4:1–11

Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

October 12

Weekday

Mal 3:13–20b

Lk 11:5–13

Friday

October 13

Weekday

Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2

Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

October 14

Weekday

Jl 4:12–21

Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

October 15

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6–10a

Phil 4:12–14, 19–20

Mt 22:1–14

Dear Padre,

I know we're all supposed to use our gifts to glorify God, but what is liturgical dance? Is it acceptable as part of Mass? Are there rules surrounding it?

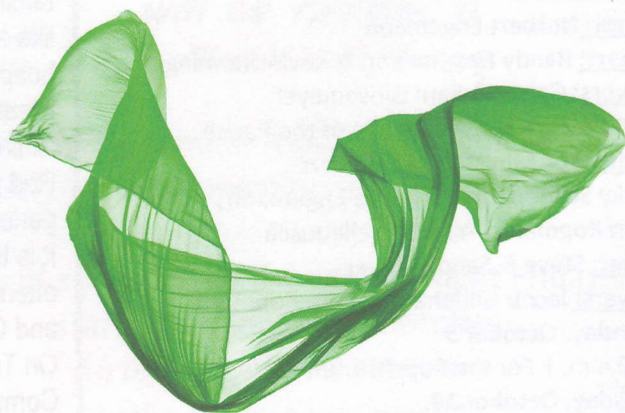
Liturgical dance is dance movement forming a part of official worship. Through it, people in a community express their joy at God's blessings, foreshadowing the joy of heaven.

Dance, in many cultures, is a sign of joy. We dance at weddings, birthday celebrations, and anniversaries. People from both Eastern and Western traditions use dance as a form of expression, and some incorporate it into their religious rites. Jewish worship includes dance on certain feasts, such as the Simhat Torah, where the holy scrolls are part of the sacred movement.

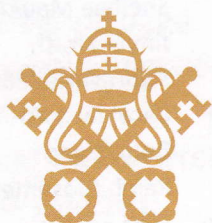
In the United States, the practice of liturgical dance began to grow following Vatican II, but it was not readily accepted. Since dance in Western culture is viewed by some as an expression of love, intimacy, or diversion, the Church's approach is reserved. In 1975, the Vatican repeated this and said that because the Roman rite does not include dance as part of worship, inclusion of dance in liturgy is not appropriate ("The Religious Dance, an Expression of Spiritual Joy," *Notitiae* 11, 202–205).

We see dancing in our parishes and at diocesan celebrations; however, it should occur outside of the liturgy.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSsR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A Word From Pope Francis

"The prayer of praise is a Christian prayer, for all of us. In the Mass, every day, when we sing the 'Holy, Holy, Holy', this is a prayer of praise: we praise God for his greatness because he is great. And we address him with beautiful words because it pleases us to do this. The prayer of praise bears fruit in us.

Sarah danced as she celebrated her fertility—at the age of ninety! This fruitfulness gives praise to God. Men and women who praise the Lord...bear fruit."

—Address to the Catholic Fraternity
of Charismatic Covenant Communities and Fellowships, October 31, 2014