

February 11, 2018 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Lv 13: 1–2, 44–46 1 Cor 10:31–11:1 Mk 1:40–45

The Courage to Heal

L eprosy was a highly contagious skin disease that led to certain death for anyone who caught it in Jesus' time. For good reason the Jewish law demanded that a leper live set apart and scream out as he walked along to keep everyone at a safe distance. Imagine the pitiful scene of everyone discreetly but purposefully moving away at the sound of someone

screaming, "Unclean, unclean!"

Yet the leper doesn't scream to keep Jesus away. He walks right up to our Lord and confesses his faith in Jesus' power to heal him of this incurable bacteria. He humbly admits his contagious illness and places himself before Jesus. And unlike anyone else might do, Jesus doesn't run away, he walks toward him. He does the unthinkable. He touches him!

We need not be ashamed of our deadly sin that eats away at our heart and cripples our ability to love. Go to Jesus, expose it to him, and let his loving touch transform you.

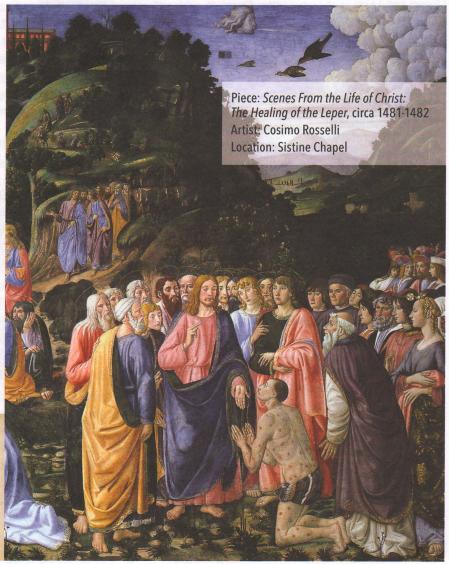
The terrible disease of leprosy was still a major problem well into the nineteenth century when St. Damian, a Belgian missionary, went to the Hawaiian Island of Molokai to serve as parish priest to all

For Reflection

How at peace am I with my own wounds, sins, and imperfections? Am I mature and free enough to ask for help and also reach out and help others in their moral or physical suffering? the lepers quarantined on that island. Not fearing to touch them, he cared for them for many years until, as expected, he contracted the disease and died of it.

This is what it means to be a Christian! Be like Jesus. Be not afraid of your wounds or those of others, no matter how repellent, and give of yourself to care for them.

-Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



"If you wish, you can make me clean." ...[Jesus] said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." (Mark 1:40—41)



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Sunday Offerings

\$2,090 \$4,730 Tuition General Fund Children's Offering \$980 \$4 Lunch Monev \$130 Loose \$155 Main. & Repair St. Louis Review \$120 Tuition Asst. \$20 CHTF \$4.500 <u>\$6,3</u>12 **Total Received**

75 general offering envelopes collected, including children.



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

2/13 Immaculate Conception Pro-Life Mardi Gras Dinner 5-7pm in Cafeteria
2/18 Sausage Supper & Quilt Raffle 11am-5pm @St. Paul's Church Berger, MO
2/18 Special Fried Chicken Dinner 12-6pm UCC New Melle, MO
2/25 Breakfast at Immaculate Conception Augusta 8am-12pm
2/25 Sausage Dinner @ St. Paul's UCC
11am-5pm adults \$11 & Children \$5

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

Help needed for signing ups photo sessions and checking in at photo sessions! Please call the Parish office or go to <u>http://www.signupgenius.com/g</u> <u>o/409084ca8a72eabfa7-picture</u> Don't forget to book your photo session after Mass OR go online to schedule your appointment: <u>https://booknow-</u>

lifetouch.appointmentplus.com/y8b98gns/

Change of Address or Phone Number?



Please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible if you have a change in your address or phone

number. You can also update your information after Mass in the binder in back of Church.



Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

2/12 Church cleaning this week for Team 8 (Leader-Jeanette Marguart) Basketball practice 5:30-8:30pm 2/13 Basketball practice 6-7:30pm 2/14 Happy Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday Mass 8am & 7pm No Basketball practice 2/14 & 2/15 No Coffee & Scriptures 2/15 Home Economics Quilting in Community Center at 8am-3pm 2/17 Private Event 2/19 Basketball practice 5:30-8:30pm 2/20 Basketball practice 6-7:30pm Stations of the Cross @ 7pm 2/21 Basketball practice 5:30-8:30pm 2/23 Fish Fry in Community Center 4-7pm 2/25 Basketball games 1pm 2/26 Church cleaning this week for Team 9 (Leader-Ava Diermann) 2/27 Stations of the Cross 3/2 Game Night in Community Center 6-9pm

Visit our website for more upcoming events! www.saintig.com

World Day of Prayer at Smith Creek United Methodist Church on March 2nd at 1:30pm RSVP by 2/23 to 636-932-4429

"Show Me Life' Pro-Life Action Day at State Capitol March 13, 2018 Support legislation t save the lives of unborn children. Join pro-lifers in Jefferson City on Tuesday, March 13th at the State Capitol. The featured speaker will be Carol Tobias, National Right to Life Committee President. Registration begins at 10:00 am.

To register for the bus, call or email your name, address, city, zip, phone, email and pick-up location to

mrl.eastern@yahoo.com

or <u>314-434-4900</u>. Registration deadline for bus transportation is **March 5**. Wear RED for Life! <u>www.missourilife.org</u>

Spotlight on Faith: A Lenten Prayer Breakfast for Women will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in New Melle, MO on Saturday, February 17 after the 8:00 am Mass. The guest speaker will be Maria Romine, a member of the parish who is a convert to the Catholic faith. There is no fee to attend but please register by Feb. 15; <u>636-398-5270</u>. New Melle is 8 miles south of Wentzville at the intersection of highways Z and D in St. Charles County.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 10

5:00 p.m. † Wilbert Unnerstall Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor Jackie Heggemann | Diane Lierman Patty Mebruer | Lori Huenefeld Lector: Stacy Kloeppel Ushers: Lisa Marquart & Shawn Polston Servers: Jacob Lierman & Austin Cooper Sunday, February 11 8:00 a.m. + Molly Schuler Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins Norbert & Joan Engemann | Elaine Glosemeyer **Rick Hawkins** Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch Ushers: Steve Glosemeyer & Joe Heggemann Servers: Ryan Kloeppel & Luke Kloeppel **10:00 a.m. †** For the People of the Church Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr Becky Schoppenhorst | Katie Engemann Shari Kopmann | Audrey Hellebusch Lector: Alice Kluesner Ushers: Neal Kluba & Teresa Volkerding Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Kate Kopmann Monday, February 12 8:00 a.m. + Patricia Hellebusch **Tuesday, February 13** 7:30 p.m. + Communion Service Wednesday, February 14 8:00 a.m. † Elmer & Regina Hellebusch **Thursday, February 15** 8:00 a.m. + Sylvester Engemann Friday, February 16 8:00 a.m. † Linus Westhoff Saturday, February 17 5:00 p.m. † For our Deceased Priests Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith Patty Mebruer Lector: Geralyn Smith Ushers: Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Cole Atkins Sunday, February 18 8:00 a.m. + For the Pope's Intentions Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor Larry Sander | Elaine Glosemeyer | Sue Hecktor **Bill Schuler** Lector: Larry Sander Ushers: Randy Heggeman & Kevin Nenninger Servers: Alex Huddleston & Allie Huddleston 10:00 a.m. + For the People of the Parish **Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe** Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brewe | Shari Kopmann Lector: Ellen Fees Ushers: Dave & Shiela Shortt Servers: Sam Chambers & Carley Kopmann

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

Laissez les bon temps roulez! (Let the good times rolls) Good News at last weekend's cornhole tournament there were 56 teams that participated with proceeds of \$4,372! The first year we had over 40 teams participate. Kudos on a job well done, Home & School! Congratulations to our Confirmandi who were confirmed last Sunday at 10am Mass: Samuel Chamber, Austin Cooper, Claire Hellebusch, Madisen Hellebusch, Alexander Huddleston, Adam Kopmann, Logan Oakley, Erica Schwoeppe, and Alex Weber. Special thanks to Fr. Mike Boehm, Hanna Glastetter, Lesa Leopold, Deacon Paul Hecktor and to the sponsors & parents of those who were confirmed. It was a joyful celebration. Thanks also to all those who made the reception after mass so delicious and enjoyable. Don't forget to come to the School Social in the Gym Sunday after 10am Mass. School Social starts at 11am and Bingo starts at noon! Besides Valentine's Day Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday. Mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 8AM and 7PM. Ashes will be distributed at each Mass. On Tuesday, February 13th, palms from last year will be the burned at 8am in front of Church. Place any palm to be burned in the metal tub in the Parish vestibule.

FYI: A communion service will be February 13th at 7:30pm followed by PH Devotions.

Enjoy your week.....Fr. Terry

Archdiocesan Lenten Regulations

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal Life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows: Ash Wednesday (2-14-18) and Good Friday (3-30-19) are days of abstinences for all Catholics over the age of 14. On these two days, fast, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those the ages of 18-59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted. No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself for this obligation. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Here again Catholics will

not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply. We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath Irene Buenemann **Duck Brinker** Karen Brinkmann Harper Pillman **Kim Smith** Joseph V. Borgerding Tabitha Kersey Judy Brouk Stephanie Lindemann Tom Meyer 02/04/96 Rosaly Meyer 02/04/01 Fr. Morse Anniversaries 02/05/85 Louis Frick of Our Dearly 02/06/78 Mathilda Borges Departed 02/08/80 John Kottwitz 02/14/01 Alphonse Weise

Betty Hellebusch Virginia Bean **Evelyn Tucker** Shelbee Mauldin Jim Grafrath Andrew Hellebusch **Carol Jacquin** Brad Segar Ralph Glosemeyer **Fred Borges**

Judi Liermann **Ethel Thomas** Fr. Finbarr Dowling Dawn Borgmann Natalie Ulett Audrey Wagener Kay Wagner **Betty Schulte** Marc Wagener Laura Tellmann

02/14/06	Paul Mebruer
02/15/06	Sylvester Engemann
02/18/87	Rose Glosemeyer
02/22/94	Andrew Hallemann
02/25/77	Stacy Lierman
02/27/09	Jim Paul Thomas

Calendar

Monday February 12 Weekday Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday February 13 Weekday Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

February 14 Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday February 15 Thursday after Ash Wednesday Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25

Friday February 16 Friday after Ash Wednesday Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

February 17 Saturday after Ash Wednesday Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday

February 18 First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

Dear Padre,

Why is church often packed on Ash Wednesday, even though it is not a holy day of obligation?

Indeed, pastoral experience corroborates your observation. Holy days of obligation draw well—but it's standing-room only on Ash Wednesday. There's something undeniably elemental about the ugly smudge of ashes on the forehead. People wear it without embarrassment or shame. It is as if to say, "I'm Catholic and proud of it."

Ash Wednesday is unique because it signals the beginning of Lent, the Church's special time of confession and renewal in preparation for Easter. It is what Christians are all about-people who have died with Christ in the waters of baptism in order to rise with him to a new life. We renew our



baptismal commitment to be his people in the world. As we recall and celebrate Christ's passage through death to life, we renew our own death to old sinful ways to rise and live with recaptured vigor.

The symbols of Ash Wednesday touch us powerfully. When we hear, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return," we are reminded of our vulnerability and dependence on God. Despite our mechanisms of power, ultimately, like dust in the wind, we can be whisked away in an instant and brought to our knees.

At the same time, we are called to scale the spiritual heights to turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel, affirming that

we are a people with an enduring destiny and a sacred mission in the world. Together we get our ashes and turn back to the Lord.

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A Word From Pope Francis

[Jesus says] he is the real instrument of the Father's mercy, who goes to encounter everyone, bringing consolation and salvation, and, in doing so, he manifests God's justice. The blind, the lame, the lepers, the deaf regain their dignity and are no longer excluded because of their disease.

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