

## Appreciating God's Patience

God is very patient, but his patience doesn't last forever.

In the Old Testament, after God spoke to Abraham and Lot's subsequent rebellion, some 500 years passed before God revealed himself again—this time to Moses. God takes the first step toward Abraham and, when his descendants turned away, he steps back. He reached out again to Moses and revealed his name so that Moses could enter into a personal relationship with him and explain his name to others. God wants to be known by his people and by you!

So here we learn that with this revelation of God comes a responsibility. He unveils his mysterious face but he also desires a loving response and for us to witness about him to others.

Saint Paul makes it clear that God eventually ran out of patience with the Chosen People in the desert. After freeing the Israelites from Egypt with signs and wonders, giving them his law, and feeding them in the desert, they complained against him.

### For Reflection

*Is there a particular way I "desire evil things," as St. Paul says in the second reading?*

*God shows me patience and mercy yet again this year. How shall I respond?*

Like the fig tree in the gospel, he gave them ample time and multiple encores of his love and mercy. Yet eventually, his love took the form of tough love—forty years of desert wanderings.

Lent is another expression of God's patience toward us. He is once again sowing the seeds of conversion, hoping for the fruits of our change of heart—fruits of love, forgiveness, repentance, and renewal.

He gives time for his cultivating efforts to take effect and for fruit to appear, but our life on earth is finite, so that time isn't unlimited. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Scenes from the Life of Moses* (detail), 1481-1482

Artist: Sandro Botticelli

Location: Sistine Chapel

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*"Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."*

*Luke 13:8*



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<p><b>Sunday Offerings</b></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$4,279.00</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$1,802.00</td></tr><tr><td>General Child</td><td>\$2.60</td><td>Lunch Money</td><td>\$200.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$147.00</td><td>Book/Reg Fees</td><td>\$2,100.00</td></tr><tr><td>Hall Rental</td><td>\$100.00</td><td>Votive</td><td>\$38.00</td></tr><tr><td>Main &amp; Repair</td><td>\$25.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p><b>Total Received</b> <b>\$8,693.60</b> 71 general offering envelopes collected, Including children.</p>	General Fund	\$4,279.00	Tuition	\$1,802.00	General Child	\$2.60	Lunch Money	\$200.00	Loose	\$147.00	Book/Reg Fees	\$2,100.00	Hall Rental	\$100.00	Votive	\$38.00	Main & Repair	\$25.00			<p><b>Employment Opportunity</b> St. Ignatius Cook Position Part Time 8am-1pm Send your resume to Fr. Steve at <a href="mailto:pastor@saintig.com">pastor@saintig.com</a> St. Francis Borgia Regional High School bus driver bus Monday thru Friday Interested candidates should have a Class B with a passenger and school bus endorsement. SFBHRS will pay for bus licensing. If interested, please contact Fr. Kevin Schmittgens at 636-239-7871 ext. 115.</p>	<p><b>Places to go around town.....</b> 03/24 Immaculate Conception Parish All you can Eat Breakfast 8am-12pm 04/07 St. Vincent Breakfast 8-11:30am 04/14 St. Vincent – Dutzow Annual Palm Sunday Chicken &amp; Sausage Dinner 11am – 6pm 04/14 Spring Quilt Social - Immaculate Conception Parish, Old Monroe Lunch at 11:30 Bingo at 1pm</p>
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<p> <b>St. Ignatius Loyola ALL ABILITIES MASS</b> Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 5 PM. There will be adjustments to lighting, music and a shorter homily to accommodate those with sensory issues. We welcome individuals and families of all abilities to share in the blessing of the Mass. We know it is a challenge for some to sit quietly at mass and we gladly welcome these voices to share in God's blessings.</p>	<p><b>Washington Passion Play</b> April 12-14 at Washington KC Hall. We are looking for anyone interested to join our cast. We practice Mondays at 6:30 pm. If interested contact Pat Sander at 636.932.4492</p>	<p><b>DIAPERS! DIAPERS! DIAPERS! - A CAUSE YOU CAN "GET BEHIND"</b> During the weekend of March 30-31 &amp; April 6-7 the Permanent Deacons of STL in conjunction with the Respect Life Office will be collecting diapers for infants &amp; toddlers. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Archdiocesan wide Pro Life Service Project to assist families in need. Last year more than 277,000 diapers were collected and we hope for more this year. We will be donating to the Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington, MO. All sizes are welcome but size 4 &amp; 5 are needed. So please prayerfully consider giving. If you are unable to donate at this time, please pray for the success of our drive. God Bless All! Deacon Paul and Sue Hecktor.</p>																				
	<p><b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> after 8 am Mass AND 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>																					

# St. Ignatius Pork Loin Dinner

**Friday April 26th, 2019 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm**

**St. Ignatius Community Center at 19129 Mill Rd. Marthasville, MO**



**Prices: Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00**

**All children 5 and under are FREE!**

## **What's for supper??**

**Warren County Pork Producers recipe pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread/rolls and homemade desserts**

**Pork loins are also available for sale separately**

**All proceeds to benefit St. Ignatius School**

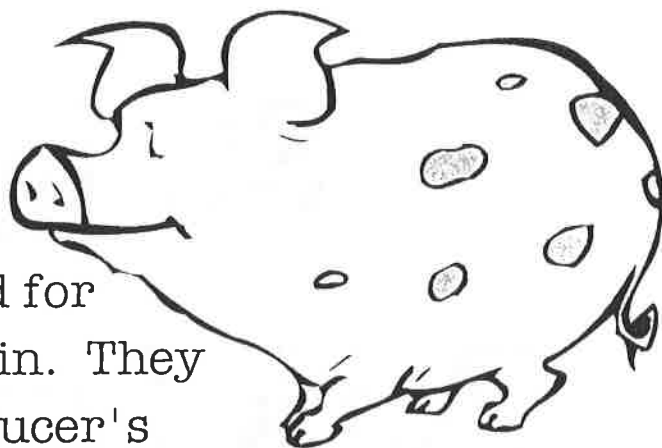
**Sponsored by the St. Ignatius School Board**



# Pork Loin Sale!

**April 26th at St. Ignatius School**

We are accepting pre-orders for 1/2 loins (2-3 lbs.) and whole loins (4-6 lbs.). Price is \$7.00 per pound for marinated, cooked, yummy pork loin. They are **DELICIOUS** with the Pork Producer's Secret Recipe Seasoning and they freeze well too!



**Proceeds to benefit the St. Ignatius Hot Lunch Program.**

Pick them up after 2pm on Friday April 26th. Please pre-order so we know how much to cook.

We always have a few extra but don't count on it, they go fast! Orders are accepted until April 23th. Please fill out the form at the bottom and drop by the school office or email Stacy at [m\\_kloepfel@yahoo.com](mailto:m_kloepfel@yahoo.com) or Marcha at [marchalevin@gmail.com](mailto:marchalevin@gmail.com). If you have any questions please contact Tom @ 636-541-2339. Thanks!

( If you would like to help season loins and bag them Thursday, April 25th at 6pm or if you would like to help cook or distribute them on Friday, April 26th please let Tom know too!)

**Also there will be a Pork Loin Dinner on Friday, April 26th, from 5-7:30pm. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.**

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## Pork Loin Sale

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of whole loins \_\_\_\_\_ # of 1/2 loins \_\_\_\_\_



# MASS SCHEDULE

## Saturday, March 23

5:00 p.m. † John Joeger

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Dianne & Tom Meyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Diane & Tom Meyer

Servers: Macey & Estiven Levin

## Sunday, March 24

8:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor | Alice Kluesner

Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann | Amanda

Schwoeppe | Jackie Heggemann

Lector: Kevin Nenninger

Ushers: Steve & Janet Glosemeyer

Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloeppel

10:00 a.m. † Maggie Welby

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese

Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky

Schoppenhorst | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Daniel Leopold

Ushers: Tina & Kurt Meyer

Servers: Sam & Jenna Chambers

## Monday, March 25

8:00 a.m. † Jerome & Eileen Ruether

## Tuesday, March 26

7:30 p.m. † Jeremy & Danielle Hecktor  
8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Wednesday, March 27

8:00 a.m. † Students, Staff & Supporters  
of St. Ignatius School

## Thursday, March 28

6:00 a.m. † Ardell Ruether

## Friday, March 29

8:00 a.m. † Francis Liermann

## Saturday, March 30

5:00 p.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Ronald Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Jeanne Dothage |

Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Jeanne Dothage & Lori Huenefeld

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Austin Cooper

## Sunday, March 31

8:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor or Jeanette Dothage

Joan Meyer | Joan & Norbert Engemann | Larry Sanders

Lector: Jeanette Marquart

Ushers: Pete Reitz & Randy Heggemann

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

10:00 a.m. † Bob Vales

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewé

Ellen & Syd Fees | Teresa Volkerding | Carl Brewé

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Jodi Bocklage & Tricia Glosemeyer

Servers: Adam & Carley Kopmann

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

Lent is the time for improving all our human relations as well as those with God. One essential way that we deepen our connection with God is lifting up those whom the Lord and His Church are hearing, who are crying out for basic human needs and justice, especially when they are seemingly distant from our neighborhood. The next step on the Archbishop's initiative for deepening our unity with persons of color in our Diocese who are struggling for justice, is a listening session this Thursday at the Rigali Center in South St Louis at 7 p.m. by Danielle Brown, a member of the Bishops committee who helped our Archbishop and the Bishops in our country to write their letter on racial unity a few months ago, "Open Wide Our Hearts." She will be talking about how a parish can implement the vision of the Bishops' letter to us. I and some of the people of our Parish are already planning to go. Please contact me and I will help arrange carpools so more of us can go and bring these ideas back to our parish. Yes, we will continue to reach out to the poor inside our parish. But the distance from the struggling poor and especially people of color in concentrated areas of our own Diocese is the point that Jesus would emphasize. If you search the Scriptures, especially Luke, you will see Jesus pointing out the distance to someone as He stands between them and some group, personally bridging the gap between them. After we hear from the speaker this Thursday, some of us will read the Bishops' letter together, and we will talk about some concrete actions the Lord is calling us to take in order to bridge the gap in our Diocese. I have heard from Father Gettinger at Saint Augustine in St Louis that our parish is known for outreach into his community at Christmas time. We are going to bring that action back and more actions to lift up people who are struggling in our local St Louis Church. Let's pray this Lent about how to improve relationships where there was distance. This is the work of Jesus. Lenten joy to you!

Father Steve

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

## Calendar

### Monday

MARCH 25

*Annunciation of the Lord*

Is 7:10–14; 8:10

Heb 10:4–10

Lk 1:26–38

### Tuesday

MARCH 26

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 3:25, 34–43

Mt 18:21–35

### Wednesday

MARCH 27

*Lenten Weekday*

Dt 4:1, 5–9

Mt 5:17–19

### Thursday

MARCH 28

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 7:23–28

Lk 11:14–23

### Friday

MARCH 29

*Lenten Weekday*

Hos 14:2–10

Mk 12:28–34

### Saturday

MARCH 30

*Lenten Weekday*

Hos 6:1–6

Lk 18:9–14

### Sunday

MARCH 31

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Jos 5:9a, 10–12

2 Cor 5:17–21

Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

# Dear Padre,

## Is the sprinkling rite at Mass necessary?

Occasionally on Sundays and Saturday evenings, especially in the Easter season and on feasts including Pentecost or the Baptism of the Lord, the blessing and sprinkling of water may take the place of the customary Penitential Act as a reminder of baptism. While the Penitential Act invites us to acknowledge our sins, the sprinkling rite not only reminds us of our failings but of our conversion through baptism.

Water is blessed before the sprinkling using these or similar words: “Grant, O Lord, in your mercy, that living waters may always spring up for our salvation, and so may we approach you with a pure heart and avoid all danger of body and soul” (*The Roman Missal*). If salt—a symbol of strength—is added to the water, it’s first blessed in a prayer to God “who commanded the prophet Elisha to cast salt into water, that impure water might be purified” (RM).

Also, the Church empties holy water fonts on the days of the Triduum to prepare for the blessing of water at the Easter Vigil, but removing holy water fonts during the season of Lent isn’t permitted. To do so “is contrary to a balanced understanding of the season of Lent, which though truly being a season of penance, is also a season rich in the symbolism of water and baptism, constantly evoked in liturgical texts” (Congregation for Divine Worship). After all, every Sunday, even during Lent, is a little Easter!

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## A Word from Pope Francis

Gathered before Jesus crucified, we hear his words ring out also for us: “I thirst” (John 19:28)...What does the Lord thirst for? Certainly for water, that element essential for life. But above all for love....He thirsts to give us the living waters of his love, but also to receive our love.

—Visit to Assisi, September 20, 2016