



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent (B)

Ex 20:1–17 or Ex 20:1–3, 7–8, 12–17

1 Cor 1:22–25

Jn 2:13–25

## Wisdom, Strength

This ceiling painting by Lauroti is found in the Constantine Room of the papal apartments. It is a symbolic celebration of the triumph of Christianity over paganism, set in a classical architectural space. The remains of a crushed Hermes lies broken in pieces on the floor, while a crucifix of Jesus Christ sits upon the pedestal.

It is fitting that this painting crowns the papal hall honoring Constantine, the first Roman emperor to leave paganism and be baptized a Christian. Constantine had four basilicas built in Rome—including St. Peter's—and gave Christians freedom of religion in the Roman Empire.

The message is clear. The Romans worshiped statues of gods who were mere human creations and

projections. In the statue's place is not just another statue but a crucifix that reminds us of a reality, a historical event. God himself became human in Jesus Christ and showed his divine strength by emptying himself and being crushed by our sins in order to forgive and win back a rebellious humanity.

This show of godly power through weakness is foolishness to the Gentiles and inconceivable to the

Jews. Yet this humility and love is the wisdom that confounds and the strength that saves.

Religion isn't a business or human invention for personal enthronement. Jesus overturns this idea like he overturns the moneychangers' tables. Worship of God is all about accepting his

initiative and humbly responding in the obedience of faith and the purifying joy of love.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### *For Reflection*

*How does my faith foster humility in me?*

*Are my Lenten practices helping me to be purified from sin and faithful to the gospel?*

Piece: *The Triumph of Religion*, 1585

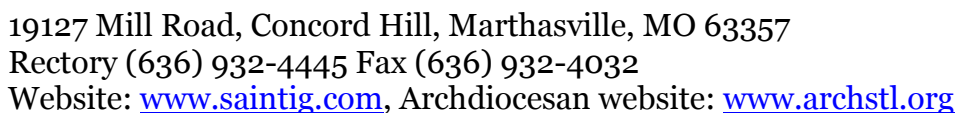
Artist: Tommaso Laureti

Location: Vatican Papal Apartments



*[Jesus said,] "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."  
John 2:16*





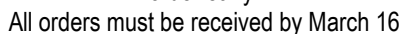
## Parish Services

## Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

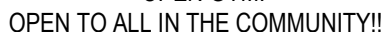
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Fri 8am-12pm

with Fr. Terry J Borgerding



**Lunch Program is in need  
of Pancake Mix, Instant  
Mash Potatoes & Egg  
Noodles**



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### *No Ladies Scriptures in March*

**DIAPERS! DIAPERS! DIAPERS! - A  
CAUSE YOU CAN "GET BEHIND"**

During the weekend of March 10 & 11 and 17 & 18, the Permanent Deacons of St. Louis - in conjunction with the Respect Life Office - /will be collecting diapers for infants, toddlers, and adults.

Any questions call 636-932-4805 Paul & Sue

St. Louis, MO 63121

We have a few open spaces available for the Picture Directory Photo Sessions. If you are not able to make a photo session, call 1.866.756.0281. Would like to submit a photo? There is a \$10 fee ~ email Parish Office at [info@saintig.com](mailto:info@saintig.com)

General Fund	\$7,755	Loose	\$88
Children Fund	\$2	Votive	\$77

64 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

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

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## Places to go.....

**3/11 St. John the Baptist Church Chicken Dinner 10:30am-6pm \$13 adult \$5 children**

**3/17 ECAMRL Spring Rummage & Bake**  
Salle St. Francis Borgia Grade School  
7:30am-12pm

## Passion Play at New Melle Sports & Recreations

**3/17 @ 7pm 3/18 @ 2pm & 4:30pm**

**3/24 @ 7pm 3/25 @ 2pm & 4:30pm**

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# MASS SCHEDULE

## Saturday, March 3

**5:00 p.m. †** Herman & Rosemary Engemann  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Glosemeyer|Janet Glosemeyer|Jim & Jeanie Ginther  
Lector: Leo Meyer  
Ushers: Alan & Lori Huenefeld  
Servers: Hannah Faust & Izabella Glosemeyer

## Sunday, March 4

**8:00 a.m. †** Eleanor Blockage  
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor  
 Sheila Shortt|Bill Shuler|Christopher Engemann|Joan Meyer  
Lector: Sheila Shortt  
Ushers: Gary & Chris Meyer  
Servers: Erica Schwoeppe & Sam Heggemann  
**10:00 a.m. †** Elmer & Regina Hellebusch  
Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff  
 Peggy Nenninger|Judy Bieker| Lesa Leopold|Danielle Gratza  
Lector: Vincent Leopold  
Usher: Bob & Kitty Heberle  
Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Kate Kopmann

## Monday, March 5

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

## Tuesday, March 6

7:30 p.m. † Communion Service

## Wednesday, March 7

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

## Thursday, March 8

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

## Friday, March 9

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

## Saturday, March 10

**5:00 p.m. †** Walter Volkerding  
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor  
 Jackie Heggemann|Diane Lierman  
 Patty Mebruer|Lori Huenefeld  
Lector: Stacy Kloeppel  
Ushers: Brent Glosemeyer & Patty Mebruer  
Servers: Jacob Lierman & Austin Cooper

## Sunday, March 11

**8:00 a.m. †** Fr. Terry Borgerding  
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins  
 Norbert & Joan Engemann|Elaine Glosemeyer  
 Rick Hawkins  
Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch  
Ushers: Leon & Michelle Hellebusch  
Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloeppel  
**10:00 a.m. †** For the People of the Parish  
Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr  
 Becky Schoppenhorst|Katie Engemann  
 Shari Kopmann| Audrey Hellebusch  
Lector: Alice Kluesner  
Ushers: Syd & Ellen Fees  
Servers: Sam Chambers & Carley Kopmann

Recent changes to federal law are expanding the 529 savings program, allowing Missouri families to better utilize this important program. These changes include the following new provision related specifically to 529 plan accounts, beginning with the 2018 tax year:

Missouri taxpayers can use MOST 529 assets to pay for K-12 tuition up to \$10,000 per year per student without state tax consequences.

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School will be hosting an information session on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria. Representatives from the Missouri Most 529 program and the Catholic Education Office will be on hand to discuss the new tax benefit for parochial and private school parents. There will be two sessions. The first one will be from 6-7, and a repeated second session will run from 7:30-8:30. You need to attend only one, and there is no need to register.

Please consider taking time to attend and hear about this exciting opportunity. This is a way for parents, grandparents, and guardians to save for Catholic education. If you have questions, please contact Moira Vossbrink at 636-239-7871 ext. 197 or email [moira.vossbrink@borgia.com](mailto:moira.vossbrink@borgia.com).

Congratulations to our new servers: Shelby Briner, Jenna Chambers, Carter Glosemeyer, Shane Liermann, Collin parks, Kaylee Schwoeppe and Kendall Weber. Thank you!

## Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath	Betty Hellebusch	Judi Liermann
Irene Buenemann	Virginia Bean	Ethel Thomas
Duck Brinker	Evelyn Tucker	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Karen Brinkmann	Shelbee Mauldin	Dawn Borgmann
Harper Pillman	Jim Grafrath	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Andrew Hellebusch	Audrey Wagener
Joseph V. Borgerding	Carol Jacquin	Kay Wagner
Tabitha Kersey	Brad Segar	Betty Schulte
Judy Brouk	Ralph Glosemeyer	Marc Wagener
Stephanie Lindemann	Fred Borges	Laura Tellmann
Tom Meyer	Richard Preiss	Fr. Terry Borgerding

## Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

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



## Calendar

### Monday

March 5

Lenten Weekday

2 Kgs 5:1–15ab

Lk 4:24–30

### Tuesday

March 6

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:25, 34–43

Mt 18:21–35

### Wednesday

March 7

Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5–9

Mt 5:17–19

### Thursday

March 8

Lenten Weekday

Jer 7:23–28

Lk 11:14–23

### Friday

March 9

Lenten Weekday

Hos 14:2–10

Mk 12:28–34

### Saturday

March 10

Lenten Weekday

Hos 6:1–6

Lk 18:9–14

### Sunday

March 11

Fourth Sunday  
of Lent

2 Chr 36:14–16, 19–23

Eph 2:4–10

Jn 3:14

# Dear Padre,

**Much time is given to purify the vessels after Communion. At another parish, two people bring the cloth and unfold it on the altar before the gifts are presented. Shouldn't the preparation and cleanup of the table be less significant than the Eucharist itself?**

Our liturgy is a beautiful expression of our faith, and we value its simplicity and grace. When we celebrate a liturgy, we keep in mind the nature of a particular part and its relationship to the whole celebration. We want the Eucharist to be the clear, central part of the liturgy.

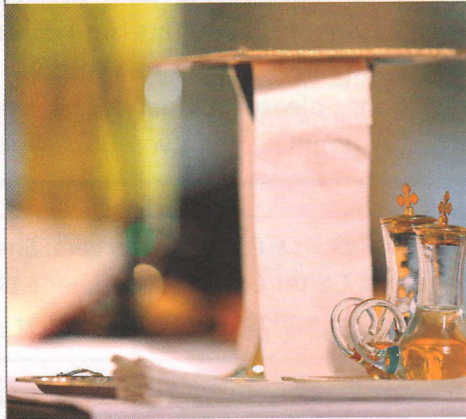
The preparation of the gifts is a practical rite that gets us set for the

eucharistic prayer; it is done with simplicity and few additional gestures. *The Roman Missal* says an “acolyte or another lay minister arranges the corporal on the altar” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 139) and places the chalice and other vessels. It seems appropriate for laypeople to help dress the altar, especially if they assist the entire Mass. Their actions should be inconspicuous and not extend the rite. These ministers

can be lay faithful because they are encouraged to present the bread and wine, emphasizing the inclusive nature of the Eucharist (*GIRM* 140, 141).

The purification of vessels is tricky because it must be done by a priest, a deacon, or an instituted acolyte. Since churches use several vessels, this action can take time and be overemphasized. However, its placement in the Mass is flexible, taking place “after Communion, or after Mass” (*GIRM* 279) and should be “done briefly and inconspicuously” (*Introduction to the Order of Mass*, 138). These pastoral suggestions enable us to leave the purification of the vessels until after Mass so we maintain a proper focus on the Eucharist and the meditation that follows.

Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR | [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



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## A Word From Pope Francis

*Men and women are sacrificed to the idols of profit and consumption: it is the “culture of waste”....[When] someone dies, that is not news. When the stock market drops 10 points, [it] is a tragedy!...People are thrown aside as if they were trash.*

—General audience, UN World Environment Day, June 5, 2013