Our Parish GOMMUNITY

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 Laureti 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

in me?

How does my faith foster humility

Are my Lenten practices helping

me to be purified from sin and

faithful to the gospel?

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

John 2:16



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Sunday Offerings

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

Total Received

\$4,922

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs

8:30am-2:30pm

Fri 8am-12pm

64 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

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

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



www.shopwithscrip.com enrollment code: 7576F62D22939

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

Painting Party with Art by Annie

Release the inner artist in you by joining us at

St. Ignatius' Fundraising Painting Party!
For more details on this event go to http://artbyannie.net/event/saint-ignatius-fundraiser/

Friday, March 23th at 6:30pm

St. Ignatius Community Center ADULTS ONLY!

Feel free to bring your own drinks & snacks.

Must order your sign in advance!

There is a limited amount of space so order early!

All orders must be received by March 16

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

FAMILY SUNDAY

WHEN: Sunday March 11, 2018 11:00 am – 1:30 pm WHERE: St. Ignatius Parish Center WHAT: *Games at 11:00 in cafeteria * FREE Snacks, Coffee, Lemonade * Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-up at 11:00 til noon * Enrollment, School Tours

* OPEN GYM! OPEN TO ALL IN THE COMMUNITY!!

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

3/6 Stations of the Cross at 7pm

3/7 Coffee & Scriptures for Men

3/7 Rosary & Litany after Mass

3/7 Choir Practice at 7pm for Holy Week &

Easter ~ ALL are WELCOME

3/7-3/9 Photo Sessions in Community Center

3/10 Photo Sessions in Community Center

3/11 Family Funday Sunday 11am-1:30pm

3/12 Church cleaning this week for Team 10 (Leader –Diane Glosemeyer)

3/13 Stations of the Cross at 7pm

3/14 Coffee & Scriptures for Men

3/14 Rosary & Litany after Mass

3/15 Pregnancy Options Center in

Community Center

3/16 No School

3/20 Stations of the Cross at 7pm

3/21 Coffee & Scriptures for Men

3/21 Rosary & Litany after Mass

3/23 Grandparent's Day 11:30 Dismissal

3/23 Paint Party in Community Center

3/24 Private Event in Cafeteria

3/26 Church cleaning this week for Team 11 (Leader –Betty Hellebusch)

3/28 Living Stations of the Cross

Visit our website for more upcoming events!

www.saintig.com

No Ladies Scriptures in March

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

Where to send a card for Fr. Terry Borgerding? Mother of Good Counsel Home 6825 Natural Bridge Rd. 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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 3

5:00 p.m. † Herman & Rosemary Engemann <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> 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

<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Paul Hecktor Sheila Shortt|Bill Shuler|Christopher

Engemann|Joan Meyer Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Gary & Chris Meyer

<u>Servers</u>: Erica Schwoeppe & Sam Heggemann **10:00 a.m. †** Elmer & Regina Hellebusch <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Sandy Westhoff Peggy Nenninger|Judy Bieker| Lesa

Leopold | Danielle Gratza <u>Lector:</u> 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

<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Paul Hecktor Jackie Heggemann | Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer | Lori Huenefeld

<u>Lector:</u> Stacy Kloeppel

<u>Ushers:</u> 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

<u>Lector:</u> Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch

<u>Ushers:</u> Leon & Michelle Hellebusch

<u>Servers:</u> 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

<u>Lector:</u> Alice Kluesner <u>Ushers:</u> 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 15th 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.

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

Irene Buenemann
Duck Brinker
Karen Brinkmann
Harper Pillman
Kim Smith
Joseph V. Borgerding
Tabitha Kersey
Judy Brouk

Stephanie Lindemann

Tom Meyer

Doug Grafrath

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

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

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

3/01/07 Jerome Ruether 3/02/80 Eleanor Bocklage 3/05/13 Rusty Borgerding 3/06/04 Albert Sander 3/11/94 Brenda Forbes 3/15/04 Bernice Nieder 3/16/76 Albert Westhoff 3/16/05 Linus Glosemeyer 3/17/01 Merine Hellebusch

3/17/01 Elmer Glosemeyer 3/20/86 Aloysius Borges 3/21/80 Oscar Hellebusch 3/23/14 Doug Hitchcock 3/26/09 Christine Hellebusch 3/26/15 Walter Volkerding 3/28/03 Angela Grotweil 3/30/90 Veronica Volkerding 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 Ier 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 In 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?

ur 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



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



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