

Gifts to Be Shared

The multiplication of the loaves and fish is a scene commonly sculpted on the tombs of Christians in Rome. These early Christians, an ocean away, not only heard the story but believed it and sealed their lives with it. What powerful message of life and death did they find?

Aside from being a symbol of the Eucharist, the center of early Christian worship then as today, this miracle is a call to generosity. By giving your life to Jesus, he can multiply it and raise it up to new life.

Jesus sees the hunger of the crowd and wants to satisfy them. He asks what provisions they have, and all they can muster is two fish and five loaves. Andrew questions what good that

is for so many. Implicit is that it may be better to save what little there is for themselves.

Jesus sees things differently. He gives thanks for the little they have and has the apostles give it away. He knows the Father will multiply this generosity. Rather than look at what they have as a scarcity of goods, he sees them as gifts to share.

This is the radical change of heart that Jesus asks of us. Everything we have is a gift to be shared. When we live in love, and not in selfish fear of how to satisfy ourselves, then God multiplies what little we have and provides everything we need.

When the Gospel declares the apostles had collected twelve baskets of leftovers, the text shouts that God is a God of abundance, not of scarcity.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*Am I generous with my time, treasure, and talent?
Do I multiply what I have by giving it to God and others, allowing him to return it to me twelvefold?*



Piece: Sarcophagus, Pius-Christian collection, Third century
Artist: Unknown
Location: Vatican Museums

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining.

John 6:11



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$5,125.00	Tuition	\$350.00
Loose	\$156.36	Gen. Fund Child	\$2.52
Votive Stand	\$65.25	Tuition	\$350.00
		School Appeal	\$50.00

Total Received \$6,099.13

70 general offering envelopes collected,
 including children.

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

Places to go....

7/30/18 The monthly Deanery Pro-Life Holy Hour
 will at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration
 Chapel with prayers and Benediction for Respect
 for Life

8/3/18 Knights of Columbus #10154 Chicken
 Dinner from 4:30 – 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Social
 Hall, 405 S. Church St., Wentzville.

8/6/18 Blood Drive at Immanuel UCC –Holstein 2-
 7pm in Fellowship hall.

8/12/18 St. Mary of Perpetual Help Church Picnic
 in Villa Ridge, MO 11am-6pm for chicken dinner,
 raffles, games & fun!

8/25/18 St. Anthony Parish Festival in Sullivan,
 MO noon-10pm Fried Chicken Dinners, bingo,
 face painting and games!

Parish Services

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5 p.m.
 Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Weekday Masses

8 a.m.
 Monday, Wednesday,
 Thursday & Friday
 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. Steve Robeson

Mrs. Weber's Classroom needs a few things...



- Construction and farm vehicles
- Dress up clothes & accessories
- Baby dolls
- Wooden peg puzzles
- Child size dust pan & broom
- Aprons
- Fake flowers
- Doctor/Vet "tools"
- Construction "tools" (toy)
- CD/Cassette player

Please contact Mrs. Weber via text or
 email to see if it is still in needed.

eweber@saintig.com or 636.497.6343

Thank you in advance!

Rectory Floors

The rectory floors received a face
 left in June. We had Kaminski's
 flooring put in carpets throughout
 the upstairs and downstairs. The
 parish office has beautiful vinyl
 wood like floors! If you could
 help us defer the cost of this
 upgrade we would really
 appreciate it. The total cost of
 this project was \$3,500. Please
 mark your donation envelope
 "Rectory floors" Thank you so
 much for your generosity!

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

7/29 Shooting Match at 12pm
7/30 Communion Service at 8am
7/30 Church cleaning this week for Team
 10 (Leader-Diane Glosemeyer)
7/31 Communion Service & PH
 Devotions at 7:30pm
8/01-8/03 Communion Services at 8am
8/02 Home Economics 8am-3pm in
 Community Center
8/02 Rosary & Litany after Communion
 Service
8/07 Polling in Community Center
8/09 Rosary & Litany after Mass
8/12 School Supply Drop off 9am-12pm
8/13 School Supply Drop off 4-6pm
8/15 First Day of School 11:30am
 Dismissal
8/15 Rosary & Litany after Mass
8/16 Home Economics 8am-3pm in
 Community Center
 Visit our website for more upcoming events!
www.saintig.com



A huge thank you to all of our St.
 Ignatius volunteers for setting up,
 working during the event & cleaning
 up! We received many many
 donations and sponsors from St.
 Ignatius. We can't thank you enough
 for helping this event be a **huge
 success.**

Thank you ~ Tractor Pull Committee

ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL NOTES:

Please pick up your **Summer School
 Packets** in the back of Church!

IMPORTANT DATES

8/12 School Supply Drop off 9am-12pm
8/13 School Supply Drop off 4-6pm
Supply Lists are online, too!
8/15 FIRST day of School 11:30 am
 Dismissal
8/23 Meet the Teachers
 6pm PreK-4th grade
 7pm 5th grade – 8th grade



Dear Precious People of St. Ignatius,

Hello, school is fast approaching. This year Dede Kavanagh will be working with me again. She is great to have in the kitchen. She and I both enjoy playing a part in what you are teaching your children about our Wonderful Creator!

School lunch program

Thank you to so much to those who have donated items each year! There was a request for a list that gives a better idea, on how much of an item, we might go through in one meal. This year so far we have 48 students ☺ so we may need to adjust quantities. (Our students are allowed to come back for seconds. I plan approximately 8-10 extra servings for that purpose.)

Donation Items Needed

Meat

- Ground beef 15-20 lbs per lunch
- Chicken 15-20lbs per lunch
- Hamburgers 80(80/20%fat) per lunch
- Thick sliced bacon 10lbs per lunch
- All beef Hot dogs 80 per lunch
- Frozen Chicken Nuggets
- Fish patties

Canned goods large commercial size cans #10

2 per lunch

- Peaches
- Pears
- Green beans
- Applesauce
- Mandarin oranges
-

1 per lunch

- Baked beans
- Tomato sauce
- Pineapple tid bits
- Tomato Soup

Bread

- Hamburger buns
- Hot dog buns
- Rolls
- Bread (sandwich loaves)
- Crackers (box) 1 per lunch

Vegetables

- Romaine Lettuce
- Head lettuce
- Carrots
- Celery
- Frozen Broccoli
- Biscuits frozen

Side Dishes

- Mac & cheese (Kraft size) 12 boxes per lunch
- Mashed potatoes (26 oz size) 2.5 Boxes per lunch
- Egg noodles (16 oz) 5 bag per lunch
- French Fries

Sweet Treats

- Brownie mix 5 boxes
- Cake mixes 6 boxes
- Frozen Berry mix
- Yogurt
- Apples

Ingredients

- Flour
- Brown sugar,
- Powdered sugar
- Sugar
- Yeast
- Olive oil
- Ketchup
- Peanut butter
- Butter 3LB
- Sliced cheese 5LB

We look forward to another great year!

Kelly Schickler
St. Ignatius Head Cook

The Office of Catholic Education and Formation and Representatives from the Missouri Most 529 program invite you to attend

FREE



MISSOURI'S 529 SAVINGS PLAN

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

New Tax Benefit for Parochial and Private School Parents!

AUGUST 1	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	St. Peter School - Kirkwood School Cafeteria 215 North Clay St., Kirkwood, MO 63122
AUGUST 2	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish Center 4900 Ringer Road, St. Louis, MO, 63129
AUGUST 15	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	St. Joseph School - Manchester School Cafeteria 555 St. Joseph Lane, Manchester, MO 63021
AUGUST 16	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	Our Lady of Lourdes - Washington Parish Hall under the Church building 950 Madison Avenue, Washington, MO 63090
AUGUST 20	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	St. Dominic High School Performing Arts Center 31 St. Dominic Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366
AUGUST 21	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	St. Pius X High School School Cafeteria 1030 St. Pius Drive, Festus, MO 63028
AUGUST 22	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	Incarnate Word Academy Theater 2788 Normandy Drive, St. Louis, MO 63121
AUGUST 23	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	Cardinal Ritter College Prep Commons 701 N. Spring Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108

* The information presented at the 6:00 p.m. session will be repeated at the 7:30 p.m. session

Questions? Contact Julie: MOST529@archstl.org



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 28

5:00 p.m. † Elroy Meyer
 Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer
 Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Dianne & Tom Meyer
 Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer
 Ushers: Brent Glosemeyer & Patty Mebruer
 Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Austin Cooper

Sunday, July 29

8:00 a.m. † For the deceased of the St. Ann Sodality
 Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins or Paul Hecktor
 Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann | Jodi Glosemeyer | Rick Hawkins
 Lector: Alice Kluesner Or Jodi Glosemeyer
 Ushers: Kevin Nenninger & Randy Heggemann
 Servers: Ryan Kloeppel & Luke Kloeppel
 10:00 a.m. † People of St. Ignatius
 Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese
 Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky Schoppenhorst | Audrey Hellebusch
 Lector: Alice Kluesner
 Ushers: John & Shari Kopmann
 Servers: Adam Kopmann & Jared Kopmann

Monday, July 30

8:00 a.m. † Communion Services

Tuesday, July 31

7:30 p.m. † Communion Services

Wednesday, August 1

8:00 a.m. † Communion Services

Thursday, August 2

8:00 a.m. † Communion Services

Friday, August 3

8:00 a.m. † Communion Services

Saturday, August 4

5:00 p.m. † Loretta Glosemeyer
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Glosemeyer | Janet Glosemeyer | Jim & Jeanie Ginther
 Lector: Leo Meyer
 Ushers: Ken & Diane Lierman
 Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Austin Cooper

Sunday, August 5

8:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius
 Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor
 Sheila Shortt | Bill Shuler | Christopher Engemann | Joan Meyer
 Lector: Sheila Shortt
 Ushers: Dale Schwoeppe & Chad Engemann
 Servers: Ryan Kloeppel & Luke Kloeppel
 10:00 a.m. † Elmer & Regina Hellebusch
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff
 Peggy Nenninger | Judy Bieker | Lesa Leopold | Danielle Gratza
 Lector: Vincent Leopold
 Usher: Vincent & Lesa Leopold
 Servers: Adam Kopmann & Jared Kopmann

Pastor's letter to the People of St. Ignatius

Last weekend I announced at all the Masses two important points from the recent discussion process that occurred before I arrived here, by representatives of all the Washington Deanery parishes regarding our grade schools.

First I emphasized that we will not be closing or merging our school or sharing any of the grades of our school with another school.

I added that I will be very interested in the input of our fine Principal, Mrs. Leopold, and our School Board and other Parish leaders about how we might utilize the ongoing Washington Deanery discussion process to share personnel and resources with other schools where it could strengthen Saint Ignatius School.

This weekend I am traveling with friends whom I met at a previous parish assignment, St Peter in downtown St Charles, and I am sharing Sunday Mass with them at some parish in the Southwest of the USA, where we are touring historical sites. I will be returning this Friday night August 3rd. When I return I will be moving my day off from Wednesday every week to Thursdays. See you next weekend!

Love & blessings!
 Fr 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
Harper Pillman	Andrew Hellebusch	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Carol Jacquin	Audrey Wagener
Joseph V. Borgerding	Brad Segar	Kay Wagner
Tabitha Kersey	Ralph Glosemeyer	Betty Schulte
Judy Brouk	Fred Borges	Marc Wagener
Stephanie Lindemann	Richard Preiss	Laura Tellmann
Tom Meyer	Pete Reitz	Fr. Terry Borgerding
Elaine Voss	Tom Glosemeyer	

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

7/2/15 Loretta Glosemeyer	7/16/89 Nicholas Mebruer
7/4/00 Regina Rigdon	7/22/83 Emma Sickmann
7/9/83 Martin Glosemeyer	7/27/07 Pat Hellebusch
7/11/93 Elmer Hellebusch	7/27/06 Linda Hagedorn
7/14/06 Margie Cescutti	7/30/79 George Amptmann
7/16/78 Alphonse Hellebusch	

Calendar

Monday

July 30
Weekday
Jer 13:1-11
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola,
Priest
Jer 14:7-22
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Jer 15:10, 16-21
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

August 2
Weekday
Jer 18:1-6
Mt 13:47-53

Friday

August 3
Weekday
Jer 26:1-9
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

August 4
St. John Vianney,
Priest
Jer 26:11-16, 24
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

August 5
Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35

Dear Padre,

What is the “gospel of prosperity?” I heard a televangelist say it’s the Lord’s will that all people have cars in the driveway and money in the bank.

If there is a “gospel of prosperity,” Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John didn’t write it, and it isn’t about Jesus. If anything, the Gospels would be called “Gospels of poverty.” Jesus himself was born in poverty. Had he wished to extol riches and prosperity, he could have been born into the lap of luxury. But God chose the poverty of a stable and not well-to-do parents.

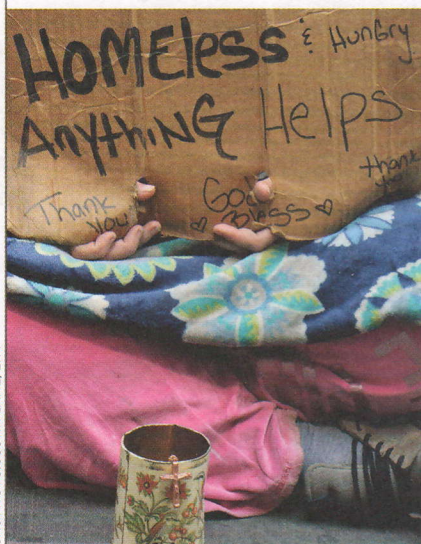
Although the subject of riches and poverty appears in all the Gospels, Luke deals with it the most. It is thought that Luke was concerned because he was

of, and dealt with, people of means. Luke sees money and goods as dangerous to salvation. Although “nothing will be impossible with God” (1:37), Luke uses the image of a camel passing through the eye of a needle (18:25). It’s easier for that to happen than for a rich person to enter the kingdom. Scary words.

Yet, poverty itself is not hailed as good, nor are riches condemned in themselves. It’s what wealth does to people—why they accumulate it. When we focus on riches and possessions, we risk turning from God, growing deaf to the cries of the poor. Possessions and wealth are to be shared, not hoarded.

It sounds like the televangelist may have written the so-called “gospel of prosperity” himself, perhaps justifying his own gains. I hope not, because getting rich off the message of Christ is also contrary to the gospel.

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A Word From Pope Francis



authentic path of humanity.

Love is not a word, it is a deed, a service ... Furthermore, it is expressed in the sharing of material goods, so that no one be left in need. This sharing with and dedication to those in need is the lifestyle that God suggests, even to non-Christians, as the

—Jubilee Audience, March 12, 2016