

Jesus' Amazing Gift

This beautiful painting shows the great care and reverence with which Joseph, Nicodemus, and Mary Magdalene place the body of Christ in the tomb. Yet it is also a symbol of the delicacy and devotion with which we should receive Jesus, who comes down to us on the altar at Mass.

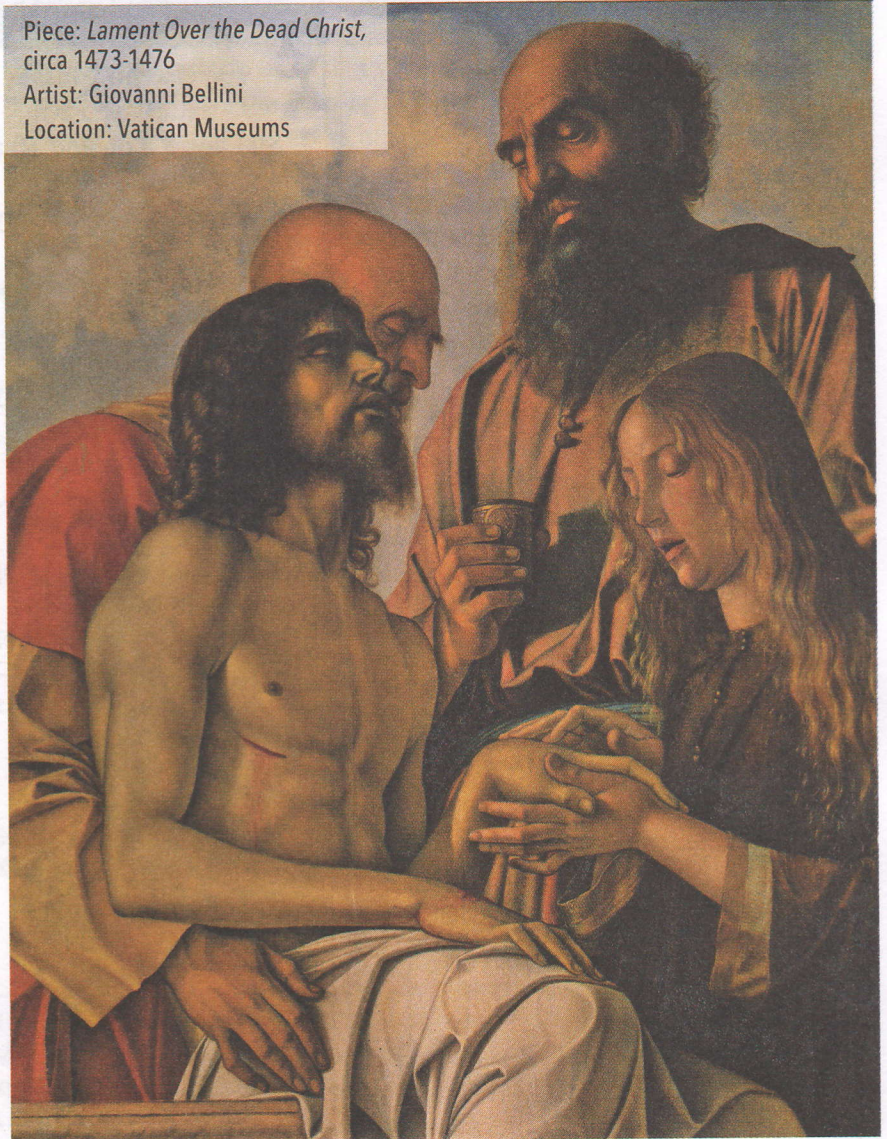
His Body and Blood were shed to create a New Covenant, a new pact of love between God and people. In the Old Testament, God ordered that the blood of sacrificed animals be sprinkled on the people as a way to seal a pact with him, thus gaining forgiveness of their sins. As if to say, may I be as this calf or goat if I ever fail to obey and live up to your commands.

In the New Covenant, God sent his own Son to be the sacrificial victim to seal our covenant of love with the Father. Before the blood was sprinkled, we consume his Body and Blood in the Eucharist as Jesus commanded: Do this in memory of me. Take this, all of you, and eat. Take this, all of you, and drink. If goat blood could express a covenant in the Old Testament, how much more powerful to unite us with God is the blood of his only begotten Son! How much more powerful to forgive us and communicate God's overpowering love!

Jesus lays down his life sacramentally again in this Mass. Let us receive his Body and Blood with purity and devotion, aware of the amazing gift and the miracle that happens in our presence.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Lament Over the Dead Christ*,
circa 1473-1476
Artist: Giovanni Bellini
Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

How well do I prepare my heart and mind to receive Jesus in the Eucharist?

Do I take time to visit him in the tabernacle or adoration to show him my love and gratitude?

*[Jesus said,] "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."
Mark 14:24*



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Directory	Parish Services	Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius												
<p>Parochial Administrator Father Raymond Buehler (636)932-4445 frbuehler@saintig.com</p> <p>Deacon Deacon Paul Hecktor (636) 932-4805 sphecktor@gmail.com</p> <p>Parish Office Manager Anne Lober (636) 932-4445 Fax (636) 932-4032 info@saintig.com anne.lober@saintig.com</p> <p>School Principal Dr. Lesa Leopold 636.932.4444 leopold@saintig.com</p> <p>School Secretary Sandy Walls 636.932.4444 sandy.walls@saintig.com</p>	<p>Weekend Masses Saturday, 5 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.</p> <p>Weekday Masses Monday & Thursday 8 a.m.</p> <p>Communion Services Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and PH Devotions Wednesday & Friday 8am</p> <p>Confessions Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment</p> <p>Baptisms and Marriages By arrangement with Fr. Raymond Buehler</p>	<p>6/04 Church cleaning this week for Team 6(Leader – Carleen Glosemeyer)</p> <p>6/04 Blood Drive 2-7pm in Community Center</p> <p>6/05 Set up for Quilts of Valor</p> <p>6/06 St. Ignatius Quilts of Valor</p> <p>6/07 Rosary & Litany after Mass</p> <p>6/07 Home Economics 8am-3pm in Community Center</p> <p>6/09 Wedding Reception in Community Center</p> <p>6/12 Set up for Quilts of Valor</p> <p>6/13 UCC of Holstein Quilts of Valor</p> <p>6/17 Father's Day Breakfast</p> <p>6/18 Church cleaning this week for Team 7 (Leader-Diane Lierman)</p> <p>6/19 St. Ignatius Volleyball Camp</p> <p>6/21 Rosary & Litany after Mass</p> <p>6/21 Home Economics 8am-3pm in Community Center</p> <p>6/24 Private Event in Community Center</p> <p>7/04 Parish Office Closed</p> <p>Visit our website for more upcoming events! www.saintig.com</p>												
<p><i>Sunday Offerings</i></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$2,907</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$280</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$195</td><td>Gen. Fund Child</td><td>\$2</td></tr><tr><td>Votive</td><td>\$43</td><td>School Fund</td><td>\$475</td></tr></table> <p>Total Received \$3,902 57 general offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p><u>Special Collections</u> Cardinal Glennon \$150</p> <p><i>Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.</i></p>	General Fund	\$2,907	Tuition	\$280	Loose	\$195	Gen. Fund Child	\$2	Votive	\$43	School Fund	\$475	<p>Fr. Finbarr Dowling's address: 500 S Mason Rd Creve Coeur, MO 63141</p> <p>Fr. Terry Borgerding's Address: Delmar Gardens Attn: Fr. Terry Borgerding 14855 Outer 40N Rd Chesterfield, MO 63017</p> <p>The monthly Deanery Pro-Life Holy Hour will be held on Monday, May 28 2018 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration Chapel with prayers and Benediction for Respect for Life. Come join us as we pray for God's forgiveness for the evil that lurks throughout our society.</p>	<p>Graduates of 2018 Oh' the places they will go...</p> <p>8th Grade Graduates Logan Oakley- Warrenton High School Erica Schwoeppe -Washington High School</p> <p>High School Graduates Jake Fregalette-Missouri State West Plains Justin Heggemann-Ozark Tech Springfield Margaret (Maggie) Hellebusch-Maryville University Nursing School Austin Huddleston-East Central James Hellebusch-Mizzou Columbia Josh Hellebusch-Mizzou Columbia Kelsey Huenefeld-College Jamie Kopmann -South East Missouri State Ben Meyer- Murray State University Shawn Polston- University of Central Missouri Maria Schoppenhorst- Fontbonne University</p>
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<p>★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★</p> <p>Places to go..... 6/22 Daddy & Daughter Dance at St. Ann Parish Center 6:30-9pm \$20 per couple & \$5 each additional princess call 636.239.3222 6/23 Marthasville Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament 6/23 OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY PICNIC at St. Gerald Catholic Church in Gerald on Hwy. 50 in Franklin County 3 – 10 pm, Mass at 5 pm. Family Style Dinner of Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef dinners are served from 3 – 7 pm. Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00.</p> <p>★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★</p>	<p>June 9th Rectory Cleaning! 8am – 12 pm PLEASE call Sue Hecktor on June 8th at 636.932.4805 to double check if there will be cleaning due to the carpet installation. Thanks!</p> <p>The Quilt of Valor ladies need some men volunteers to help when we quilt at St. Ignatius. Help is needed for 2 hours on June 5 & June 12 at 12:30 p.m. and June 6 & June 13 at 2:45 p.m. Please email Jean Jaeger at jean1941@centurytel.net</p>	<p>College Graduates Kelsey Schwoeppe- Manager at 54th Street Grill and Bar <i>Congratulations to all the Graduates of 2018 that could not make! St. Ignatius</i></p>												

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 2

5:00 p.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Glosemeyer|Janet Glosemeyer|Jim & Jeanie Ginther
 Lector: Leo Meyer
 Ushers: Jim & Jeanie Ginther
 Servers: Carter Glosemeyer & Austin Cooper

Sunday, June 3

8:00 a.m. † Gregory H. Blockage
 Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor
 Sheila Shortt|Bill Shuler|Christopher Engemann|Joan Meyer
 Lector: Sheila Shortt
 Ushers: Leon & Michelle Hellebusch
 Servers: Ryan Kloeppel & Luke Kloeppel
10:00 a.m. † For All Parishioners of St. Ignatius
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff
 Peggy Nenninger|Judy Bieker| Lesa Leopold|Danielle Gratza
 Lector: Graduate of 2018
 Usher: Steve & Sandy Meyer
 Servers: Sam Chambers & Carley Kopmann

Monday, June 4

8:00 a.m. † Herman & Rosemary Engemann

Tuesday, June 5

7:30 p.m. † Communion Service

Wednesday, June 6

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Thursday, June 7

8:00 a.m. † Leonard Barringhaus

Friday, June 8

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Saturday, June 9

5:00 p.m. † Della Hecktor
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor
 Jackie Heggemann|Diane Lierman
 Patty Mebruer|Lori Huenefeld
Lector: Stacy Kloeppel
Ushers: Jackie Heggemann & Jeanne Dothage
Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Cole Atkins

Sunday, June 10

8:00 a.m. † For All Parishioners of St. Ignatius
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins
 Norbert & Joan Engemann|Elaine Glosemeyer
 Rick Hawkins
Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch
Ushers: Steve Glosemyer & Joe Heggemann
Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe
10:00 a.m. † Elmer & Regina Hellebusch
Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr
 Becky Schoppenhorst|Katie Engemann
 Shari Kopmann| Audrey Hellebusch
Lector: Alice Kluesner
Ushers: Norm & Barb Schwoeppe
Servers: Adam & Jared Kopmann

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)- Transformed by the Real Presence of Christ

The readings today discuss the covenants that God makes with His people, the most important of which is that of the Holy Eucharist given to us by Jesus Christ. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave the apostles His very body, blood, soul, and divinity. He continues to offer the Eucharist to us so that we might be filled with His Real Presence. We have the blessing as Catholics to approach the throne of grace and to receive Jesus Christ Himself every day at Holy Mass. What a gift! As we journey through this summer, let us be transformed and become whom we receive in this great sacrament. As we celebrate this great solemnity today, let us be grateful for Christ's perfect sacrifice offered for us and remember to share the truth of this great mystery with those we encounter. We must receive Communion frequently in order to be effective in our efforts of evangelization, spreading the truth, beauty, and goodness of our Catholic faith. Archstl.org/dynamic

MORNING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Thursday, June 7, on the Holy Spirit.

There will be Mass, and two presentations with time between the reflections to walk trails, pray the Stations, Sit at the pond, sit on the decks, etc. Mary Trefney will present on "Fruits of the Spirit" (Gal. 5, 22,23). These fruits are the gifts given us when we are in the Spirit.

All are welcome. Share rides and plan to be here (4680 St. Ann's Rd.) Florence's House of Prayer, by 8:30 to greet each other and have coffee. After presentations and Mass we close with pot luck lunch. Bring your favorite dish. Leave cars at St. Ann's and plan to share rides. pick up 8:25 on the cemetery side of St. Ann's. Invite your friends. Call to reserve 636.328.1601.

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	Roberta Maune	Fr. Terry Borgerding
Elaine Voss	Tom Glosemeyer	Cindy Faust

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

6/4/02 Gregory Blockage	6/14/01 Aloysius Miesner
6/5/12 Nancy Klinkhardt	6/16/99 Marvin Gratza
6/5/78 James Buel	6/17/02 Nicholas Volkerding
6/7/14 Lorraine Volkerding	6/18/14 Beth Stanman
6/10/99 Ewald Liermann	6/19/97 Eugene Glosemeyer
6/11/82 Allison Koch	6/20/84 John Glosemeyer
6/11/92 Melvin Schubert	6/27/04 Leroy Meyer
6/13/82 Joseph Hellebusch	6/27/04 Timothy Glosemeyer



Dear Parent,

The St. Ignatius School in Concord Hill is participating in the Booster Club program, sponsored by the American Red Cross, where schools can raise funds by hosting a blood drive. Parents and the community can support your school and help save lives with the American Red Cross.

By hosting a blood drive, the Red Cross will reward your school by purchasing athletic uniforms, band equipment, books, or any item of your choice that will benefit your Home and School Association. The amount will be based on the number of pints collected at your blood drive. Your drive must collect a minimum of 30 pints to qualify.*

Your Home & School association will be credited \$10 for each pint collected at your blood drive! The Red Cross will forward the funds directly to the third-party vendor of your choice.** Fulfillment information will be provided upon completion of your successful blood drive.

The blood drive is scheduled for Monday, June 4 from 2:00 – 7:00pm at St. Ignatius Community Center. Support your club and help save lives!

You can make an appointment to give blood at: redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | Download the Blood Donor App

Don't forget to complete Rapid Pass the day of the blood drive to save time. The link to Rapid Pass is in the Blood Donor App or you can go to www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass

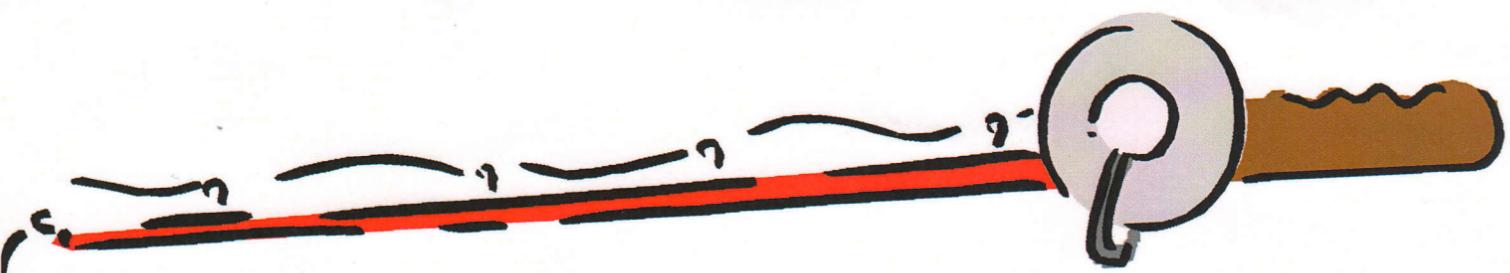
Sincerely,

St. Ignatius School Board

Marcha Levin

Stacy Kloeppel

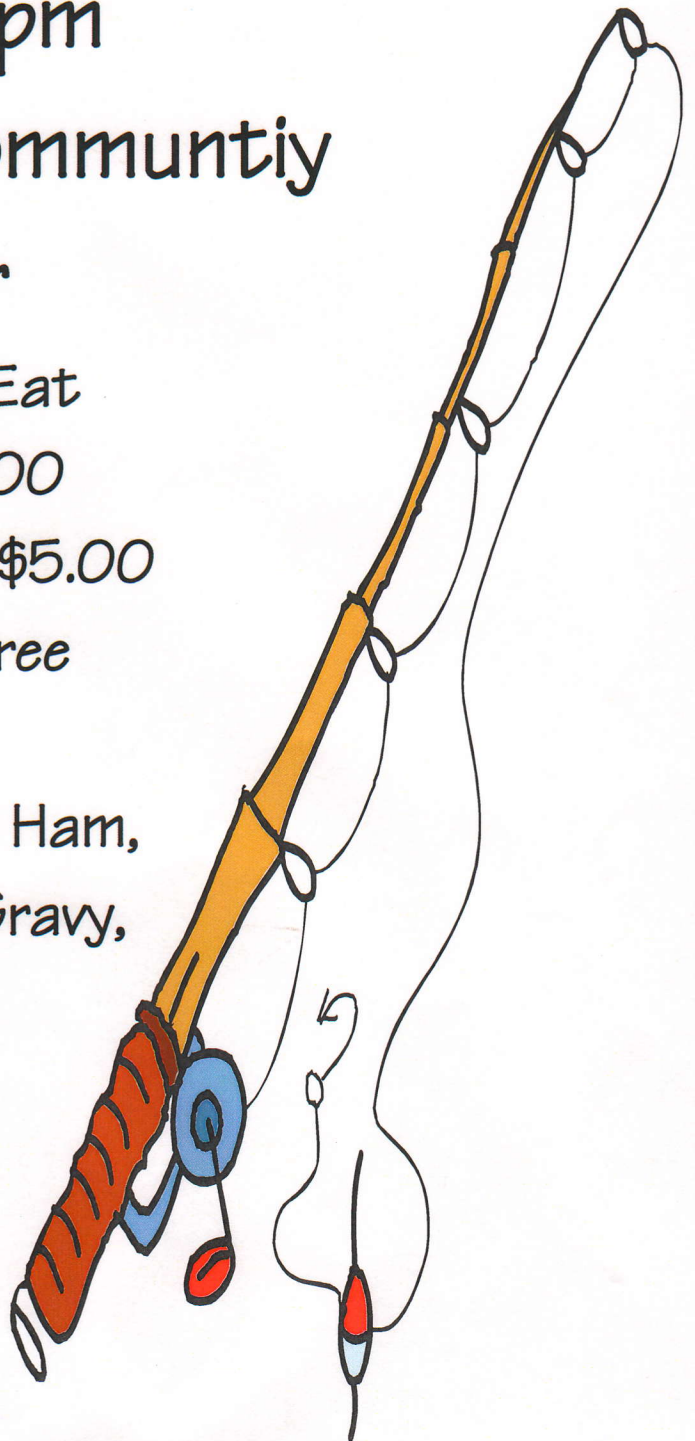

*May not be combined with the American Red Cross High School Scholarship Program or Leaders Save Lives. **Nontransferable and not redeemable for cash. Funds will not be paid directly to the school or school club. The American Red Cross reserves the right to decline payment to a vendor, in which case a new vendor must be selected by the high school club. ©2017 The American Red Cross | 148124 APL-0777



Father's Day Breakfast
Sunday, June 17th, 2018
8am - 12pm
St. Ignatius Community
Center

All You Can Eat
Adults \$10.00
Children (6-12) \$5.00
5 & Under Free

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Ham,
Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy,
Fruit & Pastries,
Coffee & Juice



Calendar

Monday

June 4
Weekday
2 Pt 1:2-7
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

June 5
St. Boniface,
Bishop and Martyr
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

June 6
Weekday
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

June 7
Weekday
2 Tm 2:8-15
Mk 12:28-34

Friday

June 8
Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19
Jn 19:31-37

Saturday

June 9
Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Tm 4:1-8
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

June 10
Tenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Gn 3:9-15
2 Cor 4:13-5:1
Mk 3:20-35

Dear Padre,

What is the Catholic belief in the Real Presence of the Eucharist?

Our belief in the Real Presence goes back to Jesus himself. Saint Paul describes the Last Supper: Jesus took bread and said, "This is my body." He took wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood." The Catholic Church has always believed that Jesus meant exactly what he said.

When confronted, Jesus did not water down his statements, although they were difficult to accept and beyond human understanding. Even Peter did not claim to understand. He simply accepted them on the authority of Jesus, who had "the words of eternal life."

Catholics have always believed in the Real Presence of Jesus, known traditionally as transubstantiation. This means that the "substance" of the bread and wine becomes the "substance" of Christ's Body and Blood, while the appearances of bread and wine remain. When we receive Communion, we truly receive the Body and Blood, soul and divinity, of Christ, under the appearance of bread and wine (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1373-1381).

Not all Christians believe in the Eucharist as Catholics do. Some deny that Christ is present at all, contending that the bread and wine only symbolize the spirit and teachings of Jesus. There are many variations, and Catholics should carefully distinguish our Church's teaching from other opinions.

Bread and wine are changed by Christ into himself in a miracle of love we Catholics call, with awe and affection, the Blessed Sacrament.

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A Word From Pope Francis

The Lord breaks his Body and pours out his Blood for all. Truly no division can withstand this sacrifice of communion; only the attitude of falsehood, of complicity with the evil one, can exclude one from it. No other indefensible gap can withstand the power of this broken Bread and this shed Blood.

—General audience, November 11, 2015