



[Simeon said,] "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation."

LUKE 2:29-30

We Belong to God

Everyone wants to belong to someone or something. In fact, we do not merely want to belong; we need to belong. However, sometimes we forget to whom we really belong. This feast reminds us to whom Jesus belonged. The reading from Hebrews underscores the fact that Jesus was one of us. He also was a descendant of Abraham, thus we are his brothers and sisters. But he really belonged to God.

The ritual of presentation, a ritual that was and continues to be common in religious Israel, was meant to remind everyone to whom we belong. True, only male infants were so presented. This reflects the custom of tracing lineage in the family, tribe, or clan through the male line, with women participating through the agency of men. This cultural gender bias need not prevent us from understanding the profound

meaning of the presentation. Though one of us, Jesus belonged to God.

The Gospel story tells of a man and a woman who recognized that this child would be the one through whom God saves all people. It describes two important religious insights: First, it acknowledges that the child we cherish as one of us really belongs to God. Second, it illustrates how each child has a mission to the world to somehow make it a better place. So even with its gender and cultural bias, this feast is about us as well as Jesus. We all belong to God; and we all have a mission to the world.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *Do we really cherish every child as belonging to God?*
- ★ *How have you made your world better?*



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$5100.00	Loose Collection	\$77.00
Hall Rental	\$100.00	Lunch Money	\$176.00
Tuition	\$875.00	Votive Stand	\$66.50
St. Louis Review	\$140.00		

TOTAL \$6,534.50

Please remember St.

Ignatius Parish & School
in your will.

76 general offering
 envelopes collected,
 including children.

To the St. Ignatius Family:

Food For the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. David Delich on our recent visit to the parish. On behalf of our brothers and sisters throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, we thank you for your compassion and care. We are all blessed by and grateful for your generosity.

In Christ,
 The Food For The Poor Family

Parish Services

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

and PH Devotions

Thursday 6:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

Adoration

Tuesday 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

& 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday 5:00 -7:00 a.m.

4:00-8:00 p.m.

First Friday-8:45am-12pm

Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement

with Fr. Steve Robeson

Monetary Donations Needed

We need a new Steam Table. This is used for the Thanksgiving Day Dinner and other events. The cost is about \$4400.00 This will have 5 lids and rolls on wheels. Please drop off donations at the Parish Office or put in the Collection Basket and specify: Steam Table. We have collected \$3720 so far.

Thank You!

Many Thanks to Meyer Landscape & Lawn for the Beautiful Landscaping to the front and side of Church. And thanks to all of the Volunteers who helped with this project for St. Ignatius!!

Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille (a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal & renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. It has helped thousands of couples with marital problems & crises, even couples who are separated and divorced.

The next program begins with the weekend of Feb. 7-9, 2020. For further info, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

02/02	Confirmation 10 am Mass
02/04	Basketball Game 6 pm
02/06	Home Economics 8 am-3 pm
02/06	Home & School Mtg 6:30 pm
02/07	Pro-Life Mass/Education Fair
02/07-08	Scrapbooking Fri 6pm-12 am Sat. 9 am- 9 pm
02/08	School Social after 10 am Mass
02/13	Progress Reports-School
02/13	Rectory Cleaning
02/15	Backstoppers Event 5 pm-1 am Community Center

World Day of Prayer

This year our Parish will be hosting the World Day of Prayer for ours and surrounding churches. Date is Friday March 6 @ 1 pm. Fellowship to follow in Parish Center. We are asking any ladies who are able to attend to bring 1-2 dozen cookies to share with our neighbors and friends. If you would be able to help please contact Sue Hecktor @932-4805 or sphecktor@gmail.com. We will need greeters, readers, and a few to help with refreshments. Thanks!!

St. Louis Review Newspaper Info

If you do NOT want to receive the St. Louis Review, please let the Parish Office know by February 15, 2020. This is a \$35 paid subscription, envelopes are in your monthly packets you receive in the mail. See Brochures in the Back of Church for more explanation.

Thank YOU!! After 15 years as our Parish Child Safety Coordinator, I am leaving this position. Cindy Deters, our Parish Office Manager will be assuming the duties. I will be "around" to help Cindy for awhile but if you have questions about SEP, please refer them to her. Be kind to her!! Thanks to all of you for helping me with this job and for helping to keep our children SAFE!! That's what is important!! Sue Hecktor

What is Jonah Prayer Ministry?

Jonah Prayer Ministry is a parish based prayer ministry supported by the Archdiocese, in which teams of trained parishioners pray with fellow parishioners regarding their requests. Jonah team prayer ministers will be available to pray with you any special prayer requests on the FIRST weekend of the month after 5 pm Mass on Saturday and 10 am Mass on Sunday. They will be available after 8 am mass on SECOND weekend of the month.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 1, 2020

5:00 p.m. † Mary Emke

Eucharistic Ministers: Christy Engemann

Mary Glosemeyer, Janet Glosemeyer, Bob/Patty Koch

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Ralph/Vikki Glosemeyer

Servers: Kali Glosemeyer/ Gabby Faust

Sunday, February 2, 2020

8:00 a.m. † St. Ignatius Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Short, Bill Schuler, Christopher Engemann

Tricia Kemper

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Christopher Engemann I Bill Schuler

Servers: Shelby Briner I Kaylee Schwoeppe

10 a.m. † St. Ignatius Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger, Judy Bieker, Lesa Leopold

Danjeille Gratz

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Ushers: Sandy I John Westhoff

Servers: High Schoolers

Monday, February 3, 2020

8:00 a.m. † St. Ignatius Parish

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

7:30 p.m. † St. Ignatius Parish

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

8:00 a.m. St. Ignatius Parish

Thursday, February 6, 2020

6 a.m. † St. Ignatius Parish

Friday, February 7, 2020

8 a.m. † Sylvester Engemann

Saturday, February 8, 2020

5:00 p.m. † Mary Emke

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann, Diane Lierman,

Tom Meyer, Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Jeanne Dothage I Lori Huenefeld

Servers: Ryan Kloeppel I Cole Atkins

Sunday, February 9, 2020

8:00 a.m. † St. Ignatius Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Alice K.

Norbert/Joan Engemann,

Elaine Glosemeyer, Diane Freese

Lector: Norbert Engemann

Ushers: Hubie/Alice Kluesner

Servers: Colin Meyer I Aaron Meyer

10 a.m. † St. Ignatius Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst, Volunteer

Neal Kluba, Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Allison Hogle

Ushers: Roland I Audrey Hellebusch

Servers: Shane Liermann I Jacob Gildehaus

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! - Our First and Best to the Lord

How do you present yourself to God when you attend Mass? Do you make Sunday Mass a priority or just try to fit it in when it is convenient? Do you are for Mass ahead of time? Do you read the Scripture readings and think about what the Lord may be saying to you? What is your disposition when you attend Mass? Are you looking to be entertained? How often do you complain about the homily or the music? Or, do you come to worship and adore God? Do you ask God what He is going to do for you like He is a genie in bottle granting wishes? Or, do you ask God what you can do for Him to help build His kingdom on earth? How do you dress for Mass? Do you take time in silence before and/or after Mass to talk to God personally? Do you make an offering to the Lord or just let the collection plate go by thinking that's someone else's burden? Think of it this way, when you go to a friend or family member's house, you typically prepare ahead of time. You shower, put on nice clothes, think about the other people who may be attending and usually you don't come empty-handed, you bring a bottle of wine or an appetizer. Why wouldn't you do the same before you go to God's house? Remember, God is the Creator of the Universe, He ranks higher than family and friends. Why do you go to great lengths to prepare to meet family and friends, yet for God, you do the bare minimum? Worse, yet, do you just go to Mass out of obligation and not out of love for God? As we start the new year, let's make God the priority and give Him our first and best every day.

Prayers to the Engemann Family!! Marilyn Engemann passed away on January 26, 2020.

Mass Intentions

We have Mass Intention dates available for the rest of the year. Please drop in the collection or mail us your Mass Intention. There are envelopes in back of Church for you to fill out with your intention. Thank You!

Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Joan Meyer	Betty Hellebusch	Judi Liermann
Connie 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	Margaret Seats	Olivia Jasper
Judy Brouk	Ralph Glosemeyer	Carl Jacquin
Mary Ann Heggeman	Fred Borges	Marc Wagener
Tom Meyer	Richard Preiss	Laura Tellmann
Cindy Faust	Jim Smith	Kitty Heberle
Kenneth Engemann	Frank Dowling	Jim Derner
Donny Kopmann	Gerald Molitor	

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

02/04/96	Rosaly Meyer
02/04/01	Fr. Morse
02/05/85	Louis Frick
02/06/78	Mathilda Borges
02/08/80	John Kottwitz
02/14/01	Alphonse Weise
02/14/06	Paul Mebruer
02/15/06	Sylvester Engemann
02/18/87	Rose Glosemeyer
02/22/94	Andrew Hallemann
02/25/77	Stacy Lierman
02/27/09	Jim Paul Thomas

Dear Padre,

A guided meditation on the rosary's fourth Joyful Mystery (The Presentation of Our Lord) mentions "our Blessed Mother's purification." What does that mean?

According to Jewish law, a mother was considered ritually impure for forty days after giving birth to a son, and eighty days after the birth of a daughter (see Leviticus 12:1-8). After the prescribed period of purification, she made an offering to God in the Temple for her atonement and another offering to support the priests. Her purification offering was a pigeon or

turtledove; the burnt offering for the priests was a yearling lamb. However, if a woman couldn't afford the lamb, she could instead substitute two turtledoves or pigeons. Mary's offering of two birds indicated her poverty (see Luke 2:24).

Moreover, the Law stipulated that every firstborn male be presented to God in the Temple. "The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 'Consecrate to me every firstborn; whatever opens the womb...whether of human being or beast, belongs to me'" (Exodus 13:1-2). As a devout, law-abiding Jewish couple, Mary and Joseph traveled eighty miles from Nazareth to

Jerusalem to present their son to God. Mary couldn't afford a lamb as a burnt offering; rather she offered Jesus as the true Lamb of God in the name of the human race. Saint Alphonsus Liguori wrote, "O my God, I on my part unite my sacrifice to that of Mary. I offer to you your own divine Son, and by his merits I ask you to grant me all the graces I need for salvation."

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

In the Temple...Mary and Joseph find the roots of their faith, for faith is not something learned from a book, but the art of living with God, learned from the experience of those who have gone before us. The two young people, in meeting two older people [Simeon and Anna], thus find themselves.

—FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD,
FEBRUARY 2, 2018

Calendar

Monday

FEBRUARY 3

Weekday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;

16:5-13

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 4

Weekday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b,

24-25a, 30-19:3

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 5

St. Agatha,

Virgin and Martyr

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

FEBRUARY 6

St. Paul Miki and

Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12

Mk 6:7-13

Friday

FEBRUARY 7

Weekday

Sir 47:2-11

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday

FEBRUARY 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 3:4-13

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday

FEBRUARY 9

Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mt 5:13-16