



April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 4:32–35

1 Jn 5:1–6

Jn 20:19–31

Leaning Upon God

This painting is a powerful image of paternal love and union. It recalls the historic moment when St. John Paul II, at the Mass of his elevation to the papacy, embraced his lifelong mentor, Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński. The painting is a moment frozen in time that represents something much bigger than the event that inspired it.

The two figures are barely distinguishable. They seem to be fused, like two figures carved out of one piece of marble. It is the mutual love of giving and receiving that makes this exchange so moving. Indeed, it reminds us of the embrace of love we seek in this life from our loved ones as well as in eternal life. There is no distance between them, rancor, or questioning—only the total happiness of being united with a friend.

The pope's strong, broad shoulders are penetrated by the grasping hands of the one embraced. There is a clenching need to find security in the other. We all search for love, forgiveness, and for strength we do not find in ourselves. We wish our faith were stronger but, the truth is, we need to be constantly turning to God for his mercy.

Yet, he is pleased to be our rock upon which we lean, the one we can touch in our doubt. Turn to him

Piece: *The Embrace*, 1980
Artist: Pedro Cano
Location: Vatican Museums



in need, for he is happy to save you from the trials of this life. He wants to be the risen one who restores our faith. He rejoices that we need him and return to him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*Do I find security in the love of another in a healthy way? Is it the fruit of giving and not possessing?
Is my strongest foundation in the love and mercy of Jesus?*

[Jesus said,] "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:29



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Directory	Parish Services	Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius																										
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<p><i>Holy Week Offerings</i></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$8,837</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$770</td></tr><tr><td>Easter Loose Col.</td><td>\$194</td><td>Maint.& Rep</td><td>\$55</td></tr><tr><td>Child Fund</td><td>\$1</td><td>Flowers</td><td>\$320</td></tr><tr><td>Votive</td><td>\$34</td><td>Hall Rental</td><td>\$900</td></tr></table> <p>Total Received \$11,111 142 general offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p><i>Special Collections</i></p> <table><tr><td>Holy Thursday</td><td>\$188</td></tr><tr><td>Holy Land-Good Friday</td><td>\$441</td></tr><tr><td>Regina Cleri</td><td>\$1,402</td></tr><tr><td>Rice Bowl</td><td>\$139</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>\$2,170</td></tr></table> <p><i>Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.</i></p>	General Fund	\$8,837	Tuition	\$770	Easter Loose Col.	\$194	Maint.& Rep	\$55	Child Fund	\$1	Flowers	\$320	Votive	\$34	Hall Rental	\$900	Holy Thursday	\$188	Holy Land-Good Friday	\$441	Regina Cleri	\$1,402	Rice Bowl	\$139	Total	\$2,170	<p>Please remove all flowers from the cemetery for grass cuttings. Thank you!</p> <p>St. Ignatius Pork Loin Dinner Friday, April 20th, 2018 5:00 pm-7:30 pm St. Ignatius Community Center Adults \$10 Children \$5 All children 5 and under FREE! Pre-orders for Pork Loin Now accepting pre-orders for cooked pork loins by the pound. Please contact Stacy at 314-974-6646 , the school office at 636-932-4444 or your favorite St. Ignatius student! All proceeds go towards our school- Thank you!!!</p> <p>THANKS from the babies and families who will benefit from your generosity during our recent Diaper Drive. You have outdone yourself. We obtained a grand total of 1951 infant diapers and 1 package of 28 adult garments. These were donated to Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington - a great place that has been helping those in need for more than 40 years. So pat yourselves on the back and please say a prayer for those who will receive our donated items. THANK YOU AGAIN from Deacon Paul.</p>	<p>ICOM Cougar Travel *NEW TRIP* The Ark Encounter and CreationMuseum July 23-27th</p> <p>Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the bible. On your walk through the Creation Museum you'll encounter a realistic Garden of Eden, animatronic Noah, Flood dioramas, stunning video displays and much more.</p> <p>Please RSVP by May 1st to Jean Folwarczny 636-566-8571 heavenlythreads@gmail.com</p> <p>The Acies, a Latin word meaning an army ranged in battle array, is appropriate for the annual Legion of Mary Consecration to Mary, Queen of the Legion to be held Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 2:00 PM in Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration Chapel. All Active and Auxiliary Members of the Legion are invited to attend to honor Mary and receive from her strength and blessing to battle against the force of evil.</p> <p>Please send cards to this address for Fr. Terry Borgerding: 13100 Sunflower Lane Marthasville, MO 63357 <i>Thank you for all the prayers!</i></p>
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 7, 2018

5:00 p.m. † Bernice Ulett

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann| Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer| Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Kevin & Christy Engemann

Servers: Macey Levin & Austin Cooper

Sunday, April 8, 2108

8:00 a.m. † William & Ottlia Kluesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann| Elaine Glosemeyer

Rick Hawkins

Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch

Ushers: Gary & Chris Meyer

Servers: Ryan Kloeppel & Luke Kloeppel

10:00 a.m. † Debbie Corrigan

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst| Katie Engemann

Shari Kopmann| Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Barb & Norm Schwoeppe

Servers: Adam Kopmann & Jared Kopmann

Monday, April 9

8:00 a.m. † Jerome & Eileen Ruether

Tuesday, April 10

7:30 p.m. † Communion Service

Wednesday, April 11

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Thursday, April 12

8:00 a.m. † Fr. Terry Borgerding

Friday, April 13

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Saturday, April 14

5:00 p.m. † Walter Volkerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch

Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith|

Patty Mebruer

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Ralph & Vickie Glosemeyer

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Cole Atkins

Sunday, April 15

8:00 a.m. † Walter & Lorraine Volkerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander| Elaine Glosemeyer| Sue Hecktor

Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Leon & Michelle Hellebusch

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

10:00 a.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe

Syd & Ellen Fees| Carl Brewe| Shari Kopmann

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Jody Blockage & Kevin Ruether

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Colin Parks

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Children of a Merciful God

The readings this week are so beautiful and simple. They remind us that we are children of almighty God and because of this shared patrimony, all we have we must be willing to share with others. All is gift. One of the best ways to love God and to make a return for His gifts is to evangelize through works of mercy, both spiritual and corporal. When we understand that we are begotten by God as His adopted sons and daughters, we conquer the world, as St. John tells us. When we remember our identity as children of God, we see Him in our brothers and sisters. We are impelled to bring the joy of the Gospel to our fellow men in service and charity. Today, we also remember the great mercy of God as revealed to St. Faustina. Let us always return to this infinite mercy our perfect Father offers to us and share it with those we meet, learning from our mistakes and sins and seeking to live as more obedient and loving children.

Easter Flowers are in the Memory of & Prayers for

Gregory & Eleanor Bocklage

Michael Bocklage

Bill & Tilly Kluesner

Harold & Agatha Buenemann

Donette Jackson

Gail Buenemann

Frank, Matilda & Renee Nouss

Special Intentions



Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath

Irene Buenemann

Duck Brinker

Karen Brinkmann

Harper Pillman

Kim Smith

Joseph V. Borgerding

Tabitha Kersey

Judy Brouk

Stephanie Lindemann

Tom Meyer

Elaine Voss

Betty Hellebusch

Evelyn Tucker

Shelbee Mauldin

Jim Grafrath

Andrew Hellebusch

Carol Jacquin

Brad Segar

Ralph Glosemeyer

Fred Borges

Richard Preiss

Roberta Mune

Tom Glosemeyer

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

4/4/14 Francis Liermann

4/8/82 Benjamin Borges

4/10/08 Enid Liermann

4/11/88 Francis Glastetter

4/11/92 Sharon Tillmann

4/12/83 Johanna Heggemann

4/13/81 Ellen Volkerding

4/14/03 Verna Hellebusch

4/15/95 Mathilda Glosemeyer

4/20/86 Fred Trippe

4/21/96 Richard Hellebusch

4/21/97 Lorraine Hallemann

4/23/15 Melvin Glastetter

4/24/05 Leonard Volkerding

4/25/82 Kevin Gratza

4/29/92 Eugenia Hellebusch

4/30/01 Mamie Heggemann

4/29/14 Jim Klinkhardt

4/30/07 Marilyn Olds

Calendar

Monday

April 9

Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10–14; 8:10

Heb 10:4–10

Lk 1:26–38

Tuesday

April 10

Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32–37

Jn 3:7b–15

Wednesday

April 11

*St. Stanislaus,
Bishop and Martyr*

Acts 5:17–26

Jn 3:16–21

Thursday

April 12

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27–33

Jn 3:31–36

Friday

April 13

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34–42

Jn 6:1–15

Saturday

April 14

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1–7

Jn 6:16–21

Sunday

April 15

*Third Sunday
of Easter*

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19

1 Jn 2:1–5a

Lk 24:35–48

Dear Padre,

When our priest raises the host during the consecration at Mass, a parishioner says out loud, “My Lord and my God!” Am I out of line to feel this isn’t right?

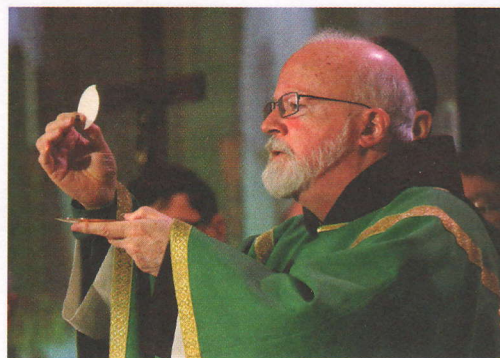
The liturgical assembly at Mass isn’t a random collection of individuals; rather, the faithful form a holy people to give thanks to God. “They are consequently to avoid any appearance of singularity or division....This unity is beautifully apparent from the gestures and bodily postures observed together by the faithful” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 95–96). Moreover, unity is achieved in the vocal prayers and responses at Mass, “that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit,” we “may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ” (Eucharistic Prayer IV).

The Eucharistic Prayer—the preeminent prayer of the Church—is voiced by the priest on everyone’s behalf. All participate in the collective prayer by our acclamations throughout: the dialogue preface, Sanctus, memorial, and great amen. Here we express our belief in the mystery of faith and our unity in the Church’s prayer.

The revised *Roman Missal* omitted the memorial acclamation, “Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again,” because there’s no equivalent text in the original Latin and also because it’s more of a proclamation of faith than a prayer.

Likewise, “My Lord and my God” is a proclamation of faith that may be for some an entirely appropriate response for a believer as the host is raised, but the Church provides three communal prayers as acclamations immediately following the consecration. Any personal expression should be said quietly to preserve the unity of the Mass.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A Word From Pope Francis

Mercy warms the heart and makes it sensitive to the needs of brothers and sisters with sharing and participation. Thus, mercy requires everyone to be instruments of justice, reconciliation, and peace. Let us never forget that mercy is the keystone in the life of faith, and the concrete form by which we make Jesus’ resurrection visible.

—Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, 2017