



Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11

Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17,
20-27, 33b-45

God Opens Our Graves

It is not ghosts that come out of these graves, but a second chance at life. Ezekiel compares the reestablishment of ancient Israel after the exile with the dead rising alive from their graves. They are filled with God's spirit, God's power of life, and they have a second chance at living. Only the graciousness of God could imagine such a marvel; only the power of God could accomplish it. Jesus performs an even greater marvel. He actually brings Lazarus back from death, giving him a second chance at living. Once again, only the graciousness of God could imagine such a marvel; only the power of God could accomplish it. Jesus is that graciousness and that power, as he declares: "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25).

After its reestablishment, Israel was not immune to failure, nor was Lazarus exempt from eventual death. That was not the point. The point was a demonstration of divine generosity at that particular moment. As seen in the Gospel reading, the point is Jesus' self-identification: "I am the resurrection and the life." What follows is paradox: Those who live in him will not die; even if they die, they will live.

Joined to the one who is the resurrection and the life, we too will be raised from our graves and be transformed into a new life. We will never again face failure, as did the Israelites, or death, as did Lazarus, for the Spirit of Jesus will live in us.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *We were plunged into death and rose to new life at baptism. Does your life give evidence of this?*
- ★ *In what ways does your life manifest the Spirit working through you?*

*You shall know that I am
the LORD, when I open your
graves and make you come
up out of them, my people!*

EZEKIEL 37:13





Loyola Parish

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Parish Office

Hours
 Mon & Wed-Thurs
 8am-3pm
 Tues 1-5 pm

Parish Council Members

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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$3413.17	Catholic Relief	\$35.00
Tuition	\$1220.81	Votive Stand	\$45.00
Book Fees	\$1400.00		

TOTAL \$6,113.98

20 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

Special Church Cleaning

The Church needs a deep cleaning which includes 2 coats of wax on the floors, do we have any volunteers? Tuesday morning April 7th and Wednesday evening April 8th. If available, please call Sue Schwoeppe 636-667-1927 or Becky Huddleston 636-221-2142. Thank You!!

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

Weekend Collections

Weekend Collections starting March 21st and 22nd and until further notice can be mailed to the Rectory, dropped off at the Rectory or put in the mailbox on the rectory front porch. Parish Office is still open. Bulletins will still be published and mailed to all families in our Directory. Posted on the website and on Facebook.

Even though Mass is suspended for the time being, our parish is continuing to offer Eucharistic Adoration to all parishioners and visitors.

Below is the schedule for Eucharistic Adoration:

Saturdays:	5:00 pm- 6:00 pm
Sundays:	8:00 am-11 am
Tuesdays:	12:00 pm-3:00 pm
	6:30 pm-9:30 pm
Wednesdays:	7:00 pm- 9:00 pm
Thursdays:	5:30 am- 7:30 am
	4:00 pm- 8:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAYS: 8:30 am- 12:00 pm
FIRST SUNDAYS: 7:00 am- 8:00 am

Holy Thursday 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Holy Saturday 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday 8:00 am to 11 am

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

04/05 Church Cleaning Team 4
 Linda Hellebusch

NOTE FROM FATHER STEVE

As long as this public health situation continues, Confessions will be held in Church Saturdays 4-5 pm and Tuesdays 7-8:15 pm and outside in front of Church, (if not too stormy) during the normal weekend mass times, Saturdays 5-6 pm and Sundays 8- 9 am and 10-11 am. On request, in front of Church, since you cannot receive homilies for a while, Father will also discuss the weekend Scriptures with you. Questions and discussion welcome!

We are back and asking for your help again!!! The Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese- in conjunction with the Respect for Life office- will be collecting diapers for infants and toddlers as part of our 5th Annual Pro-Life endeavor to help families in need. Last year-with your help- we collected over 325 thousand diapers. With your help again, we hope to exceed that amount. So please prayerfully consider helping with a donation. All sizes are gratefully accepted but sizes 4 & 5 are the most needed. All donations will be delivered to the Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington. Please bring your donation to Church beginning the weekend of March 21 & 22 and continuing thru the weekend of April 4 & 5. An area in the back of Church will be designated as a collection spot. We do ask- even if you can not donate- that you pray for the success of this project! On behalf of the babies and families who will benefit from your generosity-Thank You!

Special Note About Above:

The diaper drive will continue despite suspension of Masses. Please try to drop off diapers-at your convenience-behind the last pew near the confessional. Thanks for your help!! Sue Hecktor

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 28, 2020

† Marilyn & Leroy Engemann

Sunday, March 29, 2020

† Kevin Shortt

† Lawrence & Armella Glosemeyer

Monday, March 30, 2020

† Matthew Baumgart

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

† Pete Reitz

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

† Sylvester Engemann

Thursday, April 2, 2020

† Sylvester Engemann

Friday, April 3, 2020

† Donette Jackson

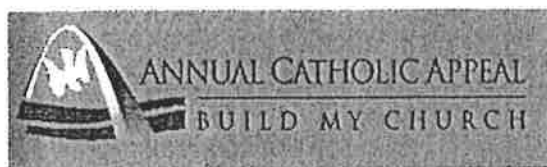
Saturday, April 4, 2020

† Marilyn & Leroy Engemann

Sunday, April 5, 2020

† Fred & Bernice Ehlenbeck

† Loriece Williams



In 2019, the Archdiocese and the ACA directly benefited your parish:

Ensuring Parish Viability Grant—\$21,756

In 2019, your parish benefited from the following, funded by the ACA:

Right start classes were conducted for your Parish School and/or PSR by the Office of Catholic Education and Formation.

Women from your parish attended the Catholic Women for Christ Conference sponsored by the Office of Respect Life, Family and Social Responsibility.

Men from your parish attended the Catholic Men for Christ Conference sponsored by the Office of Respect Life, Family and Social Responsibility.

Couples from your parish participated in God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage, the archdiocesan marriage preparation classes, sponsored by the Office of Respect Life, Family and Social Responsibility.

In 2019, the total ACA benefits for your parish—\$21,756

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

Pastor's Letter to the People of St. Ignatius

How are all of you doing as this physical separation from Church continues? I say physical because we must not let these circumstances dictate to us what it means to be Church in our souls. We have the exciting possibility, even in the midst of a stressful time, to create a way of being Church since we do not have our usual routines of weekly Sunday Mass, and school, and other gatherings. Please make note of the following as we try to create this new Church moment together...

First, we have to keep facing some facts. As the Archbishop continues to consult with public health officials, he updates his instruction to all Churches and schools regularly. His most recent instruction is that all parish Masses and services in Church are canceled for all of Holy Week and Easter Sunday. When we hear that the Church can reopen, we will get word out by all possible means! The suspension of all Catholic grade schools and high schools is extended through April 27th.

Because we cannot gather at worship in the usual manner, we are trying to be creative about ways to use our Church safely. For those of you who believe it is medically safe for you to leave your home for something essential, you may come in small groups, such as your families, as long as you stay 6 feet apart from other families in Church, and find some peace in your soul during regular times for weekend Mass, and enjoy Eucharistic Adoration. On Sundays we have it between the regular Mass times too. Please note in this Bulletin the full schedule for Confessions, and please make use of this important Sacrament of healing your soul at this Lenten time when we are healing our nation physically. The two healings go together. Note also the bulletin information about Adoration in Church at the usual times for Holy Week services.

Now some parish "housekeeping"...

1. Please tell us if you can access our bulletin on our website or Facebook page. This will save us some postage every week. Thanks to many of you who have already let us know.
2. From now on, we will not be doing a parish wide emailing before each weekend, or texting or phone calling to update you. The bulletin will be our regular communication every week, unless there is need of a more immediate communication, such as, God willing, the exciting message that we can reopen the Church! Please God make that happen soon.
3. Since we do not have a weekly collection of your Sunday envelope at Mass, in order to keep paying our teachers and staff and other bills, we need you to tell us how you can best turn that in to the office. Many of you have already done so, but some have not. You may drop it in the silver mailbox on the rectory porch, or bring it in to Cindy on weekdays, or feel free to mail it to the parish, 19127 Mill Road, Marthasville Missouri 63357. Some have even placed it in our big mailbox on Mill Road in front of the property. Thank you, thank you! We will reach out to you if we don't hear from you, to find out how you want to continue supporting the parish in financial Stewardship, or to let us know if you are facing a financial hardship now and cannot do so.

Many blessings as we come to the end of Lent, and in a whole new way, stand in need of God's healing Grace.

Much love,
Father Steve

PALMS

Next Weekend is Palm Sunday. New Palms will be blessed privately by Father Steve and left on the table in the back of Church for you to pick up for your homes, or you may pick them up at the rectory office during business hours on weekdays.

We have Mass Intention dates available for the rest of the year. Please drop off at the Rectory, put in the mailbox on the front porch or mail us your Mass Intention. There are envelopes in the back of Church for you to fill out with your intention. Thank You!

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
Parish Directory Update**

Family Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: (Home): _____

Phone: (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Please update info and return to: Parish Secretary, St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, 19127 Mill Rd. Marthasville, Mo. 63357.

Or you can drop off at the rectory or put in the mailbox on the front porch.

Thanks so much!

Dear Padre,

I'm very disturbed at some clothing—or lack thereof—worn at Mass these days. I find myself being judgmental and I don't want to be. Does our *Catechism* mandate a dress code?

Being judgmental can exist on both sides of this issue: Those who dress casually or inappropriately at Mass may be seen as unmotivated and disrespectful; those who dress up may be accused of doing so not for God but to impress everyone else at Mass.

The casual-dress advocates are influenced by the current relaxed cultural norms on attire—in church and elsewhere. They rightfully point out that one's presence at Mass is more important to God than one's clothing.

The dress-up advocates may believe this, too. However, the thought of actually being in God's presence at Mass determines their clothing choice.

Thus, an understanding of how the Mass is viewed today affects both casual-dress and dress-up proponents. While Catholics believe that Christ is present in all of creation and history, Christ's presence under the appearances of bread and wine is fundamental to our tradition. Moreover, a full appreciation of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist impacts far more than our outward appearances!

While the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* has no official dress guidelines, it's best to assume that most attend Mass for the same reasons as you. Essentially, most people who dress sensibly and make an effort to attend Mass are expressing their reverence and love for God.

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



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

I invite you to think for a moment, in silence, here: Where is my interior necrosis? Where is the dead part of my soul? Where is my tomb? ...And to remove the stone, to take away the stone of shame and allow the Lord to say to us, as he said to Lazarus: "Come out!"

—HOMILY, APRIL 6, 2014

Calendar

Monday
MARCH 30
Lenten Weekday
Dn 13:1–9, 15–17,
19–30, 33–62
or 13:41c–62
Jn 8:1–11

Tuesday
MARCH 31
Lenten Weekday
Nm 21:4–9
Jn 8:21–30

Wednesday
APRIL 1
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:14–20,
91–92, 95
Jn 8:31–42

Thursday
APRIL 2
Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3–9
Jn 8:51–59

Friday
APRIL 3
Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10–13
Jn 10:31–42

Saturday
APRIL 4
Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21–28
Jn 11:45–56

Sunday
APRIL 5
*Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord*
Mt 21:1–11
Is 50:4–7
Phil 2:6–11
Mt 26:14–27:66
or Mt 27:11–54