



## Persevering in Pursuit of Jesus

The key to our faith is the testimony of the apostles who witnessed Jesus resurrected from the dead. For this reason, the Easter scriptural passages carefully record who saw him, when, and under what circumstances.

Particularly powerful is the testimony of Mary Magdalene. She was at the foot of the cross with Mary and John. She saw Jesus' passion and death in all its brutal reality: carrying the cross, the nailing, spearing, his last agonizing words, lowering his body from the cross, cleaning his corpse, and anointing it according to Jewish customs. She would have wrapped him in linen and then stood outside the tomb as soldiers sealed it shut. She, more than anyone, could testify that he was most definitely dead.

Imagine her surprise when, early Sunday morning, she found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. After Peter and John came to confirm that it was as she said, Mary Magdalene stayed at the tomb. Having been forgiven much, she loved much. Saint Gregory the Great comments that the woman who stayed behind to seek Christ was the only one to see him, for perseverance is essential to any good deed.

Piece: *The Resurrection of Christ*, 1575

Artist: Hendrick van den Broeck

Location: Sistine Chapel



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Often we need to persevere in pursuing Jesus. He doesn't reveal himself to mere curiosity seekers. Rather, he rewards those who seek him with sincerity and who have accepted him deeply.

Jesus would find the person who was seeking him. He called her by name because he knew her as no one else. She had found her lost treasure and held on to it with all her loving strength.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### *For Reflection*

*Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

*What do I treasure?*

*What do I spend my time seeking after?*

*What saddens me the most when I don't have it?*

*Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,  
while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.*

*John 20:1*



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### Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$ 5,057.00	Tuition	\$3,523.67
General Child	\$8.72	Lunch Money	\$277.50
Loose	\$81.00	Votive Stand	\$28.00
Easter Flowers	\$630.00	Landscaping	\$100.00
Parish Donation	\$100.00	School Donation	\$40.00

**Total Received \$9,845.89**

89 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

Holy Land – Good Friday.....\$10.00

#### BUTLER BUILDING CLEANING SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

WE WILL START AT 8AM AND GO UNTIL DONE OR WORN OUT. IF YOU HAVE **ANYTHING** IN THE BUTLER BUILDING PLEASE COME SO IT IS NOT THROWN AWAY

### Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 12, 2019

8am-11am  
St. Ignatius Community Center  
ALL YOU CAN EAT

### 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

### LOTS OF BABIES THANK YOU!!!

Congrats to all of you!! The recent Diaconate Diaper Drive netted 2,503 diapers from our parish alone. Lots of babies' bottoms (and their moms and dads) are very grateful!! Thanks again for your participation YOU always come thru!! ~ Deacon Paul

### Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

**04/22** Church Cleaning this week for Team 5 (Leader-Judy Bieker)  
**04/24** Rosary & Litany after Mass  
**04/24** Pork Loin Seasoning & Bagging 6pm  
**04/24** Finance Council Meeting at 7pm  
**04/25** The Show Must Go On...a circus story at 7pm in Community Center  
**04/26** Pork Loin Dinner 5-7:30pm  
**04/28** Endowment Presentation in Cafeteria after 8am & 10am Masses  
**04/28** Baptism  
**04/29** Home Alone Talk at 6:30 pm in the Community Center  
**05/01** Rosary & Litany after Mass  
**05/02** Home Economics 8am-3pm in Community Center



### DEANERY ANNIVERSARY MASS AND DINNER

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 19, 2019  
**TIME:** Mass begins at 4:00 PM  
**WHERE:** St. Bridger of Kildare—Pacific

Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year and any couple married over 50 years are invited to Mass with Bishop Mark Rivituso. A dinner will be held immediately following in Fr. Hyland Hall (Gymnasium)



**RSVP:** To your Parish Office by May 6, 2019

#### Women of St. Ignatius

are invited to Immanuel's UCC Women's Fellowship on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> for a Salad Lunch at 11:30a.m.



Due Monday, April 29th

#### Cougar Travel New Trip

Mt. Rushmore, the Badlands and Black Hills of South Dakota  
June 23-29  
contact Jean Folwarczny 636-566-8571  
or [heavenlythreads@gmail.com](mailto:heavenlythreads@gmail.com)





*We would like to thank all who donated to help  
decorate our altar with Easter Flowers.*

In Memory of:

*Adolph & Ida Barringhaus  
Fr. Terry Borgerding  
Victor & Florence Brinker  
Fr. Britt  
Alphonse Bruckerhoff  
Agatha & Harold Buenemann  
Herb & Bernice Buenemann  
Herman & Rosemary Engemann  
Fr. Finbarr  
Ann & Dan Fonts  
Kathy Frick  
Fred & Odelia Gildehaus  
Orville Gildehaus  
Patsy Hellebusch  
Vincent & Hilda Hellmann  
Ken Jaeger  
Bill & Tilly Kluesner*



*Merlin Kopmann  
Selma, Ray & Neomoe Kruse  
Frank & Anna Liermann  
Ted & Rosaly Meyer  
Ruby & Roland Meyer  
Fr. Morse  
Frank, Tilly & Renee Nouss  
Pete Reitz  
Arlie Rettke  
Agnes & Ed Ridder  
Anthony & Regina Schwoeppe  
Kevin Shortt  
Hilda & Ray Struckhoff  
Sharon Tillmann  
Joseph Unnerstall  
Ben & Christina Unnerstall  
Walter & Loraine Volkerding*



# St. Ignatius of Loyola School Board Welcomes

Warren County Sheriff Department

Lieutenant Talir to discuss

## **Children Staying Home Alone Safely**

April 29, 2019 at 6:30pm at

St. Ignatius Community Center



The entire community is welcome to this FREE  
event for the safety of all of our children.

# MASS SCHEDULE

**Holy Saturday, April 20**

**8:30 p.m.** † Living & Deceased Glosemeyer Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch  
Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith |  
Patty Mebruer

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Bob & Carol Nieder

Servers: Ryan Kloeppel, Kali, Carter &  
Garret Glosemeyer

**Sunday, April 21**

**8:00 a.m.** † For the People of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor  
Larry Sander | Elaine Glosemeyer | Sue Hecktor |  
Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Bill Schuler & John Ulett

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

**10:00 a.m.** † Al & Christine Miesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe  
Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brewe | Neal Kluba  
Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Marilyn Fuhr & Kimberly Pate

Servers: Sam & Jenna Chambers

**Monday, April 22**

8:00 a.m. † Paul & Sue Hecktor ~ 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Tuesday, April 23**

7:30 p.m. † Good Health for Glosemeyer Family

**Wednesday, April 24**

8:00 a.m. † Michael Corrigan

**Thursday, April 25**

6:00 a.m. † Kevin Gratza

**Friday, April 26**

8:00 a.m. † Kara Tatum

**Saturday, April 27**

**5:00 p.m.** † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer  
Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer |  
Dianne & Tom Meyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Diane & Tom Meyer

Servers: Gabby Faust & Maddie Hellebusch

**Sunday, April 28**

**8:00 a.m.** † Francis Liermann

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor or Alice Kluesner  
Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann | Amanda  
Schwoeppe | Jackie Heggemann

Lector: Kevin Nenninger

Ushers: Randy & Sharon Pruessner

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

**10:00 a.m.** † For the People of St. Ignatius Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese  
Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky  
Schoppenhorst | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Daniel Leopold

Ushers: Becky & Brianna Schoppenhorst

Servers: Sam Marquart & Collin Parks

happy  
Easter

**Please  
Pray for the  
Sick  
Ailing  
Recovering**

## Pastor's letter to the People of St. Ignatius

I trust all of us know Easter Resurrection is more than just some religious doctrine about what Jesus did on a special Sunday morning, giving everybody a good excuse to go to brunch! Now, please do and enjoy some tasty food, but know what you're celebrating, and especially know why you went to Church! You have just celebrated the most loving Presence and the greatest power in your life. Indeed, everyone at Mass today can name something in their lives that needs RAISING UP! We don't have to look very far for that fallen condition, in our personal lives, or these days in our historic life. Name the obvious. Might the fallen spire of Notre Dame Cathedral of Paris come to mind? And that fall runs deeper than merely a collapse of some artistic symbol of world history and civilization, though many in the world witnessed only that and missed the significance for sacred history. God takes hold of what is fallen and raises up, beginning with His Son on that morning we remember today, and continuing throughout history, raising up nations who need to restore their faith, but also that part of our life that we were thinking about as we went to Church today. Is your family falling apart, even burning down perhaps? He is raising it up! We just have to cooperate with his partners in grace and do the work of receiving the healing of our family. Is your body changing, even falling down? He is raising it up, in some ways before death, and gloriously after death! Is your soul falling down, still carrying sins, even after Lent? He is raising it up! We just have to do the work with his Partners in Grace--that's

Church--and receive the healing of that soul. THE question God asks on Easter is, how much Easter do you want!? Just raising up a burned down building, or some family customary ritual of going to church on the way to brunch!? I asked the school families and homeschooling families the same question recently. How much real community in the school and in your homes do you want? Frankly, I am still discerning what their answer is. The Risen Christ asks that same question about every part of our personal lives and our larger history. How alive--raised up--do we want to be? The real Joy of Easter is waiting for all of us! Much love!

Fr Steve

Doug Grafrath  
Irene Buenemann

Duck Brinker  
Karen Brinkmann  
Pillman Family

Kim Smith  
Tabitha Kersey  
Judy Brouk  
Mary Ann Heggeman  
Tom Meyer  
Cindy Faust  
Kenneth Engemann  
Carl Jacquin

Betty Hellebusch  
Evelyn Tucker  
Shelbee Mauldin  
Jim Grafrath  
Andrew Hellebusch

Carol Jacquin  
Brad Segar  
Ralph Glosemeyer  
Fred Borges  
Richard Preiss  
Pete Reitz  
Frank Dowling

Judi Liermann  
Ethel Thomas  
Fr. Finbarr Dowling  
Dawn Borgmann  
Natalie Ulett  
Audrey Wagener  
Kay Wagner  
Betty Schulte  
Marc Wagener  
Laura Tellmann  
Tom Glosemeyer  
Olivia Jasper

## Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

4/4/14 Francis Liermann  
4/8/82 Benjamin Borges  
4/9/19 Harold "Pete" Reitz  
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 22

Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22–23

Mt 28:8–15

**Tuesday**

APRIL 23

Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36–41

Jn 20:11–18

**Wednesday**

APRIL 24

Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1–10

Lk 24:13–35

**Thursday**

APRIL 25

Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11–26

Lk 24:35–48

**Friday**

APRIL 26

Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1–12

Jn 21:1–14

**Saturday**

APRIL 27

Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13–21

Mk 16:9–15

**Sunday**

APRIL 28

Second Sunday of Easter,

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12–16

Rev 1:9–11a,

12–13, 17–19

Jn 20:19–31

### Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

For more than fifty years,  
Redemptorists have ministered

compassionately  
with those  
struggling with  
scrupulosity.

For more  
information  
and to sign  
up for our

free monthly newsletter, visit:  
**ScrupulousAnonymous.org**



# Dear Padre,

## Is there any significance to the fact that the first witnesses to Jesus' resurrection were women?

The first people to encounter the risen Jesus were Mary Magdalene and the women who came to anoint his body on Easter. Jesus had been killed the day before the Sabbath. His body was buried in haste, so there was no time to do the proper anointing. Jesus appeared first to these women, who became the first witnesses to Christ's resurrection.

According to Jewish law, women were not allowed to be witnesses. They were not allowed to testify or bear witness. The fact that Jesus first appeared to

women, and specifically used women as the first to witness his resurrection, is testimony that in Christ we discard the distinctions that separate and divide us as human beings. Other categories of people were also not allowed to testify in Jewish law—children, slaves, and shepherds were also excluded. In Luke's gospel, the first witnesses to the birth of Jesus were the shepherds on the hillside. Jesus came into this world and left it while giving a voice to those usually silenced.



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This Easter, let us be like the Lord as we recommit ourselves to giving voice to those in our world who are unprotected, silenced, and cast aside.

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



## A Word From Pope Francis

*The growing presence of women in the social, economic, and political life at local, national, and international levels, as well as the ecclesial, therefore, is a healthy process. Women have the full right to be actively included in all areas, and their right must be affirmed and protected, even through legal instruments wherever...necessary.*

—Address to pontifical council, June 9, 2017



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