



Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter
or Sunday of Divine Mercy (C)

Acts 5:12-16 / Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13,
17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

Saved by Christ's Merciful Love

We're not defined by our weakness, but created for greatness! Look at David, Paul, and the sinful woman. David was an adulterer and murderer, yet he wrote Psalms and was Jesus' ancestor. Paul killed one of the first deacons, Stephen, yet became the greatest apostle to the Gentiles. The sinful woman's misdeeds were public, yet what is most remembered is her repentance and love.

Sin is not the last word. God's recreating mercy is. God's mercy asks for a response so all that transformative power can be unleashed in us. The only thing that stands in the way of God's renewal rushing in and totally transforming us is our own lack of acceptance.

Sin wants to stand in the way of this good news. The evil one tries to convince us that we are too sinful; that salvation and happiness might be for others, but certainly not for us.

But David, Paul, and the sinful woman didn't let that sinister message sink in. David was moved to repentance by Nathan's words. Paul accepted that he wasn't saved by his religious fervor or condemned for his errors. He was saved by letting Christ's merciful love embrace him. The sinful woman refused to be defined by her poor choices. She tearfully made penance at Christ's feet, and this act



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

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of her brokenness gave off a consoling aroma that filled the house.

Let the power of Christ's love be unleashed in you by forgiving yourself and others. Then your weakness will be the first step toward the greatness God has in store for you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*Are there any past errors that I am letting define me?
What stands in my way of a greater experience of Christ's mercy?*

[Jesus said,] "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

John 20:22-23



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Directory	Parish Services	Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius																				
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<p>Sunday Offerings</p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$6,905.00</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$1,664.07</td></tr><tr><td>General Child</td><td>\$4.00</td><td>Lunch Money</td><td>\$92.50</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$280.00</td><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$29.50</td></tr><tr><td>Landscaping</td><td>\$1,200.00</td><td>Lunch Program</td><td>\$5,000.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>In Memory of Pete Reitz</td><td>\$150.00</td></tr></table> <p>Total Received \$15,325.07</p> <p>130 general offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p>Rice Bowls.....\$239.12</p> <p>Holy Land – Good Friday.....\$362.00</p> <p>Retired Priests.....\$745.00</p>	General Fund	\$6,905.00	Tuition	\$1,664.07	General Child	\$4.00	Lunch Money	\$92.50	Loose	\$280.00	Votive Stand	\$29.50	Landscaping	\$1,200.00	Lunch Program	\$5,000.00			In Memory of Pete Reitz	\$150.00	<p>Please remove all flowers in cemetery by Wednesday, May 1st for grass cutting. Thank you!</p>	<p>Places to go around town.....</p> <p>04/28 All you can eat breakfast at Immaculate Conception, Augusta 8am – Noon</p> <p>05/05 St. Paul's UCC Defiance Chicken Dinner from 11am-5:30pm.</p> <p>05/05 St. Vincent's in Dutzow, Sunday Breakfast serving from 8-11:30 am</p>
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<p>Children Staying Home Alone Safely</p> <p>April 29, 2019 at 6:30pm at</p> <p>St. Ignatius Community Center</p>	<p>LOTS OF BABIES THANK YOU!!!</p> <p>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</p>	<p>The Rosary March will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 1:30 PM, starting at the City Park on Second St. and marching to St. Francis Borgia Church where Benediction will be given when marchers reach the Church. Come and join in honoring our Blessed Mother to pray for religious liberty, our country, and persecuted Christians throughout the world.</p>																				
	<p>Free Paper Shredding Event</p> <p>sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Sat, May 11, 9 AM-12 PM (or until the trucks are full), St. Patrick School Parking Lot, 405 S. Church St, Wentzville. Come rain or shine. There is a limit of approximately 150 pounds or 8 paper boxes.</p>	<p>Various Religious Articles available for First Holy Eucharist & Special Occasions</p> <p>Contact Vikki @ 636-932-4897 or Diane @ 636-433-2353</p>																				
	<p>Women of St. Ignatius are invited to Immanuel's UCC Women's Fellowship on Wednesday, May 1st for a Salad Lunch at 11:30a.m.</p>	<p>Choir Practice for First Holy Eucharist</p> <p>Monday, April 29 at 7 P.M. in Church.</p> <p>Voices of all ages welcome!!</p>																				

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, April 29

8:00 a.m. † Jolene Molitor

Tuesday, April 30

7:30 p.m. † Bob Vales

Wednesday, May 1

6:00 a.m. † Tery Glosemeyer

Thursday, May 2

8:00 a.m. † Wilbert Unnerstall

Friday, May 3

8:00 a.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Saturday, May 4

5:00 p.m. † Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered -RG

Eucharistic Ministers: Christy Engemann

Mary Glosemeyer | Janet Glosemeyer | Bob & Patty Koch

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Nancy Schroeder & Donnie Glosemeyer

Servers: Kali Glosemeyer & Cole Atkins

Sunday, May 5

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt | Bill Schuler | Chris Engemann |

Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Dale & David Schwoeppe

Servers: Colin & Araon Meyer

10:00 a.m. † Sylvester Engemann

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger | Judy Bieker | Lesa Leopold |

Danielle Gratz

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Dustin & Danielle Gratz

Servers: Kaylee Schwoeppe & Carter Glosemeyer

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Do we reflect Christ to others?

In the Gospel, Thomas says to the other Apostles, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.” Later, when Jesus appears to the Apostles, Jesus rebukes Thomas, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” We all know people like Thomas who need evidence to believe something. This is one of the reasons it is essential for us to allow everyone we meet to see the evidence of God working in our lives. Have you ever met someone that exudes the love, joy, and peace of Jesus in everything they do? People like this are contagious, because everyone wants what they have. They reflect Christ to others. If we all could strive to allow Christ to shine through us we would be able to give all those like a Thomas a glimpse of what they are seeking. This week would be a good time to ask the Holy Spirit to transform our hearts and help us to allow Christ to shine through us.

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Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

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 Gratz
4/29/92 Eugenia Hellebusch
4/30/01 Mamie Heggemann
4/29/14 Jim Klinkhardt
4/30/07 Marilyn Olds

Calendar

Monday

APRIL 29

St. Catherine of Siena,

Virgin and

Doctor of the Church

Acts 4:23–31

Jn 3:1–8

Tuesday

APRIL 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32–37

Jn 3:7b–15

Wednesday

MAY 1

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17–26

Jn 3:16–21

Thursday

MAY 2

St. Athanasius,

Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:27–33

Jn 3:31–36

Friday

MAY 3

Sts. Philip and James,

Apostles

1 Cor 15:1–8

Jn 14:6–14

Saturday

MAY 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1–7

Jn 6:16–21

Sunday

MAY 5

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41

Rev 5:11–14

Jn 21:1–19 or

Jn 21:1–14

Dear Padre,

What is spiritual communion?

Spiritual communion is a unique Roman Catholic devotional practice not to be confused with *sacramental* Communion, which is the participation in the mystery of Christ by eating and drinking the Body and the Blood of the Lord.

The development of spiritual communion as a devotion can be traced to St. Alphonsus Liguori. It's a form of spiritual yearning to be in communion with Christ during those times when his sacramental gift can't be shared.



KOSIM SHUKUROV/SHUTTERSTOCK

To share in sacramental Communion, one must be aware of no unconfessed serious sin against God's commands and be in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church. With exceptions for age and health, one must also have fasted from all food and all beverages except water for one hour before receiving sacramental Communion. Some Catholics are unable to share sacramental Communion because of sickness, geographic distance from a Roman Catholic community, or unavailability of priests.

Any Christian who wishes to have spiritual communion with the Lord can do so by taking a moment to consider God's love demonstrated

to us in the life, passion, and death of Christ. Give thanks to God for this wonderful gift, and say a prayer of spiritual communion.

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A Word from Pope Francis

The death penalty is contrary to the meaning of humanitas and to divine mercy, which must be models for human justice. It entails cruel, inhumane, and degrading treatment, as is the anguish before the moment of execution and the terrible

suspense between the issuing of the sentence and the execution of the penalty.

—Letter to International Commission Against the Death Penalty, March 20, 2015