

## You Are Really Something!

**T**he description of the disciples found in today's Gospel is an impressive compliment—and an even greater challenge. Jesus tells them they are “salt of the earth” (Matthew 5:13), bringing out the good taste of living. In other words, life would be bland and uninteresting without them. They are also the “light of the world” (Matthew 5:14), helping people find their way. Without them, others would stumble and fall. Jesus is telling them how important they are in the lives of others. They could each and all say: I am really something!

Such compliments are also a challenge. What must one do to be salt and light in the lives of others? The Isaian passage provides some suggestions: Share your bread with the hungry; shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked; don't turn your back on your own; remove from your midst oppression, false accusation, and malicious speech. In other words, to be salt or light is to meet the needs of the needy. This teaching of Jesus is not as easy as it might at first look.

Jesus is speaking to his disciples, his followers. They are not those who are simply curious about this itinerant preacher or remarkable healer. They have chosen to follow him, not merely from place to place, but to model their lives after his. Isn't that what we also claim to be—his followers? Haven't we promised to model our lives after his? If so, as both compliment and challenge he says to us as well, “You are really something!”

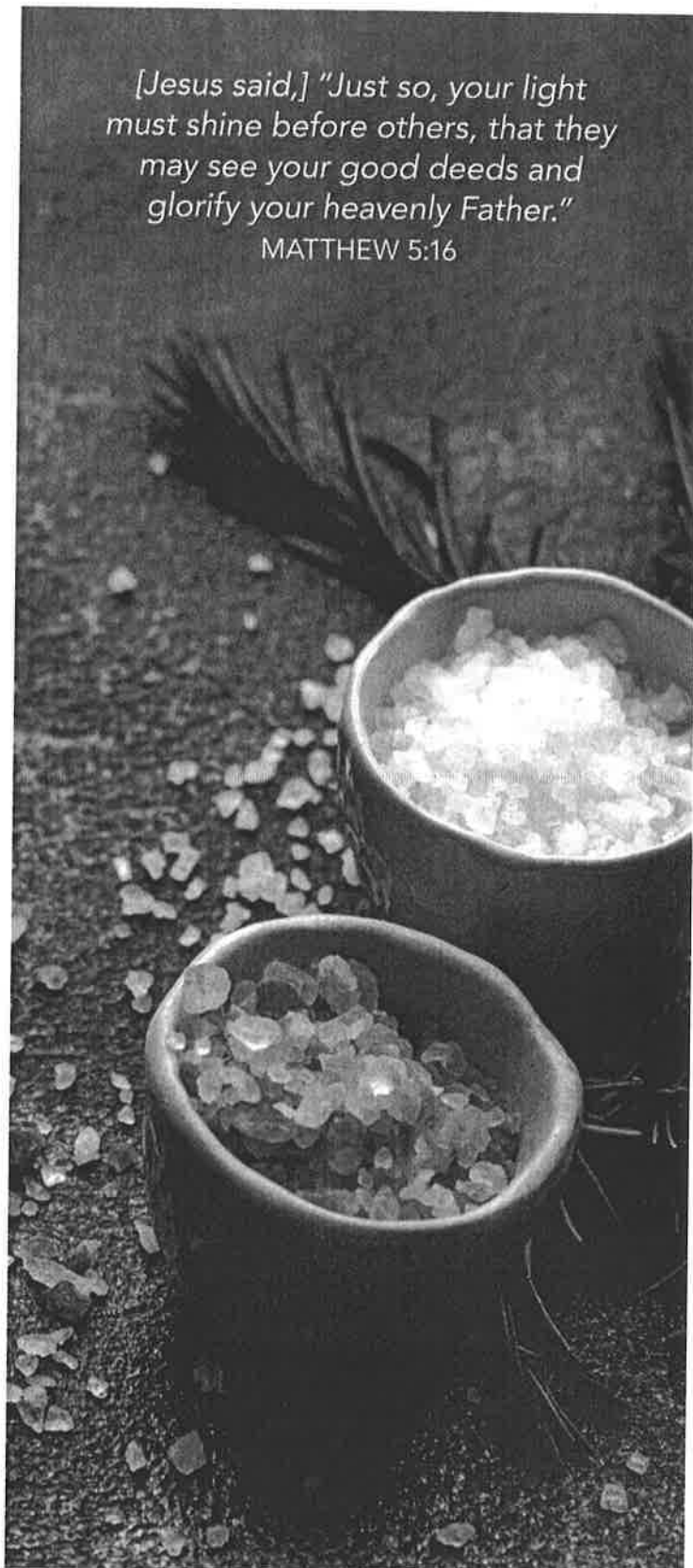
—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *In what ways do you already enrich or enlighten the lives of others?*
- ★ *In what ways is this compliment a challenge for you?*

*[Jesus said,] “Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”*

MATTHEW 5:16



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## Loyola Parish

### Directory

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 Mon & Wed-Thurs  
 8am-3pm  
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#### Parish Council Members

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### Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$5047.00	Loose Collection	\$161.00
Hall Rental	\$1110.00	Lunch Money	\$1298.75
Tuition	\$2015.00	Votive Stand	\$28.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00	Scrip	\$335.00
Eastern Europe Ch.	\$20.00	Tuition Ass.	\$200.00

Please remember St.  
 Ignatius Parish & School  
 in your will.

**TOTAL \$10,249.75**

98 general offering  
 envelopes collected,  
 including children.

#### Car Magnets

We have a large quantity of St. Ignatius Car Magnets. We are selling them 2 for \$1.00. If you would like to purchase, stop by the Parish Office or call 636-932-4445.

### 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

### Steam Table UPDATE

*We have collected enough to  
 purchase the Steam Table. Thank  
 you so much for all who  
 contributed!*

#### Annual Chamber Prayer Breakfast

*Feb. 29, 2020 at 8:00 am at St. Paul's.  
 The guest speaker will be Marcus  
 Engel.*

### Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

*Where: St. Ignatius*

*When: 2/28/20*

*Time: 4-7 pm*

*Proceeds will go to the St. Ignatius  
 School. Ladies of the Parish we ask to  
 provide desserts, please and Thank you  
 in advance!*

### Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

02/08	School Social after 10 am Mass
02/09	Church Cleaning Team 12 Barb Schwoeppe
02/13	Progress Reports-School
02/13	Rectory Cleaning
02/15	Backstoppers Event 5 pm-1 am Community Center
02/17	School in Session-Snow Make-up Day
02/17	President's Day-Parish Office Closed
02/20	Home Economics 8 am- 3 pm

#### 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](mailto: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.*



## SAFE ENVIRONMENT USER REGISTRATION

Got to <https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Click "Register" below the LOG IN button (image at right).

Enter the passcode stlprotect when prompted.

Select the type of location where you are a volunteer or employee

- Parish or Parish School

Select the specific location by name

- St. Ignatius Loyola Parish and School

Click the roles associated with your employment/service at the parish.

If you are active at only one location, this will be your "primary" location.

If you are active at more than one location, click the ADD PARISH/LOCATION button and repeat the steps above. With more than one location, please click the "This is my main/primary location" circle to indicate where you are employed or, if you are a volunteer, where most of your ministry or service is performed.

Complete your personal information. Please enter your **legal first name** for the purposes of the background screening.

Create a username, password and password clue.

Agree to the Terms of Use and click SUBMIT.

You will then be prompted to submit information for a background screening, register for a Protecting God's Children workshop\*, view two online training modules, and agree to the Code of Ethical Conduct.

\*If you have previously attended a PGC workshop, the system will find and/or ask you to confirm your previous record of attendance. You will not be prompted to register for an upcoming workshop. If, for some reason, it does not match your previous training to this account and you are prompted to register for a class, please register for "PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED-DATE NOT LISTED" and send an email to the address below. We will apply the correct training record to your account.

You may use the links in your approval checklist to access these requirements. These steps may be completed all at once or may be completed separately at your convenience. You will receive an automated email weekly to remind you which requirements are outstanding. When all compliance requirements have been completed, your account will be approved and you will be clear to work with minors and vulnerable adults.

### LOG IN

☐ Remember this account[Forgot Password](#)

- ☒ Register onto the site
- ☐ [Submit New Background Check](#)
- ☐ Complete "[Protecting God's Children](#)" training
- ☐ Complete "[Mandated Reporter](#)" training
- ☐ Complete "[Code of Conduct](#)" training
- ☐ Sign "[Code of Conduct](#)"

Should you need any assistance, please contact [ocyp@archstl.org](mailto:ocyp@archstl.org)

# MASS SCHEDULE

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 | Lori Huenefeld

Servers: Ryan Kloeppel | 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 | Aaron Meyer

10 a.m. † St. Ignatius Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst, Volunteer

Neal Kluba, Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Allison Hogle

Ushers: Roland | Audrey Hellebusch

Servers: Shane Liermann | Jacob Gildehaus

Monday, February 10, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Marilyn Engemann

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

7:30 p.m. † St. Ignatius Parish

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

8:00 a.m. St. Ignatius Parish

Thursday, February 13, 2020

6 a.m. † Marilyn Engemann

Friday, February 14, 2020

8 a.m. † St. Ignatius Parish

Saturday, February 15, 2020

5:00 p.m. † Sylvester Engemann

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch

Betty/Rich Bruckerhoff, GERALYN SMITH

Diane Lierman

Lector: GERALYN SMITH

Ushers: Betty/Rich Bruckerhoff

Servers: Macey | Estiven Levin

Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:00 a.m. † St. Ignatius Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander, Elaine Glosemeyer

Sue Hecktor, Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Leon | Michelle Hellebusch

Servers: Shelby Briner | Kaylee Schwoeppe

10 a.m. † St. Ignatius Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Brew

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Carl Brew, Neal Kluba

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Neal Kluba | Teresa Volkerding

Servers: Sam Marquart | Kali Glosemeyer

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

All of the 7th and 8th graders in our school just completed their official Initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday at 10 a.m. Mass. The first step was their Baptism, the 2nd First Communion, and now they are all the way in. Many of you joined in that celebration but many more went to one of our other Masses on that Feb. 2nd weekend, the Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple.

I want to recall the powerful message of the priest administering Confirmation at 10 a.m. Mass, Fr. Michael Boehm, the Vicar for our Diocese who represents the Archbishop, and also the President of Francis Borgia High School. This Confirmation was unique—landing on Presentation day—and so Father Mike pointed out to the candidates one of the little-observed details in that Gospel. Simeon, an old Prophet who was serving in the temple, "took him (Jesus) in his arms," from the arms of Mary. (Lk 2:30-32) When Mary places Jesus in Simeon's arms, who represents the whole community, that means "she is placing Him in yours," said Father Mike. We are well past the sweet displays of Christmas time that we might look at like a show, apart from us. Presentation is the traditional end of Christmas time because now, a Baby in your arms looks up in your eyes and silently asks, "Am I safe with you?" Christmas is complete, like our Initiation into the Church through Confirmation, when we are grown-up enough in the Faith to receive that question of Christ, and answer for ourselves what we will do with His presence in our lives. The way we answer that is by our use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit... "for building up the body of Christ," (Eph 4:12) the Church. Our newly-Confirmed were learning about those gifts this year. To join with them, we have begun a process in our Parish called Stewardship renewal, and over the next three years we will explore what our gifts of the Holy Spirit are, how we are using them, and where we can improve on that. Let's make Confirmation more than something we watched, but a way that each of us has taken the gifts of Jesus in our own arms. Blessings!

Father Steve

## 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	Jerome Heggemann

## 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,

**My church spends too much on flower arrangements.  
Are they really needed?**

**F**lowers and plants in homes and other buildings create a sense of beauty and welcome. They also help lift the spirits of the infirm in hospitals and the pall of sadness from those who mourn a loved one. Similarly, flowers in churches awaken our senses, embody hospitality, and enliven our spirits. Moreover, living flowers and plants serve “as a reminder of the gift of life God has given to the human community” (“Built of Living Stones,” 129, USCCB, 2000).

Along with other church adornments—both fixed and movable—flowers enkindle in the worshiper a feeling of what St. Peter said at the transfiguration, “Lord, it is good that we are here” (Matthew 17:4, Luke 9:33). They add dignity to the sacred space and visually express the holiness of the mysteries celebrated there. “Sacred buildings and requisites for divine worship should be truly worthy and beautiful and be signs and symbols of heavenly realities” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 288).

Nevertheless, “floral decoration should always show moderation and be arranged around the altar rather than on the altar table” (*GIRM* 305). Restraint in floral decoration is the norm during Advent. It’s forbidden during Lent, except on Laetare Sunday and feasts, although simple compositions other than flowers are permissible.

To control costs, some parishes rely on volunteers with flower-arranging skills. Arrangements left behind at funerals and funeral homes and from church weddings are also offered for the benefit of the faithful.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*Christian life has to be a life that must blossom in works of charity, in doing what is good. But if you have no roots, you cannot blossom, and who is the root? Jesus! ... “What blossoms a tree bears come from what lies underneath it.” Never cut off Jesus’ roots.*

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, MARCH 21, 2018

## Calendar

### Monday

FEBRUARY 10  
Saint Scholastica,  
Virgin  
1 Kgs 8:1–7, 9–13  
Mk 6:53–56

### Tuesday

FEBRUARY 11  
Weekday  
1 Kgs 8:22–23, 27–30  
Mk 7:1–13

### Wednesday

FEBRUARY 12  
Weekday  
1 Kgs 10:1–10  
Mk 7:14–23

### Thursday

FEBRUARY 13  
Weekday  
1 Kgs 11:4–13  
Mk 7:24–30

### Friday

FEBRUARY 14  
Sts. Cyril, Monk, and  
Methodius, Bishop  
1 Kgs 11:29–32;  
12:19  
Mk 7:31–37

### Saturday

FEBRUARY 15  
Weekday  
1 Kgs 12:26–32;  
13:33–34  
Mk 8:1–10

### Sunday

FEBRUARY 16  
Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Sir 15:15–20  
1 Cor 2:6–10  
Mt 5:17–37 or  
Mt 5:20–22a, 27–28,  
33–34a, 37