

Living, Loving in the Here and Now

It is good that we are here—joined in community for Sunday worship, here, in this moment of prayer.

Our lives are so hectic and fast-paced that it's often hard to enjoy just being in the present moment with God. It's not just the pressure of work, but the added responsibilities of home. You know the routine...getting the kids to school; getting to work on time; leaving from work; running a few errands; preparing dinner; going back out to pick up the kids from practice; then back home for dinner, dishes, laundry, homework; and then finally to bed on time so you can get up early and start again.

But just stop! Take the time to enjoy the grace of the Eucharist, to rejoice in one another and savor Christ who reveals his love to you. Give yourself this gift. Each moment has power, poetry, and grace. Each instant is a gift from God, and each moment is an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ. It's an occasion to return within ourselves and turn back to our Father who is eagerly waiting for us.

It's good to be here—not somewhere else, not in another time when we were happier, healthier, or life was easier and simpler. Right here, right now, right where God has you is where he is revealing his love. It may not be easy, but this is where God is, and it's good to reflect on the graces each moment presents.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Can I let go of the past and set aside worries of the future to find God in the only place he can be found—in the present moment?

If not, how about asking Christ for that grace today?

Piece: *The Return of the Prodigal Son* (detail), 1662-1669

Artist: Rembrandt van Rijn

Location: Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg



REMBRANDT VAN RIJN/RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON/GOOGLE ART PROJECT WIKIPEDIA

[Jesus said,] "Now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

Luke 15:32



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<p>Easter Egg Hunt!</p> <p>WHEN: Saturday April 13th (RAIN DATE SATURDAY APRIL 20 at 11:00) WHERE: St. Ignatius School/Parish grounds WHAT TIME: 10:00 am Attendance prize for each age group. Farm animals available for petting! Picture with a BUNNY, so bring your camera!! TRACTOR SHOW AS WELL! Vote for your favorite tractor and get a picture with it!!!!</p>	<p>Holy Week Servers Thursday: Shelby Briner, Wyatt Meyer, Estiven Levin & volunteer Friday: Shane Liermann & Macey Levin Saturday: Ryan Kloeppel, Kali, Carter & Garret Glosemeyer 8am Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe 10am Servers: Sam & Jenna Chambers</p> <p>St. Ignatius Pork Loin Dinner Friday April 26th, 2019 5:00pm to 7:30pm</p> <p>Prices: Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00 All children 5 & under FREE</p>	<p>DIAPERS! DIAPERS! DIAPERS! - A CAUSE YOU CAN "GET BEHIND" During the weekend of March 30-31 & April 6-7 the Permanent Deacons of STL with the Respect Life Office will be collecting diapers for infants & toddlers. We will be donating to the Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington, MO. If you are unable to donate at this time, please pray for the success of our drive. God Bless All! Deacon Paul and Sue</p> <p>ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEWS In 2018 the total ACA benefits for St. Ignatius was \$1,260</p>																



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 30

5:00 p.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Ronald Glosemeyer
Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Jeanne Dothage |
Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Jeanne Dothage & Lori Huenefeld

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Austin Cooper

Sunday, March 31

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor or Jeanette
Dothage

Joan Meyer | Joan & Norbert Engemann | Larry Sanders

Lector: Jeanette Marquart

Ushers: Pete Reitz & Randy Heggemann

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

10:00 a.m. † Bob Vales

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewé

Ellen & Syd Fees | Teresa Volkerding | Carl Brewé

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Jodi Bocklage & Tricia Glosemeyer

Servers: Adam & Carley Kopmann

Monday, April 1

8:00 a.m. † Special Intentions

Tuesday, April 2

7:30 p.m. † Francis Liermann

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 a.m. † Albert Sanders

Thursday, April 4

6:00 a.m. † Jolene Molitor

Friday, April 5

8:00 a.m. † Respect for ALL life

Saturday, April 6

5:00 p.m. † Farmers & the work they do

Eucharistic Ministers: Christy Engemann
Mary Glosemeyer | Janet Glosemeyer |
Bob & Patty Koch

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Tim & Ava Diermann

Servers: Cole Atkins & Izabella Glosemeyer

Sunday, April 7

8:00 a.m. † Francis Liermann

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt | Bill Schuler | Chris Engemann | Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Larry Sander & Michael Pruessner

Servers: Shelby Briner & Kaylee Schwoeppe

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger | Judy Bieker | Lesa Leopold |

Danielle Gratz

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Judy & Glen Bieker

Servers: Colin Parks & Jacob Gildehaus

Pastor's letter to the People of St. Ignatius

At the School Board meeting this month, I brought up that, since the future of our school was part of the recent Washington Deanery schools process, that even though all of the pastors decided not to combine any of the schools next year, it would be wise to talk about ways to strengthen our school community. The purpose of that is the same as for the parish--not just to make the school appealing to more families or to those that we currently have--but more simply than that, to make the school as much as possible, a part of the Church and so, be a community that pleases God. All the students and their families already find joy in being part of a true Faith- centered school community. But because the Spirit is limitless, we can deepen that joy and sense of community. So I ask your prayers, especially from those who participate in Eucharistic Adoration and Sunday Mass, for the following effort. As a spiritual renewal event in Lent, I want to meet for one hour with all of the parents who will be enrolling children in our school next year to talk about how we think we can strengthen our school spiritually, and secondly, what can our parents do for themselves and for one another to help that strengthening to happen? Mrs. Leopold will be sending out word of available dates in the first few weeks of April, so that each parent can pick a one-hour time. I promise, at this discussion, nothing will be forced on anyone. I do have some examples to offer to help the discussion get started, but you parents may also have some good ideas too. I want to gather those and see what the Church can give to our parents who are already giving the school so much by bringing their children to our school. Isn't this a good conversation to have?
More Lenten joys to you all!
Father Steve

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 Jacquín

Betty Hellebusch
Evelyn Tucker
Shelbee Mauldin
Jim Grafrath
Andrew Hellebusch

Carol Jacquín
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

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

Calendar

Monday

APRIL 1

Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21

Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

APRIL 2

Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

APRIL 3

Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

APRIL 4

Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14

Jn 5:31-47

Friday

APRIL 5

Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

APRIL 6

Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

Sunday

APRIL 7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21

Phil 3:8-14

Jn 8:1-11

Dear Padre,

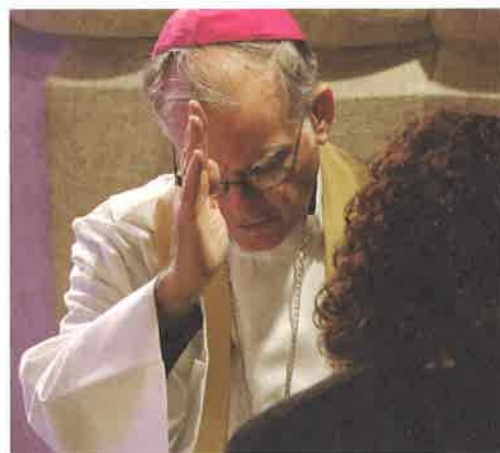
**Going to confession has lost its meaning for me.
I wish I could get more out of this sacrament.**

The Catholic Church has always treasured the sacrament of reconciliation. But as adults we need to center on the spiritual depth of this sacrament and gain a new appreciation of it.

Reconciliation is a healing sacrament, meant to mend the rift created between ourselves and God and ourselves and others by our sins. God does the healing; we seek to open ourselves to God's power by asking forgiveness from God and from others. It can be a powerful experience to receive the words of forgiveness, spoken by the priest, as the very words of Jesus healing us and sending us forth to live a more loving life.

This sacrament helps us confront weakness and malice in our life. We all do some shameful things. Sometimes we think, "If others only knew what I think or what I have done, they would not accept me!" When we come to confession with sorrow for our sins and a desire to amend our lives, we are assured of God's complete pardon and acceptance no matter what the sin. If God accepts and loves us, surely we can accept and love ourselves.

Reconciliation also is a beacon to help keep our life on a straight course. We all have faults centering on gossip, selfishness, impatience, and anger. At penance time we take stock of our direction in life and, with God's help, recommit to a more loving path. I hope you can fully unite yourself with the forgiving Jesus and the forgiving Church and receive the grace of the sacrament this Lent.



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A Word from Pope Francis

Jesus takes from us our diseased humanity and we take from him his sound and healing humanity. This happens each time we receive a sacrament with faith: the Lord Jesus "touches" us and grants us his grace....We think especially of the sacrament of reconciliation, which heals us from the leprosy of sin.

—Angelus, February 15, 2015

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