

Jesus' Coming Down Among Us

Marc Chagall, a painter in the late last century and one of the favorites of Pope Francis, shows Jesus' crucifixion as a global mystery. It is not just an event in the past. Jesus is still coming down among the throngs of needy souls of the modern day, laying down his life and accompanying them in their sufferings.

The Gospel of John uses this term of “coming down” to take up the theme of the Incarnation. Jesus left his heavenly home and came down among us. He lowered himself to dirty his feet along the tortuous routes on which humanity travels. He is not unapproachable, far from the sufferings of his followers, but has become like them in all things but sin. He knows the hunger and needs of his people.

This is nothing new for God. He came down to walk in the Garden with Adam and Eve. He came down to see the people building the Tower of Babel. He came down to Moses in the burning bush and in giving the Ten Commandments. And he came down to console and feed Elijah, who was despairing of his life. He gave Elijah food for his journey, strengthening him to travel in the desert.

In the Eucharist, Jesus comes down to you today to carry your



Piece: *The Martyr*, 1970
Artist: Marc Chagall
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Jesus comes down to be with me. Am I available in my heart to be with him?

burdens and give you his life. He urges us to get up, eat. He is the Living Bread come down from heaven that, if we unite with him in holy Communion, he will give us his divine force and we will live eternally with him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

[Jesus said,] “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

John 6:51



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<p><i>Sunday Offerings</i></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$4,911.04</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$560.63</td></tr><tr><td>Children</td><td>\$5.47</td><td>Main.& repair</td><td>\$100.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$116.25</td><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$53.00</td></tr><tr><td>Rectory Floors</td><td>\$100.00</td><td>CHTF</td><td>\$4,500.00</td></tr></table> <p>Total Received <u>\$10, 326.29</u> 71 general offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p><i>Special Collection:</i> Latin America Apostolate \$145</p> <p><i>Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.</i></p>		General Fund	\$4,911.04	Tuition	\$560.63	Children	\$5.47	Main.& repair	\$100.00	Loose	\$116.25	Votive Stand	\$53.00	Rectory Floors	\$100.00	CHTF	\$4,500.00	<p>Attention Eucharist Ministers & Lectors If you would like to be a Eucharist minister or a lector at the weekday Masses please come forward at the appropriate time. There are no assignments for these Masses except school Masses. Thank you!</p> <p>Missouri Right to Life Education Fund 2018 For Life Golf Tournament Friday, Sept.7th The Links at Dardenne 7000 Brassel Dr, O'Fallon MO https://www.easternregionmrl.org/golf/ or contact us at mrl.eastern@yahoo.com or 314-434-4900</p>	<p>Rectory Floors The rectory floors received a face left in June. We had Kaminski's flooring put in carpets throughout the upstairs and downstairs. The parish office has beautiful vinyl wood like floors! If you could help us defer the cost of this upgrade we would really appreciate it. The total cost of this project was \$3,500. Please mark your donation envelope "Rectory floors" Thank you so much for your generosity!</p>
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<p>Places to go..... 8/13/18 Devotions in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration Chapel. 8/19/18 Femme Osage UCC Annual Picnic 12-6pm Cafeteria Style Dining! Adults - \$12, Children (6-12) \$6 and children under 6-FREE 8/25/18 St. Anthony Parish Festival in Sullivan, MO noon-10pm Fried Chicken Dinners, bingo, face painting and games! 8/26 "All you can eat BREAKFAST" at Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta from 8am-Noon \$8 for adults & \$3 for children</p>		<p>Concert in the Marthasville Park with food by St. Ignatius Parish and School Friday, August 24 serving starts at 6:00 pm music by Garden Party Band 7 - 9:30 pm We will be looking for desserts. For more info: Stacy Kloeppel 314-984-6645 Marcha Levin 314-435-1575</p> <p>Weekend of August 25 & 26 In the Community center, after each Mass, information about recent Deanery discussion about our school and nearby Catholic schools. Stacy Kloeppel and Jennifer Poindexter will be available to answer questions.</p>	<div></div> <p>Patriot Day Celebration The students of St. Ignatius Loyola School would like to invite all police, firefighters, EMS providers, dispatchers, doctors, nurses, soldiers, veterans and their spouses to our school to honor your dedicated service to our community on September 11, 2018 at 7:30 am. We would like to invite you share in a blessing with us and then enjoy some pastries. Thank you for your service, St. Ignatius Loyola School 19129 Mill Road Marthasville, MO 63357 636-932-4444</p>																



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 11

5:00 p.m. † Patsy Hellebusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann | Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer | Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppe

Ushers: Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Servers: Izabella Glosemeyer & Cole Atkins

Sunday, August 12

8:00 a.m. † Merlin Kopmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann | Elaine Glosemeyer |

Rick Hawkins

Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch

Ushers: Denny & Elaine Glosemeyer

Servers: Garret Glosemeyer & Sam Glosemeyer

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst | Katie Engemann

Shari Kopmann | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Steve & Sandy Meyer

Servers: Sam & Jenna Chambers

Monday, August 13

8:00 a.m. † Vince & Hilda Hellmann

Tuesday, August 14

7:30 p.m. † Anthony & Regina Schwoeppe

Wednesday, August 15

8:00 a.m. † Florence Brinker

Thursday, August 16

6:00 a.m. † Kevin Shortt

Friday, August 17

8:00 a.m. † Wilbert Unnerstall

Saturday, August 18

5:00 p.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch

Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith | Patty Mebruer

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Jackie Heggemann & Jeanne Dothage

Servers: Carter Glosemeyer & Austin Cooper

Sunday, August 19

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander | Elaine Glosemeyer | Sue Hecktor | Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Gary & Chris Meyer

Servers: Erica Schwoeppe & Kaylee Schwoeppe

10:00 a.m. † Elmer & Regina Hellebusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brew

Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brew | Shari Kopmann

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Norm & Barb Schwoeppe

Servers: Carley Kopmann & Shane Lierman

Pastors letter to the People of St. Ignatius

Some of the walking pilgrims from St John Gildehaus and Fr Tim Foy, their Pastor, joined us for Mass and Perpetual Help devotions this past Tuesday evening, as their trek reached our neighborhood along the Katy Trail. Father Tim tells me he has been doing this with his group for a couple years. They walk about 40 miles, and talk and pray, giving the glory to God. The Scriptures for our Mass together, ("coincidentally!") showed Jesus walking on the water, and Peter, representing us, trying to walk out to meet him. As we start the school year this Wednesday with Mass at 8 a.m. for the Holyday of obligation, the Assumption of our Lady, we begin that new walk with our children and teachers as humbly as Peter on the water, or as humbly as Mary before the angel that day, knowing that going to school or to work, or anything that we do, only if we see Jesus walking toward us, will we get anywhere or accomplish anything meaningful. Jesus come and meet us. Jesus come and pilgrim-walk with us!

Honored to share part of your walk as your Pastor,
Fr Steve

We have Mass Intention dates available in August. Please call, drop in collection or mail us your Mass intention. There are envelopes in back of Church for you to fill out your intention. Thank you!

Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath	Betty Hellebusch	Judi Liermann
Irene Buenemann	Evelyn Tucker	Ethel Thomas
Duck Brinker	Shelbee Mauldin	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Karen Brinkmann	Jim Grafrath	Dawn Borgmann
Harper Pillman	Andrew Hellebusch	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Carol Jacquin	Audrey Wagener
Joseph V. Borgerding	Brad Segar	Kay Wagner
Tabitha Kersey	Ralph Glosemeyer	Betty Schulte
Judy Brouk	Fred Borges	Marc Wagener
Stephanie Lindemann	Richard Preiss	Laura Tellmann
Tom Meyer	Pete Reitz	Fr. Terry Borgerding
Elaine Voss	Tom Glosemeyer	

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

8.3.00 Edwin Massmann	8.10.99 Leona Pruessner
8.4.87 Martha Hellebusch	8.16.02 Kevin Shortt
8.5.09 Orville Gildehaus	8.17.83 Harold Lefarth
8.7.99 Henry Engemann	8.20.88 Johanna Glosemeyer
8.8.12 Clifford Hellebusch	8.23.75 William Engemann
8.9.92 George Schwoeppe	8.29.93 Anna Theresa Hellebusch

Calendar

Monday

August 13

Weekday

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe,

Priest and Martyr

Ez 2:8-3:4

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

August 15

Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Thursday

August 16

Weekday

Ez 12:1-12

Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

August 17

Weekday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63

or Ez 16:59-63

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

August 18

Weekday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

August 19

Twentieth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6

Eph 5:15-20

Jn 6:51-58

Dear Padre,

What does *doxology* mean?

The verses of a popular gospel song, "How Can I Keep From Singing," speak of our struggle with sorrow and darkness, and the ultimate joy we have knowing "Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, / How can I keep from singing?" The songwriter joyfully sings out because of God's love; it's a doxology of praise.

Doxology, "a glorious utterance," is a prayer the Church uses to give God praise. We have countless examples in Scripture, such as the psalms, which by their nature give God rightful praise. The Sanctus acclamation is another

example. Taken from Isaiah 6, it directs our focus to praising God for his power and might. On Christmas night we sing "Glory to God in the highest," a doxology from the angels. The eucharistic prayers end with a doxology to the Trinity showing how "the Holy Spirit who thus awakens the memory of the Church then inspires thanksgiving and praise (*doxology*)," *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1103.

We use doxologies to emphasize our worship of God, acknowledging his rightful praise. Doxologies are part of major liturgical prayers such as the eucharistic prayers, the communion rite where we add a doxology following the Our Father. We

also add doxologies to our personal prayers. The rosary contains a well-known doxology called the *Gloria Patri*, a prayer praising the eternal nature and love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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A Word From Pope Francis

In Jesus his Son, God has come down among us. He took flesh and showed his solidarity with humanity in all things but sin.... He saw and embraced all of creation. But he did more than

just see; he touched people's lives, he spoke to them, helped them and showed kindness to those in need.

—World Day of Peace, January 1, 2016