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April 6 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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The Raising of Lazarus
Jean Baptiste Jouvenet

Saturday Anticipatory Mass

5:00 P.M.

Sunday Mass

7:30 AM | 10:00 A.M.

Weekday Mass

12:00 P.M.

Confessions

M-F - 11:15-11:45 A.M.

Thursday - 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Sat. - 4:15-4:45 P.M.

Adoration

M-W & Friday - 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Holy Hour, Thursday - 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Pastor's Column

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we gather on this Fifth Sunday of Lent, a deeper solemnity touches our prayer and surroundings. The veiled images in our church are a poignant reminder: we are drawing near to Holy Week, preparing to walk with Our Lord through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. This Sunday also holds special significance as we celebrate the third and final scrutiny for our elect—those brothers and sisters preparing for new life in Christ through Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Their journey finds a clear echo in the Gospel we hear today: the dramatic raising of Lazarus.

This story from John's Gospel is more than just a miracle; it's a profound encounter with human grief and divine power. We see Martha and Mary, heartbroken, confronting Jesus with vulnerable honesty: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." Yet, even in her sorrow, Martha clings to faith: "But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." How often do we find ourselves in similar places, wavering between sorrow and trust?

Jesus meets them in their grief, even weeping himself. Then, standing before the tomb, He calls forth Lazarus, who had been dead four days. Think of Lazarus, bound head-to-foot in burial cloths. Is this not sometimes a picture of ourselves?

Pastor's Column cont.

We too can find ourselves bound – perhaps not by linen strips, but by sin, by fear, by apathy, or by old wounds that keep us entombed in patterns of darkness. Christ's command, "Lazarus, come out!" is not just for his friend long ago; it is a call that speaks to us across time, inviting us out of whatever tombs we inhabit.

This call to freedom is central to the scrutinies for our elect. Through the Church's prayers, we ask Christ to deliver them from the power of sin and darkness, to strengthen them against temptation, and to lead them into the freedom of the children of God. As Jesus instructed the bystanders, "Untie him and let him go," so the Church prays that these elect may be unbound from all that prevents them from living fully in Christ's light. Saint Augustine often spoke of this true freedom – not merely the ability to do as we please, but the liberation from sin that allows us to truly love and serve God.

For those of us already baptized, this Gospel offers a meaningful Lenten reflection. Where in our lives do we remain bound? What keeps us from responding fully to the Lord's call? St. Basil the Great wisely observed our tendency towards hypocrisy: "We are quick in apprehending the sin of another, but slow to perceive our own defects." As Lent draws to a close, let us ask the Holy Spirit for the honesty to see the "burial cloths" still clinging to us. Let us approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation with humble hearts, trusting that Christ desires to speak His life-giving word to us, to unbind us and set us free. Acknowledging our need for His mercy, as St. John Chrysostom taught, leads us toward true joy – the joy of forgiveness and restoration.

The raising of Lazarus, ultimately, is a powerful sign of hope. It points directly to the Resurrection we are preparing to celebrate. It assures us that even in the face of death – physical, spiritual, or emotional – Jesus is "the resurrection and the life." Believing in Him means trusting that He can bring life where there seems to be only decay and despair.

As we prepare to enter Holy Week, let's not get lost in the distractions that can sometimes overtake these holy days. Instead, let's focus on drawing near to the Lord who draws near to us. I encourage you, in these final days of Lent:

1. **Immerse yourselves in the Triduum:** Prioritize attending the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. These are the very heart of our faith, the moments we liturgically walk with Christ.
2. **Seek Quiet Moments:** Intentionally make space for silent prayer. Let the Lord speak to your heart, as He spoke to Martha and Mary, revealing Himself as the source of life.
3. **Reach Out in Mercy:** Inspired by Christ who entered the tomb's darkness for Lazarus, perform a concrete act of charity or mercy for someone experiencing their own kind of isolation or hardship – perhaps through loneliness, illness, or despair.

Our Lord is near. He stands ready to call us out of darkness into His light, to unbind us, and to lead us into the joy of His Resurrection. May we, like Martha, remain steadfast in faith, believing that He is indeed the Christ, the Son of God, the resurrection and the life.

Blessings,

Fr. Francis Thérèse

P.S. Please find the detailed Holy Week schedule in this week's bulletin or on the parish website. Additional adoration times are available Monday through Thursday of Holy Week to help you prepare spiritually for the Easter Triduum.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4/5/2025 - Sylvia Schlanger +

Sunday, 4/6/25 -

7:30 AM - Pro Populo (People of the Parish)

10:00 AM - Sylvia Schlanger +

Monday, 4/7/2025 - Katie "Kitty" Scott +

Tuesday, 4/8/2025 - Evan Martin +

Wednesday, 4/9/2025 - Regina Acosta +

Thursday, 4/10/2025 - Intentions of the Celebrant

Friday, 4/11/2025 - Raymond Salazar +

Saturday, 4/12/2025 - Charles + & Mary Leisring

Offertory

March 25 - 31

Offertory	\$1283.00
Easter Flowers	\$75.00
Building Fund	\$20.59

eGiving via FaithDirect for March

Offertory	\$4125.00
Building Fund	\$330.00
Poor Box	\$110.00
Black and Indian Mission Collection	\$75.00
Easter Flowers	\$15.00

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News and Events

Upcoming Events

- **This Weekend**
 - **NO** Children's Church or R.E.
 - 9:00 A.M. - Praying the Rosary @ Mary's Altar
 - OCIA Third Scrutiny @ 10:00 A.M. Mass
- **Monday, April 6**
 - 6:30pm - OCIA at Curé d'Ars Parish Center
- **Wednesday, April 9**
 - 6:00 P.M. - St. Ignatius 101 Talk in Brady Hall
- **Friday, April 11**
 - 1:00 - 5:30 P.M. - Peter Claver Fish Fry
- **Sunday, April 13**
 - 8:30-11:30 A.M. - SVDP Food Bank Food Drive

Lent 2025

- Holy Thursday | April 17
 - **Mass at 7:00 P.M. (no Noon Mass)**
 - Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight
- Good Friday | April 18
 - Office of the Passion at 3:00 P.M.
- Easter Vigil | April 19
 - Easter Vigil Mass at 8:15 P.M.
- Easter Sunday | April 20
 - Mass at 7:30 & 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Confession Opportunity

There are only two more opportunities to take advantage of our Lenten Sunday confession time (9:00 - 9:45 A.M.). This confession slot will end after Palm Sunday, April 13th.

Come prepare your heart for Easter through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Lord waits for you!

If you're visiting or new, WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here to worship Our Lord, truly present in the Eucharist with us.

If you are looking for a new spiritual home or have decided to return to the Catholic Church, please consider returning, introducing yourself to our priests and brothers, and spending more time at St. Ignatius!

If you'd like to register or learn more about the parish, please visit our website or contact the office.

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St. Peter Claver Fish Fry

Join the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver for their Annual Fish Fry on Friday, April 11 from 1 - 5:30 P.M.

Quantities are limited! Reserve yours in advance by emailing anitagriercourt397@gmail.com.

Cost is \$20/dinner.

Holy Week 40 Hour Devotion

UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a slot during our 40-Hour Devotion during Holy Week.

We are still in need of adorers, especially in the mornings. 50% of the slots have been filled, but that means we are only halfway there!

To participate in this special devotion, you only need to commit an hour of time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. In Matthew, Christ asks his disciples to wait and keep watch with him for one hour. Answer his call and prepare your heart for Good Friday - sign up today!

SIGN UP:

<https://tinyurl.com/StIgnatius40>



Easter Flowers

Please donate to our Easter Flower Fund! With your donation, you help transform our Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

To donate, write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line of your check, place cash in an envelope labeled "Easter Flowers," or give on FaithDirect adding the memo "Easter Flowers."

Thank you for your generosity in making our space beautiful for the Resurrection of the Lord.

St. Ignatius 101 Update

April 9th will conclude our first cycle of St. Ignatius 101 talks. If you missed them, don't worry! Another cycle will begin on April 30th with "Sacraments and the Power of Words: Specificity, not Legalism."

If you have attended these lectures already, please note that the second cycle is a repeat of the first, not a continuation.

See the FlockNote for how to sign up for email reminders, lecture notes, and more!

Sunday Readings

Year C Readings: [Isaiah 43:16-21](#); [Philippians 3:8-14](#); [John 8:1-11](#)

Scrutiny Readings: [Ezekiel 37:12-14](#); [Romans 8:8-11](#); [John 11:1-45](#)

Please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings for the daily reading.

Lent at St. Ignatius Parish

Daily Mass & Confession

Weekday Confessions:
Monday-Friday - 11:15 - 11:45 A.M.

Weekday Mass:
Monday-Friday - NOON

Additional Confession Time

During Lent, we'll be adding a confession time on
Sunday Morning between the two Masses from
9:00 - 9:45 A.M.

This additional confession time will begin on March 9th
and run through Palm Sunday.

Evening Adoration & Confession

Adoration:
Monday-Wednesday & Friday, 5 -
6 P.M.

Holy Hour with Confession:
Thursday, 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Thursday Night Vespers

Join the Brothers of St. John for sung Vespers on
Thursday nights starting at 5 P.M.

Consider praying vespers as preparation for our Holy
Hour and the sacrament of reconciliation.

Stations of the Cross

Join the Brothers of St. John for St. Alphonsus Ligouri's
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 P.M. every Friday!

St. Ignatius 101 Talks

Beauty, Mystery, and Why It Matters

***Sacraments and the Power of Words: Specificity, not
Legalism***

April 30 | Wednesday, 6:00 P.M.

Facing the Dawn: Reorienting Our Liturgical Compass

May 14 | Wednesday, 6:00 P.M.

***From the Catacombs: Why the Early Church Died
for the Eucharist and How We can Live for It***

April 9 & May 28 | Wednesdays, 6:00 P.M.

Hidden Cords: Sacred Music and the Cosmic Order

June 5 | Thursdays, 6:00 P.M.

**Sign up for our St. Ignatius 101 email
reminders and lecture notes**



Please pray for...



Victor Abad, Jr., Elizabeth Achuil, Joyce Armstead, Eugenia Arsenese,
Benjamin Baszler Family, Mary Bergles, Taeja Billingsley, Raquel
Bishop, Gray Buckley, Mary Ellen Buning, Loretta Burrell, Judy Busch,
Jim Carlton, Susan Carrillo, Gerda Christiansen, Joyce & Meredith
Clabaugh, Josephine Clode, Deborah Cottle, Stacey Craven, Ann Durkin,
Ed Ekel, Ann Feighny, Barbara Floyd-Hall, Margie Fry, Notasha M.
Garcia, Suzanne Geren, Jean Giles, Hollis Hafner, Carrie Hamilton, Gayle
Hamlett, Patty Harvey, Lucille Herbert, Tylah Howard, Grace Jackson,
Connor Jennison, Wardell Jones, Michael Koller, Triumph Koomson,
Jamar Lindsay Family, Lorene Lee, Jonny Lewis, Judy Lewis, Linda
Parker Long, Tony Lutrey, Josephine Martinez, Brody McDonald, Mary
McEnany, James McKinney, Mary Ann Montgomery, Amy Moon,
Mathue/ Nicque Moore, Mary Muldoon, Linda Murray, Carol Nettles,
Michelle Padilla, Amanda Parkhurst-Strout, Barbara Pierre, Eileen
Percell, Flora Potter, Margaret Prado, Marcello Puma, Fr. Patrick Quinn,
Peter Quintero, Megan Reinholtz, Joel Rivera, Cordell Robinson, Maria
Rose, Robert Saldano, Paul Scheafbauer, Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely,
Avea Seva'aetasi, William Sexton, Angelita Sims, Gary Slaven, Deneen
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Holy Week at St. Ignatius

“As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.”

Monday - Wednesday, April 14-16

Weekday Mass at Noon

Confession 11:15 - 11:45 A.M.

Adoration from 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. & 1:00-7:00 P.M.
Commit to an adoration hour at tinyurl.com/StIgnatius40

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 P.M.

Confession 11:15 - 11:45 A.M.

No Daily Mass at Noon

Adoration from 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. (Sanctuary)
Adoration after Mass until Midnight (Altar of Repose)

Good Friday, April 18

Stations of the Cross at Noon

Confession 11:15 - 11:45 A.M.

Office of the Passion at 3:00 P.M.

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Vigil Mass at 8:15 P.M.

Easter Sunday

Mass at 7:30 & 10:00 A.M.



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