



## The Jesus Question

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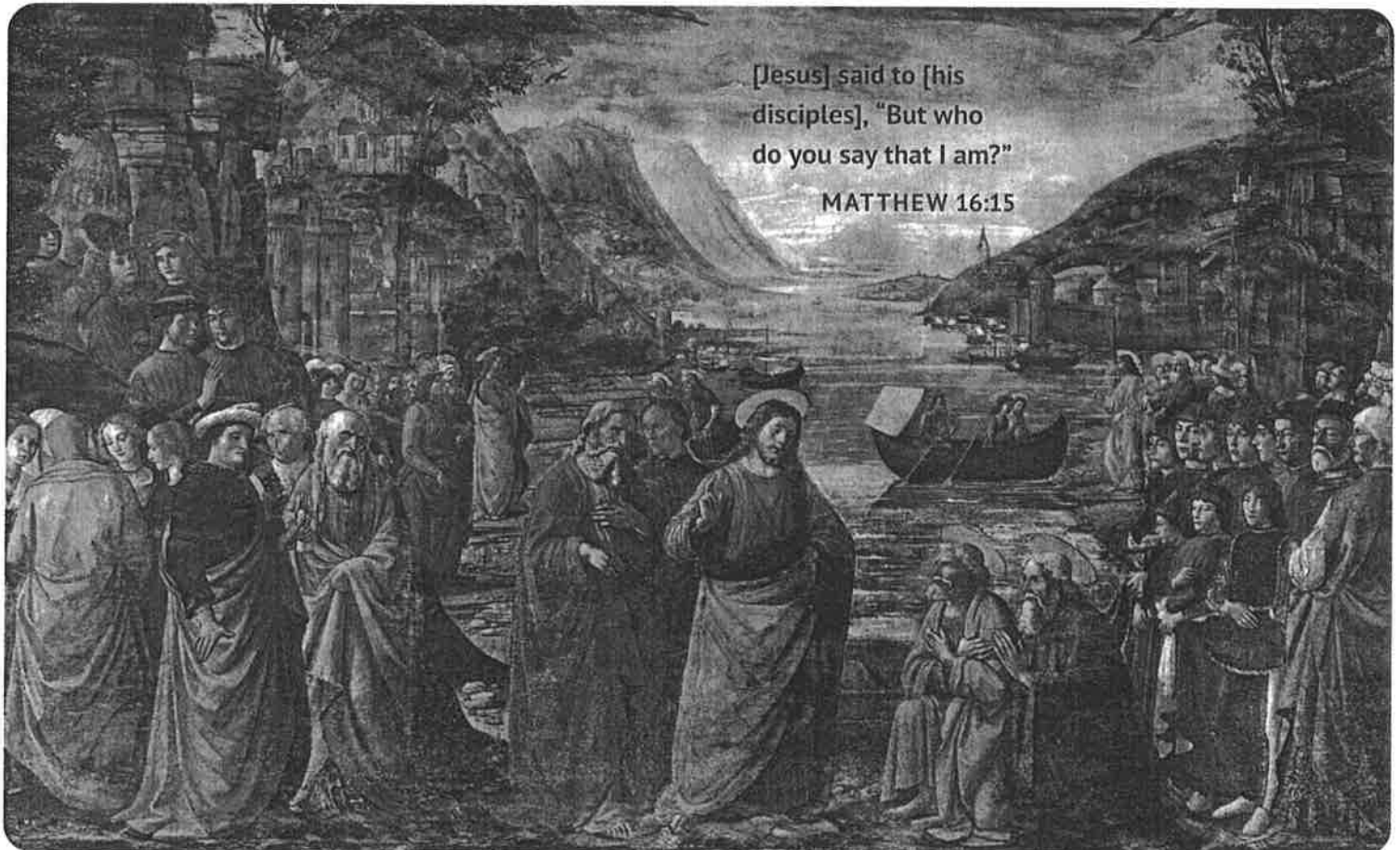
**O**ver the years I've asked many people what they believe about Jesus and who he is for them. I've always nudged them away from the expected answer simply because I was interested in who he was for them down deep in their spirits. It's been a whole wheelbarrow full of answers, yes it has, a full and varied garden.

Some said they thought he was a very good human being, though they hedged when I asked if they thought he was also of God. Others thought he was a prophet, though they also backed away from anything that hinted of the divine. For some, Jesus was God dressed in human skin, as if he were simply playing at being human. Some labeled him a reformer and others a teacher. None of them dismissed Jesus as irrelevant or a remnant of the past. And for many, Jesus is the truth professed by Peter, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." He is the Word made flesh, the wisdom of God among us, the one who lives.

In one way or another all of us must answer the question Jesus asks of his disciples in today's Gospel: "Who do you say that I am?" The question is just as relevant today as it was when Jesus asked it. For some, their yes is without doubt. For others, it is a questioning journey of coming to faith. All of us are faced with that question: Who is Jesus for us today in the way we live our life? ●

### Reflect

**Who do you say  
Jesus is and how  
does your answer  
make a difference  
in your life?**



[Jesus] said to [his  
disciples], "But who  
do you say that I am?"

MATTHEW 16:15



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## Parish Services

### Weekend Mass

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00  
a.m.

### Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
or by appointment

### Adoration

Thursday TBA

### Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement  
with Fr. Dennis Doyle

## Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

- 08/27 Glosemeyer Baby Shower 9am-1pm  
Lobby/Cafeteria
- 08/28 Church Cleaning Team 4-Judy Bieker
- 08/31 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 09/01 11:30 am Dismissal; Faculty Mtg.
- 09/04 NO SCHOOL-Labor Day
- 09/04 Parish Office Closed
- 09/07 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 09/07 Home Economics 8am-3pm
- 09/09 Mebruer Baptism after 5 pm Mass
- 09/11 Church Cleaning Team 5-Carleen  
Glosemeyer
- 09/13 St Ann's Sodality Mtg. 7pm Cafeteria
- 09/14 CHTF Dinner set-up
- 09/14 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 09/14 Leadership Mass
- 09/16 CHTF Dinner & Auction 5pm-12am

*Jonah Team meets after 5 pm Mass on  
Saturday  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month.*

All Bulletin requests are due by Tuesday 4:00  
pm. Please send to: [info@saintig.com](mailto:info@saintig.com).

### Wedding Jubilee Mass

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
Sunday October 1, 2023—2:30 pm

Are you celebrating 25,30, 35,40,45,50 or over  
50 years of marriage in 2023? Come celebrate  
with us at Mass on Sunday, October 1. For more  
information, please call 314-792-7171 or visit  
[archstl.org/jubilee](http://archstl.org/jubilee).

### Quilts of Valor

August 31<sup>st</sup> at  
VFW in Washington



### ACA Update—St Ignatius

Total to Date	\$10,130
Pledges Percent	43.78%

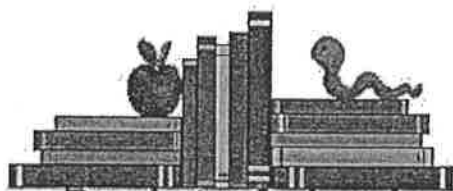
### Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$4024.00
Loose Collection	\$113.00
Votive Stand	\$28.00

### TOTAL \$4,165.00

35 General Offering envelopes collected,  
including children.

Assumption Mass 8/15/23 \$174.00



**Back to School**

Parishioners of St. Ignatius, Immaculate Conception and St. Vincent de Paul can place their parish contribution envelopes in the collection of any of the three churches and it will return to your parish. Any loose checks made out to one of the three churches will get to the proper parish. Loose cash will stay in the parish where it is donated. Parishioners can also make arrangements with their bank to make regular automatic contributions to their parish.



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 26, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Fred Borges

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Jayne and Maurice Glosemeyer |

Jeanette Marquart

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Syd & Ellen Fees

Servers: Jared Meyer | Hunter Barnhart |

Wyatt Meyer

### Tuesday, August 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Dennis Glosemeyer

### Thursday, August 31, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Betty & Orville Gildehaus

### Saturday, September 2, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Mike Borgmann

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Sue Hecktor | Larry Sander | Jenna Huddleston

Lesa Leopold

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Dave | Amanda Schwoeppe

Servers: Lane Kluesner | Lilly Kluesner |

Christine Marquart

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

The three parishes celebration at St. Ignatius Parish last Saturday was a success with a great turnout from all three parishes. A special thank you to St. Ignatius Parish for hosting the event! We had a "full house" for the 5 pm Mass, with everyone lifting up their voices in prayer and song. It was truly moving! Mass was followed by a dinner of grilled burgers and hot dogs and what seemed like endless tables of sides and desserts. No one could leave that gathering hungry! It was good for me to meet a number of people from St. Ignatius and to see the family connections that exist between the three parishes. The event gives me a lot of hope for the future as we pray and work together to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in our area. I am grateful to all those who volunteered to cook, set-up, and clean-up afterwards. I am especially grateful to Nick Kluesner, Tom Aholt, Leanne Moellering and Celeste Gildehaus who took the lead in planning our celebration. The caricature of me and "My Three Parishes" by Doug Weber was a fun surprise, and since I have three copies, I can display one in each parish office. Thank you!

Fr. Doyle

### Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Connie Buenemann

Jerome Heggemann

Joey Heggemann

Andrew Hellebusch

Betty Hellebusch

Carl Jacquin

Carol Jacquin

Judith Liermann

Jeffrey Lierman

Joan Meyer

Theodore Meyer

Tom Meyer

Richard Preis

Jim Smith

Matt Struckhoff

Natalie Ulett

Audrey Wagener

Marc Wagener

Leanne Davis

Jacqueline Heggemann

Jean Jaeger

Marilyn Hedy

Terry Sullentrup

Fr. Finbarr Dowling

Yvonne Maune

### Marthasville Truck & Tractor Pull

We received a check for \$50,000 from the Marthasville Truck & Tractor Pull Committee. Huge Thank you to them! The committee wants to thank everyone who volunteered to set up, clean up and worked that day! We will see you next year!

Marthasville Truck & Tractor Pull  
Committee

### Marthasville Concert in the Park 8/25

Thank you to everyone who donated  
pies/desserts for that evening.

### Meet the Teachers Night 8/24

Check your Gradelink message for more  
details on the schedule.  
Please plan to have at least one parent  
attend this night!

### Anniversaries of our Dearly Departed

8.3.00 Edwin Massmann

8.4.87 Martha Hellebusch

8.5.09 Orville Gildehaus

8.7.99 Henry Engemann

8.8.12 Clifford Hellebusch

8.9.92 George Schwoeppe

8.1.19 Betty Gildehaus

8.10.99 Leona Pruessner

8.16.02 Kevin Shortt

8.17.83 Harold Lafarth

8.20.88 Johanna Glosemeyer

8.22.21 Michael DeHart

8.23.75 William Engemann

8.29.93 Anna Theresa Hellebusch

### Mass Intentions UPDATE

We will only have Mass here at St Ignatius on Tuesday and Thursday 8 am and on Saturday 5 pm. Please reach out to the Parish Office Manager to possibly move Masses on other days currently in the Mass Intention book or give permission to transfer Mass Intentions to the Archdiocese Missions. It is a common practice in the Church to send excess Mass Intentions to Priests who are serving in the Missions.

What is Eucharistic Adoration? This is a question we often hear from those who are trying to learn more about the Catholic faith or those who are searching for ways to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Adoration is a way to be present with the Lord and listen to his word during our prayer. During Eucharistic Adoration, the faithful pray to Jesus Christ. It is His body, blood, soul and divinity that is really, truly and substantially present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist, also referred to as the Blessed Sacrament, is typically kept in a tabernacle in a parish church or chapel. While it is true that you can pray to God anywhere and that God will always hear you, it is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. We adore and receive the Eucharist in Holy Communion at Mass, which is the most beautiful act of worship that we have as Catholics.

Adoration outside of Mass can happen in one of two ways. The faithful can always adore Jesus Christ, present in the tabernacle, when they pray inside a Catholic church. The people of St. Ignatius Parish have the privilege of adoring our Lord in this manner at any time, because the doors of the church are unlocked. There are other times of adoration when Jesus Christ is placed in a monstrance on the altar of a church for adoration by the faithful. The Church has rules that govern these formal times of Adoration. Typically, a priest or deacon is required to expose or repose the Blessed Sacrament. The time of adoration begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Mass after the faithful have received Holy Communion. There is no final blessing at Mass, because the time of adoration is an extension of the worship we offer Jesus Christ during Mass. Following the prayer after Communion, the priest and servers kneel before the Blessed Sacrament and sing the hymn *O Salutaris Hostia (O Saving Victim)*. This is followed by an extended period of silence when the faithful take turns coming to church to spend time in adoration and quiet prayer. The Church asks that at least two people be present in church whenever our Lord is exposed in the monstrance. This is out of reverence for Jesus Christ who is truly present and also to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is not profaned in any way. The time of adoration usually comes to an end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction, which means "blessing," is a liturgical rite conducted by a priest or deacon. The faithful who are present for Benediction sing the hymn *Tantum ergo (Down in Adoration)*, the minister chants a prayer and blesses the people. After the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle, all pray the Divine Praises together and a hymn is typically sung.

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I hope to begin this time of formal adoration on Thursdays, beginning after Labor Day. Regular Eucharist Adoration can bring many blessings to the individual that prays and on the parish as a whole. Some of the blessings we might pray for are vocations to the priesthood and religious life from the parish, more people coming into the Catholic faith and more people coming back to the faith, peace in the world, blessings for our nation, strong Christian families, etc.

I am grateful to Stacy Kloeppel who is organizing a schedule for Eucharistic Adoration in our parish. If you are interested in signing up for a time or serving as an alternate, please give her a call at 314-974-6645. Time slots not filled are 10am-2pm. If Thursdays do not work for you, remember the church continues to be open any time. Our Lord would enjoy your visit!

# Dear Padre,

## Why do Catholics believe they are the only true Church?

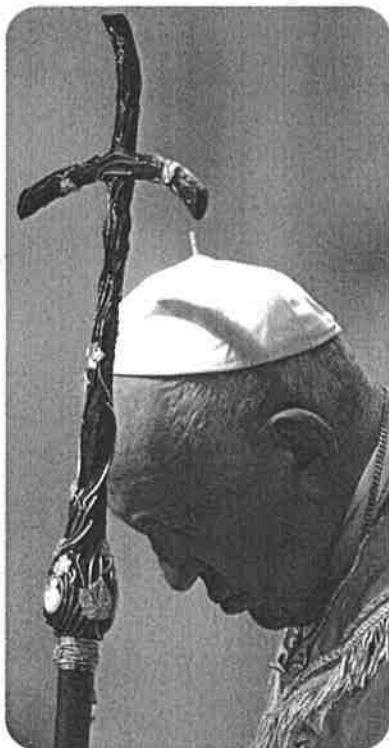
Roman Catholics believe our Church has historical continuity with St. Peter and the apostles who were present on the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit gave birth to the Church. Catholics believe the work begun by Peter and the other apostles continued under men they appointed and on whom they laid hands—giving them apostolic authority to carry their work into the next generation. Apostolic authority, understood by Catholics to be historical and traceable, is a mark of authenticity and continuity of the Church. For Catholics, this essential mark of the Church is missing if a Christian community rejects apostolic authority and Peter's leadership of the other apostles—carried on by their successors in the persons of bishops and popes—over the last 2,000 years.

Nevertheless, “numerous elements of sanctification and truth” are present in separated Churches and ecclesial communities, and “the Spirit of Christ has not refrained from using them as instruments of salvation” (*Responses to Some Questions Regarding Certain Aspects of the Doctrine on the Church*, by the Vatican Offices of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2007).

Dialogue with other Christians continues, and we hope the love and respect we have for one another can grow over time. While our Church leaders have the role of conserving the faith we have received, all Christians should remember that the Law of Love must prevail. If we violate that principle, we fail to comprehend an essential truth of our faith. ●

DearPadre.org

From *Catholic and Cornered: Answers to Common Questions About Your Faith* (Liguori Publications, 2011)



### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Even today, so many people think Jesus may be a great prophet, knowledgeable teacher, a model of justice....And even today Jesus asks his disciples, that is, all of us: “Who do you say that I am?”...Let us pray that God grants us the grace to respond..., “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”*

ANGELUS, ROME,  
AUGUST 24, 2014

#### MONDAY

August 28  
*St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
1 Thes 1:1–5, 8b–10  
Mt 23:13–22

#### TUESDAY

August 29  
*Passion of St. John the Baptist*  
1 Thes 2:1–8  
Mk 6:17–29

#### WEDNESDAY

August 30  
*Weekday*  
1 Thes 2:9–13  
Mt 23:27–32

#### THURSDAY

August 31  
*Weekday*  
1 Thes 3:7–13  
Mt 24:42–51

#### FRIDAY

September 1  
*Weekday*  
1 Thes 4:1–8  
Mt 25:1–13

#### SATURDAY

September 2  
*Weekday*  
1 Thes 4:9–11  
Mt 25:14–30

#### SUNDAY

September 3  
*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Jer 20:7–9  
Rom 12:1–2  
Mt 16:21–27