

## **ABSTRAK**

Kristoforus Kapitan, 21.75.7101. **Pengaruh Praktek Totemisme Terhadap Penghayatan Iman Umat Katolik Paroki Santa Maria Ratu Oeolo**. Skripsi. Program Sarjana Ilmu Filsafat dan Teknologi Kreatif Ledalero, 2025.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengkaji pengaruh dan relevansi praktek totemisme terhadap penghayatan iman umat Katolik di Paroki Santa Maria Ratu Oeolo. Totemisme dipahami sebagai sistem kepercayaan tradisional yang mengaitkan identitas kelompok dengan simbol-simbol alam seperti hewan atau tumbuhan. Meskipun berasal dari keyakinan tradisional, simbol dan praktek totemisme masih ditemukan dalam kehidupan umat Katolik sekarang, baik dalam bentuk ritus maupun lambang margas.

Penelitian ini mengeksplorasi aspek-aspek positif dalam totemisme, seperti kesadaran ekologis, relasi simbolik kekeluargaan, dan larangan inses. Ketiga aspek ini memiliki potensi sebagai pendukung nilai-nilai Gereja Katolik, khususnya dalam hal tanggung jawab moral terhadap ciptaan dan penguatan ikatan sosial. Meskipun demikian, terdapat pula unsur-unsur dalam totemisme yang tampak bertentangan dengan ajaran iman Katolik, seperti sistem patrilineal dan sikap eksklusifitas kelompok. Namun dalam prakteknya, umat kerap memberikan makna baru terhadap unsur-unsur tersebut dengan ajaran Sosial Gereja sehingga tetap sejalan dengan prinsip-prinsip iman Kristiani.

Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif yaitu metode wawancara, dan studi literatur. Data dianalisis secara tematik untuk memahami secara konkret nilai-nilai dalam praktek totemisme dapat dihayati dan diintegrasikan ke dalam kehidupan umat Katolik. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa praktek totemisme, memiliki makna mendalam yang dapat menjadi bentuk penghargaan terhadap budaya lokal sekaligus memperdalam penghayatan iman.

Dengan demikian, keterbukaan terhadap nilai-nilai tradisional yang sejalan dengan ajaran Gereja dapat memperkaya pemahaman umat dan mendukung semangat penghayatan iman umat di tengah kehidupan masyarakat yang plural.

**Kata Kunci: Totemisme, Paroki Oeolo, Praktek Totemisme dan Penghayatan Iman Katolik.**

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Kristoforus Kapitan, 21.75.7101. **The Influence of Totemism Practice on the Deepening of Faith of Catholics in the Parish of Saint Queen Mary Oeolo.** Under Graduate Thesis. Bachelor of Philosophy and Creative Technology Program Ledalero, 2025.

This study aims to examine the influence and relevance of totemism practice on the deepening of faith of Catholics in the Parish of Saint Queen Mary Oeolo. Totemism is understood as a traditional belief system that links group identity with natural symbols such as animals or plants. Although derived from traditional beliefs, totemism symbols and practices are still found in the lives of Catholics today, both in the form of rites and clan symbols.

This study explores positive aspects of totemism, such as ecological awareness, symbolic family relations, and the prohibition of incest. These three aspects have the potential to support the values of the Catholic Church, especially in terms of moral responsibility for creation and strengthening social ties. However, there are also elements in totemism that appear to contradict the teachings of the Catholic faith, such as the patrilineal system and the attitude of group exclusivity. However, in practice, people often give new meanings to these elements with the teachings of the Social Church so that they remain in line with the principles of Christian faith.

This study uses a qualitative approach, namely the interview method and literature study. Data are analyzed thematically to concretely understand the values in the practice of totemism that can be experienced and integrated into the lives of Catholics. The results of the study show that the practice of totemism has a deep meaning that can be a form of appreciation for local culture while deepening the experience of faith.

Thus, openness to traditional values that are in line with the teachings of the Church can enrich the understanding of the people and support the spirit of experiencing the faith of the people in the midst of a pluralistic society.

**Keywords: Totemism, Oeolo Parish, Practice of Totemism, and Deepening of the Catholic Faith.**