



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)

2 Sm 7:1–5, 8b–12, 14a, 16

Rom 16:25–27

Lk 1:26–38

## Extreme Makeover: Home Edition

**K**ing David wants to build God a home! He had first built his own palace and afterward realized that he hadn't built a space for God—a place of worship and family communion.

It is admirable that David wants to give back, but do we have to take care of God or, rather, is it God who cares for us? Obviously, God doesn't need David to build him a house. The whole world is his. Didn't God build up David all along, bringing him to a place where he might consider offering God something in return? It is like children who want to give their parents a gift. First they ask a parent for money or a gift idea. On their own, they cannot give.

God turns the tables on David, saying that God

will build David a house—an everlasting lineage to rule over the people.

God will build something much bigger than anything David had ever dreamt of. He will build David a kingdom that will become a nation and give birth to a worldwide universal Church.

In the painting, Mary stands in front of an ornate house. She stands like us, at the entrance, welcoming God's coming. It was her yes that allowed the master builder to enter into our world to begin building this house, which became a Church.

Like Mary, we await Jesus. With her, let us say yes to him, celebrating the one who has established that house where we celebrate today!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Annunciation With City by the Sea*, circa 1530  
Artist: Marco Palmezzano  
Location: Vatican Museums

***For Reflection** God wants to give me more than I ever dreamed of. Is giving myself to him in prayer a way to let him accomplish that dream in me? How can I offer hospitality in my heart, my home, my work and my Church so that others can encounter God's love?*

*The LORD also declares to you that the LORD will make a house for you.  
(2 Samuel 7:11)*





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### Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs

8:30am-2:30pm

Fri 8:30am-12:30pm

## Parish Services

### Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5 p.m.

Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday-Friday

8 a.m.

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

and PH Devotions

### Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

### Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement

with Fr. Terry J Borgerding

### Parish Office Holiday Hours



12/25/17 CLOSED

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

12/26/17 CLOSED

12/27/17 9am-3pm

12/28/17 9am-3pm

12/29/17 9am-3pm

1/1/18 CLOSED

Happy New Year!

## Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

**12/25** Church cleaning this week for Team 4 (Leader-Linda Hellebusch)

**12/27** Rosary & Litany to the Holy Family after Mass for parish

**12/29** Parish Party "Adults only"

**1/1** Church cleaning this week for Team 5 (Leader-Linda Hellebusch)

**1/3** Students come back

**1/3** Rosary & Litany to the Holy Family after Mass for parish

**1/4** Home Economics Club 8am-3pm

**1/4** Faculty Meeting 11:30am dismissal

**1/5** Basketball games 6pm

**1/8** Basketball games 6pm

**1/9** Basketball practice

**1/10** Scriptures & Coffee for the Men @ Ulett's coffee shed 6:30am

**1/10** Rosary & Litany to the Holy Family after Mass for parish

**1/10** Basketball practice

**1/11** Report cards

**1/15** No School Martin Luther Jr. Day

**1/15** Church cleaning this week for Team 6 (Leader -Carleen Glosemeyer)

**1/16** Basketball practice

## Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$4,225	Tuition	\$1,393
Children's offering	\$3	Lunch Money	\$180
Pizza Sales	\$20	Votive Stand	\$27
Loose	\$87	Pass Assessmt	\$25

**Total Received \$5,960**

74 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

*Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.*

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## Places to go.....

**12/28** Burger Night at KC Hall 5:30-8:30pm for OLL Pro Life Trip

**12/31** St. Gertrude New Year's Eve Dance \$30 in advance & \$35 at door

**1/7** First Sunday Breakfast at St. Vincent 8-11:30am adults\$9, Children \$3 under 5 free

**1/13** OLL Trivia Night Call to reserve

**1/20** St. Joseph Neier Church's Trivia Night Call to reserve a table 314.808.3364

**1/25-27** Radium Girls at SFRHS 7pm ticket info [www.borgia.com/theater.html](http://www.borgia.com/theater.html)

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*Dear St. Ignatius Parishioners,*

*Thank you so very, much for all of your thoughtfulness and kindness in our time of difficulty. Your gifts of money and other things are greatly appreciated. May God bless all of you this Christmas season and throughout the New Year.*

*Thank you, again!*

*A Family in Need*

**Please pick up your box set of offertory envelopes in the back of Church. Children envelopes are available, too.**



## Christmas & Holy Day Mass Schedule

### December 24<sup>th</sup>

**5:00 p.m.** † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Lector: Jamie Kopmann

Ushers: Ken & Diane Lierman

Servers: Jacob Lierman

### December 25<sup>th</sup>

**Midnight** † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Ministers:Volunteers

Lector: Larry Sanders

Ushers: Norm & Barb Schwoeppe

Servers: Volunteers

**10 am** † Elmer & Regina Hellebusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Lector: Shawn Polston

Ushers: Syd & Ellen Fees

Servers: Volunteers

December 31<sup>st</sup>

5pm † Merlin Kopmann



# MASS SCHEDULE

## Saturday, December 23

**5:00 p.m.** † Herman & Rosemary Engemann

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Dianne & Tom Meyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Cole Atkins

## Sunday, December 24

**8:00 a.m.** † William & Ottlia Kluenser

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann | Joan

Kletzker | Carl Brewe

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Dave & Sheila Shortt

Servers: Allie & Alex Huddleston

**10:00 a.m.** † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese

Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky

Schoppenhorst | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Shawn Polston

Ushers: Vincent & Arlesa Leopold

Servers: Adam & Jard Kopmann

## Monday, December 25

**8:00 a.m.** † Evelyn Peters

## Tuesday, December 26

**8:00 a.m.** Communion Service

## Wednesday, December 27

**8:00 a.m.** † Anna Kopmann

## Thursday, December 28

**8:00 a.m.** † Jim Fritschie

## Friday, December 29

**8:00 a.m.** † Patricia Hellebusch

## Saturday, December 30

**5:00 p.m.** † Eileen Ruether

Eucharistic Ministers: Ronal Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Alice Kluesner |

Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Alice Glosemeyer

Ushers: Kevin & Christy Engemann

Servers: Macey & Estiven Levin

Sunday, December 31

**8:00 am** † William & Ottlia Kluesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Joan Meyer | Joan & Norbert Engemann | Joan

Kletzker

Ushers: Denny & Elaine Glosemeyer

Servers: Sam & Garret Glosemeyer

**10:00 am** † For the People of the Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe

Ellen & Syd Fees | Teresa Volkerding | Carl Brewe

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Norm & Barb Schwoeppe

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Kate Kopmann



## *Poco a Poco From the Desk of Fr. Terry...*

Christmas Mass Schedule:

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent - December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 5pm and Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> 8 am & 10 am

Christmas Mass

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 5pm

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Midnight and 10 am

Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> Mass at 5pm

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> Mass at 8 am & 10 am and 5pm

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am

Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall, we will have

a Parish Party to celebrate the great year we have had! All

parishioners 21 years old & older are welcome! This is not a

fundraiser, nor even a potluck; the parish will provide beer,

wine, soda, and food for this occasion. We do need a count

of how many will come, so if you have not contacted the

Parish Office please do. Call or email [info@saintig.com](mailto:info@saintig.com)

Thanks to all of our parishioners who worked so hard to clean

and decorate our Church for the Christmas season. Also

thank you for our music minster and choir in making our

liturgy so prayful and joyful this Christmas season.

Enjoy your week.....Fr. Terry

Reminder: Parish office will reopen December 27th

## Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath

Irene Buenemann

Duck Brinker

Karen Brinkmann

Harper Pillman

Kim Smith

Joseph V. Borgerding

Tabitha Kersey

Judy Brouk

Stephanie Lindemann

Tom Meyer

Betty Hellebusch

Virginia Bean

Evelyn Tucker

Shelbee Mauldin

Jim Grafrath

Andrew Hellebusch

Carol Jacquin

Brad Segar

Ralph Glosemeyer

Fred Borges

Judi Liermann

Ethel Thomas

Fr. Finbarr Dowling

Dawn Borgmann

Natalie Ulett

Audrey Wagener

Kay Wagner

Betty Schulte

Marc Wagener

Laura Tellmann

## *Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed*

12.2.01 Lucille Hellebusch

12.4.14 Catherine Marquart

12.5.03 Mark Voss

12.5.10 Merlin Kopmann

12.6.19 Bill Carr

12.8.14 Evelyn Peters

12.11.12 Bonnie Engemann

12.12.95 Lawrence Glosemeyer

12.17.07 Eldina Heggemann

12.18.12 Dorothy Liermann

12.19.03 Mary Rose Hellebusch

12.25.11 Don Heggemann

12.26.96 Donald Garbs

12.26.04 Bernard Heggemann

12.27.97 Elizabeth Tillmann

12.28.94 Lester Hennecke

12.28.08 Orville Gildehaus Jr.





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Christmas 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Rejoice! The weeks of Advent waiting are over, and Christ is born!

We rejoice in our Savior's birth—remembering the great gift of faith He has given us through the mystery of His incarnation and the saving power of His death and resurrection.

Each year, the people of our archdiocese have been asked to make a special gift on Christmas Day to support our seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The men of our seminary, who have responded to Christ's call to follow Him, are truly a gift to the Church and to the Archdiocese of St. Louis. It is these men who will bring the faith given to us by Christ 2000 years ago to future generations here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

I ask you, once again, to pray for vocations and for all our priests and seminarians. I also ask you to be generous in your donation to the Christmas Day collection, which helps pay the day-to-day expenses and maintenance of our seminary.

Please be assured of my prayers for you during the season of Christmas. May the Lord of life come into your hearts and homes in a special way during this holy time of year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson  
Archbishop of St. Louis





# NOTICE: UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PERIOD

## Elementary & High School Scholarships 2018-19 School Year

**2018-19 Scholarship Application available on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018!**

**Alive! In Christ is first-come, first-served for all new awards and younger siblings that may be eligible, so we encourage you to apply as early as possible.**

*Approximately 500 new awards will be available.*

**The application deadline for Beyond Sunday, SOAR!, Catholic Families Tuition Assistance (CFTA), and the Parish Employees Endowment Fund (PEEF) is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Any family who would like to be considered for these programs, even if you are applying for requalification, must apply between January 29<sup>th</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

*Up to 60 new elementary school awards and 35 new high school awards will be available in Beyond Sunday. Siblings attending the same school are not eligible in this program.*

**St. Louis City residents applying for elementary schools in the City should also apply as early as possible to be considered for Help for Today, Hope for Tomorrow.**

*Approximately 350 new awards will be available.*

### **IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- If you have ever applied to TTEF before or are currently on scholarship, you must use the email address we have on file for you. If you do not know what this email address is, please email our office at [ttef@archstl.org](mailto:ttef@archstl.org) or call us at 314-792-7777. If you know what your email address is but forgot your password, please visit the family login page and click Forgot Password below the family login box. To access the Family Login Page, go to [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org) and click *Apply Here*.
- Individual students may not receive more than one scholarship if awarded. However, Catholic Families Tuition Assistance and Parish Employees Endowment Fund are tuition aid programs that may be awarded in addition to another scholarship. Families may have multiple children receiving scholarships.
- Documents needed to complete applications include:
  - Proof of Income: Adjusted gross income (taxes or W2) and any other assistance you may receive (including but not limited to Child Support, Food Stamps, and Social Security)
  - High School Students are required to submit responses to two short-answer questions and contact information for two references at the time of application to be considered for the Beyond Sunday Fellows Program. Students currently receiving a Beyond Sunday Fellows scholarship are not required to submit responses or references for requalification. For more information about the Beyond Sunday Fellows Program, please see the *Beyond Sunday Fellows FAQs*, available at [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org).
  - Proof of Residency (St. Louis City residents applying to City elementary schools only)

***Please visit our website for more information on acceptable documentation and application support!***

**[www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org)**

**Click on Info for Parents under the Scholarships section for helpful resources!**





## Calendar

### Monday

December 25

Christmas

Is 52:7-10

Heb 1:1-6

Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

### Tuesday

December 26

St. Stephen,

The First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Mt 10:17-22

### Wednesday

December 27

St. John,

Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4

Jn 20:1a, 2-8

### Thursday

December 28

The Holy Innocents,  
Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2

Mt 2:13-18

### Friday

December 29

Fifth Day in the  
Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:3-11

Lk 2:22-35

### Saturday

December 30

Sixth Day in the  
Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:12-17

Lk 2:36-40

### Sunday

December 31

The Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or

Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

or Heb 11:8, 11-12,

17-19

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

# Dear Padre,

**An antiphon in the Christian breviary states, "The angel Gabriel was sent to the Virgin Mary, who was engaged to be married to Joseph" (December 20). Was she married or not when Jesus was conceived?**

**M**uch of the confusion is due to what constituted marriage at the time of Jesus.

Mary was betrothed to Joseph when she was found to be pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. During the usual betrothal period of a year, the woman remained with her family. However, the bond between the couple was already as permanent as marriage. That's why Mary was legally known

as Joseph's wife, even though they didn't yet live together or have all the rights belonging to a husband and wife. In fact, the arrangement during betrothal was so binding that it could only be terminated in divorce.

Moreover, in that patriarchal society, a betrothed woman who had sexual relations

with anyone other than her husband was accused of adultery. Had Joseph ended this betrothal in disgrace, Mary would have been deprived of marriage for the rest of her life and dependent on her extended family upon her father's death. But Joseph was an upright man who intended to divorce her quietly without publicly stating the reason, in order to spare Mary and her family's reputation. That's when an angel appeared to him in a dream and told him to have no fear about taking Mary as his wife, for the Child was conceived by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:20).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR,  
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## A Word From Pope Francis

*[Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem]....were alone, in a strange land, just the three of them. Then, all of a sudden, people began to appear: shepherds, people just like them who had to leave their homes to find better opportunities for their families. Their lives were also affected by harsh weather, but by other kinds of hardship, too. When they heard that Jesus had been born, they went to see him. They became neighbors....they became a family to Mary and Joseph, the family of Jesus. This is what happens when Jesus comes into our lives....Faith brings us closer. It makes us neighbors.*

—Address in Bañado Norte, a slum in Paraguay, July 12, 2015