



The Many-Threaded Tapestry That Is Marriage

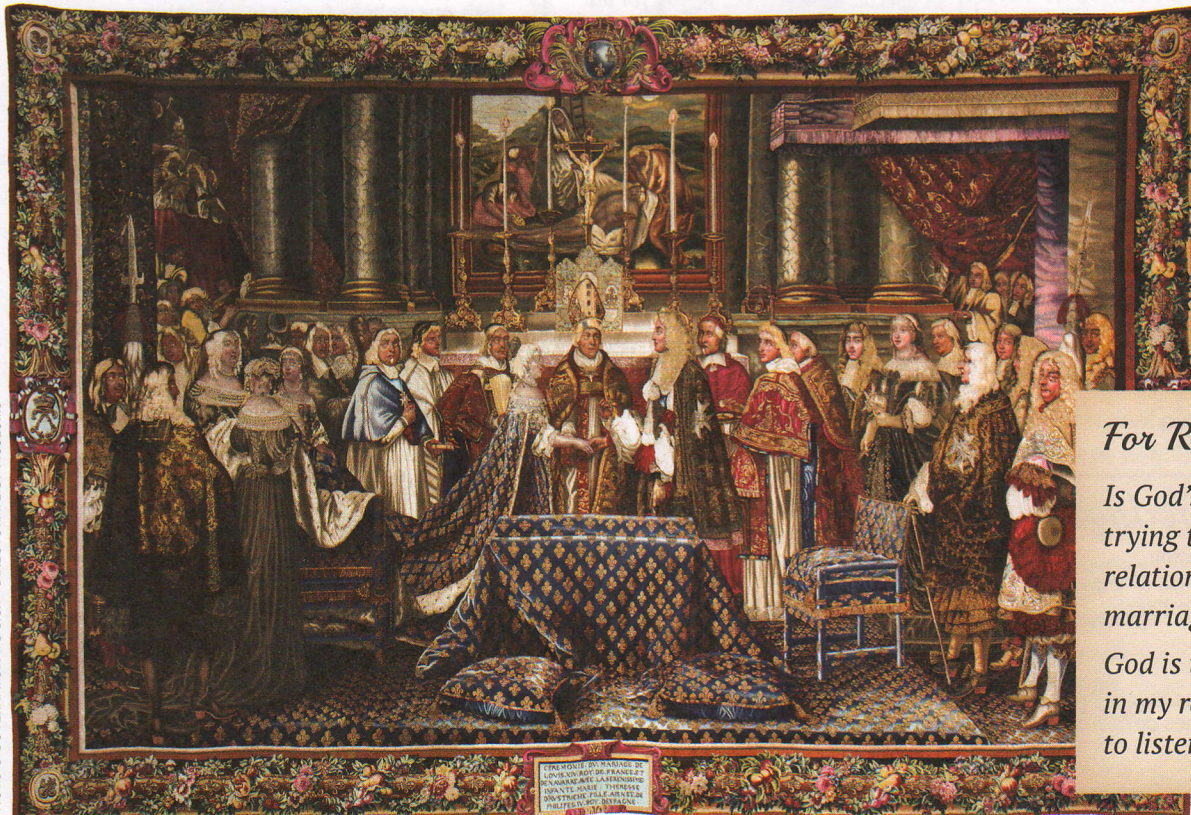
The weaver works from the back side of the tapestry while looking into a mirror in front to see the reflection of his work. Next to the mirror sits a painting of what he is weaving. The back of the tapestry is full of knots and dull colors. In front it is beautiful and ornate. The way a tapestry is made is a great allegory for marriage. Spouses look at the ideal they are trying to reproduce: God's love for humanity, Jesus' love for his Church. It is a sacrificial, lay-down-your-life kind of love. While viewing the ideal, the spouses have their hands on the threads, weaving the right color at the right time to reproduce that ideal.

Those strings can represent the different virtues or

acts of love required by the specific situation of the relationship. Sometimes a spouse has to stop, tie off a string, pull it out, and start over. From the back, it can look chaotic, but slowly the ideal takes shape and the beauty of the tapestry of marriage comes into view.

God will marry us, says the prophet. He will take us as his own, giving us the gifts of his Spirit to enrich us. Together, we will bear fruit of new life in ourselves and others. Trying to weave that loving union with God and others may be chaotic and knotty; thus, the need to repent and try again. But with his grace, the final product, which comes into full view only at the end, will be unique and beautiful.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Tapestry With
the Wedding of Emperor
Louis XIV,
1725-1728

Artist: Gobelins,
after a design
by Charles Le Brun

Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Is God's love the ideal I am trying to emulate in my relationships, especially marriage?

God is the main protagonist in my relationships. Do I try to listen to his inspirations?

[Jesus said,] "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

John 2:10



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<p>Sunday Offerings</p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$3,197.00</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$1,917.00</td></tr><tr><td>General Child Fund</td><td>\$2.46</td><td>Lunch Money</td><td>\$555.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$25.00</td><td>Box Tops</td><td>\$330.30</td></tr><tr><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$66.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p>Total Received \$6,092.76 52 general offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p>Benefit Dance/Silent Auction In honor of Mike Borgmann</p> <p>Saturday, January 26, 2019 Maverick Bar & Grill in Marthasville Silent Auction starts at 3pm Phase 5 will play at 8pm More info call Janet Glosemeyer 314.606.2131</p>	General Fund	\$3,197.00	Tuition	\$1,917.00	General Child Fund	\$2.46	Lunch Money	\$555.00	Loose	\$25.00	Box Tops	\$330.30	Votive Stand	\$66.00				
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 19

5:00 p.m. † St. Ignatius Parish & School

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch

Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith |

Patty Mebruer

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Jackie Heggemann & Jeanne Dothage

Servers: Carter & Garret Glosemeyer

Sunday, January 20

8:00 a.m. † Bonnie Engeman

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander | Elaine Glosemeyer |

Sue Hecktor | Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Chad & David Engemann

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

10:00 a.m. † People of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe

Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brewe | Shari Kopmann

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Barb & Norman Schwoeppe

Servers: Sam & Jenna Chambers

Monday, January 21

8:00 a.m. † Communion Services

Tuesday, January 22

7:00 p.m. † Communion Service

Wednesday, January 23

8:00 a.m. † Florence Brinker

Thursday, January 24

6:00 a.m. † Kevin Shortt

Friday, January 25

8:00 a.m. † Logan Lober

Saturday, January 26

5:00 p.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Dianne & Tom Meyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Kevin & Christy Engemann

Servers: Macey & Estiven Levin

Sunday, January 27

8:00 a.m. † St. Ignatius Parish & School

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor or

Alice Kluesner

Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann |

Amanda Schwoeppe | Jackie Heggemann

Lector: Kevin Nenninger

Ushers: Debbie & Rich Hawkins

Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloeppel

10:00 a.m. † Wayne Harris

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese

Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky

Schoppenhorst | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Daniel Leopold

Ushers: Tricia & Mark Kemper

Servers: Carley & Adam Kopmann

**Please Pray
for the Sick/
Ailing/
Recovering**



Pastor's letter to the People of St. Ignatius

I am so proud to be Pastor of St Ignatius! The town hall regarding our Parish school last Wednesday evening was truly a holy event, with respect for one another and with genuine caring about our school children. And what a sign of the strength of our faith community to see many of our young recent graduates from our grade school giving testimony to the excellence of the school. When the Diocesan staff people walked in they wondered if there were too many chairs set up for our small Parish. Surprise for them! We had to go and get more! After such a gathering, I am truly looking forward to making the decision about our school, knowing I am surrounded by so many good people of faith. I will be praying over what I read on those family response forms so please have those in to the rectory or the school office by this Friday, January 25th. Please keep me in prayer as I will be reflecting on what our school families tell me in writing, along with the profound testimony of many other members of the parish and our wonderful school Principal and Faculty. I am away from the parish a couple more days and back in the rectory late Tuesday night. Blessings! Father Steve

Catholic Men for Christ

Trust in the Lord with all your heart

Touhill Performing Arts Center, UMSL Campus

9am-5pm

Register at catholicmenforchrist.org

If you would like to carpool please call

Deacon Paul Hecktor at 636.932.4805

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
Pillman Family	Andrew Hellebusch	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Carol Jacquin	Audrey Wagener
Tabitha Kersey	Brad Segar	Kay Wagner
Judy Brouk	Ralph Glosemeyer	Betty Schulte
Stephanie Lindemann	Fred Borges	Marc Wagener
Tom Meyer	Richard Preiss	Laura Tellmann
Cindy Faust	Pete Reitz	Tom Glosemeyer
Kenneth Engemann	Frank Dowling	Olivia Jasper

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

01/02/00	Jonathon Faust	01/18/99	Kenneth Jaeger	01/24/02	Barb Schwoeppe
01/04/77	Harold Volk	01/21/00	Armella Glosemeyer	01/25/09	Olivia Hellebusch
01/05/01	Victor Engemann	01/21/00	Gertrude Ahmann	01/28/05	Clarence Lamke
01/07/08	Donald Goetemann	01/21/07	Werner Hellebusch	01/31/85	Michael Bennett
01/08/12	Linus Westhoff	01/22/08	Pat Prunty	01/31/15	Corey Hellebusch
01/09/76	Anna Engemann	01/22/05	Loriece Williams		

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 21

St. Agnes,
Virgin and Martyr

Heb 5:1-10

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children

Heb 6:10-20

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

JANUARY 23

Weekday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church

Heb 7:25-8:6

Mk 3:7-12

Friday

JANUARY 25

Conversion of St. Paul,
Apostle

Acts 22:3-16

or Acts 9:1-22

Mk 16:15-18

Saturday

JANUARY 26

Sts. Timothy and Titus,
Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8

or Ti 1:1-5

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday

JANUARY 27

Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

1 Cor 12:12-30 or

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Dear Padre,

When I was young, I had an abortion and left the Church. I came back five years ago. Then, on the thirtieth anniversary of my abortion, my father died suddenly. Now everyone who loved my dad is being punished for my sin. Why wasn't my confession enough?

Sin is an unfortunate reality in our human lives. However, God's infinite mercy and love are also a reality. When we seek God's forgiveness, we are truly forgiven for and absolved of our sins. God neither holds our past transgressions against us nor seeks ways to punish us, and your father's death on the anniversary of your abortion truly was a coincidence. Please believe me when I tell you that your confession was more than enough.

Remember, though, our work does not end there. Once God forgives us, we must trust in his mercy and then begin the sometimes more difficult task of forgiving ourselves. Project Rachel—an excellent ministry that provides pastoral care, reconciliation, and counseling to women and men who have experienced the pain and trauma of abortion—can help you on your healing journey. To contact Project Rachel, call 888-456-4673 or visit HopeAfterAbortion.com.

Life is God's gift to us, and this **Tuesday, January 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.** Let's all make a point of praying for the unborn children in our world.



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—Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR
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A Word From Pope Francis

The common home of all men and women must continue to rise on the foundations of a right understanding of universal fraternity and respect for the sacredness of every human life, of every man and every woman, the poor, the elderly, children, the infirm, the unborn, the unemployed, the abandoned....

—Address to the United Nations General Assembly, September 25, 2015



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