

## Reaching Far and Wide

A mysterious scene barely comes to light before us. Are we inside or outside of a Roman portico? What is going on in the background? The central scene clearly shows the Child Jesus perched in the Virgin's arms and surrounded by swaddling clothes. A glow emanates from the Child that enlightens the three Wise Men processing toward Jesus. Their whole caravan chaotically crowds around and strains to see the king they have come to worship. A dalmatian wanders behind while a camel appears in the back lighting with a knowing smirk. The Ethiopian sage sympathetically stares out from the center of the painting and seemingly asks us if we understand the significance of their travels.

The arrival of these astronomers from the East sends a very important message for all of us at Mass

today. Jesus is the light of the whole world, and all peoples—no matter how far or how lost—are invited by his attractive and saving light. This light came to the Chosen People and will be fully consumed in Jerusalem as Isaiah prophesies. Yet he will proclaim that all peoples are invited to be members of the same family and coheirs to the treasures of God's love and mercy. Faith in him and acceptance of his gospel truth is all he asks. So no matter how far you or anyone you know seems from Jesus and his truth, he loves them and wants them around his table to experience his love.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

*For Reflection* Do I trust that Jesus wants to and can reach any soul, no matter how far away? Will you renew your prayer and gentle testimony to invite those who are still searching?

Piece: *The Adoration of the Magi*, 1645–1650

Artist: Vincent Malo

Location: Vatican Pinacoteca



*Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you.  
(Isaiah 60:1)*





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Sunday Offerings			
General Fund	\$6,100	Tuition	\$465
Children's offering	\$6	Votive Stand	\$76
Loose	\$38		
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$6,685</b>		
60 general offering envelopes collected, including children.			
<b>Special Collection:</b>			
Seminary Collection		\$30	
Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.			

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### Places to go.....

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 314.368.2472 call/text schmeman@aol.com  
 1/20 St. Joseph Neier Church's Trivia Night Call to reserve a table 314.808.3364  
 1/25-27 Radium Girls at SFBHRHS 7pm ticket info [www.borgia.com/theater.html](http://www.borgia.com/theater.html)  
 2/10 St. Ann Church Trivia Night 7pm \$10 per person/ 6 per table Call to reserve 636.239.3222

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Parish Services
<b>Weekend Masses</b> Saturday, 5 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
<b>Weekday Masses</b> Monday, Wednesday-Friday 8 a.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and PH Devotions
<b>Confessions</b> Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment
<b>Baptisms and Marriages</b> By arrangement with Fr. Terry J Borgerding

SAVE THE DATE
Sponsored by Home & School Saturday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cornhole Tournament in Community Center 1 pm Sign ups 2pm playing starts \$10 person \$20 team

2017 Contribution Statements are available upon request. Please contact Anne in the parish office. 636-932-4445 or <a href="mailto:anne.lober@saintig.com">anne.lober@saintig.com</a> Thank you!
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<b>Please pick up your box set of 2018 offertory envelopes in the back of Church. Children envelopes are available, too. Please put your child's name of the envelope, their number has not been assigned until the first offering</b> Thank you!
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Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius
1/8 Basketball games 6pm
1/9 Basketball practice 6-7:30pm
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 5:30-8:30pm
1/11 Report cards
1/15 No School Martin Luther Jr. Day
1/15 Church cleaning this week for Team 6 (Leader -Carleen Glosemeyer)
1/16-1/20 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Pro Life trip
1/16 Basketball practice
1/17 Scriptures & Coffee for the Men @ Ulett's coffee shed 6:30am
1/17 Rosary & Litany to the Holy Family after Mass for parish
1/17 Basketball practice 6-7:30pm
1/18 Scriptures & Coffee for Women in the Parish Hall 7am
1/18 Home Economics Club 8am-3pm
1/18 Basketball games 6pm
1/22 Basketball practice 5:30-8:30pm
1/23 Basketball practice 6-7:30pm
1/24 Scriptures & Coffee for the Men @ Ulett's coffee shed 6:30am
1/24 Basketball practice 5:30-8:30pm
1/26 St. Ig Club Dinner
1/29 Church cleaning this week for Team 7 (Leader-Diane Lierman)
2/03 Cornhole tournament in Community Center

ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
Quilter's raffle tickets are still available for purchase. The proceeds benefit our Hot Lunch Program. If you're looking for ways you can help our Lunch Program, the cooks have asked for donations of bread, canned vegetable or fruit, instant potatoes, noodles and rice. Donations are a key way to help keep our Lunch Program sustainable.

# MASS SCHEDULE

## Saturday, January 6

5:00 p.m. † Wilbert Unnertstall

Lector: Leo Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Christy Engemann

Mary Glosemeyer|Janet Glosemeyer|

Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Ushers: Ken & Diane Lierman

Servers: Hannah Faust & Izabella Glosemeyer

## Sunday, January 7

8:00 a.m. † Mike Bocklage

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt|Bill Schuler|

Christopher Engemann |Joan Meyer

Ushers: Steve Glosemeyer & Joe Heggemann

Servers: Erica Schwoeppe & Sam Heggemann

10:00 a.m. † For the People of the Parish

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger|Judy Bieker|Lesa Leopold|

Danielle Gratz

Ushers: John & Sheri Kopmann

Servers: Sam Chambers & Carley Kopmann

## Monday, January 8

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

## Tuesday, January 9

7:30 p.m. † Communion Service

## Wednesday, January 10

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

## Thursday, January 11

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

## Friday, January 12

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

## Saturday, January 13

5:00 p.m. † For the People of the Parish

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann|Diane Lierman|Patty

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Ushers: Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Servers: Jacob Lierman & Austin Cooper

## Sunday, January 14

8:00 a.m. † Molly Schuler

Lector: Norbert ngemann

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Elaine Glosemeyer|Norbert & Joan Engemann

Rick Hawkins

Ushers: Randy Heggemann & Kevin Nenninger

Servers: Ryan Kloeppel & Luke Kloeppel

10:00 a.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst|Katie Engemann|

Shari Kopmann|Audrey Hellebusch

Ushers: Vincent & Arlesa Leopold

Servers: Adam Kopmann & Jared Kopmann

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

Welcome Fr. Lewis Villarreal from Food for the Poor will celebrate at all the Masses this weekend. Please welcome him to our parish. Thank you to Jim Ginther, Bob Heberle, Deacon Paul Hecktor and Betty & Francis Hellebusch for making his stay enjoyable. Also welcome Fr. Bob Leibrecht, he will celebrate the Mass on January 13<sup>th</sup> at 5p.m. Please welcome Fr. Leibrecht to our Parish.

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be attending the Pro Life March in Washington, D.C. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe journey on Jan 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>. I will be on a mission trip to El Salvador from **January 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**. When someone ever asks why I attend one of these trips, short answer is gives me prospective on how fortunate we are.

*A Prayer by Archbishop Oscar Romero*

*It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us. No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything. This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities. We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it well. I may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but this is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, no master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future no our own. Amen.*

Enjoy your week.....Fr. Terry

## 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*

01/02/00 Jonathon Faust

01/04/77 Harold Volk

01/05/01 Victor Engemann

01/07/08 Donald Goetemann

01/08/12 Linus Westhoff

01/09/76 Anna Engemann

01/18/99 Kenneth Jaeger

01/21/00 Armella Glosemeyer

01/21/00 Gertrude Ahmann

01/21/07 Werner Hellebusch

01/22/08 Pat Prunty

01/22/05 Loriece Williams

01/24/02 Barb Schwoeppe

01/25/09 Olivia Hellebusch

01/28/05 Clarence Lamke

01/31/85 Michael Bennett

01/31/15 Corey Hellebusch



## Calendar

### Monday

January 8

Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or

Is 55:1-11 or

Acts 10:34-38 or

1 Jn 5:1-9

Mk 1:7-11

### Tuesday

January 9

Weekday

1 Sm 1:9-20

Mk 1:21-28

### Wednesday

January 10

Weekday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20

Mk 1:29-39

### Thursday

January 11

Weekday

1 Sm 4:1-11

Mk 1:40-45

### Friday

January 12

Weekday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a

Mk 2:1-12

### Saturday

January 13

Weekday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1

Mk 2:13-17

### Sunday

January 14

Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42

# Dear Padre,

## What is the real meaning of the visit of the three kings to Jesus, and does that visit have meaning for us today?

At the most fundamental level, the three kings represent all of the world's nations. These nations come and share their treasures with Jesus. In this context, the mission of the three kings can be seen as a challenge to all nations to recognize Jesus and share the treasures they have.

We can link the story of the three kings with another in Scripture—the multiplication of the loaves (see Matthew 14:13-21). In this story, the disciples represent the three kings. The disciples ask Jesus: “How can we possibly provide food for all these people?” But Jesus insists: “You yourselves give them food to eat.” So the disciples divide up their five loaves and two



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fish, and everyone has enough to eat.

The Gospel message is that when we share what we have, then we will have enough for all. We can look at it from a broader viewpoint: When one nation shares with another, there is enough for all. We all work toward this sense of sharing in our own lives by not accumulating more than we need and by

trying to share with those who have less. We can contribute on another level by being heard through our political choices and through our involvement in local, national, and international issues.

We are not perfect, but the Lord does not demand perfection. The Lord asks for progress and an honest effort. May the Lord strengthen us to share more at home and internationally, so that all of us may royally sit together at our king's banquet.

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## A Word From Pope Francis

*Continue to overcome apathy, offering a Christian response to the social and political anxieties, which are arising in various parts of the world. I ask you to be builders of the world, to work for a better world....Don't be observers, but immerse yourself in the reality of life, as Jesus did.*

—Vigil, July 27, 2013