



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent (C)

Jer 33:14-16

1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## God's Promise of Real Treasure

If anyone can keep a promise, it's God. His very nature is to be faithful to his promises and to fulfill all he has foretold. His promise after the fall of Adam and Eve was to send us a Redeemer, to bring peace to Jerusalem, and to reestablish his reign on earth. The prophets continually reminded the chosen race of God's fidelity and, although things looked far from their fulfillment, they insisted that God is faithful and would deliver.

Jesus, the ultimate fulfillment of God's promise, comes in two phases. First, by coming as a baby in Bethlehem. This Incarnation and his arrival as Savior

is what we're preparing to receive this Advent. Extra prayers, generous giving of your time, and special sacrifices are the best way to ready your soul for his coming.

Jesus' Second Coming will bring to completion what he started on the cross. His glorious return, which all of creation will foretell in those last days, is when the full effects of Christ's victory on the cross will be seen at the judgment of all living creatures.

The advice for all Christians in this period of waiting and preparation is to keep watch; to not allow the delay to lead us to drowsiness. Don't let the vanities of this world dazzle us, for in time, they will become dust.

God promises real treasures that will endure forever, and as we know, God keeps his promises.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Vanitas Vanitatum*, 1967-1968  
Artist: Gregorio Sciltian  
Location: Vatican Museums



### For Reflection

Am I preparing my soul for Christ's coming by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving?

Have I settled on which concrete acts I will do?

*[Jesus said,] "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life."*

*Luke 21:34*





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	<p><b>GIVING TREE</b> We are again having a "Giving Tree" for the pregnancy assistance center in Washington. Please take an ornament from the tree, purchase the item, attach the ornament to the <u>unwrapped</u> gift and place under the tree by 11am on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for sharing with other.</p>	<p><b>Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!</b> We cannot say that enough. No matter how much planning and work we put in to it the Thanksgiving Day Dinner could not be a success without all of you. Whether you donated items, prepared food, donated raffle prizes, or worked a shift, you all deserve a huge thank you. This year we were blessed with gorgeous weather and a huge turnout, were able to serve around 1,350 dinners. ~Mary Glosemeyer &amp; Ellen Fees</p>																
<p><b>Sunday Offerings</b></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$4,396.00</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$7,905.09</td></tr><tr><td>General Child Fund</td><td>\$3.91</td><td>Lunch Money</td><td>\$270.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$80.50</td><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$41.00</td></tr><tr><td>Hall Rental</td><td>\$100.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p><b>Total Received \$12,796.50</b> 75 general offering envelopes collected, including children.</p>	General Fund	\$4,396.00	Tuition	\$7,905.09	General Child Fund	\$3.91	Lunch Money	\$270.00	Loose	\$80.50	Votive Stand	\$41.00	Hall Rental	\$100.00			<p> <b>Christmas Mass Schedule</b> Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00 am &amp; 10:00 am</p> <p><b>CALLING ALL SINGERS</b> Practice for Carols and Christmas Midnight Mass on Wednesday, December 5, at 7 P.M. Invitation extended to anyone interested in sing with choir! Join us.....</p>	<p> We are collecting bars of soap for the people of Honduras!</p> <p>Please place ALL soap donations in the box in the back of Church by Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> Any brand of soap is fine, and it can be a single bar or a pack of multiple bars. It <b>CANNOT</b> be liquid. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Amanda Schwoeppe</p>
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<p><b>Places to go around town.....</b> 12/2 First Sunday Breakfast @ St. Vincent School 8-11:30am 12/8 Smith Creek UMC Cookie Bake Sale &amp; Community Breakfast from 7:30 AM to 12 12/9 OLL Parish Breakfast 8-11:30am 1/14 St. Vincent School Society Trivia Night more info on flyer in back of Church</p>	<p><b>Benefit St. Ignatius School while you do your holiday shopping by using AmazonSmile</b> : A portion of your eligible purchases will be contributed to the school when you shop through AmazonSmile. Our unique charity link: <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0653478">https://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0653478</a> <b>Shop with Scrip</b>: Between 2% and 16% goes towards Saint Ignatius School or your tuition. Sign up today! <a href="http://MyScripWallet.com">MyScripWallet.com</a> or <a href="http://ShopWithScrip.com">ShopWithScrip.com</a> <b>Enrollment Code</b>: 7576F62D22939</p>																	



# MASS SCHEDULE

## Saturday, December 1

**5:00 p.m.** † Jerome & Eileen Ruether

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Glosemeyer | Janet Glosemeyer | Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Francis & Betty Hellebusch

Servers: Carter Glosemeyer & Austin Cooper

## Sunday, December 2

**8:00 a.m.** † Molly Schuler

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt | Bill Shuler | Christopher Engemann | Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Kevin Nenninger & Randy Heggemann

Servers: Erica & Kaylee Schwoeppe

**10:00 a.m.** † For the People of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger | Judy Bieker | Lesa Leopold | Danielle Gratz

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Ushers: Carl & Debbie Brewe

Servers: Carley Kopmann & Shane Lierman

## Monday, December 3

**8:00 a.m.** † Marcellus Jasper

## Tuesday, December 4

**7:30 p.m.** † Katherine Marquart

## Wednesday, December 5

**8:00 a.m.** † Merlin Kopmann

## Thursday, December 6

**6:00 a.m.** † Edwin Hecktor

## Friday, December 7

**8:00 a.m.** † Lorraine Volkerding

## Saturday, December 8

**5:00 p.m.** † Mike Corrigan

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann | Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer | Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Alan & Lori Huenefeld

Servers: Carter Glosemeyer & Austin Cooper

## Sunday, December 9

**8:00 a.m.** † Bonnie Engemann

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie & Rick Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann | Elaine Glosemeyer

Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch

Ushers: Dale Schwoeppe & Chad Engemann

Servers: Erica Schwoeppe & Kaylee Schwoeppe

**10:00 a.m.** † For the People of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst | Katie Engemann

Shari Kopmann | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Bob & Kitty Heberle

Servers: Carley Kopmann & Shane Lierman



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

"Happy Advent!"

Who says that? It is not in our usual expression like "Happy Thanksgiving!" Well, if we try on "Happy Advent," and mean it, we will feel the joy of Christmas. Another way, beyond a sincere greeting, to prepare for Christmas, is to reach out to people who are outside your usual circle, outside your comfort zone. How about responding to the Archbishop's invitation to work on racial unity in our Diocese by visiting an ethnically different Parish at a Sunday Mass during Advent. I had previously suggested Saint Elizabeth, and then heard from their Pastor that they already have several other mostly white parishes who are sending people to visit them. However, I heard from Father Tim Cook, Pastor of Saint Teresa and Bridget on North Grand, about a half a mile north of the Fox Theater, that they do not have so many parishes sending visitors. Some of our people have already responded to this invitation and told me they are willing to go. If you are too, let me know, and we will arrange a group who will go together. Just let Father Tim know who you are and where you are from. Give yourself this early Christmas gift. I am sure you will enjoy their warm welcome, and the African American cultural style of Sunday Mass. I know they will feel the warmth from St. Ignatius people visiting them! Happy Advent!

Father Steve

## December 8<sup>th</sup> Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8am

## Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

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

## Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

12.02.01 Lucille Hellebusch	12.18.12 Dorothy Liermann
12.04.14 Catherine Marquart	12.19.03 Mary Rose Hellebusch
12.05.03 Mark Voss	12.25.11 Don Heggemann
12.05.10 Merlin Kopmann	12.26.96 Donald Garbs
12.06.19 Bill Carr	12.26.04 Bernard Heggemann
12.08.14 Evelyn Peters	12.27.97 Elizabeth Tillmann
12.11.12 Bonnie Engemann	12.28.94 Lester Hennecke
12.12.95 Lawrence Glosemeyer	12.28.08 Orville Gildehaus Jr.
12.17.07 Eldina Heggemann	



## Calendar

### Monday

DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 2:1-5

Mt 8:5-11

### Tuesday

DECEMBER 4

Advent Weekday

Is 11:1-10

Lk 10:21-24

### Wednesday

DECEMBER 5

Advent Weekday

Is 25:6-10a

Mt 15:29-37

### Thursday

DECEMBER 6

Advent Weekday

Is 26:1-6

Mt 7:21, 24-27

### Friday

DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church

Is 29:17-24

Mt 9:27-31

### Saturday

DECEMBER 8

Immaculate Conception of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12

Lk 1:26-38

### Sunday

DECEMBER 9

Second Sunday  
of Advent

Bar 5:1-9

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Lk 3:1-6

# Dear Padre,

**I noticed in our Sunday bulletin that our parish is setting up a Jesse tree and a giving tree for Advent. What are these trees?**

Parishes and families use the Jesse tree and the giving tree as two distinct ways to prepare for the coming of Jesus, the child king.

We use the Jesse tree to remember Jesus' own royal family tree. The Gospel of Matthew traces Jesus' genealogy back to Abraham (1:1-17), while Luke lists his ancestors back to Adam (3:23-28). The purpose is to connect Jesus to Abraham and Adam, and convey the historical longing of the Chosen People for a messiah. Throughout Advent, names of significant figures in Israelite history and quotations from the Hebrew Testament are hung on the branches. Usually, the Jesse tree is placed in a prominent position, in church or at home, so all can see the history of Jesus unfold as we get ever closer to Christmas.

The giving tree challenges each parish family or member to buy a gift for someone in need. The parish sets up a tree that is decorated with tags suggesting gifts for those in need. Clothing sizes and children's ages are connected with the requests on the tree, so that the givers can easily get the needed items and take their gifts to the church by a designated date. The gifts are then distributed before Christmas. The giving tree unites us to the great message Jesus continues to give us at Christmas: Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me (see Matthew 25:40).

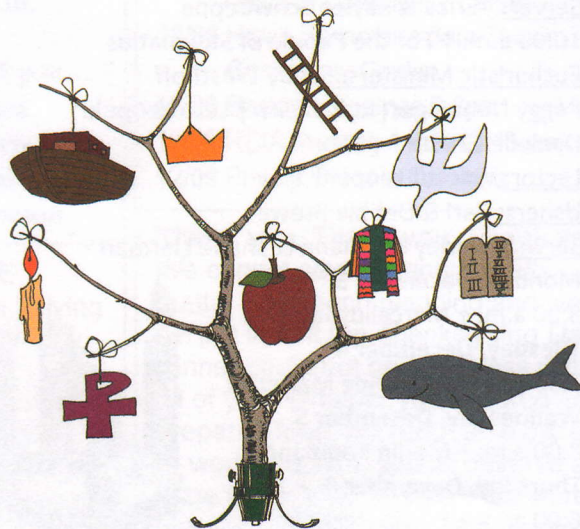
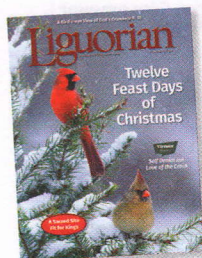


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## A Word From Pope Francis

*Christmas is near, the signs of his approach are evident along our streets and in our houses....These outward signs invite us to welcome the Lord who always comes and knocks at our door, knocks at our heart, in order to draw near to us.*

—Angelus, December 11, 2016



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