

## Developing the Strength of a Prophet

The consoling words from the prophet Jeremiah give comfort to all of us. God told him that he, like each of us, was known even in his mother’s womb. It was this knowledge of being known and loved that gave Jeremiah the strength to stand before his people and prophesy some very strong and harsh words. He was set as a strong pillar, a wall of brass, a fortified city. He was rooted in love, because he needed to be so as not to be crushed by the anger and resentment stirred up by his prophetic words.

Jesus faces the same ire when visiting his hometown. At first the Nazarenes praise him, but soon, as if they had some entitlement, they presumptuously demand that he perform miracles to satisfy their vanity—not to change their hearts. When Jesus challenges them, their response is to want to throw him off a cliff!

As Christians, we all have a prophetic mission. We’re called to preach the truths of the gospel, and at times this isn’t popular. In the public square, the Church and Christians are often praised for their charitable work but asked to silence their religious voice when morality is discussed. We need the strength and conviction of prophets as well as the love that drives them.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Jeremiah*, 1510-1512

Artist: Michelangelo

Location: Sistine Chapel ceiling

### *For Reflection*

*Do I have the serenity and moral courage to share the gospel truth in love?*

*Do I always show my faith in charitable thoughts and actions, and then in words when appropriate?*

*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.*

*Jeremiah 1:5*



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**Sunday Offerings**

General Fund	\$3,640.00	Tuition	\$917.00
General Child Fund	\$2.00	Lunch Money	\$87.50
Loose	\$86.00	St. Louis Review	\$105.00
Votive Stand	\$16.00		

**Total Received \$4,853.50**

64 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

*\*if you did not receive your statement of contributions in the mail please contact the office*

**Do not forget to collect your box tops, coke codes and best choice labels! Please turn them in to the school or in back of church! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

**TODAY & TOMORROW REMINDER**

The online application will open for all families, new and re-applying, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. [tef-stl.org](http://tef-stl.org)  
 Alive In Christ is first-come, first-served for any siblings that may be eligible, so we encourage you to apply as early as possible. Approximately 200 new awards will be available. If you need any assistance please contact the Parish Office at 636.932.4445.

**Parish Services**

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**Weekday Masses**

8:00 a.m.  
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
 Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
 and PH Devotions  
 Thursday 6:00 a.m.

**Confessions**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
 or by appointment

**Baptisms and Marriages**

By arrangement  
 with Fr. Steve Robeson

**FREE TULIP BULBS**

Please pick some up in the school entry way!



**SCHOOL SOCIAL RAFFLE**

St Ignatius students are selling raffle tickets for the upcoming school social on Feb 10th. PLEASE contact a St. Ignatius student to buy your chances - 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Hand quilted quilt and money for prizes!

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School is looking for a **head girls' varsity volleyball coach and a junior varsity boys' soccer coach for the 2019-2020** school year. For additional information, please contact Chris Arand at 636-239-7871 ext. 118 or email [chris.arand@borgia.com](mailto:chris.arand@borgia.com).

We are in need of Mass Intentions. Please stop in the Parish office Mon.-Thurs. 8am-2:30pm to schedule or drop it in collection basket.

**K&R Market Reward Points**



Thank you to everyone that is donating their points to St. Ignatius Hot Lunch Program. We used our points and received all this for FREE! Enter 6369324444 to donate us your points!

**Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius**

- 02/04 Basketball games 6pm-9pm
- 02/06 Men's Coffee & Scriptures from 6:30- 7:30am at Ulett's Coffee Shed
- 02/06 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 02/07 Women's Coffee & Scriptures 7-8am in Community Center
- 02/07 Home Economics 8am-3pm in Community Center
- 02/07 NO PRACTICES
- 02/08 Education Fair
- 02/08-02/09 Scrapbooking Weekend
- 02/10 School Social ~ Starts at 11am
- 02/11 Church Cleaning this week for Team 12(Leader-Christy Engemann)
- 02/13 Men's Coffee & Scriptures from 6:30- 7:30am at Ulett's Coffee Shed
- 02/13 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 02/15 NO PRACTICES
- 02/16 Backstoppers Auction in Community Center
- 02/17 RCIA Meeting
- 02/18 NO SCHOOL
- 02/20 Men's Coffee & Scriptures from 6:30- 7:30am at Ulett's Coffee Shed
- 02/20 Rosary & Litany after Mass
- 02/21 Women's Coffee & Scriptures 7-8am in Community Center
- 02/21 Home Economics 8am-3pm in Community Center
- 02/24 RCIA Meeting

Visit our website for more upcoming events!  
[www.saintig.com](http://www.saintig.com)

**Knights mark your calendars!**  
 Knights of Columbus Meeting On March 11, 2019 at 7-9:30pm at St. Ignatius Cafeteria.

**Places to go around town.....**

- 02/03 St. Vincent's Breakfast 8-11:30am
- 02/17 St. Paul's Church-Berger Sausage Supper & Quilt Raffle 11am-5pm
- 3/09 Catholic women for Christ-Touhill Performing Arts Center, UMSL Campus 9am-5pm [catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org)
- 03/23 St. Ann's Church, Clover Bottom invites you to their Comedy Night Dinner & Dance at Washington K of C Hall. For more info go to [www.stannchruchcloverbottom.org](http://www.stannchruchcloverbottom.org) \$45 a ticket in advance \$50 at the door

# MASS SCHEDULE

## Saturday, February 2

5:00 p.m. † Damian Lober

Eucharistic Ministers: Christy Engemann

Mary Glosemeyer | Janet Glosemeyer | Bob & Patty Koch

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Ralph & Vikki Glosemeyer

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Austin Cooper

## Sunday, February 3

8:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt | Bill Schuler | Chris Engemann |

Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Christopher Engemann & Bill Schuler

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

10:00 a.m. † Corey S. Hellebusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger | Judy Bieker | Lesa Leopold

Danielle Gratz

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Sandy & John Westhoff

Servers: Colin Parks & Jacob Gildehaus

## Monday, February 4

8:00 a.m. † For the Sick/ Ailing/ Recovering of St. Ignatius

## Tuesday, February 5

7:30 p.m. † Scott Corrigan

## Wednesday, February 6

8:00 a.m. † Ottilia Kluesner

## Thursday, February 7

6:00 a.m. † Jamie Welby

## Friday, February 8

8:00 a.m. † Bob Vales

## Saturday, February 9

5:00 p.m. † Jon Lober

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann | Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer | Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloepfel

Ushers: Patti Mebruer & Lori Huenefeld

Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloepfel

## Sunday, February 10

8:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie & Rick Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann | Elaine Glosemeyer

Lector: Norbert Engemann E Dawn Hellebusch O

Ushers: Hubie & Alice Kluesner

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

10:00 a.m. † Lynnette Palmer

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst | Katie Engemann

Shari Kopmann | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Allison Hoglan

Ushers: Roland & Audrey Hellebusch

Servers: Sam & Jenna Chambers

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

I want to offer some explanation of how the timing of the school decision came about. You may have noticed last week's bulletin letter was written at a "moment in time," when the government was still partially shut down and the decision on the school was not finished. After the bulletin was printed, both of those matters were resolved, literally the very next day. The timing on the school was due to the work schedule of at least one of the other pastors in this regional school discussion. Because of that, the decision was headed for a much longer delay. In my desire to honor that process with all the priests and to be a brother in support of them, I was prepared to wait. To my surprise, those pastors became clear on their decision about their schools on the Friday before last weekend. I do not know all the reasons for that change of pace in those other parishes, but do we not know a Holy Spirit who can use people as we are and move the Church at "Holy Spirit speed" whenever God wants?! Do you by chance know someone or some situation that is locked in a log jam? Try asking the Holy Spirit to move things along, but look out! Be prepared for the Spirit to change you along with what you pray for.

Fr Steve

## Catholic Women for Christ

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart*

Touhill Performing Arts Center, UMSL Campus

March 9, 2019 from 9am-5pm

Register at [catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org)

If you would like to carpool, please Connie at 314.852.6461



## 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
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

02/04/96	Rosaly Meyer	02/14/06	Paul Mebruer
02/04/01	Fr. Morse	02/15/06	Sylvester Engemann
02/05/85	Louis Frick	02/18/87	Rose Glosemeyer
02/06/78	Mathilda Borges	02/22/94	Andrew Hallemann
02/08/80	John Kottwitz	02/25/77	Stacy Lierman
02/14/01	Alphonse Weise	02/27/09	Jim Paul Thomas

## Calendar

### Monday

FEBRUARY 4

Weekday

Heb 11:32–40

Mk 5:1–20

### Tuesday

FEBRUARY 5

St. Agatha,

Virgin and Martyr

Heb 12:1–4

Mk 5:21–43

### Wednesday

FEBRUARY 6

St. Paul Miki and

Companions, Martyrs

Heb 12:4–7, 11–15

Mk 6:1–6

### Thursday

FEBRUARY 7

Weekday

Heb 12:18–19, 21–24

Mk 6:7–13

### Friday

FEBRUARY 8

Weekday

Heb 13:1–8

Mk 6:14–29

### Saturday

FEBRUARY 9

Weekday

Heb 13:15–17, 20–21

Mk 6:30–34

### Sunday

FEBRUARY 10

Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 6:1–2a, 3–8

1 Cor 15:1–11 or

1 Cor 15:3–8, 11

Lk 5:1–11

# Dear Padre,

**My son and his wife attend a Christian church because they like the minister and the upbeat service. My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, even though he doesn't go to a Catholic church. I feel frustrated by the whole affair!**

Your frustration is certainly shared by many parents and grandparents today. They raised their children Catholic, even sent them to Catholic schools, but their adult children are less disciplined about their faith practices. Recent surveys on religion showed that 80 percent of Americans say they believe in God, and 75 percent consider spirituality important in their lives. But this doesn't mean they commit to religious practices. About 60 percent of Catholics questioned attend religious services only once or twice a month, or never. Many are interested in exploring different teachings and attending different churches. The loyalty to the Church and its disciplines that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents' and grandparents' lives, is often lacking in today's under-fifty-five crowd.

What can one do about this? The traditional method is to pray for your children while continuing to set an example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church—including attendance at Sunday Mass and observance of other Church disciplines. It would be good to invite your son and his wife to attend church with you when they are visiting. As we age, we often become more religious and traditional. We may become more interested in our family's history, photos, and traditions. The religion of our childhood may begin to appear very attractive again. Be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots.



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## A Word from Pope Francis

**No matter how many Sunday Masses, if your heart does not reach out to others, if you do not know what is happening to your people, your faith is weak, unhealthy, or dead. It is a faith without Christ; faith without solidarity is faith without Christ, it is faith without God, faith without brothers and sisters.**

—Visit to Paraguay, July 12, 2015



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