

## Family Peace

Federico Barocci captured the Holy Family escaping to Egypt. Although they are refugees in a dramatic, stressful situation, he chooses to show the delightful communion among them. Mary sits comfortably in the center of the family, busily

collecting water. Perhaps she will wash the cherries or the toddler's dirty hands. Her face, full of serenity and joy, is lost in thoughts that go beyond the work of the present. She is the model of so many mothers who, in spite of challenging circumstances, focus their energy on loving their children and creating an oasis of peace.

Saint Joseph stands behind the Madonna and reaches up into the tree to pull off a branch for the child Jesus. His strong arm and hand extend straight down toward the child as they both grasp the wood from opposite ends—one giving and the other receiving. This simple domestic gesture of providing for the son is strongly symbolic of what so many husbands and fathers do on a daily basis. Alongside their wives, they care for their families with hard work.

Jesus is next to Mary, and reaches out to Joseph. He receives love from both parents while returning that love with joy and gratitude.

The Holy Family reflects the divine family. One day the heavenly Father will also extend a piece of fruit—this time the bitter passion and the wood of the cross. Although it costs his human nature, Jesus accepts it, thanks in part to the strength he finds in Mary.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Rest on the Flight Into Egypt*, 1570  
Artist: Federico Fiori (Barocci)  
Location: Vatican Pinacoteca

### *For Reflection*

*Does my family know how to gracefully encounter trying times? What attitudes or actions allowed the Holy Family to have peace amidst the crosses?*

*The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.*

*(Luke 2:40)*





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Sunday Offerings			
General Fund	\$6,260	Tuition	\$940
Children's offering	\$3	Lunch Money	\$30
Loose	\$600	School donation	\$2000
Family in Need Fund	\$500		
Seminary Col.	\$1,948	Main.Rep	\$20
<b><u>Total Received</u></b>		<b><u>\$12,301.00</u></b>	
115 general offering envelopes collected, including children.			
<i>Please remember St. Ignatius Parish &amp; School in your will.</i>			

## Places to go.....

12/31 St. Gertrude New Year's Eve Dance  
 \$30 in advance & \$35 at door  
 1/04 Pro Life Burger Night at KC Hall 6-8pm  
 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 SFBRHS 7pm ticket  
 info [www.borgia.com/theater.html](http://www.borgia.com/theater.html)

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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

*Happy  
New Year  
-2018-*

2017 Contribution  
 Statements are available  
 upon request. Please  
 contact Anne in the parish  
 office. 636-932-4445 or  
[anne.lober@saintig.com](mailto:anne.lober@saintig.com)  
 Thank you!

**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**  
**Thank you!**

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius
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 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

**SAVE THE DATE**  
 Sponsored by Home & School  
 Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 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, December 30

5:00 p.m. † Eileen Ruether

Eucharistic Ministers: Ronald 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 & Otila 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 Brewé  
Ellen & Syd Fees | Teresa Volkerding | Carl Brewé

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Norm & Barb Schwoeppe

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Kate Kopmann

## Monday, January 1

8:00 a.m. † Loretta Glosemeyer

## Tuesday, January 2

8:00 a.m. † For the Decreased Priests

## Wednesday, January 3

8:00 a.m. † Evelyn Peters

## Thursday, January 4

8:00 a.m. † Linus Westhoff

## Friday, January 5

8:00 a.m. † Anna Kopmann

## 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

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

Mea Culpa(Through my fault) On Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, I inadvertently overslept. I did not hear the alarm and did not wake up in time for 8 am Mass. My apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused. The Mass intentions originally scheduled for December 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> will be rescheduled in January 2018. As always, your patience is most appreciated. Since January 1<sup>st</sup> takes place on a Monday, there is no obligation to attend Mass on that day. There will NOT be Mass on December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5PM. Mass on January 1<sup>st</sup> will be at 8AM. For more information please go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

The Parish office will be closed on **Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**FYI:** I'll be on a mission trip to El Salvador from **January 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**. Fr. Lewis Villarreal from Food for the Poor will celebrate Masses on January 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Bob Leibrecht will celebrate the Mass on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Please welcome both Fr. Villarreal and 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>.

Thoughts for the New Year...

"What can I give Him Poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb,

If I were a wise man I would do my part –

Yet what can I give him? Give my heart!" – Christina Rossetti

"Let your face show your faith-smile!" –author unknown

Enjoy your week.....Fr. Terry

## Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath	Betty Hellebusch	Judi Liermann
Irene Buenemann	Virginia Bean	Ethel Thomas
Duck Brinker	Evelyn Tucker	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Karen Brinkmann	Shelbee Mauldin	Dawn Borgmann
Harper Pillman	Jim Grafrath	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Andrew Hellebusch	Audrey Wagener
Joseph V. Borgerding	Carol Jacquin	Kay Wagner
Tabitha Kersey	Brad Segar	Betty Schulte
Judy Brouk	Ralph Glosemeyer	Marc Wagener
Stephanie Lindemann	Fred Borges	Laura Tellmann
Tom Meyer		

## *Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed*

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

# ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

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Happy New Year!

May God Bless You & Keep You

May God's Face Shine Upon You & Be Gracious To You

May The Lord Look Upon You With Kindness & Give  
You Peace.

Amen



# 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

January 1

Solemnity of Mary,  
the Holy Mother of God

Nm 6:22–27

Gal 4:4–7

Lk 2:16–21

### Tuesday

January 2

Sts. Basil the Great and  
Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops and Doctors of the  
Church

1 Jn 2:22–28

Jn 1:19–28

### Wednesday

January 3

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 2:29–3:6

Jn 1:29–34

### Thursday

January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
Religious

1 Jn 3:7–10

Jn 1:35–42

### Friday

January 5

St. John Neumann,  
Bishop

1 Jn 3:11–21

Jn 1:43–51

### Saturday

January 6

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:5–13

Mk 1:7–11 or Lk 3:23–38  
or Lk 3:23, 31–34, 36, 38

### Sunday

January 7

Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1–6

Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6

Mt 2:1–12

# Dear Padre,

**I worry that I'm cramming too much of my Catholic devotions down my children's throats. Should they have more freedom to choose the faith on their own?**

Many of us can connect our faith to our mothers. It was most likely their constancy, love, and devotion that gave us the first hints that faith is important in one's life. When a woman chooses to be a mother, she commits to handing on to her children that which is most powerful and most profound in her own life. Over the years, the children will take what is given, sift through it, and finally add it in some way to their own personalities. But the gift first has to be given, and the commitment of motherhood is giving that gift.

Mary, the patron of the Church and of mothers around the world, is first represented in the Gospels as the one “who believed” (Luke 1:45). It was this deep capacity for faith that became the well that cradled and fed Jesus.

“Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child's earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2226).

The sincerity and reverence of a mother's faith can become a fountain of living water that will naturally overflow, and her children can choose to drink of it. Renew your commitment to handing on your faith to your children freely and without limits!

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## A Word From Pope Francis

*It is necessary to reaffirm the conviction that every family is the principal setting for the growth of each individual, since it is through the family that human beings become open to life and the natural need for relationships with others. Over and over again we see that family bonds are essential for the stability of relationships in society, for the work of education, and for integral human development, for they are inspired by love, responsible intergenerational solidarity, and mutual trust.*

—Address, Food and Agricultural Organization, June 20, 2013