



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent (C)

Bar 5:1-9

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Lk 3:1-6

## The Time Is Right

Saint Luke loves to be precise in his Gospel, so he documents the exact time and place of the appearance of John the Baptist, the precursor to Jesus. Tiberius was the second emperor of Rome, and the fifteenth year of his reign corresponds to AD 27. Pontius Pilate was prefect from the years 26 to 36. Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, ruled in Galilee until his death in the year 39 and is the Herod who had John the Baptist beheaded. On the Jewish side, Caiaphas was high priest, and his influential father-in-law Annas was considered a leader of Jewish religious life.

These historical dates align with Luke's explanation, as well as other events described in his Gospel. Ours is a faith based on real people and events. No doubt there is a great appreciation for the supernatural in our faith, but it is never *against* nature, just *beyond* it.

Jesus praised John the Baptist (see Matthew 11:2-9) for his strong will and dedication. Humility, austerity, courage, and a spirit of prayer are also a large part of the testimony John left us. Palmezzano dresses him in the martyr's red and camel skin to accent his supreme virtue. So dedicated and heroic was he in his fulfillment of the mission entrusted to him, Jesus acclaimed "among those born of women there has been none greater" (Matthew 11:11). "He was a burning and shining lamp" (John 5:35) to illuminate the path toward the true light who was coming into the world. Once that divine light arrived, John receded into the shadows.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

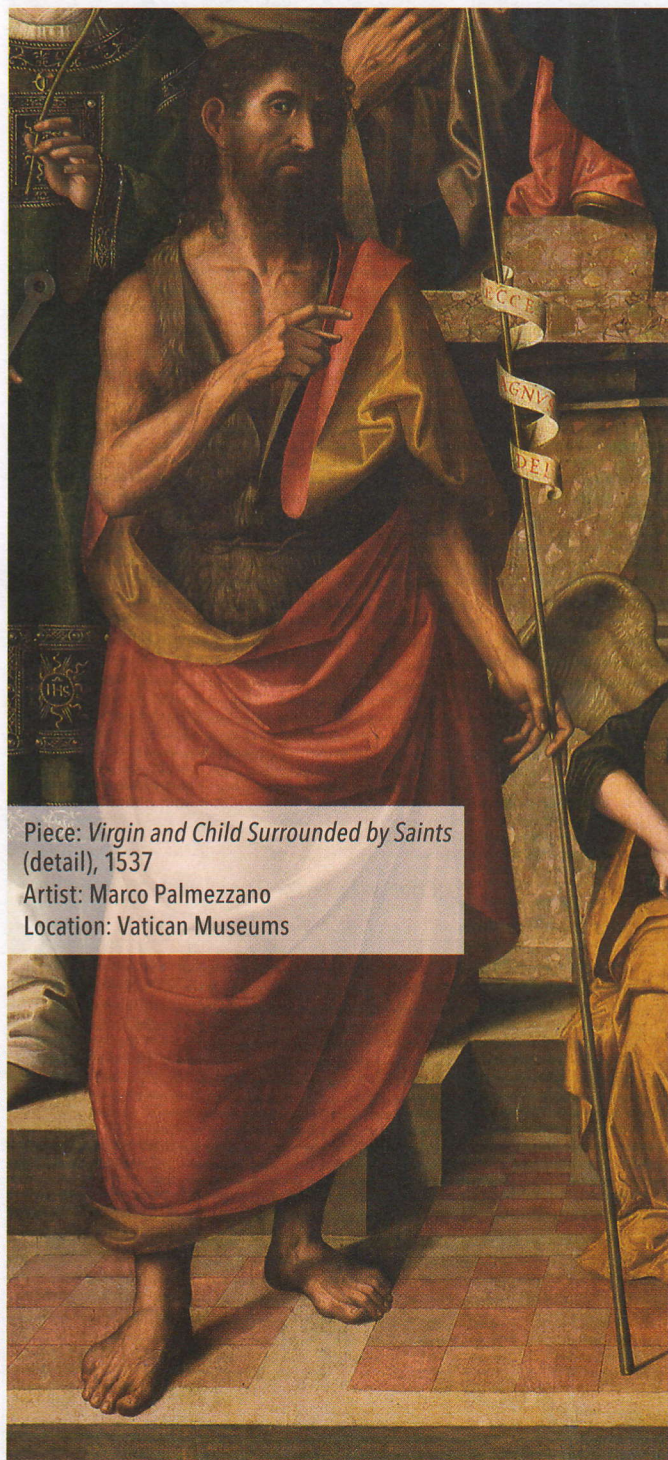
### For Reflection

*Do I lead people to Jesus through my dedicated testimony?*

*Do I speak easily and naturally of Jesus with colleagues, family, or friends?*

*He went throughout [the] whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.*

*Luke 3:3*



Piece: *Virgin and Child Surrounded by Saints* (detail), 1537

Artist: Marco Palmezzano

Location: Vatican Museums





## Loyola Parish

19127 Mill Road, Concord Hill, Marthasville, MO 63357  
 Rectory (636) 932-4445 Fax (636) 932-4032 [info@saintig.com](mailto:info@saintig.com)  
 Website: [www.saintig.com](http://www.saintig.com), Archdiocesan website: [www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org)

Directory	Parish Services	Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius																				
<p><b>Pastor</b> Father Steve Robeson (636)932-4445 <a href="mailto:pastor@saintig.com">pastor@saintig.com</a></p> <p><b>Deacon</b> Deacon Paul Hecktor (636) 932-4805 <a href="mailto:sphecktor@gmail.com">sphecktor@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Parish Office Manager</b> Anne Lober (636) 932-4445 Fax (636) 932-4032 <a href="mailto:anne.lober@saintig.com">anne.lober@saintig.com</a></p> <p><b>Parish Council Members</b> Fr. Steve Robeson Deacon Paul Hecktor Norb Engemann Alison Hoglan Kitty Heberle. Mike Kalish-Finance Council Temp.Rep. Patty Koch-School Board Rep. Dan Mayer-Consultors Rep.</p> <p><b>School Principal</b> Dr. Arlesa Leopold 636.932.4444 <a href="mailto:lleopold@saintig.com">lleopold@saintig.com</a></p> <p><b>School Secretary</b> Sandy Walls 636.932.4444 <a href="mailto:sandy.walls@saintig.com">sandy.walls@saintig.com</a></p>	<p><b>Weekend Masses</b> Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:00 a.m. &amp; 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Weekday Masses</b> 8:00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and PH Devotions Thursday 6:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment</p> <p><b>Baptisms and Marriages</b> By arrangement with Fr. Steve Robeson</p>	<p>12/09 RCIA meeting 11am-12:15pm 12/09 Private Event in Cafeteria 12/11-12/14 Communion Services 12/13 Christmas Concert @ 7pm 12/12 Men's Coffee &amp; Scriptures from 6:30- 7:30am at Ulett's Coffee Shed 12/12 Rosary &amp; Litany after Mass 12/15 Private Event in Cafeteria 12/16 RCIA meeting 11am-12:15pm 12/17 Church Cleaning this week for Team 8 (Leader-Jeanette Marquart) 12/19 Men's Coffee &amp; Scriptures from 6:30- 7:30am at Ulett's Coffee Shed 12/19 Rosary &amp; Litany after Mass 12/20 Women's Coffee &amp; Scriptures 7-8am in Community Center 12/20 Home Economics 8am-3pm in Community Center 12/21 Christmas break 12/23 Private Event in Cafeteria 12/26 Rosary &amp; Litany after Mass 12/31 Church Cleaning this week for Team 9 (Leader-Ava Diermann)</p>																				
<p><b>Sunday Offerings</b></p> <table><tr><td>General Fund</td><td>\$4,772.00</td><td>Tuition</td><td>\$1,114.00</td></tr><tr><td>General Child Fund</td><td>\$6.23</td><td>Lunch Money</td><td>\$625.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$79.00</td><td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$54.00</td></tr><tr><td>CHTF</td><td>\$4,500.00</td><td>Main. &amp; Rep.</td><td>\$75.00</td></tr></table> <p><b>Total Received</b> <u>\$11,225.23</u> 80 general offering envelopes collected, including children.</p> <p><b>Special Collections</b></p> <table><tr><td>Seminary Collection</td><td>\$75.00</td></tr><tr><td>California Fires</td><td>\$822.00</td></tr></table>	General Fund	\$4,772.00	Tuition	\$1,114.00	General Child Fund	\$6.23	Lunch Money	\$625.00	Loose	\$79.00	Votive Stand	\$54.00	CHTF	\$4,500.00	Main. & Rep.	\$75.00	Seminary Collection	\$75.00	California Fires	\$822.00	<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></p> <p> <b>Christmas Mass Schedule</b> <b>Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00 p.m. <b>Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup></b> 12:00 am &amp; 10:00 am</p> <p><b>CALLING ALL SINGERS</b> Choir Practice on MONDAY, December 10 at 7:00 P.M. for Christmas Midnight Mass. Anyone interested in sing with our choir is welcome.</p> <p><b>Hot Lunch Program</b> <b>Donations Needed:</b> Pork burgers, breakfast sausage, bread, bacon and hamburger! These kiddos are growing! Thank you for your generosity!</p>	<p>Visit our website for more upcoming events! <a href="http://www.saintig.com">www.saintig.com</a></p> <p>★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ <b>Places to go around town.....</b> 12/9 OLL Parish Breakfast 8-11:30am 12/14 Candle Light Christmas Walk 5-10pm in Downtown Augusta 1/14 St. Vincent School Society Trivia Night more info on flyer in back of Church</p>
General Fund	\$4,772.00	Tuition	\$1,114.00																			
General Child Fund	\$6.23	Lunch Money	\$625.00																			
Loose	\$79.00	Votive Stand	\$54.00																			
CHTF	\$4,500.00	Main. & Rep.	\$75.00																			
Seminary Collection	\$75.00																					
California Fires	\$822.00																					
<p><b>Did You Know at the Thanksgiving dinner we served...</b> 1,412 lbs of turkey 468 lbs of green beans and a ton of mashed potatoes</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></p> <p>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>																				



# MASS SCHEDULE

## 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

## Monday, December 10

8:00 a.m. † Alex Hecktor

## Tuesday, December 11

7:30 p.m. † Communion Service

## Wednesday, December 12

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

## Thursday, December 13

6:00 a.m. † Communion Service

## Friday, December 14

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

## Saturday, December 15

**5:00 p.m.** † Ardell Ruether

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch

Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith |

Patty Mebruer

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Brent Glosemeyer & Patty Mebruer

Servers: Izabella Glosemeyer & Cole Atkins

## Sunday, December 16

**8:00 a.m.** † Walter & Lorraine Volkerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander | Elaine Glosemeyer | Sue Hecktor |

Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Denny & Elaine Glosemeyer

Servers: Erica Schwoeppe & Sam Heggemann

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brew

Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brew | Shari Kopmann

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Syd & Ellen Fees

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Colin Parks

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

Last week when I preached on the first reading, Jeremiah, prophesying a 'shoot from the line of David,' I pointed to that powerful poetry representing all the new ways that God makes the new Time of Advent like shoots of new life and blessings, trying to break through our existing carefully managed lives, if only we would cooperate with New Grace. I've made some recent calls to action that are like new shoots of life. One was the invitation to visit an ethnically different parish as part of the Archbishop's initiative to bring people more closely together. Several of our members have accepted that call and are making plans to go to St Teresa and Bridget. Last weekend, I put forth another "shoot," to start a new Young Adult Ministry. What young adults do you know that we should invite into a young adult support group? Let me know and I will extend God's Advent invitation to them. Here's another one. I think we could use some more Eucharistic Adoration hours, don't you? This practice, along with Sunday Eucharist, is vital to sustaining all our current activities and Ministries, and to the fruitfulness of any of these new shoots that we put forward. Please come and tell me when you would like to sit in the Master's company, and perhaps we can add a weeknight, to our existing first Friday of the month morning Adoration hours. Advent peace!  
Fr Steve

## Our Deepest Sympathy



Please pray for the repose soul of Michael Borgmann, the husband of Dawn Borgmann and father of Jamie & Jennifer Borgmann

## 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
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
	Frank Dowling	Olivia Jasper

## 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 10

Advent Weekday

Is 35:1-10

Lk 5:17-26

### Tuesday

DECEMBER 11

Advent Weekday

Is 40:1-11

Mt 18:12-14

### Wednesday

DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a;

12:1-6a, 10ab

Lk 1:26-38 or

Lk 1:39-47

### Thursday

DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy,

Virgin and Martyr

Is 41:13-20

Mt 11:11-15

### Friday

DECEMBER 14

St. John of the Cross,

Priest and Doctor  
of the Church

Is 48:17-19

Mt 11:16-19

### Saturday

DECEMBER 15

Advent Weekday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

### Sunday

DECEMBER 16

Third Sunday  
of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a

Phil 4:4-7

Lk 3:10-18

# Dear Padre,

## Why doesn't the word *immaculate* also refer to Jesus' birth?

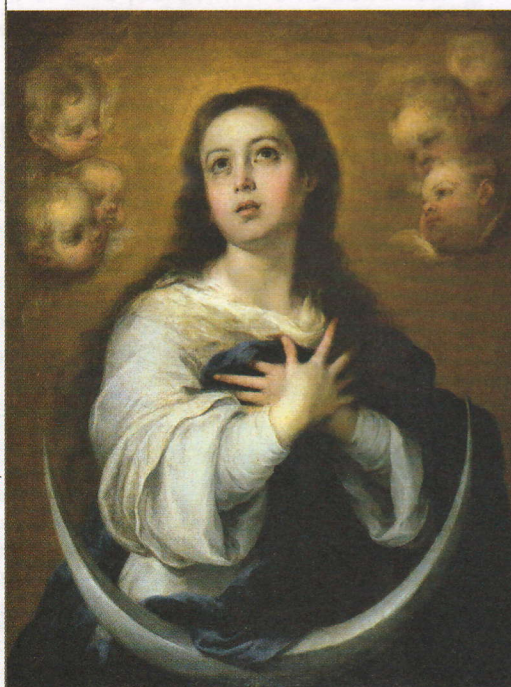
According to Webster's Dictionary, *immaculate* comes from the Latin *immaculatus*, which breaks down further into *in* (meaning "not") and *maculatus* (meaning "spotted"). It means "without stain or blemish" and is commonly associated with the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, which was solemnly defined as a dogma of the Catholic faith in 1854 by Pope Pius IX. The dogma states that Mary was conceived in the womb of her mother without the stain of original sin.

Catholics sometimes mistakenly think that this doctrine refers to Jesus' birth and not to the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother. In a way, it refers to both. Everything about Mary ultimately leads to her Son—including the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception. How so? The Church argues both from Scripture and tradition that God deemed it proper and

fitting that humanity's Redeemer should enter the world through a womb totally unblemished by sin. Mary, in other words, was free of the effects of original sin so she could be a proper dwelling place for the birth of the Son of God.

That is not to say, however, that Mary herself was not in need of redemption. On the contrary, the dogma clearly states that she was conceived without the stain of original sin *in anticipation* of the fruits of Christ's redemptive action manifested in his passion, death, and resurrection.

—Fr. Dennis J. Billy, CSsR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BARTOLOMÉ ESTEBAN MURILLO / WIKI COMMONS



## A Word From Pope Francis

*The Immaculate Conception leads us to contemplate Our Lady who, by unique privilege, was preserved from original sin from the very moment of her conception. Even living in a world marked by sin, she was not touched by it: Mary is our sister in suffering, but not in evil or in sin.*

—Angelus, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2015