LOVE

...blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Lk 1:42

...bendito el fruto de tu vientre.

Lc 1, 42

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DEVOTIONS

Morning Prayer: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m.
*Evening Prayer: First Fridays only, 6:30 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.,11:00 a.m.
1:00p.m (Español), 5:15 (LifeTeen)

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 6:45 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sundays: 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 5:15-6:15p.m., and
Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE MISA

Monday, Dec 24
4 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners
4:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners (in Christus Center)
6:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners
8:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, Dec 25
Midnight Intentions of Parishioners
10 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday, Dec 26
9 a.m. Amos Rowland (+)
6:45 p.m. NO MASS

Thursday, Dec 27
9 a.m. The Imprisoned (LVG)

Friday, Dec 28
9 a.m. Leon Kass (+)
12 p.m.* Thomas Monahan (+)

Saturday, Dec 29
5:15 p.m. Madilyn Roux (+)

Sunday, Dec 30
7:30 a.m. Michael Griffin (+)
9 a.m. Antonio Martin (+)
11 a.m. Pro Populo
1 p.m.** Intention of the Presider
5:15 p.m. Michael Griffin (+)

* Celebrated at St. Luke's Hospital Chapel in Vintage
** Spanish Mass

PRESIDER SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE

Dec. 29 –30 Holy Family	Saturday/ Sábado 5:15pm	Sunday/ Domingo 7:30am	Sunday/ Domingo 9:00am	Sunday/ Domingo 11:00am	Sunday/ Domingo 1:00pm Español	Sunday/ Domingo 5:15 pm
Presider	Fr. Khoi	Fr. Khoi	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Khoi	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Norbert
Homilist	Wright	Olivier	Olivier	Olivier	Glueck	Wright
Deacon	Mouton	Vinklarek	Olivier	Higgins	Glueck	Wright

FINANCIALS

Sent to Build Community Loan Redemption

(through 11/30/18)

Beginning Loan Balance *$6,025,000*
Principal Payments *$1,072,051*
Remaining Loan Balance *$4,952,949*
Interest Payments *$364,123*

If you are new to the parish or have not made a pledge and wish to do so, please contact **Ron Svoboda.**

Diocesan Services Fund 2018

***Parish Goal**	*$300,000.00*
***Total Amount Paid:**	*$294,314.22*
***Total Amount Pledged**	*$299,017.67*
***Total Number of Participants**	668
***Total Number of Households:**	*4026*
***Average Participant Pledge:**	*$447.63*
***Paid Over (Under) Goal**	*($5,685.78)*
***Pledged Over (Under) Goal**	*($982.33)*
***Percent Paid**	*98.10%*

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December 16th $ 27,761.50
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SPECIAL COLLECTION

January 27th: Bishops' Fund for Latin America:

we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america

PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This last Sunday of Advent will quickly morph into the Season of Christmas. And so, I want to wish all of you a wonderful Christmas Season filled with joy and peace. Christmas is more than a time for children and Santa. Rather, we break open and ponder the mystery of the immensity of God's love for us. As the Gospel of John tells us, God loved us so much that He was willing to take on flesh and live among us. Through His presence in human time, God redeems us and shows us the path to the Heavenly Kingdom. We ponder Mary's *fiat* (yes) to the Father's request that she bear His Son, Emmanuel, God with us! We ponder the mysteries of the night of His birth – angels singing "Glory to God in the Highest and peace to people of good will." We ponder the astrologers, the Wise Men, coming from the East as all nations come to adore the new born King. As we see on Christmas cards, wise men (and women) still seek Him! Yes, the wise still seek the Savior and follow as He taught so that the world may know the peace that only God can give. I know that there's a lot of hustle and bustle leading up to Christmas and that even on Christmas day homes are filled with laughter, food, drink, gift exchanges, and love. It's in the moments after all of the activity that we can sit quietly before the manger to give glory to God in the highest. It's there as we contemplate the Baby placed in a manger that we realize the child born in the City of Bread (Bethlehem) becomes the Bread for the world. There, lying in a manger is the One who feeds us with His very self.

To those of you that are visiting during the Holidays, know that our prayers include you and your safe travel. To those who are traveling, be safe. May God's angels protect and guide you.

As the calendar year ends and we prepare for 2019, it's that time again to answer the call of leadership within the parish community. Our method of leadership here at St. Ignatius of Loyola works from the grass roots level upward. In our model of leadership, we begin at the grass roots level with membership from the 5 commissions bringing to the forefront issues that need to be addressed so as to better our communal life. All of our ministries are "umbrellaed" under one of five commissions: Administration, Community Life, Formation, Outreach, and Worship. Each commission has the mission to stay in touch with the various ministries so as to assist these ministries in achieving the overall mission of the parish. From each commission, two members are discerned to sit on the Pastoral Council which serves as an advisory council to the Pastor. According to Archdiocesan guidelines, which is based on Canon Law, the Pastor must listen to the discerned wisdom of the Council and should act accordingly. The Pastoral Council serves as a consultative body in the decisions that needed to be made in keeping our parish moving forward. Besides being a member of the parish in good standing, the main requirement for membership to a Commission is to have the heart of a disciple and the desire for our parish community to succeed in building the Kingdom of God. We also ask that you have served in a ministry within the Commission. This allows the wisdom gained in ministry to serve as a foundation for decision making within the Commission. As you noticed in last week's bulletin, this week's and the weeks to come, there are flyers which go into more depth about each of the Commissions and the ministry of serving on the Pastoral Council. As you enter into prayer during this time celebrating the Coming of Christ, I invite you to prayerful discern your call to leadership in our parish community. We did what we did to bring back our community from the flood waters because of the collective wisdom and vision of who we are as Church.

Along with Fr. Khoi Le, the Deacons, the lay ecclesial staff, I want to wish you all a very wonderful and merry Christmas as well as a Happy New Year. By the way, this year, January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, IS a holy day of obligation. What a wonderful way to end a year and begin a new one – with the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass.

With my prayers for a Christmas of joy and peace,

Fr. Norbert

PRESIDER SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE

Jan. 5-6 The Epiphany of The Lord	**Saturday/ Sábado 5:15pm**	**Sunday/ Domingo 7:30am**	**Sunday/ Domingo 9:00am**	**Sunday/ Domingo 11:00am**	**Sunday/ Domingo 1:00pm** Español	**Sunday/ Domingo 5:15 pm**
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Deacon	**Olivier**	**Higgins**	**Mouton**	**Olivier**	**Glueck**	**Vinklarek**

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday, December 24	Building
Christmas Eve- Office Closed	
3:45pm: Christmas Pageant	Sanctuary
4pm: Christmas Mass	Sanctuary
4:30pm: Christmas Mass	Christus Center
6:30pm: Christmas Mass	Sanctuary
8:30pm: Christmas Mass- Español	Sanctuary
11:15pm: Christmas Caroling	Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 25	
Christmas- Office Closed	
12am: Christmas Midnight Mass	Sanctuary
10am: Christmas Mass	Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 26	
Parish Office Closed	
9am: Daily Mass	Lady Chapel

Thursday, December 27	
Parish Office Closed	
9am: Daily Mass	Lady Chapel

Friday, December 28	Building
Parish Office Closed	
9am: Daily Mass	Lady Chapel
6pm: Hombres y Mujeres de Fe	Xavier-12

Saturday, December 29	
Parish Office Open 9-12pm	
7am: Saturday Morning Study Group	Xavier-12
9:30am: Reconciliation	Sanctuary
5:15pm: Saturday Evening Mass	Sanctuary

Sunday, December 30	
7:30am: Mass	Sanctuary
9am: Mass	Sanctuary
11am: Mass	Holy Family Suite & Lady Chapel
1pm: Misa en Español	Sanctuary
5:15pm: Lifeteen Mass	Sanctuary

Monday, December 31	Building
Parish Office open from 8:30-4:30pm	
9am: Daily Mass	Lady Chapel
4:15pm: Solemnity of Mary Mass	**Sanctuary**

Tuesday, January 1	
New Year's Day- Parish Office Closed	
10am: Solemnity of Mary Mass	**Sanctuary**

Wednesday, January 2	
7:30pm: Coro Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, January 3	
6:30pm: Grief Support	Faber-6
7pm: Young Adult Fireside Chats	Faber-8
7:30pm: Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, January 4	Building
6pm: Hombres y Mujeres de Fe	Xavier-12

Saturday, January 5	
9am: Leadership Discernment	Christus Center
10am: Zumba	McGivney Hall
3pm: Encuentro con Cristo Team Training	McGivney Hall

Sunday, January 6	
9am: Children's Liturgy of the Word	Holy Family Suite & Lady Chapel
11am: Children's Liturgy of the Word	Holy Family Suite & Lady Chapel

THIS WEEK'S READING

Sunday, Dec 23, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Cherish the future

The future is a land to which we're all headed, and sooner than we imagine. You'd think we'd treat the future a little better, considering how much time we hope to spend there. One way to be kinder to our future is to invest very, very heavily in our children. Certainly our actual, literal offspring deserve every benefit we can provide, including especially our love and protection. The world's children could use the same advantages: homes that are stable and secure, proper nutrition, health care and education, safety from violence. What are you investing in the future?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 5:1-4a; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45 (12). "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."*

Monday, Dec 24, 2018

ADVENT WEEKDAY

Peace is within our reach

The promise of peace is surely the greatest of all God's rewards. For a human race caught up in the throes of fear and competition year in and year out, the idea that there is a path toward peace is good news indeed. As Christians we believe Jesus was sent to us by God for the specific purpose of showing us the way of peace. Jesus is not only the Prince of Peace, he is peace itself. Embrace Jesus and you embrace peace. Then, as promised, you will be filled with a sense of wholeness, harmony, healing, and hope. What more is there to proclaim but hallelujah!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Morning: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Luke 1:67-79 (200). "The dawn from on high shall break upon us, . . . to guide our feet into the way of peace."*

Tuesday, Dec 25, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Rejoice, I say, rejoice!

Saint Augustine said that "God became human so that humans might become God." It's an amazing statement, when you think about it—and today's a pretty good day to do so! Both sides of the equation are astonishing, actually. First, the idea that the immortal, eternal, boundless God would willingly take on the limits, sorrows, and vulnerability of a human infant. And then, that by doing so, God invites limited and vulnerable humans like us to share in God's immortal and eternal nature. Could there be a greater Christmas gift? A better reason to rejoice? Merry Christmas!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Vigil: Isaiah 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1:1-25 (13); Night: Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 (14); Dawn: Isaiah 62:11-12; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15 -20 (15); Day: Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 (16). "To those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God."*

Wednesday, Dec 26, 2018

FEAST OF STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

The good with the bad

It's the day after Christmas, and we're still cleaning up, wearing our new sweaters, and working on the leftovers. Why remember the first martyr—someone stoned to death? But for more than 1,500 years the church has celebrated this feast at this time. Before his death, Stephen, as Acts of the Apostles tells us, was a deacon (the first in that category, too) and was responsible for feeding the poor. He also worked a few miracles and debated with opponents of the early Christian community—one particularly nasty dispute got him killed. As the day-after-Christmas saint, Stephen reminds you that, in the midst of celebrating the birth of Jesus, service and sacrifice continue to be part of calling yourself a Christian.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22 (696). "Brother will betray brother to death, and you will be hated by all because of my name."*

Thursday, Dec 27, 2018

FEAST OF JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

The disciple Jesus loves

While it's usually assumed that the author of the Gospel of John is also the "beloved disciple" referred to in that gospel, nowhere is this identification explicitly made. Some scholars think this ambiguity means we are intended to see ourselves as the beloved disciple. Each one of us is the "disciple whom Jesus loved." In our faith lives, so much works itself out if we can really feel God's love for us, if we can feel our absolute value in the eyes of God and know in our hearts we are forgiven. Only then can we love and forgive others.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8 (697). "The other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed."*

Friday, Dec 28, 2018

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

Kids don't ride free

Each day a great number of innocent people—many of them children—suffer and die because of war, disease, and poverty. In our own country, school and gang violence, child predators, and other lethal forces threaten the lives of our young ones. The "holy innocents"—those King Herod ordered murdered in his vain hunt for the infant Jesus—are also all those who suffer from the violence humans inflict on one another and the planet. All destructiveness begins in the human heart when people do harm out of fear or selfishness. This year, this Christmas season, tell yourself that hate and neglect will stop with you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2:13-18 (698). "Herod . . . was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were 2 years old or under."*

Saturday, Dec 29, 2018

MEMORIAL OF THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP, MARTYR

Walk the walk

Thomas Becket began his career by serving in the household of Theobald, archbishop of Canterbury. He performed his duties so well that he was soon named archdeacon. King Henry II appointed him chancellor of England and later, after Theobald's death, archbishop. Thomas was not ordained at the time. After his ordination, he resigned as chancellor and worked to uphold the separation of church and crown, much to the surprise and anger of the king, who eventually encouraged Becket's murder. Thomas Becket excelled at everything he did, especially discipleship. He lived and died a true servant of God. Follow in his footsteps.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35 (202). "Whoever says, 'I abide in him,' ought to walk just as he walked."*

WEEK OF DEC 30TH READINGS

Sunday, Dec 30, 2018

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Resume the conversation

It happens all the time: The younger generation departs from traditional ways, while the older one wrings its hands and predicts the end of the world. The kids are abandoning our values, mistrusting our institutions, taking terrible risks, and setting out in a dark direction! Without a doubt, the turnover of each generation is the end of "a" world—that is, the one the rest of us knew, built, and got comfortable in. Each family has to keep the lines of communications open, so that wisdom gets passed on and change becomes less scary. Holy families keep the conversation going.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:41-52 (17). "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"*

Monday, Dec 31, 2018

MEMORIAL OF SYLVESTER I, POPE

Old friends remembered

On New Year's Eve, tradition has us questioning, rhetorically, whether old friends should be forgotten, but that goes against the grain for Catholics who try as a community to preserve the memory of those who have served the Lord with distinction. Some, like Pope Sylvester I, have rather sparse legacies—which is surprising for one of our longest reigning popes (314-335). But we do know that he enjoyed the Roman emperor Constantine's favor and was able to expand the church's influence and dedicate many churches, including the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. Take time to consider your own legacy of faith today, and then raise a glass for all the forgotten Christians who put their faith into practice in each generation.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18 (204). "All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being."*

Tuesday, Jan 01, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD / OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY

Make a free and fresh beginning

Turning a new page on the calendar always invites a fresh perspective—even more so when it's a brand-new calendar! So lose your chains. You're invited today to let go of the old year, both "what we have done" and "what we have failed to do." Time to give and receive pardon for offenses. Time to craft resolutions and adopt new habits. Time to become people of justice and peace. On this eighth and final day of Christmas, accept the gift of your true identity: a free child of God, heir to a land of relentless hope.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21 (18). "You are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God."*

Wednesday, Jan 02, 2019

MEMORIAL OF BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZUS, BISHOPS, DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

Let your light shine

"God . . . wants you to become . . . lights shining in the world. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of him who is the light of heaven," wrote Saint Gregory Nazianzus (329-c. 390), the monk who was an Emily Dickinson of the early church—happiest in seclusion writing poetry and theology on the love of God. But his lifelong friend and fellow monk, Saint Basil the Great (c. 329-379), was more active than contemplative, talking Gregory into becoming a bishop to help fight heresy. Gregory wasn't cut out for leadership, however. He resigned, resenting Basil for not seeing his true talents. Do we let our own light shine as brightly as it could?

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28 (205). "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one coming after me."*

Thursday, Jan 03, 2019

MEMORIAL OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

What's in a name?

How you talk about someone by name shows the regard—or lack of it—you have for them. God gave the Israelites the commandment: "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain." Honoring the name of God, though, means more than not using it casually. It also involves showing respect for the One the name represents. That there is a feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus should come as no surprise. Devotion to Jesus' name goes back many centuries, and the Franciscan saints Bernardine of Siena and John of Capistrano helped to make it popular. Honoring the name honors Jesus the person and his presence in your everyday life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 2:29—3:6; John 1:29-34 (206). "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."*

Friday, Jan 04, 2019

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

Losing leads to finding

Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821) was canonized in 1975, the first U.S.-born person to be so. Her life was relatively short and filled with more than its share of grief and loss. Always a deeply religious woman, her losses deepened her faith and motivated her to convert to Catholicism as an adult. This was a rather dramatic step to take in early American society, where Protestant-Catholic relations were not all that positive, to put it mildly. Sometimes our life experiences lead us to take actions of which others will disapprove. If we are motivated by charitable love and compassion, however, our inner voice will guide us to make the right decisions, whether we gain the approval of others or not.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42 (207). "When Jesus turned and saw them following him, he asked, 'What are you looking for?'"*

Saturday, Jan 05, 2019

MEMORIAL OF JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

Striving for greatness

English wasn't a second language for John Neumann (1811-60), it was a seventh or eighth. Along with his native Slovak, he mastered at least six more European languages. As if that weren't enough, when he was bishop of Philadelphia, he saw how Irish immigrants struggled with American English, so he learned Gaelic to help them out. Lots of new arrivals to America have trouble with English. Wouldn't it be saintly if we, like John Neumann, worked to learn a new language so we could help? Greatness, Jesus reminds us, is about serving those in need. *¡Qué bueno!*

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51 (208). "Jesus said to Nathaniel, 'You will see greater things than these.' "*

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The IRA rollover is now permanent, and its key provisions are:
The IRA rollover allows donors 70½ or older to transfer up to $100,000 directly from their IRA on an annual basis
An IRA rollover gift is a tax-exempt distribution. Qualifying individuals can make charitable gifts using pre-tax IRA assets rather than taking a distribution, paying income taxes and using after tax assets to make a charitable gift. An IRA rollover gift can be used to meet all or part of an IRA's annual required minimum distribution. For more information on making an IRA Rollover gift to our parish, contact Ron Svoboda at 281-370-3401 ext . 4603 or email rsvoboda@silcc.org.

PARISH WIDE EVENT HIGHLIGHT

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF DEC 31ST

Monday, Dec 31
9 a.m. Steven Sony (+)
Vigil 4:15 p.m. Pro Populo

Tuesday, Jan 1-The Solemnity of Mary
10 a.m. Audrey Sarmiento(+)

Wednesday, Jan 2
9 a.m. Beatriz Casa (+)
6:45 p.m. Roli Deeves(+)

Thursday, Jan 3
9 a.m. Mary Pham (LVG)

Friday, Jan 4
9 a.m. Dorcenia Poullard (+)
12 p.m.*Intention of Presider

Saturday, Jan 5
5:15 p.m. Perpetual Mass

Sunday, Jan 6
7:30 a.m. Josie Leetch (LVG)
9 a.m. Loretta Marino (+)
11 a.m. Pro Populo
1 p.m.** Zita Alejos & Manuela Trujillo (+)
5:15 p.m. Bill Oliver (+)

COMMUNITY LIFE

Basket Donations Needed: With Christmas around the corner, please think about our Fall Festival for next year. Donate your Christmas Baskets for our Silent Auction next year. Please drop off at the parish office drop off closet.

Grief Support: Seasons of Hope A scripture-based journey for those in need of consolation, answers, direction and hope. **We will meet in Faber– F6 on Thursday nights at 6:30pm.**This program is for persons from all faith communities. For more information, call Dcn. Joe Wright, 281-370-3401. *** Not be meeting on 12/27, we will return meeting on Jan. 3rd @ 6:30pm.**

Legion of Mary society is inviting YOU to join them in prayer, apostolic work and evangelization for souls; Visitation to Nursing Homes, Residence for our homeless brothers and sisters, homebound parishioners and praying the rosary at funeral wake.
We meet every **Monday at 7pm at Faber Building, room F6**.
For more information, please call Hilary@(225) 361 7324, Barbara@(281) 684 6939 or email: legionofmary@silcc.org

LITURGY

Christmas Mass Schedule – Dec. 24

Shuttle Service available from Mittelstadt Elementary School & Klein Annex

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Nursery available for 4:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Masses on Christmas Eve

3:45 p.m. Christmas Pageant

4:00 p.m. Mass

4:30 p.m. Mass in Christus Center

6:30 p.m. Mass

8:30 p.m. Misa de Gallo (Mass in Spanish)

11:15 p.m. Caroling

Christmas Day – Dec. 25

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass of the Day (Christmas Day)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Jan. 1

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, Dec. 31 – 4:15 p.m. Mass

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Masses with Incense

The liturgies of Christmas make present the mystery of the birth of our Lord, the starting point of our salvation, the beginning of the Paschal Mystery, and the beginning of our never-ending song of joyful praise.

We will celebrate this Solemnity with incense at 8:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish on Christmas Eve, Midnight Mass and 10:00 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day.

While we normally make a profound bow at the words of the Creed, "by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man", during the Christmas Masses we reverently go down on one knee at the reality of this awesome mystery.

Wednesday, December 26 -Feast of St. Stephen

Mass will be celebrated at the usual time, 9:00 a.m.

There will be NO regularly scheduled Confessions

There will be NO 6:45 p.m. Mass

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday January 4

Beginning after 9 a.m. morning Mass until 6:45 p.m

Evening Prayer and Benediction begin at 6:15 p.m.

Sign-up is available in the narthex

The Blessing of a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our live he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy and love. Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the birth of Jesus and raise our thoughts to him who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers 2007

The Blessing of the Family Christmas Tree

Lord our God, we praise you for the light of creation: the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night. We praise you for the light of Israel: the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures. We praise you for Jesus Christ your Son: he is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace, who fills us with the wonder of your love. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we illumine this tree. May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Blessings

Anointing of the Sick

We will celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at:

9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 16

Those who are seriously ill or undergoing surgery for a serious condition are encouraged to receive the sacrament.

OUTREACH

CHRISTMAS ANGELS 2018 SAYS THANK YOU!

With faith in God and faith in our parish, the Christmas Angels and the generous donors of St. Ignatius of Loyola helped make Christmas a joyful celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by providing gifts to 103 families, 306 children, and 489 adults.
So, today we say a PRAYER OF THANKS!

*Thank you to our DONORS.
*Thank you to our VOLUNTEERS.
*Thank you to our CLERGY AND STAFF.
*And most importantly, THANK YOU TO GOD!

From the Christmas Angels to all of you –
MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES DURING THIS HOLY SEASON!

THANK YOU FROM OUTREACH!!!

Thanks to ALL who helped make this a special Christmas for many children, adults, and families in need throughout our community by sharing your love, prayers, effort, and joy!!!
~St. Ignatius participated with over 100 bags to the NAM Toy Drive, only through our Outreach Office, this year. In addition, many more bags were taken by our parishioners directly to NAM...thanks for that extra effort!
~Our 1960 HOPE Homeless Center provides continuous support including bags with items meeting primary needs to our many participants who come and share a meal
~Sandwich Makers increase their number of meals shared with migrant workers during this special time of year!

Enjoy your Christmas now...knowing that God has seen your heart, and comforts you in all your needs.
As always we are available at outreach@silcc.org *Happy New Year!*

ANUNCIO EN ESPAÑOL

La oficina de "Outreach" de San Ignacio de Loyola ofrece servicios a los más necesitados de nuestra comunidad, y le invita a participar en nuestros ministerios. Si usted siente el llamado a colaborar con:
~mujeres embarazadas en situaciones difíciles
~la comunidad de indigentes
~familias migrantes y refugiados
~hombres, mujeres, o niños encarcelados
~familias en diferentes tipos de crisis
Por favor comuníquese con Maria Ascencion Amado
Outreach@silcc.org ó **281-290-4606**

YOUTH MINISTRY, ELEMENTARY & EARLY CHILDHOOD

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Students:
Verso L'Alto youth group meets every other Wednesday. Fun, Food, and Fellowship.

Next meeting 1/9/19

JH and HS - We are on break!
We will see you back in class
January 13th!
We are still in the office if you need to turn in paperwork over the break

High School Retreat:

Get your paperwork in ASAP for the 1st high school retreat of the year! Feb 8-10th. Email cdevries@silcc.org if you have any questions.

St. Ignatius Loyola Youth

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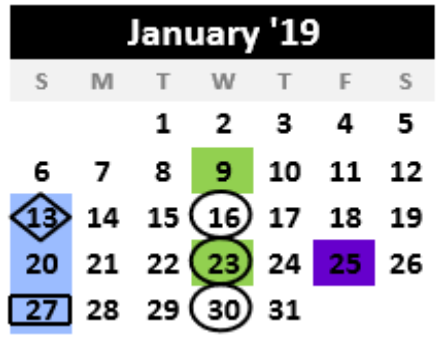
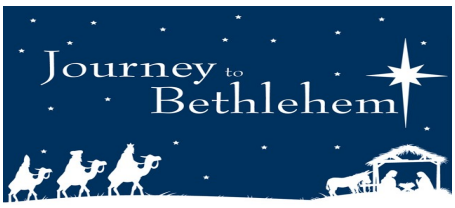


	EDGE 3:30—5 LT 6:30—8:30
	Jr. High Formation 5:30—6:30
	Verso L'alto 7:30—8:30
	Senior Sunday
	Confirmation Sunday
	Jr. High Friday Funday

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

2018-2019 registration is ongoing through the month of January. We are registering for all ages 8 months–Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a small class, 12 or fewer. Time for individualized instruction. We have immediate openings in our infant class, toddler class, and 2 year old classes. Please call the office for a tour! Openings are filled on a first come, first served basis.
We are taking applications for Virtus trained substitute teachers Please contact Kathy Schaefer or Donna Quiambao.
We will begin registration for the Fall 2019 beginning the end of January. Please watch the bulletin and website for updated information. Tours available on request.

Thank you to all who helped to make the Live Nativity a big success. We want to thank Mark Husband for building the sets, and all those who helped with set up, serving refreshments, and take down. We also want to thank our students and families that participated or attended.



ELEMENTARY

CLOW

Please help keep our Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) active at the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays. Step up and volunteer to be a leader or an assistant. We are seeking teens and VIRTUS trained adults. Anyone interested can contact Lucille at the Parish Office.

Circle of Grace

The United States Catholic Council of Bishops (USCCB) Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People requires a safe environment program be implemented in all grade levels each year. The *Circle of Grace* program fulfills this requirement. This program helps children and young people understand their own sacredness, the sacredness of others, and how to seek help through their relationships with trusted adults. It is an Archdiocesan request that parents be informed prior to presenting the program to the children. In January of 2019, Catechists will be trained, then a parent session for Circle of Grace will be offered at our monthly parent sessions during the Early Childhood and Elementary Faith Formation hours (see below). At least one parent is expected to attend at least one of the listed dates. For more information, contact Lucille Pavlock either at lpavlock@silcc.org or at 281-290-4618.

CATECHIST TRAINING
January 9th 7:00—8:30 pm
JANUARY PARENT SESSIONS
January 13th 4:00-4:45 pm
January 15th
5:00-5:45 and 6:45-7:30pm
January 16th
5:00-5:45pm

FORMATION– ADULTS, YOUNG ADULTS

ADULT FORMATION

Interested in becoming Catholic? We welcome you to join us. Contact Linda at the parish office or email rcia@silcc.org .

Tues - 10 am Living Stones Faber 5
Women's Faith Sharing Group — all are welcome

Tues 7 pm Bible Study Xavier 12
Watch for new topic in January!

Wed 10 am Bible Study Xavier 12
Watch for new topic in January!

Viernes (Fri) 11 de enero 10 am
Grupo de estudio Biblico Faber 6
El Rey David

Sat 8:00 am Bible Study Group
Follow Me: The Gospel of John
begins January 12.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

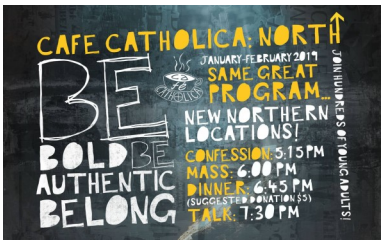
Open to anyone in their 20's or 30's looking for fellowship and a group of peers to share their faith.

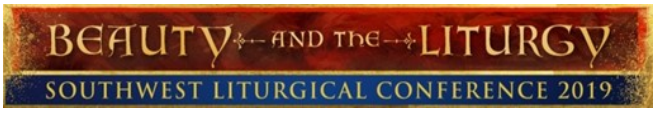
No meetings until 1/3/19

Café Catholica North Jan/Feb!!
"Be Bold, Be Authentic, Belong"
Dinner-lecture series open to young adults featuring dynamic speakers, prayer, dinner, and socializing.

1/7 - Sacred Heart
1/21 - Sts. Simon and Jude
2/4 - St. Ignatius
2/18 - Christ the Redeemer

"St. Ignatius Young Adults" Email avijil@silcc.org for more info or to join our GroupMe.





Southwest Liturgical Conference: *Encountering the Sacred: Beauty and the Liturgy*
January 23-26, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel near NRG Stadium Join us as we pray and grow in our knowledge and love of the liturgy. Attend the full conference, a day or Wednesday evening to hear Archbishop Miller's keynote speech and visit our exhibitors. Partial scholarships are available. Learn more at www.archgh.org/swlc.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

Two preparation sessions are required for both parents and, though not required for Godparents they are recommended. The sessions are every other month on consecutive Mondays from 7-9 pm. **The next sessions are Jan 7 & 14 in the Christus Center lobby.** Registration is not required. Baptisms are based on availability and must be scheduled in advance. For more information on the preparation and baptisms, see the Sacraments page on the parish website. Baptisms are celebrated at 3:00 p.m. on scheduled Sundays.

BAPTISM OF ADULTS & CHILDREN/YOUTH

Ages 7-18

Not baptized, baptized in another Christian denomination, or an adult baptized Catholic and seeking both Confirmation and Communion? We look forward to sharing our faith with you. For more information, contact Linda Krehmeier in the parish office.

MARRIAGE: Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage begins a minimum of six months prior to marriage. The first step at St. Ignatius is participation in the Marriage Orientation Session. Please **do not** set any dates prior to beginning the preparation process. **There is no session in December. The January 27 session is 1:30 pm in the Faber Center** here at St. Ignatius.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

for parishioners over 18 is celebrated in the Archdiocese on or near Pentecost weekend. For more information, see the Sacraments section of the parish website. Preparation sessions be in February. Contact Audrey Oppman now at the parish office or Email: adultconfirmation@silcc.org

PARISH WIDE EVENT HIGHLIGHT

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

A People For Others

Commission Discernment Outreach

This week we focus on the Outreach Commission. It's main duties include:

- Coordination of the ministries of pastoral care, social services, peace and justice.
- Outreach to both the parish membership and the larger community, either in the neighborhood or beyond.

Our requirements are simple, we ask that you be a Registered member of the Parish, an active participant in a ministry or church organization for one year, 21 or older, live up to and accept the mission statements of the pastoral council and commissions, and be available to attend the commission meetings regularly.

If you find you might be interested, contact **Ascencion Amado** at the Parish Office on how to register for the upcoming Discernment Saturday. It promises to be a special day filled with contemplation of our place in our parish as individuals, and as members of the same faith filled family of Catholics.

Commission Discernment Worship

This week we focus on the Worship Commission. It's main duties include:

- Overseeing and coordinating the Liturgical Ministries of the Parish.
- Evaluating and Improving weekend Liturgies.
- Promoting spiritual enrichment through continuing education.
- Fostering dialogue between liturgical ministers and committees in order to insure that liturgical and spiritual programs are reaching the needs of the parishioners.
- Reviewing the Liturgical Ministries and Committees and their functions.
- Providing an open door policy for individuals of the Liturgical Ministries and the Parish to share their suggestions.

Our requirements are simple, we ask that you be a Registered member of the Parish, an active participant in a ministry or church organization for one year, 21 or older, live up to and accept the mission statements of the pastoral council and commissions, and be available to attend the commission meetings regularly.

Over these next few weeks in the bulletin, we will continue to focus on other commissions and their individual missions, we ask that you take some time to consider each one, and prayerfully consider whether you might want to take part in this important process of leadership in our faith community. Open your mind and heart and let the Holy Spirit be your guide. Feel free to seek out current members and ask them what and how they feel about their time spent in the commission.

If you find you might be interested, contact **Karla Jackson** at the Parish Office on how to register for the upcoming Discernment Saturday. It promises to be a special day filled with contemplation of our place in our parish as individuals, and as members of the same faith filled family of Catholics.

Discernment Saturday, January 5
Christus Center 9 a.m. – Noon

COMMUNITY LIFE

Ministry of Adult Singles:

MAS is a ministry of single, separated, divorced and widowed adults over 50. If you are Catholic and have gone through one of these life altering situations, we invite you to join us as we continue our faith journey. For more information and/or a complimentary newsletter, contact Carly Gisclair @ 713-825-7825 or Donna Genser @ 832-689-9726.

Friday, January 4th, 5:30 pm, Happy Hour for January birthdays at The Farm Drinkery, Champion Forest Drive at Louetta. RSVP to Carly.
Saturday, January 5th, 7:00 pm, Movie Night at Donna's. RSVP to Donna.

Stewarding the Christmas Story

For most of us we hear the word "stewardship" and we think of time, talent and treasure. And all of that is certainly true. Just as we steward, manage all the many blessings and resources that have been entrusted to us -- as Christians, as Disciples of Jesus, our "stewardship" also includes how we steward the message of the Gospel with the world around us -- this Good News of Great Joy the angel's proclaimed. In the midst of all the things to do lists this Christmas season -- the shopping, wrapping, baking, cooking, and gatherings that make up our holiday traditions -- we are often too busy to hear the angel's message to the shepherds in the fields. This Christmas with all this busy-ness, let's make time and quiet our hearts, to hear the call to discipleship, and share this Good News of Great Joy! -- *"For today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord."* **Luke 2:11**
~excerpts taken from Scott Jacob

Retreat Winner: Please congratulate Ms. Robyn Broyles for winning the "free" retreat weekend at Holy Name Retreat Center. Her name was drawn from the list of names of those who entered the drawing

Consecration to the Holy Family

The Knights of Columbus invite each family in the Parish to Consecrate themselves to the Holy Family this Christmas Season by devoting themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph and asking for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father.
A special, yet brief, prayer will be recited by all who wish to Consecrate themselves and their families to the Holy Family in the Lady Chapel following all Masses on the weekend celebrating the **Feast of the Holy Family on December 29th and 30th.**
In preparation for this special day, each family wishing to participate is asked to pray together during the week of December 23rd, to consider intentionally fasting from something of your choice ahead of time, and to attend confession ahead of time (which is required in order to receive a plenary indulgence).

KC Announcements:

Save the Date for 2019 events: First Friday Adoration, starting Jan. 4; **Parish-wide Pancake breakfasts** on second Sundays; **Wine Tasting fundraiser** on Jan. 19; **Habitat for Humanity build day**, Feb. 23; **Fish Fry Dinners** start March 8.
Find us online: See schedules, information and pictures at our Council website at www.kofc10861.org and Facebook page at www.facebook.com/knights10861

St. Ignatius of Loyola Knights of Columbus Council 10861– 2019 "Saints and Sinners" Wine Tasting and Fundraiser

Join the Knights of Columbus for an evening of wine, food and fellowship on **Saturday, Jan 19 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Christus Center.** Attendees will sample a curated flight of six wines with complementary food pairings. A mix of white and red varietals will be served, all related to this year's event theme.

Tickets are $50 per person and can be purchased by contacting winetastingtickets@silcc.org. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be available at the door.

Keep Christ In Christmas
POSTER CONTEST

Youth from our parish are invited to use their imagination and artistic talents to create a poster that shows the true meaning of Christmas

CONTEST RULES: Turn in an original picture (up to 22x28 size) with the theme "Keep Christ in Christmas" to the church office by Friday, Jan. 4.
Email **webmaster@kofc10861.org** with questions or visit **www.kofc10861.org** for information.

COLUMNA PASTORAL

Queridos hermanos:

Este último domingo de Adviento se transformará rápidamente en la temporada de Navidad. Y así, les deseo a todos una maravillosa temporada Navideña llena de alegría y paz. La Navidad es más que un tiempo para niños y San Nicolas. Más bien, nos abrimos el corazón y reflexionamos sobre el misterio de la inmensidad del amor de Dios por nosotros. Como nos dice el Evangelio de San Juan, Dios nos amó tanto que estuvo dispuesto a encarnarse y vivir entre nosotros. A través de Su presencia en el tiempo humano, Dios nos redime y nos muestra el camino hacia el Reino Celestial. Reflexionamos sobre el *Fiat* de María (sí) a la solicitud del Padre de que ella dé a luz a su Hijo, Emmanuel, ¡Dios con nosotros! Reflexionamos sobre los misterios de la noche de su nacimiento: los ángeles cantan "Gloria a Dios en las alturas y en la tierra paz para la gente de buena voluntad". Reflexionamos en los astrólogos, los reyes Magos, que vinieron del Este al mismo tiempo que todas las naciones vienen y le adoran al Nuevo Rey recién nacido. Como vemos en las tarjetas de Navidad, los hombres sabios (y mujeres) todavía lo buscan. Sí, los sabios todavía buscan al Salvador y lo siguen como Él enseñó para que el mundo pueda conocer la paz que solo Dios puede dar. Sé que hay mucho ajetreo antes de Navidad y que incluso en ese día los hogares están llenos de risas, comida, bebida, intercambios de regalos y amor. Es en los momentos después de toda la actividad que podemos sentarnos tranquilamente ante el pesebre para dar gloria a Dios en lo más alto. Allí, mientras contemplamos al Bebé colocado en un pesebre, nos damos cuenta de que el niño nacido en la Ciudad del Pan (Belén) se convierte en el Pan para el mundo. Allí, acostado en un pesebre, está Aquel que nos alimenta con Su mismo ser.

Para aquellos de ustedes que nos visitan durante los días festivos, sepan que nuestras oraciones los incluyen a ustedes y a su viaje. Para aquellos que viajan, les deseamos seguridad. Que los ángeles de Dios les protejan y guíen.

A medida que termina el año y nos preparamos para el 2019, es el momento de responder al llamado de liderazgo dentro de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Nuestro método de liderazgo aquí en San Ignacio de Loyola funciona desde el nivel de base hacia arriba. En nuestro modelo de liderazgo, comenzamos a nivel de base con la membresía de las 5 comisiones que ponen en primer plano los asuntos que deben analizarse y discutir para mejorar nuestra vida comunitaria. Todos nuestros ministerios están “cubiertos” bajo una de las cinco comisiones: Administración, Vida comunitaria, Formación, Alcance y Adoración. Cada comisión tiene la misión de mantenerse en contacto con los diversos ministerios a fin de ayudar a estos ministerios a lograr la misión general de la parroquia. De cada comisión, se distingue a dos miembros para formar parte del Consejo Pastoral que sirve como consejo asesor del Pastor. De acuerdo con las reglas de la Arquidiócesis, que se basan en la Ley Canónica, el Pastor debe escuchar la sabiduría discernida del Consejo y debe actuar de acuerdo. El Consejo Pastoral sirve como un cuerpo consultivo en las decisiones que deben tomarse para que nuestra parroquia siga avanzando. Además de ser un miembro de la parroquia de buena reputación, el requisito principal para ser miembro de una Comisión es tener el corazón de un discípulo y el deseo de que nuestra comunidad parroquial tenga éxito en la construcción del Reino de Dios. También le pedimos que haya servido en un ministerio dentro de la Comisión. Esto permite que la sabiduría adquirida en el ministerio sirva como base para la toma de decisiones dentro de la Comisión. Como notaron en el boletín de la semana pasada, esta semana y las siguientes, hay folletos que explican en profundidad cada una de las Comisiones y el ministerio de servicio en el Consejo Pastoral. Al entrar en oración durante este tiempo celebrando la Venida de Cristo, los invito a discernir en oración su llamado al liderazgo en nuestra comunidad parroquial. Lo que pudimos hacer por nuestra comunidad luego del devastador huracán Harvey y de las aguas de la inundación fue debido a la sabiduría colectiva y la visión de quiénes somos como Iglesia.

Junto con el Padre Khoi Le, los diáconos, el personal eclesial laico, quiero desearles a todos una Navidad maravillosa y feliz, así como un Feliz Año Nuevo. Por cierto, este año, 1 de enero, la solemnidad de María, la Madre de Dios, ES un día de guardar o de precepto en la iglesia. Qué maravillosa manera de terminar un año y comenzar uno nuevo: con el Sacrificio de la Santa Misa.

Con mis oraciones por una Navidad llena de alegría y paz,

Fr. Norbert

EVENTOS

Es hora de volver a estrenar los zapatitos de bailar! **Zumba ™** ha regresado a St. Ignatius! LES HE EXTRAÑADO TANTO!! **Clases se llevarán a cabo los jueves @ 7PM y los sábados @ 10 AM en McGivney Hall *** Estudiantes nuevos deben presentarse 10 minutos antes de la clase para llenar formas. La primera clase para estudiantes nuevos es **GRATIS**, así que no hay nada que perder. Clases son $6 por clase individual, o $25 / tarjeta de 5 clases. **lugar puede cambiar*

EVENTOS

San Ignacio de Loyola ahora tiene un nuevo sistema llamado "My Own Church", para actualizar tu información familiar. Lo único que necesitas es dar clic AQUÍ y crear una cuenta. Luego, el equipo administrativo de la Parroquia te dará de alta y aprobará tu cuenta para que puedas actualizar toda tu información familiar, incluyendo nombres, direcciones, teléfonos y direcciones de correo electrónico.

Porfavor recuerda visitar "My Own Church" pronto. Con la información actualizada que proveas, podremos contactarte cuando lo necesitemos para que no te pierdas de algo importante, y puedas ver tu historial de limosnas y donaciones.

Necesitamos Ministros Litúrgicos para la Misa en Español a la 1:00pm

Ministros de Música
Lectores
Monaguillos
Ministros de la Hospitalidad
Coordinadores de Misa/Sacristán
Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión
Por favor considerar donde Dios le está llamando para servir. Inscripciones estarán en la entrada de la iglesia después de las misas.

Por Favor llama a 281-370-3401.

Los invitamos a rezar por los sacerdotes todos los domingos de 12:15—12:45 p.m. en el santisimo de nuestra parroquia St. Ignatius de Loyola

Le gustaria estudiar la Biblia y también compartir con otros su fe? Unase a nuestro grupo todos los viernes de 10 a 11:30 am en el Centro Espiritual Faber Salon 6. Estamos empezando la serie El Rey David, una serie en DVD del Obispo Robert Barron. ¡Los esperamos!

LECTURA

Domingo, Dec 23, 2018
CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO
Aprecia el futuro

El futuro es una tierra hacia la que todos nos dirigimos, y más pronto de lo que imaginamos. Podría pensarse que trataríamos un poco mejor al futuro, considerando cuánto tiempo esperamos pasar allí. Una forma de ser más amables con nuestro futuro es invertir mucho, pero mucho en nuestros hijos. Ciertamente, nuestra descendencia real, literal, merece todos los beneficios que podamos brindarle, incluyendo especialmente nuestro amor y protección. A los hijos del mundo les vendrían bien las mismas ventajas: hogares que sean estables y seguros, alimentación adecuada, cuidado de la salud y educación, seguridad ante la violencia. ¿Qué estás invirtiendo en el futuro?

LECTURAS PARA HOY:
Miqueas 5:1-4a; Hebreos 10:5-10; Lucas 1:39-45 (12). "Bendita eres tú entre las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre."

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Reanudar la conversación

Sucede todo el tiempo: La generación más joven se aparta de las formas tradicionales, mientras la generación mayor retuerce sus manos y predice el fin del mundo. ¡Estos chicos están abandonando nuestros valores, desconfiando de nuestras instituciones, tomando terribles riesgos y encaminándose en una dirección oscura! Sin duda, la rotación de cada generación es el fin de "un" mundo—es decir, el que el resto de nosotros conocíamos, construimos, y en el que estábamos cómodos. Cada familia debe mantener abiertas las líneas de comunicación, para que la sabiduría sea pasada y el cambio se vuelva menos aterrador. Las familias benditas mantienen viva la comunicación.

LECTURAS PARA HOY:
Eclesiástico 3:2-6, 12-14 o 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; Colosenses 3:12-21 o 3:12-17 o 1 Juan 3:1-2, 21-24; Lucas 2:41-52 (17). "¿Por qué me buscan? ¿No saben que debo estar en la casa de mi Padre?"