



LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR  
DECEMBER 16/17, 2017

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Riley Gallimore	Dean Otworth	Cindy Sprauer	Linda Bradford
				Michael Bradford
				Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Mike Moses	Richard & Anna Vilvens	Mike Moses	Cathy Sader
				Jane Cadwallader
				Marilyn Rosselott
10:00 a.m.	Rylan Howland	Brennen Priest	Paula Barreras	Barb Rayburn
	Audrey Barry			Volunteer
				Volunteer



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 10

- 7:40 a.m. **WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST**
- 8:00 a.m. Jerome & Velma Winner;  
Ann & Frank Rehark;  
Lu & Lee Beauchamp  
(Jim & Joan Winner)
- 10:00 a.m. Terrence & Maureen Palmer;  
Wade & Ruby Quakenbush;  
Jacob Quakenbush,  
Desmon Palmer, Ashley Reid,  
Yoland Neshet  
(Sam & Natalie Quakenbush)  
**WLRU BROADCAST**

Monday, December 11

- 10:00 a.m. **WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST**

Tuesday, December 12

- 9:15 a.m. Rose Boudreau (Paul Boudreau)

Thursday, December 14

- 7:00 p.m. Mary Moran –  
3rd Year Anniversary  
of Passing  
(Margaret Hudson)

Saturday, December 16

- 5:30 p.m. Mary Moran –  
Birthday Remembrance –  
December 7th  
(Margaret Hudson)

Sunday, December 17

- 7:40 a.m. **WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST**
- 8:00 a.m. Jim & Sara Anderson;  
Norma Groves  
(Emma & Russ Groves)
- 10:00 a.m. Dieter Stein (His Daughter Birgit)  
**WLRU BROADCAST**



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

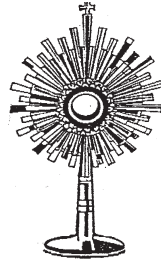
Weekly Need .....	\$ 5,000.00	YTD NEED STARTING 7/2/2017 .....	\$ 109,500.00
Collection for December 2/3		YTD COLLECTED .....	\$ 109,017.00
Envelopes & Loose .....	\$ 4,850.00	VARIANCE .....	-\$ 483.00
Variance .....	-\$ 150.00	(5☹☹☹☹☹)	
(2☹☹)			

School Support: \$81.00 ... Building Fund: \$30.00 ... St. Vincent de Paul: \$35.00  
Votives: \$41.00 ... Buck-a-Month: \$123.00 ... CHD: \$667.00



**\$252,747.60**

Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



**BENEDICTION EVERY  
THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.**



- December 5 ..... Ann Lerch
- December 13 ..... Caryl Moenster
- December 15 ..... Shawn Conlon, Roy & Troy Tesmer
- December 16 ..... Austin Huff
- December 17 ..... Charles Elking

**LAUGHTER IS GOOD**

“I’ll make the toast and pour the juice and get breakfast ready, sweetheart,”  
said Tracy, the newlywed bride.

“Good, what are we having for breakfast?” asked Dewey, the new husband.

“Toast and juice,” Tracy replied.

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This guy Gene wanted a boat more than anything.  
His wife kept refusing, but he bought one anyway.  
“I’ll tell you what,” he told her.

“In the spirit of compromise, why don’t you name the boat?”

Being a good sport, she accepted.  
When her husband went to the dock for his maiden voyage,  
this is the name he saw painted on the side:  
“For Sale.”

Crabby Road

1-26-12

*It's so cold my teeth were chattering all night... and I wasn't even wearing them!*



*J. Wagner*

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**MEN DON'T GROW UP,**



**THEY JUST GET BIGGER.**



Honey, I'm cold. Throw another cat on would you?



**MEANWHILE, AT THE DETROIT ZOO...**



**KIDS**

Not as dumb as you might think



**SNOW REMOVAL**

Make sure your pets are clear before you start.

## SERMON FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Shroud of Turin has fascinated me for years. I believe the Shroud of Turin is the burial cloth of Jesus. I read a 1995 report when scientists analyzed the Blood of Jesus on the Shroud. The scientists unwittingly made an amazing discovery that proved His virgin birth. A human male always has two chromosomes – X and Y. A human female always has X and X. To their surprise they found that the man's blood on the shroud has only female chromosomes – double X. Not a "Y" to be found. All of Jesus' genes came from His Mother because God the Father does not have a human body with a Y chromosome. Only Mary had the chromosomes. She gave Jesus what she had – the female double XX. The Shroud proves Jesus was not created by a human father.

I share with you another important fact which shows how powerful Holy Communion is for your soul. When a baby is created inside the mother, the DNA of the baby's blood joins with the mother's blood so profoundly that the mother and baby now share the same DNA in their blood. Any forensic scientist can identify the mother of a baby simply by taking samples of both mother and child. The mother's blood will contain the DNA of her child. No wonder Catholics honor Mary. She truly is the Mother of God. It's in her blood.

Now let's consider what the Body and Blood of Jesus does for you in Holy Communion. John the Baptist screams out to anyone who will listen – The Messiah is coming. Prepare to receive Him! John then prepared the people by offering a water Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John then declares the Messiah (Jesus) will baptize you "with the Holy Spirit." What does that mean? How does Jesus do it? A parishioner gave me a profound insight that this "Holy Spirit Baptism" occurs when you receive Holy Communion.

He told me what he does every time he receives the Body and Blood of Jesus: "When I eat His Body and drink His Blood I ask Jesus to unite His Blood with my blood. As His Blood mixes with mine, I ask Jesus to flush out of my soul all my sins, to flush away my negative thoughts, my selfishness, my pride, my anger. I then ask Jesus to use His Blood to cleanse my soul. I ask that His Blood pour into my soul His love, His kindness, His mercy. Every time I drink His Blood, I get a blood transfusion of Divine Grace." This is the most profound explanation of Holy Communion I have ever heard.

I remember the very first liver transplant of a mother who gave part of her liver to save her child. She smiled at me and said, "I feel like I'm giving her birth all over again." Soon you will hear the words "The Body of Christ," "The Blood of Christ." You will say "Amen," which means "I believe." Hear Jesus say, "I will give birth in you. I am here. We are One." Happy Advent.