



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for December 27/28

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Cohen Myers	Jeff & Sandy Kilbarger	James Hart	Carol Chambers Joan Wright Linda Bradford
8:00 a.m.	Paige Howlan Bryan Karnes	Craig & Ellen Turner	Jim Winner	Jim Lehn Creed Culbreath Denis Battistine
10:00 a.m.	Sevrin Florek	Bob Florek Barry Reinholz	Jerry Piezer	Patty Reinholz Ed Davis



MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00 a.m. Stanley & Rosemary Feder, Ted Combs, Mary Feder Mullins, Lorena Feder Tungate, Deceased Members of the Feder, Chappie, Combs & Bruce Families (M/M John Combs)
10:00 a.m. Gertrude & Gail Vilvens (Vilvens/Berwanger Families)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:15 a.m. No Mass

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 –

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS – 3:30 P.M.

Ernie, Ray, Curtis, Marie, Lulu & Stanley Blankenship, Ray & Cathy Kiley, Joe Wright, Anton, Anna & Richard Remsing, Elwood & Ellen Walker, Harold Baker, Art & Barb Kilbarger, Harold & Virginia Shue, Ben Bussert, Robert & Ruth Kleinhenz, Magdalena Klein, Carl Huff, Sr. & Jr., Martha Hays, Ciella Barker, Greystone Huff, Mary Miller, Ida Florek, Deceased of the Wells Family, Deceased of the Gaskey Family, Deceased of the Barber Family, Alma Williams, Ruth & Clayton Van Zant, Virgil Tesmer (Fr. Mike Paraniuk)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 – MIDNIGHT MASS – 11:00 P.M.

Betty Lou & Joe Moses, Jr., Lulu & Joe Moses, Sr., Carrie & Shorty Wright, Marie Louise Gueguen, Al Lafontaine, Bill & Bea Turner, Karla Murray, Alma & Karl Doeble, Jim Hern, James Williams, Vincenza Castiglia, Virginia & Carolyn Nawalaniec, Lucille & Lee Beauchamp, Ann & Frank Rehark, Velma & Jerome Winner, Eugene Williams, Rita & Doug Haban, Frank Novotny, Roy Adams, David Rossetott, Ed Lerch, Jim Dean, Bill Bushelman, Henry & Anna Rose Burwinkel, Hugh Cadwallader, Bernard & Bernard & Bertha Germann, Joe & Mary Luscek, Prince Lehn, Nance & Arnold Lafferty, Thelma Butler & Lyda Bihm, Deceased of the Haubner Family (Zipetta Gueguen Moses, Chloe Wright and Zachary Moses)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY – 9:00 A.M.

Shine Frydryk, Al Rumpke, Mary Moran, Norma Groves, Sara & Jim Anderson, Charles & Jane Eddingfield, Edwin & Rita Hunt, John Hunt, Jim Landsom, Charles & Mathilda Dick, Fredrick & Mary Huiet, Deceased of the Wendell & Vance & Holdings Family (Fr. Mike Paraniuk)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:00 a.m. No Mass
5:30 p.m. Jane Lawson (Greg Lawson)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00 a.m. Ernie Blankenship (Rita Blankenship)
10:00 a.m. Jack Boler Birthday December 29th (Cookie Boler)

2014 CHRISTMAS LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

Christmas Eve (Wednesday, December 24),
and Christmas Day (Thursday, December 25)

DECEMBER 24 –

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS – 3:30 P.M.

Sacristan: Margaret Van Frank
Ministers of the Altar: 2 Humphries Boys
Hospitality Ministers: Linda & Michael Bradford
Ministers of the Word: Jerry Piezer – Vigil Reading (Gather #891)
Ministers of Holy Communion: Joyce Combs, Marissa Humphries, Cathy Breckel, Tava Combs (Choir)

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS – 11:00 P.M.

Sacristan: Volunteer
Ministers of the Altar: Quinn & Kieran Conlon
Hospitality Ministers: Kathryn Hapner & Colin Brown
Ministers of the Word: Mike Moses – Midnight Reading (Gather #892)
Ministers of Holy Communion: Jenny Hart, Volunteer, Volunteer & Volunteer (Choir)

DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY – 9:00 A.M.

Sacristan: Joan Wright
Ministers of the Altar: Volunteer & Volunteer
Hospitality Ministers: Dennis Lafferty
Ministers of the Word: Jim Lehn – Day Reading (Gather #894)
Ministers of Holy Communion: Joan Wright, Clem Moenster, Joyce Wendell



Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Need \$4,500.00

Collection December 13/14

Envelopes & Loose.....\$5,363.00
Variance.....+\$ 863.00
(9 ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺)

School Support: \$30.00 ... Building Fund: \$529.00 ...
St. Vincent de Paul: \$0.00 ... Votes: \$42.00 ...
Buck a Month: \$38.00 ... World Mission: \$51.00 ...
Retirement Religious: \$938.00

YTD NEED STARTING 7/5/14 \$99,000.00
YTD COLLECTED \$98,427.91
VARIANCE -\$ 572.09
(6 ☹☹☹☹☹☹)

Happy Birthday

December 22 Willow Bohl, Brennen Priest
December 23 Pam Huff
December 27 Louise Tovarnak



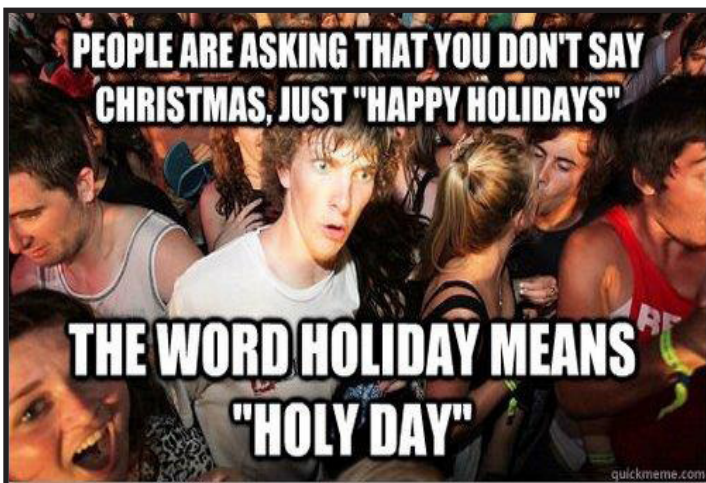
\$315,430.90 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

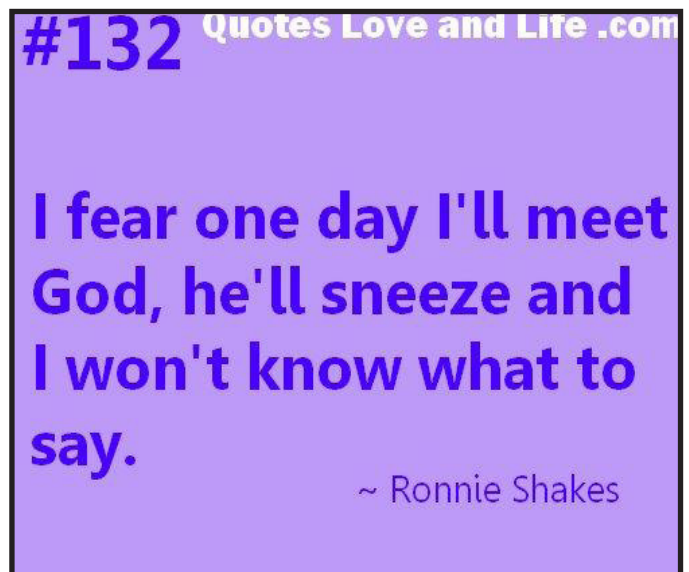


BENEDICTION
EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

SMARTYPANTS ANSWERS TO QUIZ QUESTIONS BY CLEVER STUDENTS WHO DID NOT STUDY

- Q:** To change Centimeters to meters you do what?
A: Take out the "Centi"
- Q:** What do we call the science of classifying living things.
A: Racism
- Q:** Miranda can't see anything when she looks down her microscope. Suggest one reason why?
A: She is blind
- Q:** The first cells on Earth were probably what?
A: Lonely
- Q:** What ended in 1896?
A: 1895
- Q:** Where was the Declaration of independence signed?
A: At the bottom
- Q:** What is eternity?
A: One hour in this class because it feels like an eternity
- Q:** Dogs are carnivores. This means they eat what?
A: My homework
- Q:** Briefly explain what hard water is?
A: Ice
- Q:** If you are 10 years old now, what will you be in 100 years?
A: Dead
- Q:** What good does the liver do?
A: Nothing. Tastes terrible. Onions can't even save it
- Q:** If your car slides on ice, what should you do?
A: Pray that Dad has good insurance.





FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

I want to share with you a humbling and embarrassing experience. When I first joined WOBO radio in Batavia many years ago, I was assigned to cover the Clermont County Fair. After being on the radio for several months DJing a classical show *and* a polka show, I considered myself a hotsy totsy broadcaster. At the fair I spotted my friend Mel who was running for Judge. I wanted to impress him with my broadcasting skills so I called him over for an interview. I figured he might be a little mic shy, so I instructed him how to talk on the radio. I gave him pointers like don't swallow the mic, talk clear and loud, and avoid phrases like "you know" and "uh." With every instruction Mel gave me this puzzled look.

I figured he was just a little intimidated by the radio, but I was surprised how well he did in the interview. He spoke like a seasoned announcer. Then he shocked me by asking, "Can I have the mic please?" I asked, "Why"? He answered, "Let me show you how to do a *good* interview." For the next half hour he interviewed all types of people like a pro. He switched to his deep, resonant "radio voice" like the announcers do on WLW (or Pat Hays on WVNU).

He handed the mic back to me. I asked in amazement, "Where did you learn to speak like that?" He answered, "I have been broadcasting on WOBO for years. In fact, I am one of the station's founders." He knew I had egg all over my face so he rubbed it in a little more by adding, "Give me a call and I'll teach you how to be a good broadcaster." Ouch.

This is what is going on between King David and God. King David has become haughty, giving *himself* the credit for all he accomplished as King. So he orders the prophet Nathan to tell God that King David is going to build God a house for God so He doesn't have to live in a tent. God responds by saying who do you think you are? I'm the One who plucked you from the field to make you a King. I'm the One who destroyed your enemies. I'm the One who made you famous among the nations. You would be nothing without Me being with you all this time. From your children, David, I'm going to build *you* a kingdom that will never end. And from the House of David was born Jesus, the King of the Universe. The name of Jesus says it all... "God Saves."

Jesus came with the medicine of Mercy, not the judgment of condemnation. We Catholics should follow the example of Jesus. I have found some priests to be way too judgmental. I have found some Catholics to be way too judgmental. We should not make ourselves look good by making others look bad. Any good I do, any virtue I possess comes from God, not me. St. Augustine was a very big sinner before his conversion. When St. Augustine spied a sinful woman of the night walking across the street, he remarked, "If it were not for the Grace of God, there go I."

Don't be haughty like King David or like me when I thought I was God's gift to radio. Mary Our Mother shows us how a good Christian should act: Pray about everything... Worry about nothing... Be Thankful always... In the midst of suffering be hopeful... In the midst of blessings, be humble...and do not judge others just because they sin differently than you. Happy Advent