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Mon.-Thurs.: 8:30 am – 8:30 pm Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

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WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Community, located in Northwest Houston area, welcomes all to join and participate in fulfilling our mission: to be "A People for Others." In the spirit of St. Ignatius, we strive to reveal: The Christ—we find in one another—we celebrate in the liturgy—we share in the Tradition, in the Creed, and in living the Word of God. Empowered by the revealed Christ, we are sent to build community and to witness to the world with a preferential love for the poor.

PASTORAL OFFICE

281-370-3401

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Please visit www.silcc.org for email addresses.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SHEDULE/ HORARIO DE LITURGIA

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 p.m.. (Life Teen) Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:45 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

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

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE MISA

Monday, August 21

9:00 am Luciano Ramos (+)

Tuesday, August 22

9:00 am Gene Macha (+)
Wednesday, August 23
9:00 am Harry Adams (+)

6:45 pm Carlos Trujillo Sr (+)

Thursday, August 24

9:00 am Harry Adams (+)

Friday, August 25

9:00 am Pearl Rao (+)

Noon * Luis Rodriguez (LVG)

Saturday, August 26

5:15 pm J.W.A. Frrey (+)

Sunday, August 27

7:30 am Harry Adams (+)

9:00 am Juan (Sonny) Trevino Jr. (+)

11:00 am Pro Populo

1:00 pm ** Samira Lizbet Valle (LVG)

5:15 pm Hank Brodnik (+)

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^{*} Celebrated at St. Luke's Hospital Chapel in Vintage

^{**} Spanish Mass

PRESIDER SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE								
Aug 26/27 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 1:30pm Marriage Orientation: Olivier 3pm Baptisms: Fr. Norbert	Saturday/ Sábado 5:15pm	Sunday/ Domingo 7:30am	Sunday/ Domingo 9:00am	Sunday/ Domingo 11:00am	Sunday/ Domingo 1:00pm Español	Sunday/ Domingo 5:15pm		
Presider	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Kenneth	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Khôi Lê	Fr. Khôi Lê		
Homilist	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Kenneth	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Khôi Lê	Fr. Khôi Lê		
Deacon	Vinklarek	Wright	Higgins	Olivier	(W) Glueck (T) Mouton	Vines		

FINANCIALS



Sent to Build Community Loan Redemption *(through 6/30/2017) If you are new

Beginning Loan Balance \$6,025,000 Principal Payments \$661,706 Remaining Loan Balance \$5,413,294 Interest Payments \$147,366

\$6,025,000 parish or have not made a pledge and wish to do so, please contact

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Ron Syoboda.

Diocesan Services Fund 2017

*Parish Goal	\$300,000.00
*Total Amount Paid:	\$222,139.20
*Total Amount Pledged	\$255,589.49
*Total Number of Participants	695
*Total Number of Households:	3616
*Average Participant Pledge:	\$367.75
*Paid Over (Under) Goal	(\$77,860.80)
*Pledged Over (Under) Goal	(\$44,410.51)
*Percent Paid	74.05%

Help provide hope and help for those among us who are most in need. To donate online, visit www.archgh.org/dsf/



Parish Financial Information

Aug 13: \$38,718.60 July Faith Direct \$92,112.83

FAITH DIRECT

Parish eGiving SIGN UP, TODAY!

Whether you are already enrolled or new to Faith Direct, you can now choose to have your monthly donations processed on the 4th or the 15th, or both 4th and 15th using a credit card, debit card or bank draft.

Go to www.faithdirect.net to create an account or make changes to your existing account. Church Code; TX134

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SPECIAL COLLECTION

September 10–
Second Collection:
Catholic University of
America/University of
St. Thomas

PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last Sunday, the 13th, I celebrated another year of life, this time an anniversary of my 21st birthday! And as I often do on my birthday, I thought about the blessings that God has given me throughout my life. Needless to say, there are many and I'm grateful that my last 11 years of life have been spent here at St. Ignatius of Loyola. God has placed many wonderful people in my life these years as well as some challenges for fur-



ther growth. I guess we are never too old to learn. I also look back and, in prayer, ponder if my life has had much meaning to it; you know, the old "It's A Wonderful Life" exercise: would the world be any different if I had not existed? Just within the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston two churches have a corner stone with my name on it as well as the Gonzaga Center here. But corner stones don't always indicate the difference that is really made. Rather, they symbolize the growth in holiness that is made through the use of the buildings. So, if nothing else, I have helped to provide avenues of growth in the ways of God for many people. I also pray for and reflect upon the number of baptisms, first Holy Communions, confessions, marriages I've witnessed, anointings and Last Rites I've administered. Hopefully, that has made the difference in many people's lives as they've grown closer to God. I'm not saying that others wouldn't have administered those sacraments, but hopefully, in some way, my being "Norbert" has aided in the work of the Kingdom and the salvation of God's people. And so, even though life may be difficult at times, I am truly blessed to be an instrument of God's presence and His Kingdom.

Next weekend is our Stewardship weekend in which you are invited to make your life a difference for the piece of the Kingdom of God that we call "St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church". Because so many of us share our time, talent and treasure we are able to affect the lives of many around us as well as beyond through our social ministries and missionary endeavors. Our theme for this year is "Here I am, Lord" or, as they say in sports, "Send me in coach!" It is an opportunity for each of us to do a personal inventory of our gifts and talents and then find ways and opportunities to use them effectively for the building up of the Kingdom of God. The scriptures remind us that every gift or talent we have has been given to us by God for the sake of the Kingdom. Are you using your gifts and talents to promote the way of God's justice, peace, compassion and love? Are you using your talents and gifts to bring others closer to the Lord by your way of life, your words and actions? What gift have you been given that sits in the box, all wrapped up and never used?

Many of our fellow parishioners have witnessed to the use of their gifts. They've even spoken publically about how the use of their gifts and talents has even changed their lives. Ask any of our ministers, participants in formation studies and organizations and they will speak freely how, while being in ministry, God blesses them abundantly for their service to His Kingdom.

And so, are you ready? Can you speak with your heart and answer, "Here I am, Lord!" to His call? Step forward, take your stance and shout out, "Send me in, Coach!"

With my prayers for God's blessings,

COLUMNA PASTORAL

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

El 13 de agosto de la semana pasada celebre otro año de vida, esta vez el aniversario de mi 21 cumpleaños!! Y, como lo hago usualmente en mi cumpleaños, me puse a pensar en todas las bendiciones que Dios me ha dado durante toda mi vida. No es necesario decirles, que hay muchas y estoy muy agradecido por los últimos 11 años de mi vida, los cuales he pasado acá en San Ignacio de Loyola. Dios ha puesto muchas personas magnificas en mi vida estos últimos años, así como algunos desafíos para ayudarme a madurar. A lo mejor nunca es tarde para aprender. También miro hacia atrás y en oración reflexiono en si mi vida ha tenido mucho sentido. Hay un ejercicio viejo, "Es Una Vida Maravillosa" donde uno se pregunta si el mundo sería diferente si yo no hubiese existido. Dentro de lo que es la arquidiócesis de Houston-Galveston hay dos iglesias que tienen placas con mi nombre, así como en el Gonzaga Center aquí en San Ignacio. Pero placas no siempre indican la diferencia que uno hace. Mas bien, simbolizan el crecimiento en santidad que se obtiene por medio de utilizar estos edificios. Así que, por lo menos he podido ayudar a proveer maneras de crecimiento para muchas personas en los caminos hacia Dios. También rezo y reflexiono en el número de bautizos, primeras comuniones, confesiones, matrimonios que he presenciado, unciones y los últimos ritos a personas en peligro de muerte que he administrado. Espero que esto haya hecho una diferencia en la vida de muchas personas al acercarse más a Dios. No quiero decir que otros no hubiesen podido administrar estos sacramentos, pero tal vez, en alguna manera, el yo siendo "Norbert" ha ayudado en el trabajo del Reino y en la salvación de la gente de Dios. Así que, aunque la vida puede ser difícil a veces, estoy realmente bendecido de ser un instrumento de la presencia de Dios y de su Reino.

La próxima semana es nuestra Feria de Corresponsabilidad les estoy invitando a que con sus vidas hagan una diferencia en el Reino del Señor que nosotros llamamos San Ignacio de Loyola. Ya que muchos de nosotros compartimos nuestros talentos, tiempo y tesoro se hace posible que podamos influir en las vidas de muchas personas a nuestro alrededor y mas allá por medio de nuestros ministerios y esfuerzos misioneros. Nuestro tema este año es "Aquí Estoy Señor" o como dicen en los medios deportivos, "Envíame Entrenador" Es nuestra oportunidad

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THIS WEEK'S READING

Sunday, Aug 20, 2017

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Fearless faith

The award for the Lady with the Most Chutzpah in the New Testament might be viewed as a toss-up between the Samaritan woman at the well and the Canaanite woman with the sick daughter. Neither is named, but both take on theological debates with Jesus that are pretty gutsy. The Canaanite woman may have the edge for the prize in her verbal sparring with Jesus. He is ministering to his own people, the "house of Israel," but she insists that even dogs deserve kindness, and Jesus marvels at her faith. Approach God boldly in prayer!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28 (118) "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

Monday, Aug 21, 2017

MEMORIAL OF PIUS X, POPE

Poor Pope Pius?

Pius X (1836-1914) was both adored and abhorred during his papal reign. He promoted frequent Communion and spirituality for laypeople. But he also condemned many secular ideas that were influencing Catholicism—influencing for the better, many thought—such as trade unions and democratic decision-making. There's no denying Pius X's commitment to poverty, though. He chose to be buried in a simple tomb and wrote, "I was born poor, I have lived poor, and I wish to die poor." In remembrance, do something today for the poor.

TODAY'S READINGS: Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22 (419) "He went away sad, for he had many possessions."

Tuesday, Aug 22, 2017

MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

It's good to be queen

In the musical You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, Lucy is dismayed to learn she can't be queen when she grows up. You have to be born one. "If I can't be a queen," she says, then "Pll work and work until I'm very rich and then I will buy myself a queendom." Good grief. Wrong on both counts. Queen saints got there doing unqueenlike things like giving away their wealth. Mary, too, simply lived the incomparable dignity of being a woman, a good and holy Jew, a mother. The only thing her son ever ran from was a crowd that wanted to make him king. Exalting us is someone else's job.

TODAY'S READINGS: Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30 (420) "Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven."

Wednesday, Aug 23, 2017

MEMORIAL OF ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN Inside and out

Appearances rule in pop culture. The beautiful people occupy the covers of magazines and get all the buzz for their many sightings and multiple marriages. We are likewise bombarded with the externals of clothing and housing and

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vehicles, as if looking good will somehow increase our internal value. Rose of Lima (1586-1617), by all accounts a beautiful woman, was alarmed by the attention her good looks brought her and chose to disappear from the world altogether, living in a hut as a recluse. Decrease the amount of time you spend on clothes and hair, and add those minutes to your daily prayer routine.

TODAY'S READINGS: Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16 (421) "Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Thursday, Aug 24, 2017

FEAST OF BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

A nearly anonymous apostle

Poor Bartholomew, the mystery apostle. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and the Acts of the Apostles call him Bartholomew, but in John he might be the person named Nathaniel. An interesting lesson for those who think the Bible is clear about everything—even the names of the 12 apostles! But aren't most of us nearly anonymous disciples ourselves? We don't get mentioned in the church bulletin all the time, and not everyone knows who we are or remembers our name at the parish fair. But we are faithful followers of Jesus nonetheless, and we find our reward not in recognition and praise, but in knowing we are quiet helpers of the one who saves the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51 (629) "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth."

Friday, Aug 25, 2017

MEMORIALS OF LOUIS; JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST A common calling to care

Two men quite unlike each other, both saints, and both revered for similar reasons: their concrete love for the poor. In the mid-13th century, Saint Louis embraced the way of Saint Francis of Assisi and cared for the poor even as king of France. It is said that Louis had 13 guests from among the poor to eat with him daily. Saint Joseph Calasanz in the mid-16th century saw that the need to educate poor children was so important that he gave up a career in church law and politics. You can't read of these lives without thinking of how simple true Christianity is: to care for the poor, the hungry, the forgotten.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40 (423) "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

Saturday, Aug 26, 2017

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mary is our model

You may be familiar with the 16th-century Litany of Loreto, which gathers wonderful images of Mary such as Mystical Rose, Tower of Ivory, Ark of the Covenant, Gate of Heaven, and Morning Star. Saint Francis of Assisi in the 13th century had a similar litany, his "Salutation of the Virgin," which hails Mary as Christ's Palace, Tabernacle, Home, Robe, Handmaid, and Mother. But perhaps the most striking is Mary as "Virgin made church": Mary as the model for all Christians to pray, "Let it be done unto me according to God's word" and who is always directing us toward her son, saying again and again, "Do what he tells you."

TODAY'S READINGS: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12 (424) "The greatest among you must be your servant."

LITURGY

Anointing of the Sick- We will celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at the 9 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, September 13. Anyone who is seriously ill or undergoing surgery is encouraged to receive the sacrament.

SOUND MINISTERS NEEDED:

We are in need of sound ministers for ALL weekend Masses. No experience is necessary and training is provided! If you feel called to serve in this capacity, please contact Chris Bearer at cbearer@silcc.org for more information. High School age through adults are welcomed to serve.

Week Day Rosary: We invite you for our Daily Rosary, taking place Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass located at the Lady Chapel.

2017 MASS INTENTIONS

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. If you would like to request a Mass intention for someone living or deceased, please visit the Parish Office during business hours of 8:30 am – 8:30 pm. Monday-Thursday; 8:30 am –4:30 p.m. Friday; or 9 am to Noon on Saturday. Phone requests are not allowed. Your Mass intention is listed in the bulletin the Sunday prior to the Mass date.

2018 intentions will be available the middle of September. Watch Bulletin for more information.

PERPETUAL MASSES

The Perpetual Masses are celebrated the first 5:15 pm Saturday Mass of each month. The Perpetual Mass intentions are kept in a special binder and will not be listed in the bulletin or be announced from the Altar. For more information, please call 281 -370-3401.

Hospitality Ministry

welcomes parishioners when they come to Mass, helps count the number of people at Mass so we can have enough hosts, assists with the collection and helps with communion lines to say the least. They are assigned a Mass time through MSP (scheduler system) and need to meet Archdiocesan requirements, trainings, renewal sessions and 1 formation event to help foster their understanding of the ministry. Tom Kaetzer and Brian Dooley are the ministry co-chairs and they can be contacted at hospitality@silcc.org.

Worship Coordinator

We are looking for parishioners who would like to help with setting up for our greatest celebration, Mass. For more information, please contact the ministry co-chairs at worshipcor@silcc.org or call the parish Worship office. We are in need of Worship Coordinators for all Mass times, especially the 7:30 am, 1:00 pm Spanish Mass and the Sunday 5:15 pm LifeTeen Mass.



Catch This!

Children's Choir Season is here!



First Batting practice: September 6, 7

WEDNESDAY PRACTICES (music room)

HANDBELLS & CHIMES: Grades 4 & up 5:00-5:45 pm

CHORISTERS: Grades 2-5 5:45-6:45 pm
(after Wednesday Formation classes)

THURSDAY PRACTICES (music room)

CHERUBS: Grades K-1 4:45-5:15 pm

CANTATE YOUTH CHOIR: Grades 6-12 5:15-6:15 pm

SPECIAL PRE-SEASON TRAINING DAYS

Saturday September 9:10 AM- 2 PM
Sunday September 10: 10:15 -11:30 AM
Choir Sing Saturday! (re"choired!") (music room)
Choir Parent Info Meeting/Donut Social
(Christus Center Meeting Room)

DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? LET US KNOW!

CHOIR REGISTRATION FORMS online and in parish office.

For more information, please contact Music office (281) 290–4631 or kdemny@silcc.org or http://silcc.org/childrens-music

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Renewal Sessions For Returning EMHC to be Recommissioned in Advent:

Wednesday, August 23rd from 7:30-9:00pm in Xavier Center, room 16.

Monday, August 28th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in Xavier Center, room 16.

Reminder: Term of Commissioning is 2 years

For more information contact Rich Rogers or Kathy Parks, emhc@silcc.org or call the Liturgy Department at the parish office.

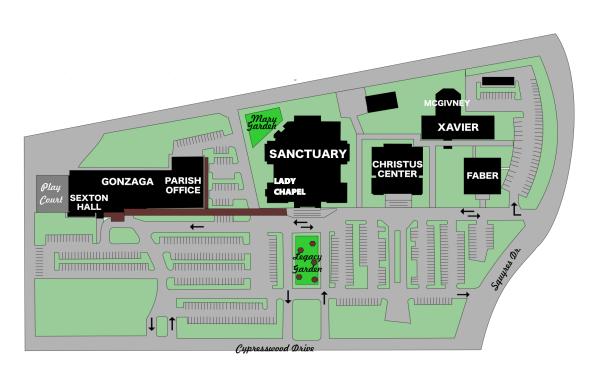


THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday, August 21	Building	Thursday, August 24	Building
8am: RCA	Christus Center	8am: RCA	Christus Center
9am: SILECC Teachers	Gonzaga	9am: SILECC Teachers	Gonzaga
		9am: 1960 Hope Center Cooking-Women's	
<u>6:30pm:</u> Legion of Mary	Faber	Club	McGivney Hall
7pm: Boy Scout Troop #1324	Sexton Hall	10am: Craft Guild	Xavier
Tuesday, August 22		<u>6:30pm:</u> Grief Support	Faber
9am: SILECC Teachers	Gonzaga	<u>7pm:</u> Zumba	Christus Center
9am: 1960 Hope Center Cooking	McGivney Hall	7pm: Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting	McGivney Hall
9:30am: MOMS Monthly Meeting	Xavier	7pm: Formation Board	Xavier
10am: Living Stones	Faber	7:30pm: Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<u>6pm</u> : AA Meeting	Faber		
6:15pm: Knights of Columbus Monthly Council			
Meeting	McGivney Hall	Friday, August 25	
7pm: Worship Commission Meeting	Music Room	9am: SILECC Teachers	Gonzaga
Wednesday, August 23		Saturday, August 26	
9am: SILECC Teachers	Gonzaga	Stewardship Weekend	Christus Center
6:30pm: Journey of Hope	Faber	7:30am: Saturday Morning Study Group	Xavier
7:30pm: Coro Rehearsal	Music Room	8am: Diaconate Spiritual Direction Institute	Faber
7:30pm: Charismatic Prayer Group	Faber	9am: Hope Center Sandwich Making	McGivney Hall
		9:30am: Life & Money Workshop	Xavier

Sunday, August 27

Stewardship WeekendChristus Center8am: Diaconate Spiritual Direction InstituteFaber9am: CLOWLady Chapel1:30pm: Marriage OrientationXavier





- 1. Visit the weblink: https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/
 Galveston/
- 2. Create a login.
- 3. View and update Family information.

SILCC now has a new system, called My Own Church, for updating your family information! Then, the Parish Administration Staff will approve your account, and you'll be able to update all of your family information, including names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses.

You'll be able to view the SILCC pictorial directory. You'll be able to upload your favorite family photo and chose whether you want that photo (or other information) to be visible to other members who've logged in—or you can keep some information private and available only to church administrators.

Please remember to check out My Own Church soon! With your updated information, we'll be able to contact you when we need to so you don't miss anything important, and you'll be able to view your giving history.

Gift Presenters - WANTED

Have you ever thought that you would

like to take up the gifts at Mass? You can schedule your own date and time. Some parishioners will take up the gifts in remembrance of a loved one, a birthday, an anniversary, or other celebrations. If you are interested in taking up the gifts, please e-mail us at giftpresenters@silcc.org with your preferred date and Mass time. Or visit our website at www.silcc.org/giftpresenters to see how to register online with Sign up Genius.



Kroger Community Rewards

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH NPO #81071

Giving More Back to the Community!

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- Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com. Then type in St. Ignatius of

Loyola Catholic Parish where it says pick your charitable organization. We will be the second one that pops up.

Formation Volunteers Needed:

Formation is in need of office volunteers. Please contact Gracia Avila at 281-370-3401 or gavila@silcc.org for more information.

Download the Parish App

Download the Parish App Today!

Stay connected with the community with message updates, Calendar of Events with locations, our daily readings from USCCB, prayers, the most recent bulletin, and much more. The app is available for Apple and Android Devices. Text App to phone number 88202, or visit myparishapp.com to download.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Banns

Please pray for the following couples:

Leroy Ross & Bethany Chappell Theodore Page & Gianina Terranova

In Memoriam

Rosanna Simone Dunienville sister of Nadia Dugmore

Hans Dirk Schlichting husband of Grace Schlichting

Mario Scavello brother of Enzo Scavello

Renee Von Eschen wife to Bob Von Eschen

Araceli Mirador grandmother of Jennifer & Audree

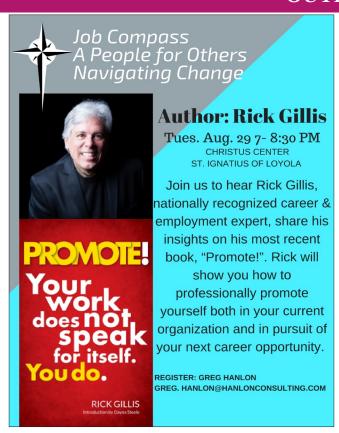
Natalie Gomez niece of Felipe E. Rodriguez

Matthew Cassidy
Husband of Ruth Cassidy

Welcome Our Newly Baptized!

Beau William Yorek
Allan Noe Rojas
Henry Perez
Bryce Simpson
Michael Alonso
Sanyer Brown
Cameron Schramm

OUTREACH





Mentor Info Session Friday, Sept. 1st at 10 a.m. Christus Center

Is God calling you to serve as a mentor to an at-risk child this school year? The Kids Hope ministry needs dedicated men and women to make a difference in the life of a child by providing love, support and encouragement. Mentors receive specialized training and resources before being matched with a student. We need prayer partners to pray for every student and their mentor. To learn more about this wonderful ministry, please contact kidshopeusa@silcc.org or attend an info session Friday, September 1st at 10:00 am in the Christus Center. For more details on Kids Hope, visit us at www.silcc.org/kids-hope-usa



Mass Rides Needed: The parish office takes many calls requesting rides to weekday and Sunday Mass.
Our Second Family

Our Second Family Ministry is attempting to meet these needs as quickly as possible. Their ministry



members' schedules or addresses do not always coordinate with a parishioner needing a ride. Consequently, they are reaching out to you to help fill the gap and cover a wider area to serve our parish community. Please prayerfully consider making yourself available, as time permits in your schedule, to offer a parishioner a ride. We have many homebound members who are elderly or ill and yet long to participate in Mass, receive Communion and fellowship with others. If you are available, please email: SecondFamily@silcc.org; or call Theresa Gould, 281-376-6866 or

Dignity of Life Ministry: We're seeking fresh ideas for our Dignity of Life Ministries. Is there a project or initiative you would like to see or lead in our parish. Please share your idea with our Outreach Commission by emailing OutreachCommission@silcc.org

Food Drivers Needed, One Monday per Month: The

Outreach office is seeking drivers to deliver our parish food donations to NAM one Monday per month. Food would be collected from the Narthex at your convenience and delivered to NAM's food pantry at 15555 Kuykendahl Rd. Please contact Joe Lallo for details and to get in the rotation.

This is a work of mercy as NAM's food pantry serves many families facing food insecurity. Joe Lallo, (281) 450-1249; joseph.lallo@sbcglobal.net.

Rachael's Vineyard Healing

Retreat, Aug. 26-27: This is a Diocesan Catholic spiritual retreat for those suffering after an abortion, including women, men, grandparents, family, friends, etc. The retreat combines opportunities for prayer, reflection, counseling and sacramental Reconciliation to bring about peace and healing for retreatants. To inquire confidentially, please call Julie Fritsch, ArchGH Office of Pro-Life Activities, ikfritsch@archgh.org; 713-741-8728.

Refugee Family Sponsor Project:

Our parish will be sponsoring one or two refugee families this coming year and seeks team members to lead this effort. Refugee families have been fully screened by the U.S. State Department and have waited years to repatriate in our wonderful nation. You will help coordinate our assistance to them and work with other parish programs and ministries to raise awareness about global conflict and asylees. Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Office provides case management services, but needs more help in assisting these newcomers assimilate to life in America. Call Steve Szymczak(713) 647-2469.

In a Crisis?: Our Outreach Office is able to provide limited financial assistance to help meet emergency basic needs like shelter and utilities for parishioners and people in our immediate vicinity. Please call for an appointment 281-290-4606.

Prayer Shawls Available: Blessed prayer shawls are available for your sick or elderly loved ones in the parish office. Please sign the prayer book so our ministry can pray for your intentions. Yarn donations welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY, ELEMENTARY & EARLY CHILDHOOD



BACK TO SCHOOL MASS & SOCIAL Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6:45 pm

Let us join together to pray for our children, our schools, our teachers, and our families as we begin Fall Classes. May we have a safe and successful school year.

Ice Cream Social will follow in Sexton Hall!
All Are Welcome!



The Registration Information Booklet and forms are posted on the parish website and available in the narthex. and the parish office. **Registration is available this weekend** after each Mass in the Christus Center and will also be available during Stewardship Weekend. Registration forms and payment are also accepted during parish office hours.

UPPER ROOM

Upper room is back! We will begin with Mass at 6:45 pm and then move to the upper room. We would love to see you for this free weekly event!

SAVE THE DATE

Family Kick— Off Event Sunday, September 10. from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



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St. Ignatius Loyola Youth

New Director of Early Childhood and Elementary Faith Formation

Welcome to Lucille Pavlock, who joined the Formation Staff this week, coming to us from St. Katherine Drexel. Lucille can be reached at through the Parish Office and at lpavlock@silcc.org.



Our 2017-2018 Faith Formation is gearing up & we are asking parishioners to please prayerfully consider volunteering your time & talent. There are a variety of opportunities with which you can assist us. If you are interested in becoming a Catechist, Assistant, Small Group Leader or one of our other many volunteer opportunities, please contact the Formation Office. We are in need of volunteers to make this coming year a great success! Thank you!



OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Open house is scheduled for students enrolled for the 2017-2018 school year. Students registered Monday-Friday (including Kindergarten) or Monday-Wednesday-Friday will have open house on Monday, August 28th, at 10:30 am. Tuesday and Thursday students will have open house on Tuesday, August 29th, at 10:30 am. Classes begin Aug. 30th and Sept. 1st.

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



Registration is ongoing for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration is open to all. We are offering 2-day, 3-day and 5-day programs for children ages 9 months and up. The hours are 9 am-2 pm. Fees and forms are available on our website or in the office. Limited spaces available. Registered students should have received the calendar and supply list for this year.

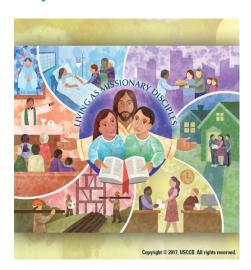


Kindergarten Class is offered Monday-Friday, from 9am-3pm. Certified Teacher, small class size, approved curriculum. Time for individual instruction, group activities, music, religion (weekly Mass), motor activities, as well as all the core subjects. A great deal of hands-on learning and experiences.

Limited spots available, please call for more information.

FORMATION- ADULTS, YOUNG ADULTS

CATECHIST
COMMISSIONING
Sunday, Sept. 10 at 11 am and
5:15 pm Masses



ADULT FORMATION

FALL Opportunities

The Gospel of Matthew Bible Study begins Tues Sept 5 at 7:00 pm and Wednesday Sept 6 at 10 am. See additional information in the narthex and on the parish website.

Tuesdays 10 am Faber Center

Living Stones is studying the

Gospel of Matthew. Join us at any time.

Saturdays 7:30 am Xavier Center

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players. June 10-Sept 16. No session
Sept 2.

Wed 8/30 7:30 pm Xavier Center

G.K. Chesterton from

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players.

Thurs 8/31 10:00 am Xavier Center

G.K. Chesterton from
Catholicism: The Pivotal Players.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY "BREWING IT FORWARD" Aug 19th, 7-9pm

The young adults of St. Ignatius are hosting a fundraiser at 11 Below Brewing Company. Tickets include unlimited 11 Below beer, hot dogs, and a raffle. Tickets will be \$25 at the door! Check out our Facebook page for more information!

FIRESIDE CHATS Spend an evening in gainful discussion with other young adults. Thursdays at 7pm, Xavier Center Room 15. Follow us on FB for more information: StIggyYAM

PHILEOS LUNCH - Join us after the 11am Mass every Sunday for food and friends! We go out for lunch at a variety of restaurants in the area, and it's a great way to grow in fellowship!

QUESTIONS?

Contact our leadership team at yam@silcc.org

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAIT

Have you registered?

The site offers Catholic video, movies, audios, e-books, and weekly Scripture reflection.

Take advantage of your free subscription to FORMED.org

Here is how easy it is:

- 1. Go to **formed.org**
- 2. Click on Register
- 3.Create your FREE account by entering your email address

OUR PARISH CODE IS:

7G2HRW

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM:

Two preparation sessions are required for both parents and, though not required, they are recommend for Godparents as well. The sessions are every other month on consecutive Mondays from 7-9 pm in the Music Suite. The next sessions will be offered Sept 11 & 18. Registration is not required. Baptisms are based on availability and must be scheduled in advance. For more information see the Sacraments page on the parish website.

Notice: Baptisms are celebrated at 3:00 p.m. on scheduled Sundays.

Baptism Dates: Aug 27.

BAPTISM OF ADULTS & CHILD/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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

for parishioners over 18 is celebrated in the Archdiocese on or near Pentecost weekend. To register for the preparation sessions, contact Linda Krehmeier at the parish office. Additional information is available under Adult Formation on this page and on the parish website.

MARRIAGE: Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage begins a minimum of six months prior to marriage. The first step at St. Ignatius begins with participation in the Marriage Orientation Session. Register for the Orientation Session by calling the Coordinator of Liturgy and Sacraments by the 15th of the month. Please do NOT set any dates prior to beginning the preparation process.

PARISH WIDE EVENT HIGHLIGHT



STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

August 26th – 27th

Come Play for GOD'S TEAM!

"Here I am, Lord" - "Put me in, Coach!"

The Rule Book is our "Bible" and the "Ministry Directory" our Play Book. It time to suit up and PLAYBALL!

"Every strike brings us closer to a Homerun!"

Next Weekend we will have our Parish **Stewardship Ministry Fair** in the **Christus Center**, after all the Masses.



Many of our parish ministry members will be available to answer questions on the work they do. Take time to meet with these Stewards and select which ministries best suit your talents individually and for your entire family. In preparation for this commitment process, we are asked to prayerfully reflect on the gifts that have been entrusted to us. A good Steward sees the evidence of God in all things. We must trust in God's vision for our life; Stewardship is part of that journey. If we model the life of Jesus, we are taking steps towards a **Stewardship Way of Life**.

There will be Grand Slam days & days the bases are loaded in the bottom of the ninth with 2 strikes & 2 outs!

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game

LAY WITNESS WALL OF STEWARDS

"... I was content to go to Mass every Sunday and felt that I was living the good, Catholic life. But there came a time when something began stirring in my heart, a yearning for something more in my spiritual life. It was after a passionate sermon by Fr. Norbert on Stewardship Weekend that propelled me next door to the Christus Center after Mass. I was soon to learn that there were several ministries that I was interested in, such as EMHC and the Knights of Columbus. I also realized that with a parish of this size, we must step up to meet the needs of our community." To me, the more we can give to our church, the more will be given to us in God's grace. These last few years have seen a tremendous growth in my faith."... **Rich Rogers**

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass Celebrations

The 2017 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition.

Registration closed on August 14, 2017 at midnight. However, you may attend the special mass and register at the entrance of the Co-Cathedral. Reserved seating will be limited. Should you arrive when the reserved space is taken, please seat anywhere else in the Church.

The 2017 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Golden (50th) Anniversary of marriage in The Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, October 15th, 2017 at The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm.

Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition.

Register online http://www.familylifeministryhouston.org

Maria Goretti Support Group:

New support group for those afflicted with any type of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, spiritual or mental) meets at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of every month in downtown Houston at the Cathedral Centre. For more info about the Maria Goretti Network that is sponsoring this support group, go to www.mgoretti.org/ or call 713-851-3708.

The Serra Club of North Houston:

Serra Program Meeting
Guest Speaker: Seminarian,
David Hust
Wednesday, August
23rd at 7:15 p.m.
Christ the Good
Shepherd Social Hall
You are all invited to
hear David speak on his
journey to St. Mary's Seminary and
fostering vocations!!!

If you are interested in joining the Serra Club of N. Houston please contact Phil Duggan at 281-376-1900 or email philipduggan@sbcglobal.net.

Amigos de las Americas Youth Ambassador Program

is looking for volunteer host families to host a high school student from Ecuador August 19th-Sept. 4th 2017. We are seeking 3-5 families for our program. For more information for this rewarding volunteer opportunity please contact Amanda at 832-341-0676.

St. Clare Monastery Fundraiser—Save the Date/Mark Your

Calendars: The Fourth Annual St. Clare Monastery Fundraiser will be held Saturday, September 9 from 9:00 AM to 1:00PM 13702 Falba, Houston 77070, in the Lanier property gym down the street from the Lanier Theological Library. The day will begin with Mass, followed by a very special live auction and silent auction, and a catered lunch. The ticket donation is \$40., or you can purchase a table of 8 for \$300. and invite your friends! Tickets and tables can be purchased by calling Shirley Welch at 281-836-5783. This event has grown every year and has become very popular, so come join us! St. Clare Monastery is a foundation of the Brothers and Sisters of Charity founded by John Michael Talbot.

Worldwide Marriage Encoun-

ter:: "I wish we had done this years ago!" is a frequent statement that we hear after this wonderful marriage enrichment. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple share together, whether they have been married for only a short time, or for many years. This can be just what you have been looking for. Be the couple that you have wanted to be. Check with us for the next scheduled weekends close to you. Visit us at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791.



August 26, 2017. 9am-5pm

St. Anthony Padua Parish
The Woodlands, TX
Price, \$25 Registration Fee (Boxed lunch included)

Registration and Promote at: www.generationmenschallenge.com/houston

- In this day of challenge, you will discover:
- Rites of Passage and Todays Immaturity
- The Indispensable Father/Son relationship

Why men and boys leave the church (and how to keep them Catholic!)

More than just "man up" talks and motivational speakers, this conference is a true workshop. It will give you and your sons the tools you need to face the challenges of today's world as Catholic men. Take the challenge.



COMMUNITY LIFE

Ministry of Adult Singles: 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 @ 832-237-0631 after 6:00 pm or Donna Genser @ 281-251-9153. Any prospective members are encouraged to join in one of our public events.

Tuesday, August 22nd, 6:00 pm, Planning Meeting. Place TBD.

The Ministry of Mothers:

invites women with children of all ages to join the St. Ignatius MOMs group. We offer opportunities for fellowship, Bible study, children's play dates, moms night out, couples events and friendship and support for mothers of the parish. For details, visit the St. Ignatius website, and click on the Community Life tab. Also, to find out about specific events or learn more about the MOMs group, please email: mom@silcc.org.

Come join our little ones as we share a story with the residents at Paradise Springs Retirement Home! The Ministry of Mother's Play Group will now be offering monthly story time play dates at Paradise Springs. Story time will be every second Thursday of the month at 9:30 am at Paradise Springs Senior Living and Retirement Home (5600 Cypresswood Dr). All children ages newborn to 5 years old are welcome to come participate.

Legion of Mary Invitation:

Please join the Legion of Mary Group as we work for our Lord in union with the Blessed Virgin Mary. We meet every Monday at 7pm at the Faber Spirituality Center Rm F-7. For more information please call Angela at 281-414-1342 or Itilary at 225-361-7324.

KC Announcements:

August Council Meeting: This Tuesday. Dinner and fellowship at 6:15 p.m., Meeting at 7 p.m. Members of our Council are invited to find out about our upcoming events and how you can get involved this fall.

Save the Dates: Parish-

Save the Dates: Parishwide Pancake Breakfast returns Sunday, Sept 10.

Find us online: See our Council website at www.kofc10861.org or Facebook page (@Knights10861) for more information.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola Knights of Columbus Presents Beer & Brats Fest 2017:



A Beer Tasting Event Featuring Local Craft Brewers

Saturday September 23, 2017 6:30 pm to 9:30pm

St. Ignatius Christus Center

7810 Cypresswood Dr. Spring, TX

Tickets \$25.00 Includes Beer, Brats, and Sides, six flights, mini pilsner glass, food and music.

food and music.

Contact Jim Obulaney at

jobulaney@gmail.com for tickets.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Meets Tuesdays in Rm F-8 of the Faber Spirituality Center at 6 PM. This is a smoke-free meeting. For more details, please call Jay at 281-440-4136.

Grief Support: Seasons of Hope

A scripture-based journey for those in need of consolation, answers, direction and hope. We meet Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in the Faber Center. This program is for persons from all faith communities. For more information, call Dcn. Joe Wright, 281-370-3401.

Order Up Some



Boy Scout Troop 1324 3rd ANNUAL SMOKED MEAT SALE

August 26-27, 2017
Beef Brisket &
St. Louis Style Pork Ribs
ORDER NOW:
www.Troop1324.org





HISPANIC TRADITIONS

PLANNING MEETING

We need volunteers to begin to organize the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe and other Hispanic Traditions events. We hope you can join us on Thursday, August 24th 7:00 pm in Xavier Center.

Questions? Diana Tavares: mydmtynl@sbcglobal.net or hispanictradtions@silcc.org

COMMUNITY LIFE

Discovering Love with Clarity: for Singles, Dating, & Engaged Couples

Relationship & Discernment Series

Fall 2017 / Spring 2018 / / 7PM-9PM

St. Laurence Catholic Church 3100 Sweetwater Blvd Sugar Land, TX 77479

Wednesdays

Sept 20. Oct 18 · Nov 15 Ian 17. Feb 21. March 21

St. Dominic Chancery Auditorium 2403 Holcombe Blvd Houston, TX 77021

Mondays

Sept 25. Oct 26. Nov 30 Jan 22 · Feb 26 · March 26

St Ignatius of Lovola Catholic Church 7810 Cypresswood Dr. Spring, TX 77379

Thursdays

Sept 21: Oct 26: Nov 30 Ian 25. Feb 22. March 22

Please register at www.archgh.org/

Cost: \$5 per person for the 6 series package.

For more information contact: vacm@archgh.org or call 713-741-8778.

Overcome Divorce. Regain Hope.

Journey of Hope is a 17-week program designed to help Catholics recover from the emotional and spiritual pain of

divorce. A new session will began in the Fall in the Faber Spiritual



JOURNEY OF HOPE

Center. For more information contact Cathy Escure at journeyofhope@silcc.org.

Put on your Dancing shoes!

Zumba TM is coming to **ZVMBA** St. Ignatius this summer!! Join us on

Thursday, August 24 at 7:00pm in the Christus Center and Thursday, August 31 at 7:00pm in McGivney Hall to shake what the Lord has given you! Classes will be held on Thursday nights (7:00 - 8:00pm) and Saturday mornings (10:00 - 11:00 am)New students should arrive 10 minutes prior to class to fill out paperwork—\$6 a class or \$25 for a 5class punch card. Your first class is FREE, so come join the party!

John Rutter Requiem:



Support the St. Ignatius Music ministry in collaboration with the Archdiocesan Choir. We are seeking generous donors like you! Underwrite the costs of producing this concert, including the fees for the music and musicians.

To donate, or for more information, contact: Chris Bearer at cbearer@silcc.org or 281-290-4630.

Two Performances:

Friday, November 17, 2017; St. Ignatius Sunday, Novebmer 19, 2017; Co-Cathedral

St. Ignatius Craft Guild: The craft guild will meet every week on Thursday during August & September until the Fall Festival. from 10:00 am—12:00pm in Xavier 15. Joann Talley at joann.talley@yahoo.com.



Save the date for the 2017 St. Ignatius Fall Festival and Craft Fair October 7-8, 2017. We will be sharing more Festival information in the bulletin as the date approaches. There are several ways you can support the parish's largest fundraiser by attending, volunteering or donating to the Festival. Plan to visit our table during Stewardship weekend and in the narthex after Masses in September. Come to be part of this fun, community event. Contact us at festival@silcc.org with any questions or if you're interested in joining the 2017 Committee.

USED BOOK SALE

DONATIONS needed for the Fall Festival. Donations of books, movies, music and games of any kind are greatly appreciated. Smaller donations may be left at the church office. To arrange for delivery of larger donations or if you need us to pick them up, call Cathy McCue 281-798-5191, Mary Hardwick 281-381-1543, Kathy Wile 713-822-1845, or email library@silcc.org.

Stewardship "Ministry" Salute!



We thank all stewards, who assist with the preparation of the church for liturgical celebrations, as Worship Coordinators.

Continúa... para hacer un inventario personal de nuestros regalos/dones y talentos y buscar maneras de utilizarlos efectivamente para edificar El Reino de Dios. Las escrituras nos recuerdan que cada regalo o talento nos han sido dados por Dios para el bienestar del Reino de Dios. Están utilizando sus regalos y talentos para promover la justicia de Dio, la paz, compasión y Amor? ¿Están utilizando sus talentos y regalos para traer a los demás más cerca a Dios por la manera en que tu vives tu vida, con tus palabras y acciones? Que regalo te ha dado Dios que mantienes aun en su cajita, todo envuelto bonito, pero sin usar?

Muchos de nuestros párrocos han dado testigo del uso de sus regalos. Han platicado públicamente de como el haber utilizado sus talentos y regalos ha cambiado sus vidas. Pregúntenle a cualquiera de nuestros participantes en los estudios de formación y organizaciones, y ellos les hablaran de cómo mientras ayudan en sus ministerios, Dios los bendice abundantemente por el servicio a su Reino.

Entonces les pregunto, ¿están listos? ¿Pueden hablar con el corazón abierto y contestar, "Aquí estoy Señor!" a Su llamado. Den un paso adelante, con postura recta y griten, "Envíame Entrenador".

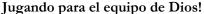
En mis oraciones para las bendiciones de Dios,

Fr. Morbert

EVENTOS

Fin de Semana de la Corresponsabilidad 2017

"Aquí Estoy Señor" "¡Quiero jugar, Entrenador!" La temporada empieza el 26 y 27 de Agosto



Corresponsabilidad, el mejor plan para la vida. No podemos darnos por vencidos, "Cada strike nos acerca más a una carrera", debemos confiar en la visión de Dios para nuestra vida y ser parte del plan de Dios. iMantén tus ojos en la pelota! Hemos recibido poder a través del Espíritu Santo y hemos recibido dones, dones de tiempo, talento y dinero para compartir y utilizar y así cumplir la misión del Señor. Pongámonos el uniforme; nuestro libro de reglamentos es la Biblia y nuestro libro de jugadas es nuestro Directorio de Ministerios. El Espíritu nos muestra la forma para compartir estos dones por medio de:

Participación activa en los Ministerios de la Litúrgia Dando una mano a través de alguno de los Ministerios de Ayuda Estudiando o enseñando en algún Ministerio de Formación

Valorando la diversión y la convivencia a través de los Ministerios de la Vida Comunitaria.

La corresponsabilidad es parte de esa jornada, pero si imitamos la vida de Jesús, estamos dando pasos hacia la Corresponsabilidad como un estilo de vida. Habrá días de Grand Slams y días en que las bases estarán llenas en la última entrada, con 2 strikes y 2 outs.

"¡Nunca permitas que el miedo de ser ponchado te impida jugar!" Es hora de discernir los dones que nos han sido regalados y renovar nuestro compromiso de serle fiel a Él, mientras hacemos de la Corresponsabilidad, el mejor plan de vida.

¡Vengan a jugar béisbol!

FINANZAS

Información financiera de la parroquia

13 de Augusto: \$ 38,718.60 Faith Direct de Julio \$ 92,112.83

Colección Especial

Para 10 de Septiembre: Universidad Católica de América / Universidad de S. Thomas Colección

Fondos de Servicios Diocesanos

Nuestra meta: \$300,000.00 Cantidad total pagada: \$222,139.20 Nuestra promesa: \$255,589.49 Número de Participantes: 695 Número de Familias registradas: 3616

Cantidad prometida por

participante: \$367.75 Diferencia pagada: (\$77,860.80)

Diferencia de la cantidad

prometida: (\$44,410.51) **Porcentaje pagado:** 74.05%

Favor de ayudar a dar esperanza al prójimo que más lo necesita. Para donar en línea, visite: www.archgh.org/dsf/

LECTURA

Domingo, Aug 20, 2017

VIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO Fe intrépida

El premio a la Dama con la Mayor Audacia (Chutzpah) del Nuevo Testamento podría considerarse como un cara o cruz entre la samaritana en el pozo y la cananea con la hija enferma. Ninguna es mencionada, pero ambas encaran debates teológicos con Jesús que son bastante audaces. La cananea puede tener una ventaja para el premio con su enfrentamiento verbal con Jesús. Él está en ministerio con su propio pueblo, la "casa de Israel," pero ella insiste en que hasta los perros merecen compasión, y Jesús se admira ante su fe. ¡Acércate a Dios con audacia en la oración!

LECTURAS PARA HOY: Isaías 56:1, 6-7; Romanos 11:13-15, 29-32; Mateo 15:21-28 (118) "Aun los perros comen las migajas que caen de la mesa de sus amos."

LITURGIA

Unción de los Enfermos

El Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos será celebrado el día

Miércoles, 13 de Septiembre

durante la misa de las 9 en la mañana. El sacramento es para personas que están padeciendo una enfermedad grave o para aquellos que van a tener una operación seria. Las personas ancianas que padecen algún malestar por su edad avanzada también pueden recibirlo.

EVENTOS



MINISTERIO DE TRADICIONES HISPANAS. Junta de planeación

Necesitamos voluntarios para comenzar la planeación de la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe y otros eventos del ministerio de tradiciones Hispanas. Esperamos contar con tu presencia este

Jueves 24 de Agosto 7:00 pm en Xavier Center

¿Pregunatas? Diana Tavares: <u>mydmtynl@sbcglobal.net</u> y <u>hispanictradtions@silcc.org</u>