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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.

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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.

<u>Sunday</u>: 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. and 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 5:15-6:15p.m., and
Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
* Canceled until Further Notice

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE MISA

Monday April 23

9:00 am Joe Donkers (LVG)

Tuesday, April 24

9:00 am Mariaelena Chichester (+)

Wednesday, April 25

9:00 am All those in jail & imprisoned 6::45 pm Laura & Valentine Pfanning (+)

Thursday, April 26

9:00 am Sony Burnett (+)

Friday, April 27

9:00 am Andrea Mimum (LVG) Noon Martin Donkers (+)

Saturday, April 28

5:15 pm Margaret Pollock (+)

Sunday, April 29

7:30 am President & Mrs. Trump (LVG)

9:00 am Jackie Cosco (+)

11:00 am Pro Populo

1:00 pm Alberto Valdivieso (+) 5:15 pm Jay Touchard (+)

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

^{**} Spanish Mass

PRESIDER SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE								
Fifth Sunday of Easter Baptism: Wright	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. Norbert	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Kenneth		
Homilist	Vines	Olivier	Olivier	Vines	Fr. Norbert	Olivier		
Deacon	Vines	Olivier	Higgins	Mouton	Mouton	Wright		

FINANCIALS



Sent to Build Community Loan Redemption *(through 2/28/18) If you are new

Beginning Loan Balance \$6,025,000 Principal Payments \$661,706 Remaining Loan Balance\$5,413,294 Interest Payments \$245,767 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:	\$109,956.07
*Total Amount Pledged	\$165,134.64
*Total Number of Participants	388
*Total Number of Households:	4026
*Average Participant Pledge:	\$425.60
*Paid Over (Under) Goal	(\$190,043.93)
*Pledged Over (Under) Goal	(\$134,865.36)
*Percent Paid	36.65%

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

April 8th : \$69,599 February Faith Direct *\$83,429.33*

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

April 22: Home Missions Collection

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States and its territories and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help.

Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs—such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training—to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.

Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions

PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In last weekend's *Pastor Column*, I announced that a group of parishioners that have roots in and around New Orleans as well as other parts of the state of Louisiana approached me about placing a statue

of Our Lady of Prompt Succor (in Lady Chapel of our church. I agreed to others join them in financing the cost of Louisiana to participate in the purchasing Succor, Our Lady is the protector against state of Louisiana and the Archdiocese of intercession of Our Lady of Prompt the Virgin. The first occurred in 1812 devastating the Vieux Carré (the French destruction as the winds blew the terrible evacuate the convent, however at that Prompt Succor on a window seat and lost unless you hasten to our aid!" flames away from the convent allowing



French: Notre Dame du Prompt Secours) in the their request and now they are asking that

the statue. However, one doesn't have to come from of the statue. Under the title of Our Lady of Prompt hurricanes and other disasters. She is the Patroness of the New Orleans. Many miracles have been attributed to the Succor. Two historical events are especially associated with during the eruption of a great fire in New Orleans Quarter). The Ursuline convent was facing imminent fire toward the Plaza de Armas. An order was given to moment, a nun placed a small statue of Our Lady of began to pray aloud, "Our Lady of Prompt Succor, we are Immediately, the wind shifted direction, blowing the for the fire to be extinguished. The second major miracle

occurred in 1815. General Andrew Jackson's 6,000 American troops faced 15,000 British soldiers and on the eve of the Battle of New Orleans, New Orleans residents joined the Ursuline sisters at their convent to pray throughout the night, imploring the help of Our Lady of Prompt Succor. On the morning of January 8, during a Mass on the altar of Our Lady of Prompt Succor word arrived that the British had been defeated. An annual Mass of Thanksgiving has been held January 8 ever since. The people of New Orleans and Louisiana pray for her intercession in all parishes during hurricane season. If you are from Louisiana (or beyond) and would like to contribute to the purchase of the statue, please contact me for further details. (We have even had some non-parishioners donate because they believe in the power of Our Lady of Prompt Succor.) The image will be an original hand carved statue with gold leaf for our parish.

Congratulations to our children who received Holy Communion for the first-time last weekend. It's always a special event to know that our children are growing closer to the Lord. It is also a reminder to all of us of the innocence that is required to come before the Lord: hands outstretched, acknowledging His presence with our "Amen" and knowing that we become what we receive, the Body of Christ. As pastor I should no longer be surprised by the families that do not bring their children to Mass each week. But, with First Holy Communion I see a desire in the children that breaks through my doubt and, I admit, suspicion about them returning. Parents, there is no greater gift you can give your child than Jesus Christ, truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Eucharist. No amount of sports activities for an 8-year-old with a 1% chance of an athletic scholarship will equate the gift of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. What father among you, if his son asks for bread, would give him a stone, or if he asks for a fish, would give him a snake instead of the fish? (L.k. 11:11) May we all support our children and their families in any way we can so that the grace of their First Communion will be sustained. A special thanks to all the catechists and formators that assisted in the parents in catechizing the children.

After this weekend, there are only five more weekends until we are back in the church!

With my prayers for a joyous Easter,

Fr. Morbert

COLUMNA PASTORAL

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

En la Columna Pastoral de la semana pasada les notifique que un grupo de feligreses con raíces en Nueva Orleans y sus alrededores, así como otras ciudades del estado de Luisiana me han preguntado sobre la posibilidad de colocar una estatua de Nuestra Señora del Pronto Socorro (en Frances: *Notre Dame du Prompt Secours*) en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora en nuestra iglesia. Yo lo aprobé y ellos ahora nos están pidiendo si otros quisieran unirse a ellos en el financiamiento del costo de la estatua. Bajo el título de Nuestra Señora del Pronto Socorro, ella es la protectora contra los huracanes y otros desastres. Ella es Patrona de Luisiana y de la arquidiócesis de Nueva Orleans. Muchos milagros han sido atribuidos a la intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María bajo el título de Nuestra Señora del Pronto Socorro. Dos eventos están especialmente asociados con la Virgen.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday, April 23 Building Friday, April 27 Building

6:30pm: Formation Upper Room Temporary Church

7pm: Troop 1324 Sexton Hall B

Saturday, April 28

Houston Catholic

7pm: RCIA Houston Catholic Sunday, April 29

3pm: JR. & HS. Formation Upper Room

Wednesday, April 25

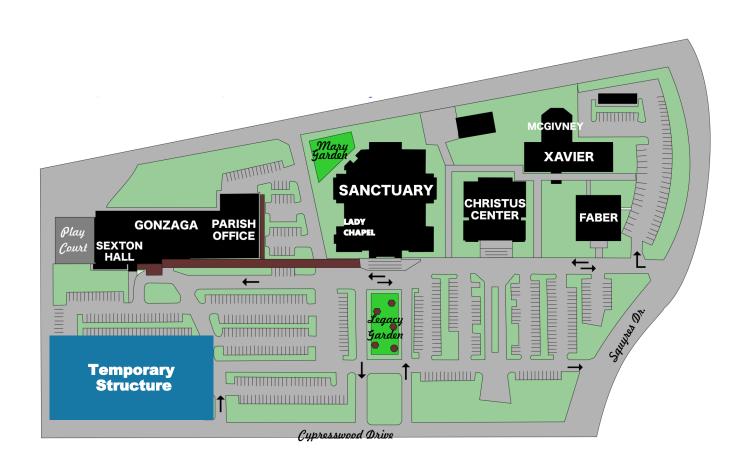
10am: Living Stones

10am:Bible StudyHouston Catholic5:30pm:Youth RCIASexton Hall A7pm:Elem. Formation Parent MeetingSexton Hall B&C7pm:Formacion para AdultosHouston Catholic7pm:Finance CouncilSexton Hall A

Thursday, April 26

5:30pm: Children's & Youth Choir Temporary Church
6:30pm: Young Adult Meeting Upper Room
6:30pm: Grief Support G-206A

7:15pm: Choir Rehearsal Temporary Church



THIS WEEK'S READING

Sunday, Apr 22, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Your turn to serve

Wise. Brave. Humble. Seekers of the common good above personal ambition. The world can't get enough good leaders, and the best way to acquire the leaders we need in every aspect of modern life is for all of us to strive to be leaders right where we are. On this 55th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the church particularly seeks leaders in ordained ministry, religious life, societies of apostolic life, secular institutes of service, and for the missions. Take a chance. Ask the question. How can you best put your gifts at the disposal of God's purposes?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18 (50). "A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Monday, Apr 23, 2018

MEMORIAL OF GEORGE, MARTYR

Ready to don your armor?

Old maps would indicate the end of the known world with the phrase, "There be dragons here." It was a way of saying, "It's probably not a good idea to go there." In a legend of Saint George, he did not shy away from doing battle with a dragon. In the only story of a canonized saint fighting such a creature, he not only killed this menacing animal that an army could not slay but also saved a princess, preached to the grateful people, distributed his reward money to the poor, and went on his way. Not a bad day's work. What dragons of the unknown—of ignorance and the fear that accompanies it—can you slay? What good word or gift can you pass along as you go your way?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10 (279). "Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

Tuesday, Apr 24, 2018

MEMORIAL OF FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, PRIEST, MARTYR

Born again to the same job

Lawyers are traditionally the butt of jokes for their ability to take any side of an argument. But many put their skills to use in the cause of justice. Saint Fidelis (d. 1622), nicknamed the Poor Man's Lawyer, decided to speak out only for the sake of the gospel. He joined the Capuchins and persuaded many through his preaching, his kindness as a confessor, and his devotion to the sick. Consider how your words and actions today have the power to testify for or against the gospel you believe.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30 (280). "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

Wednesday, Apr 25, 2018

FEAST OF MARK, EVANGELIST

Worth another read

Written about 40 years after Christ's Resurrection, the Gospel of Mark is our closest and freshest gospel on the events of Jesus' life. Like any great reporter, the evangelist does not insinuate himself into the story, which leaves us uncertain as to who he was. He could be the John Mark who was a cousin of Barnabas and associate of Paul, the Mark who is a later assistant to Peter, or both. One thing we do know is that he heeded Jesus' commission to proclaim the Good News to all the world. Generations of believers have heard or read Mark's story. Even if you've read it a hundred times, Mark's gospel is worth another read.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20 (555). "Go into all the world and proclaim the Good News!"

Thursday, Apr 26, 2018

EASTER WEEKDAY

Wash up for supper

In the ancient world, when sandals were common footwear, footwashing was an act of hospitality offered by a host when guests arrived at a house. Typically guests washed their own feet or a servant washed them, but a host wishing to show great respect for guests might do the washing him- or herself. Jesus sends us a clear signal by washing his disciples' feet at the Last Supper. If we are willing to serve others with the same spirit of humility and hospitality, there will be a place at the eternal banquet for us as well.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20 (282). "When Jesus had washed the disciples' feet, he said to them: 'Amen, amen, I say to you, no slave is greater than his master."

Friday, Apr 27, 2018

EASTER WEEKDAY

Find your own path

Modern gurus abound on talk shows and blogs, full of advice about how you should live your life. Some of their suggestions may be helpful; the best ones are borrowed from folk wisdom, good psychology, or even scripture, once or twice removed. Jesus has already issued the invitation to illuminate your path by following his way. Saint Anthony Claret (1807-70) underscored this invitation with a telling directive: "Choose now what you would wish to have chosen at life's end." At every fork in the road, keep this suggestion in mind. TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6 (283). "Jesus said to him, T am the way and the truth and the life."

Saturday, Apr 28, 2018

MEMORIAL OF PETER CHANEL, PRIEST, MARTYR Let God work in God's ways

Saint Peter Chanel was martyred in 1841 at the age of 38 on the island of Futuna in Oceania. He anticipated such an end to his life, hoping that it would bring about the conversion of the island's inhabitants to Christianity. It did. And while some may have initially converted due to fear of reprisal by the French for killing their missionary, this also shows how God works in mysterious ways, ways most of us cannot expect. Peter expected God to work his wonders. How often do you let go and let God take control? Indulge in some great expectations today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14 (284). "Whatever you ask in my name, I will do."

LITURGY



Annual Choir Camp

This year's Choir Camp will be held July 23-27! High school and adult volunteers will be needed! If you would like to be on the planning team, or for more information, please contact:

Kathleen Demny at kdemny@silcc.org or (281) 290-4631.

Mothers' Day Spiritual Bouquets

Parishioners are invited to make Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets in honor of mothers, both living and deceased. All intentions will be said by Fr. Norbert and celebrating priests at our Masses on Mother's Day weekend. Envelopes are available in the Gathering Space, in the Church Office, and in your envelope packets or on-line at Faith Direct.

IRISH TENOR EMMET CAHILL



Emmet Cahill, renowned Irish Tenor, will present a fundraiser concert to benefit our parish on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7:30 p.m., in the Temporary

Church. Tickets are on sale now at his website: www.emmetcahill.com. For more information, please contact Chris Bearer at cbearer@silcc.org.

Incense at Mass

During the Easter Season we will continue to use incense at the following Masses: Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Liturgical Ministries

We need more liturgical ministers. Please pray about how you are able to serve. Watch the bulletin for training dates. Please contact the Worship Staff at worship@silcc.org for more information on how you can serve!

Altar Server Training



The Altar Server ministry is open to all youth who are at least in 4th grade and have celebrated First Communion. If you are not yet

an Altar Server, but would like to join this ministry please contact us at

servers@silcc.org.

All <u>new and returning</u> Altar Servers should attend: Tuesday, April 17-6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Temporary Church.

Friday Exposition

Sign-up sheets will be available at the back of the church and in Sexton Hall lobby; or visit www.silcc.org. Please sign-up to spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays of the Easter Season.

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión



Sesiones de entrenamiento para ministros nuevos:

El domingo 29 de abril, 2018 2:30 p.m. a 3:45 p.m. en el salón Sexton.

El domingo 6 de mayo, 2018 2:30 p.m. a 3:45 p.m. en la iglesia temporal.

Importante – Debe atender las dos sesiones para poder ser ministro.

Para más información por favor mande un mensaje a los cordinadores a embc@silcc.org o llame a la oficina.

First Communicants

CONGRATULATIONS to our children who celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15.

May your Holy Communion be the beginning of a life of perpetual communion with Him.

St. Katharine Drexel

Dedication Mass Music

The church Dedication Mass will be on Thursday, May 31 at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to participate in a musical way, please contact Chris Bearer at chearer@silcc.org for details. We are looking for singers and instrumentalists including orchestral instruments and handbells. Rehearsals begin soon!

NEWS & EVENTS



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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.

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ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Banns

Please pray for the following couples:

Jesse Brewster & Mai Dinh William Nguyen & Lourdes Paningbatan

Christopher Nguyen & Linda Tran

In Memoriam

Martha Hinke **Neal Alfred Smith** Dr. James "Jimmy" Clarke



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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.

Let the Risen Lord Bless Your Married Life!

Discover the joy of the risen presence of Jesus in your Marriage. A prayerful and loving weekend of rediscovery has been scheduled. This will be a weekend of renewal and joy. For many who have attended, this has been the most significant event in their married lives. The next scheduled weekend is May 18 - 20, 2017. Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791

Worldwide

Marriage Encounter



OUTREACH

Can You Offer a Ride to Mass to a Homebound Senior?

Imagine being unable to attend Mass even though you live just a few short miles away? We have homebound parishioners who desire to attend our Sunday liturgies but have no ride. Can you assist one or two Sundays a month?

Our Second Family outreach ministry offers home-centered support to parishioners who need companionship and help with simple tasks. We have parishioners facing illness, injury, loneliness and exhaustion from intensive caring for others. We really need more hands to offer this vital help. It is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and really help people in need. We would love to hear from you!

If you want to learn more, please contact the Second Family Ministry at secondfamily@silcc.org



Area homeless shelter immediate needs: Disposable razors, deodorant, coffee, disposable coffee cups, paper plates and bowls, plastic utensils. Men's jeans sizes 29-34, men's tennis shoes, backpacks (all gently used), \$25 Walmart gift cards Drop items off at the 1960 Hope Center 744 Cypress Creek Pkwy, Ste. B, Houston, TX 77090 (behind Luby's). Donations will not be accepted in parish office.

Serve the Homeless:

Volunteers are needed to serve lunch to the homeless on Thursdays at the 1960 Hope Center. Can you help plan a menu and coordinate others servers. Please call Diana Tavares if you have time one Thursday a month to do this vital work of mercy in our community. Diana: 281-468-6197; mydmtynl@sbcglobal.net

Comfort the Afflicted:

We seek individuals willing to visit with the homeless two Saturdays a month at the 1960 Hope Center. Can you play the guitar, lead a scripture reflection or be on hand for a few hours one Saturday a month to offer words of comfort or a reassuring smile? Call 281-290-4606; homeless@silcc.org

Prayer Shawls; Yarn Needed:

Blessed prayer shawls are available in the parish office for your sick, elderly or injured loved ones. Our ministry is seeking yarn donations to continue this project. You may drop them off at the parish office. Would you like to attend a crocheting meeting, call or email Chris, ckenan4ins@hotmail.com; 713-202-3680. All welcome!



Help Refugee Children Learn English

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteer English tutors to help refugee children who live in foster homes in Spring and North Houston. These youth are from war-torn and/or poverty-stricken countries and have been separated from their parents. Some are victims of human trafficking and some are victims of intense ethnic discrimination. Please contact volunteer tutor coordinator L.Scott.Magelssen@gmail.com for more information about how you can help these youth learn to speak and read English.



YOUTH MINISTRY, ELEMENTARY & EARLY CHILDHOOD

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry is looking for **gift cards!** If you have unused or unwanted gift cards you would like to donate, please drop them at the front in an envelope marked Youth Ministry.

EDGE Students: Mark your calendars for Junior High Youth Week from July 9-13. More information and registration will be available soon!!

High School: Catholic Heart Work Camp is June 17-23. Email Chris for sign-up information.

Confirmation is May 9th at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Confirmation with sponsors is May 8th at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars now for the rehearsal date. Attendance is mandatory.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

REGISTRATION OPEN!

2018-2019 registration information is now available in the parish office and on the website. We are registering for all ages 8 months—Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a small class, 12 or fewer and 2 teachers. Time for individualized instruction. Tours will begin when reconstruction is complete.

Summer Fun Registration forms are available in the office and on the website.



PRE-K4 - ELEMENTARY

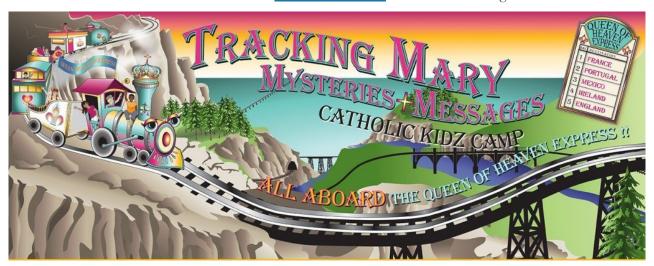
Approximately 104 students celebrated First Eucharist last weekend. It was followed by a reception in Sexton Hall. A special thank you to all involved in the planning of this special day. Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Next week is the final week for home based faith formation. For those who would like to have it, a certificate of completion will be available for pick up at the parish office starting May 7th.

There are two parent meetings scheduled on Monday, April 23 and Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 pm in Sexton Hall. Parents homeschooling and parents with children in basic formation are expected to attend one of these meetings. A required lesson mandated by Cardinal DiNardo will be presented for completion at home. Please plan to attend one of these meetings and as before do not bring the children. For more information or questions, contact Lucille Pavlock.

Vacation Bible School registration will also be available after the meeting.

VBS 2018!



Registration for VBS is now open! Online registration is available on the parish website. Hard copy forms are also available in the parish office. VBS will be the week of June 25-29. The theme this year is "Tracking Mary: Mysteries and Messages." We are in need of volunteer Catechists to begin planning and organizing VBS for this summer. Anyone interested in helping can contact Lucille Pavlock by phone or at lpavlock@silcc.org.

FORMATION- ADULTS, YOUNG ADULTS

ADULT FORMATION

- —Tuesdays 10 am—The Living Stones, meets next door to Houston Catholic Books. All are welcome.
- —Tuesdays 7 pm Bible Study and Wednesdays 10 am Bible Study—Matthew: The King and His Kingdom dvd series. Contact Elaine Bertero ebertero@comcast.net for details.
- —Miércoles / Wednesday 7:30 pm Catequesis para Adultos. (Adult Formation in Spanish) Nos juntaremos en la puerta de seguida de Houston Catholic Store, 7902 Louetta Rd (esquina de Theiss Mail Rte Rd & Louetta), Spring.
- —Saturdays 7 am Bible Study Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come. Sexton Hall. For more info contact Dcn. Mike Higgins, mhiggins@silcc.org

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Thursdays- small discussion group 7-9 at the Bullens'. (16430 Kleinwood) Our current series is "Catholicism." **Sundays**- sit with us at 5:15 mass. You can find us in the reserved section near the choir.

Tuesdays- meet us from 6:30-8:30 at District 249 for some friendly volleyball and drinks.

On April 28th, we'll sit together at 5:15 mass and then head to the trampoline park for some fun! Follow our Facebook page, "St. Ignatius Young Adults" or email avijil@silcc.org to join our Young Adult GroupMe and be in the know for upcoming gatherings. Anyone in their 20s or 30s is welcome. A calendar of upcoming events is available on our Facebook page.

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www.sacredspace.ie

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Info.franciscanmedia.org

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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 at Christ the Good Shepherd, Room B205. The next sessions are scheduled for May 7th **& 14th.** 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. For Baptism dates, please see parish website.

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. See the Adult Formation section on this page and 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 is participation in the Marriage Orientation Session. Please do NOT set any dates prior to beginning the preparation process. The next session is April 22, 1:30 pm, in Sexton Hall. Please register by April 12th with Natasha Faircloth at nfaircloth@silcc.org.

ST. IGNATIUS YOUTH MINISTRY



Come out and support the Youth of St. Ignatius at the annual Crawfish Boil fundraiser. Proceeds go to help fund summer workcamp, conferences, retreats, and formation scholarships. The event is Saturday April 21st from 12:30 - 4:00 in the St. Ignatius parking lot. Tickets are available for purchase at silcc.org

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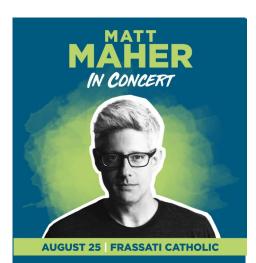
AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

You're Invited to

Regina Caeli Academy's Annual Fabulous Fathers Priest Talent Show on April 27!

Help support Catholic homeschooling families and your local priests- you never know what hidden talents will be revealed! Join us for an evening of dinner, entertainment and auctions with special guest emcee, Dr. Ray Guarendi from EWTN. The event will be held at Shirley Acres in Houston.

Purchase your tickets after Masses this weekend (see Aimee Harashe) or at www.rcahybrid.org.



We're excited to announce that Grammy-nominated Christian singer/songwriter Matt Maher will be performing on our campus on

Saturday, August 25! This event, which will be open to the public, is a unique opportunity to experience Matt Maher's blend of music and testimony in such an intimate setting. Tickets will go on sale soon! For more information, visit frassaticatholic.org/mattmaher or our Facebook Event.

2 Upcoming Events at the CRC. Please mark your Calendars now so you don't miss them.

 5-part Marian Series continues: Free Admissions (donations welcome)

2nd Tuesday of every Month (Jan-May) 7:00– 8:30 pm at CRC with Rich May (May 8th)



Frassati Catholic High School Gala [May 5]

Join Frassati Catholic High School for our fifth annual gala on May 5! All proceeds go to the Frassati Catholic Giving Program, which supports the ongoing operations of the high school and helps us provide an excellent Catholic education for our students. To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, or learn more, visit 501auctions.com/frassaticatholicgala.

Thursdays, Apr. 12, May 10 — Discover the Road Less Traveled-6:30pm -9:30pm-A monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary's Seminary for single young adult men ages 18 and older. Meets second Thursday of the month from September to May. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment for priesthood and religious life. 9845 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77024. Registration, video and information: www.houstonvocations.com/discover Reunión mensual de discernimiento vocacional para varones solteros de 18 años en adelante que prefieren la sesión en inglés.

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP

May 19, Saturday, 9a.m. to 5p.m.; Ave Maria Center, St Laurence Catholic Parish, Sugar Land

If you like to experience the power of the HOLY SPIRIT and practice his charismatic gifts, attend this Workshop! This is a hands-on presentation of the charismatic gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT (1 Cor. 12:7-11): the gifts of tongues, interpretation, prophecy, word of knowledge and wisdom, discernment, faith, healing and miracles. Fr. Mark Goring, director of the Catholic Charismatic Center, is our main speaker; he brings with him a team of spirit-filled speakers. The Workshop ends with a powerful healing service. Admission is free and lunch is provided. To register, call Deacon Rey Arellano (713-854-8804).

Saint Anne Catholic School Open House

Pre-K 3 through 8th Grade Sunday, April 29, 2018 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Celebrating over thirty years of educating children in the surrounding communities — offering challenging academic programs, competitive sports, hands-on robotics, computer and science labs, foreign languages, and music/fine arts.

For more information, please contact us at 281-351-0093 or visit our website: www.saintannecs-tomball.org

COMMUNITY LIFE

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.

Virtus Training Dates:

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston requires all employees and volunteers having regular contact with children and youth to attend the "Protecting God's Children" workshop. New employees and volunteers are required to complete this training before they are able to begin working with the children or youth. Below is a schedule of workshops being held at our parish. If you have any additional questions, please contact Kristin Garcia, in the office. For those adults that have taken the initial course more than 5 years ago, you are required to attend a refresher course called "Keeping the **Promise Alive".** This is a 90-minute session. Those sessions are also listed below. If you have not taken the original class in over 5 years and did not take the refresher course within the last year, you will need to retake the "Protecting God's Children" course. You must go to www.virtus.org to register. No onsite registration.

Protecting God's Children

Wednesday, 5/23/18, 6:30 pm—
 9:30 pm, Sexton Hall

Keeping the Promise Alive

• Thursday, 5/24/18, 7:00 pm— 8:30 pm, Sexton Hall

Check the Virtus website for additional sessions.

KC Announcements:

May Events: May 2-Shooting at Shiloh; May 13-Pancake Breakfast; May 15-Council Meeting and election of officers

Need a prayer?: Email <u>PrayerList@kofc10861.rog</u> to be added to our Council's prayer list.

Find us online: Updates to our schedule will be posted to our Council website at www.kofc10861.org and Facebook page at www.facebook.com/knights10861



Grief Support: Seasons of Hope

A scripture-based journey for those in need of consolation, answers, direction and hope. We will meet in Sexton Hall A 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.

The 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, and homebound parishioners.

Currently (due to the ongoing work at the church), meeting is 7pm every Monday at Christ the Good Shepherd, room B211. For more information, please call Hilary@(225) 3617324, Angela@(281)4141342 or email: legionofmarysilcc.org

Alcoholics Anonymous: AA meetings on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM are being held at Christ the Good Shepherd in Room B-208. For information please call Jay C. at 281-440-4136."

PASTORAL YEAR PARISH DIACONATE VOCATION ANNOUNCEMENT

With great joy, I wish to inform you that Mr. Ricardo Arriola has petitioned for the Order of Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Galveston -Houston in Texas, through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by his Bishop on May 12, 2018. On behalf of the Church, I want to thank you for your assistance in forming Ricardo during his Pastoral Year from 2016-2017. Please keep Ricardo and all our seminarians in your daily prayers. If you have any grave concerns affecting his ordination to the diaconate, please contact me in writing enclosed in a "confidential" envelope and address to: The Very Reverend Father Trung Nguyen, Rector of St. Mary's Seminary, 9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024.



Squirettes of Mary

All Catholic girls between the ages of 10 - 18 are invited to join us! The object of the organization is the spiritual, moral and intellectual advancement of its members, the promotion of that which is best, both in their church and community life. Please email squirettes@silcc.org for more information and to be added to our email list for meeting times and location.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Week Day Rosary: We invite you for our Daily Rosary, taking place Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass in Temporary Building.

Stewardship... A Way of Life

Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God.

If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to **His** service, you could not give **Him** anything that was not in a sense **His** own already.

~C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity
Stewardship?

What does stewardship look like in our lives today?

"Unfortunately many Christians associate the idea of stewardship with budgets and capital campaigns.

But it is much more expansive it is where faith, work and economics intersect

As Christians today, we need to embrace this larger view of stewardship, it goes beyond church budgets; it connects everything we do with what God is doing in the world.

We need to be faithful stewards of all God has given us within the opportunities presented through his providence to glorify him, serve the common good and further his Kingdom. Stewardship expresses our obedience regarding the administration of everything God has placed under our control, which is all encompassing. Stewardship is the commitment of one's self and possessions to God's service, recognizing that we do not have the right of control over our property or ourselves." ~TIFWE.org

Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!

Matthew 25:21

The Charismatic Prayer Group:

will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 and be led by Jan Coleman who has led Charismatic prayer for many years. Jan can be heard weekly on Sunday evenings on KKHT "The Word" 100.7 FM with "Moments of Scripture" at 8:30 p.m. The Charismatic Prayer Group will meet in her home until we can meet again in the Faber Center. If interested in attending, please call Jan at 281-251-6140.

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, April 27th, Spiritual Night with Deacon Pete at Elaine's. RSVP to Elaine.

Saturday, April 28th, 7:30, *Bonnie and Chyde* at Stage Works. Several of us have season tickets. For more information call Marty.

Friday, May 4th, 7:00 pm, Movie Night at Donna's. RSVP Donna.

Saturday, May 5th, Tour Buffalo Bayou Cistern. RSVP to Elaine by April 17th.

Friday, May 11th, 5:30 pm, Happy Hour for March and April birthdays at Grab n Go Tacos. RSVP to Elaine.

Cub Scout Pack 1325

Cub Scout Pack 1325 at St Ignatius Loyola offers fun adventures for boys in grades K-5! Join us for camping, hiking, Pinewood Derby and activities that build character and leadership skills. For more information, contact our Pack leaders at cubscouts@silcc.org

Consider an IRA Charitable

Rollover! If you are 70½ or older, the IRA rollover is a great way for you to make a gift to support our parish. IRA rollover gifts can make a huge difference. These gifts will help sustain us in our important work to strengthen our community. 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.

Journey of Hope is a 17 week program designed to help Catholics recover from the emotional and spiritual pain of divorce. A new session began Monday, February 26th, 2018 (6:30 – 8:30pm) Location: St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church – Sexton Hall C. For more information contact: Catherine Escure at journeyofhope@silcc.org

Maria Goretti Support Group:

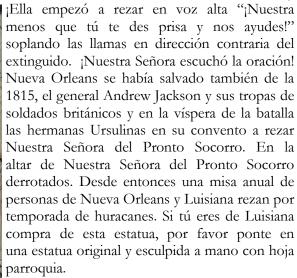
New support group for those afflicted with any type of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, spiritual or mental) meets at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of every month in downtown Houston at the Cathedral Centre. For more info about the Maria Goretti Network that is sponsoring this support group, go to www.mgoretti.org/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

COLUMNA PASTORAL

El primero ocurrió en el año 1812 cuando se desato un terrible incendio en Nueva Orleans que devasto Continúa... el Vieux Carré (barrio francés). El convento de las Ursulinas estaba en peligro eminente de la destrucción debido a los vientos fuertes que estaban soplando hacia La Plaza de Armas. La orden fue dada de evacuar el convento, pero en ese momento, La hermana San Antonio rápidamente sacó una estatua de Nuestra Señora del Pronto Socorro y

la colocó en una ventana de cara al incendio. Señora del Pronto Socorro, estamos perdidos a Inmediatamente el viento cambio de dirección, convento y permitiendo que el fuego fuera El convento estaba fuera de peligro y el resto de destrucción. El segundo milagro ocurrió en 6,000 americanos se enfrentaron con 15,000 de Nueva Orleans, los residentes se unieron a durante toda la noche, implorándole la ayuda de mañana del 8 de enero, durante la misa en el llego noticia que los británicos habían sido gracias ha sido ofrecida cada 8 de enero. Las (o de sus alrededores) y quieres contribuir en la

la intercesión en todas las parroquias durante la contacto conmigo para mayores detalles. Sera de pan de oro (hoja de oro) para nuestra Felicitaciones a nuestros niños quienes



recibieron su Santa Comunión por primera vez especial al ver a los niños crecer en fe y

la semana pasada. Este evento es siempre muy acercarse más a nuestro Señor. Es también un recordatorio para todos nosotros de la inocencia que se requiere llegar frente al Señor; con manos extendidas y reconociendo Su presencia con nuestro "Amen" y sabiendo que nos convertimos en lo que recibimos, el Cuerpo de Cristo. Como Pastor yo no me debería de sorprender de las familias que no traen sus hijos a Misa todas las semanas. Pero con la Primera Comunión yo miro un deseo en los niños que rompe mis dudas y admito, que me entra sospecha si regresaran. Padres, no hay regalo más grande, más importante que ustedes puedan dar a sus hijos; Jesucristo, verdaderamente presente, en Cuerpo, Sangre, Espíritu y Divinidad en la Eucaristía. No hay cantidad de actividades deportivas para un niño de 8 años con una posibilidad del 1% para una beca deportiva, que se compare con el regalo de Jesucristo en la Sagrada Comunión. ¿Qué padre hay entre vosotros que, si su hijo le pide un pez, en lugar de un pez le da una culebra? (Lucas 11:11). Espero que todos ofrezcamos nuestro apoyo en cualquier manera posible a nuestros niños y sus familias para que la gracia de su Primera Comunión los sustente. Unas gracias muy especiales a todos los catequistas y formadores que asistieron a los padres en la catequización de los niños.

¡Ya solo quedan cinco fines de semana para que estemos de nuevo en la iglesia!

Con mis oraciones por una Pascua llena de júbilo,



LECTURA

Domingo, Apr 22, 2018

CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA; DOMINGO DEL BUEN PASTOR Tu turno para servir

Sabios. Valientes. Humildes. Buscando el bien común por encima de la ambición personal. El mundo necesita buenos líderes, y la mejor manera de obtener los líderes que necesitamos en todos los aspectos de la vida moderna es que todos nos esforcemos para ser líderes exactamente en el lugar en que estamos. En este 55° Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones, la iglesia particularmente busca líderes en el ministerio ordenado, en la vida religiosa, en sociedades de vida apostólica, institutos laicos de servicio, y para las misiones. Arriésgate. Haz la pregunta. ¿Cómo puedes poner tus dones a disposición de los objetivos de Dios?

LECTURAS PARA HOY: Hechos 4:8-12; 1 Juan 3:1-2; Juan 10:11-18 (50). "Un buen pastor ofrece su vida por sus ovejas."

FINANZAS

Colección Especial

22 de abril: colección de misiones a domicilio

Información financiera de la parroquia

8 de Abril: \$ Faith Direct de Enero \$ 81,426.00

EVENTOS

¿Estás pasando por una situación difícil?

Llama a nuestra oficina de Ministerios de Acercamiento (Outreach Ministries). Ofrecemos ayuda económica limitada para gastos básicos como luz, gas, etc, así como asesoramiento psicológico. NAM 281-885-4555 Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión: Sesiones de entrenamiento para ministros nuevos

Domingo 29 de Abril, 2018

2:30pm a 3:45pm en el salón Sexton

-Y-

Domingo 6 de Mayo, 2018

2:30pm a 3:45pm en el edificio temporal Importante – Debe atender las dos sesiones para poder ser ministro. Para más información favor de mandar mensaje a AnaLilian Castillo o Sylvia Flores a embc@silcc.org

Formacion para adultos:

Ofrecemos una clase de catequésis en Español cada Miércoles de 7:30 a 9:00 de la noche. Las clases son impartidas por Alfonso Coronado, seminarista del seminario de Santa María y se llevan a cabo en el salón que está enseguida de la tienda Houston Catholic, 7902 Louetta Rd, Spring, TX 77379 (esquina de Theiss Mail Rte y Louetta). Los esperamos!