22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church
A People For Others

The Tradition of the Elders

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

Mark 7:8

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

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Office Hours:
Mon.-Thurs.: 8:30 am – 8:30pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am– 12:00pm

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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

Very Rev. Norbert Maduzia Jr., E. V., D. Min. Pastor

Rev. Khôi Lê	Parochial Vicar
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Dcn. Mike Higgins	Permanent Deacon
Dcn. Greg Mouton	Permanent Deacon
Dcn. Peter Olivier	Permanent Deacon
Dcn. Larry Vines	Permanent Deacon
Dcn. Henry Vinklarek	Permanent Deacon
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Lucille Pavlock	Director of EC & EL.
Gracia Avila	Admin Assistant
Dorrie Alanis	Admin Assistant
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Kathy Schaefer	Director Early Childhood
Donna Quiambao	Asst. Dir. Early Childhood

Office of Social Services

Ascención Amado	Director of Outreach

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

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sundays: 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

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

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE MISA

Monday, Sept 3
9 a.m. Patricia Rizzo (+)

Tuesday, Sept 4
9 a.m. John Gallano (+)

Wednesday, Sept 5
9 a.m. Dunne Family (+)
6:45 p.m. Veronica Mabee (+)

Thursday, Sept 6
9 a.m. The Jailed & Imprisoned (LVG)

Friday, Sept 7
9 a.m. Paul, Danny & Patrick Contreras (+)
12 p.m.* Mary Lynn Siurek (LVG)

Saturday, Sept 8
5:15 p.m. Intentions of Nathalie Flore (LVG)

Sunday, Sept 9
7:30 a.m. Paul Evans (+)
9 a.m. Julio Lopez (+)
11 a.m. Pro Populo
1 p.m.** Mireya Noguera (+)
5:15 p.m. Beroni Louisy (LVG)

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

PRESIDER SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE

Sept. 8-9 Twenty– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 3:00 pm Baptisms: Wright	Saturday/ Sábado 5:15pm	Sunday/ Domingo 7:30am	Sunday/ Domingo 9:00am	Sunday/ Domingo 11:00am Catechist Comm	Sunday/ Domingo 1:00pm Español	Sunday/ Domingo 5:15 pm Catechist Comm
Presider	Fr. Peter D.	Fr. Khoi	Fr. Kenneth	Fr. Khoi	Fr. Kenneth	Fr. Khoi
Homilist	Higgins	Wright	Higgins	Higgins	Glueck	Wright
Deacon	Vinklarek	Wright	Olivier	Higgins	Glueck	Wright

FINANCIALS

Sent to Build Community Loan Redemption

(through 7/31/18)

Beginning Loan Balance *$6,025,000*
Principal Payments *$922,051.00*
Remaining Loan Balance*$5,102,949.00*

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

Diocesan Services Fund 2018

***Parish Goal**	*$300,000.00*
***Total Amount Paid:**	*$243,123.82*
***Total Amount Pledged**	*$273,560.84*
***Total Number of Participants**	585
***Total Number of Households:**	*4026*
***Average Participant Pledge:**	*$467.63*
***Paid Over (Under) Goal**	*($56,876.18)*
***Pledged Over (Under) Goal**	*($26,439.16)*
***Percent Paid**	*81.04%*

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

August 26th $27,334.50
July Faith Direct *$ 96,079.08*

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 9th: Catholic University of America/ University of St. Thomas:

Provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887. It is the only U.S. university with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools.

PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you to all our stewardship committee members for bringing together the Annual Stewardship of Ministries fair last weekend. We are still recovering from the effects of Hurricane Harvey and are in the process of revitalizing all the ministries. You are needed to bring these ministries alive. Christ is alive in you! Share His presence through the ministries that our community offers. It's never too late to step forward and say, "Send me in, Coach!" or, in Church language, "Here, I am Lord! I come to do your will."

Thank you, too, to all who signed up to begin or continue in a ministry. You are so needed, and we depend on you to make the parish a place where we can be a people for others. May God bring to fulfillment the good work He has begun in you.

Last weekend, in our homilies, Fr. Khoi and I addressed the abuse scandal that has surfaced again via the reports regarding Archbishop McCarrick and the sex abuse scandal in Pennsylvania. People who heard our homilies have been very kind in offering words of support. I am still mourning and grieving like most people upon hearing of and reading the report out of Pennsylvania. I began to read the report several times and literally get nauseated and had to stop and walk away. My heart breaks at the thought of so much harm being done to "the least of our brothers and sisters." Not to sound defensive, but most of the report is old news – this report is a consolidation of several older reports from 6 dioceses. Technically, some of the language the media is using is incorrect in reporting the Grand Jury's findings – and, in fact, even the report from the grand jury has some misleading words/terminology. Again, I'm not defending the actions of the accused – anything done is wrong and immoral. What the report does show is that the bishops, up until the Dallas Charter in 2002, allowed this behavior to continue by transferring these men from one assignment to the next – even into another diocese. Part of this is because the bishops were following the expertise of psychologists and psychiatrists saying that after treatment the men would be able to go back into ministry with supervision. We have since learned through modern psychology that such recommendations are false. This gained knowledge is at the basis of the church's response in 2002 with the "Dallas Charter for the Protection of Children, Youth and Vulnerable Adults".

At that time, the Church instituted a guideline of zero tolerance. If you notice in the report, all the cases begin in the 1940s through the beginning of 2000. The charter has been implemented in every diocese across the USA and in fact, some other countries – because of the USA – have implemented similar policies. But, to guarantee a safe environment, we need every person's assistance. Even the Holy Father has called upon all of us to pray and fast and enter into the solution rectify to this horrendous past. While we cannot undo the past, we can prevent such atrocities from happening in the present and in the future. This is the purpose of so many in ministry having to attend and be VIRTUS certified – so that, everyone can recognize the red flags around us. But, we do receive pushback from parents and adults in a couple of ways:

1. They refuse to take the VIRTUS course because "I'm not a child molester." Rather than understanding that we are asking for everyone to help us keep a safe environment, they presume they are being accused. Not the case!
2. They won't follow the guidelines for a safe environment. You would be shocked to hear the nastiness of some parents because the hospitality ministers send their child back to the parent after the parent sent them to the restroom unaccompanied. Our restrooms are immediately adjacent to the exit doors. Someone could grab a child, put them in a waiting car at the curb and be gone before the parent realizes that their child hasn't returned from the restroom. OR, parents will drop their child off and not make sure they've gone into the building. And there are numerous other examples as well.

In general, we are all trying to keep our children safe; but that task is upon us all.

The bishops now must learn to police themselves and one another in following the guidelines of the charter. They cannot scapegoat any one particular group of people either. I think this new revelation calls the bishops to greater accountability for their actions because their actions had caused even greater harm – which could have been prevented.

As pastor of St. Ignatius, please know that I keep vigil on the protection of children and vulnerable adults. The staff works vigilantly with me to make sure we have properly secured and locked doors to unused rooms, exterior doors stay locked as much as possible, and people who have regular contact with children are properly trained and VIRTUS certified. If they refuse the training, they are not allowed to serve in ministry.

Let us pray for all these victims that continue to live daily with the effects of this grievous harm done to them. May God's mercy be upon all who failed to keep such children safe.

With my prayers for our parish renewal,

Fr. Norbert

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday, September 3	Building
Parish Office Closed: Labor Day	
9am: Daily Mass	Lady Chapel

Tuesday, September 4	
9am: SILECC	Gonzaga
10am: Craft Guild	Xavier-15
10am: Living Stones	Faber-5
10am: Art & Environment Orientation	Xavier-13
1pm: Women's Club Board Meeting	Xavier-14
5:30pm: AA Meeting	Faber-5
6pm: Sacristan Training	Sanctuary
6:30pm: Prayer Group	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7pm: Catechist Orientation Makeup	Sexton Hall B & C
7pm: RCIA	Faber-8
7pm: KofC O&D Meeting	Xavier-13

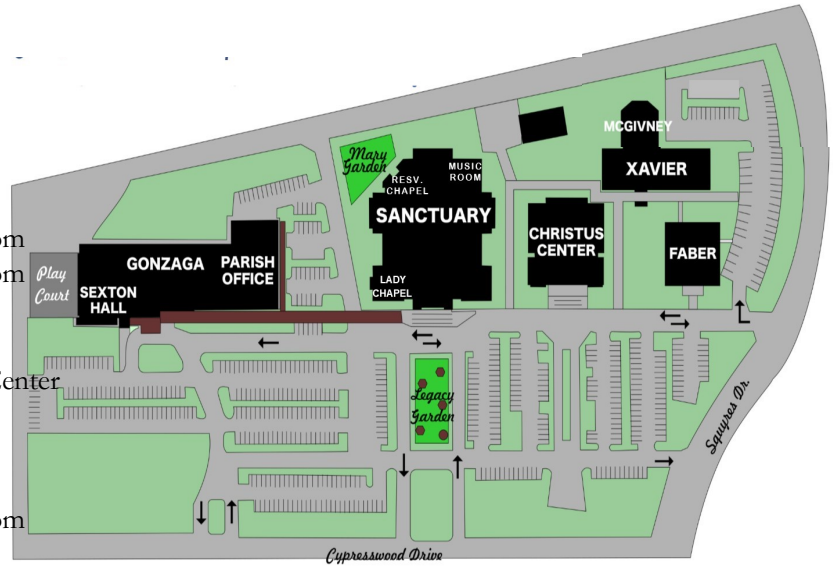
Wednesday, September 5	
9am: SILECC	Gonzaga
9:30am: Senior Friends Monthly Meeting	McGivney Hall
5:30pm: Youth Choir Grades 9-12	Choir Room
6:30pm: Journey of Hope	Faber-3
6:30pm: Virtus-Protecting God's Children	Christus Center
7pm: Coro Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30pm: Pastoral Council	Xavier-16

Thursday, September 6	
9am: SILECC	Gonzaga
9:45am: Serenity Sisters	Faber-3
10am: Women's Prayer & Bible Study	Faber-6
4:45pm: Children's Choir Grades 1-3	Choir Room
5:45pm: Children's Choir Grades 4-8	Choir Room
6pm: Sacristan Training	Sanctuary
6:30pm: Grief Support	Faber-6
7pm: Virtus- Keeping the Promise Alive	Christus Center
7pm: Young Adult Filios	Faber-8
7pm: Lector- Training- New Ministers Pt 1	Xavier-13
7:30pm: Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, September 7	Building
9am:SILECC	Gonzaga
10am: Grupo para estudiar la Biblia	Faber-6
6pm: Hombres y Mujeres de Fe	Xavier-X12

Saturday, September 8	
7am: Sat. Morning Study Group	Xavier-12
8:30am: St. Ignatius 1960 Hope Center Sandwich Making	Sexton Hall Kitchen
10am: Children's Choir Fun Day/ Orientation Grades 1-3	Choir Room
11am: Lector Training- New Ministers Pt 2	Sanctuary
12:30pm: Children's Choir Fun Day/ Orientation Grades 4-8	Choir Room

Sunday, September 9	
7am: KofC Parish Pancake Breakfast	TBD
9am: Children's Liturgy of the Word	Holy Family Suite/ Lady Chapel
10:30am: Children's Choir Parent Orientation/Donut day	Sexton Hall C
11am: Children's Liturgy of the Word	Holy Family Suite/ Lady
1pm: Squirettes of Mary Monthly Meeting	Sexton Hall C
2pm: Squires	Sexton Hall A
3pm: Baptisms	Sanctuary
6:30pm: Youth Ministry Formation Kick Off	Christus Center



THIS WEEK'S READING

Sunday, Sep 02, 2018

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Law is good, love is better

It seemed like such a good idea at the time: carve the law of the nation in stone. We citizens of another land and millennia can appreciate how final the Ten Commandments must have felt—and yet how inadequate they turned out to be. We too have laws and rules, Declaration and Constitution, rights and amendments. But a community doesn't emerge from stone or paper, from documents and words and promises. We may give lip service to high ideals, but only love leads to the common good. Do we really love our neighbor as ourselves?

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125). *"What great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law?"*

Monday, Sep 03, 2018

MEMORIAL OF GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

The law of love

The Pharisees criticized Jesus for letting his disciples pick grain on the sabbath to eat. The disciples were desperately hungry, or they would not have been breaking the sabbath rules. Jesus' radical idea is that the sabbath is made for people, not the other way around. As Lord of the sabbath, Jesus recognizes that if religious observance hurts people, something's wrong with our priorities. Religion can seem to focus on the do's and don'ts, but rules are not ends in themselves. They serve to bring about love and justice, not give us opportunities to oppress or exclude one another. In his Book of Pastoral Rule, Pope Gregory, celebrated today, says, "The law of Christ is charity." Try to keep the rules in perspective when you apply them to yourself or others.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30 (431). *"Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."*

Tuesday, Sep 04, 2018

O little town of Capernaum

You've probably heard the saying, "All politics is local," suggesting that people are mostly concerned about the quality of life in their neighborhood or town. The same might be said of religion. Though Christianity now counts more than 2 billion believers worldwide, it all began in Capernaum, a small fishing village on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. Reportedly the home of the apostles Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John, and the tax collector Matthew, Jesus selected this hamlet as the center of his public ministry after he left the mountainous town of Nazareth. Think of Capernaum as the mustard seed from which a great world religion sprung forth. And never underestimate the power of your own "small" life to bear great fruit as well.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37 (432). *"Jesus went down to Capernaum, a town of Galilee."*

Wednesday, Sep 05, 2018

Faith comes first

A major part of Jesus' active ministry was as a healer. Those who came to him had faith that he could heal them; they believed in his power and were changed because of it. Scripture scholar Father Donald Senior, C.P. writes, "If there was faith, then the miracle had already begun: the miracle of a transformed life . . . physical cures were simply dramatic illustrations of the fundamental restoration Jesus worked in everyone whom he touched and who believed in him." Faith drew people to Jesus for healing, not the other way around. Believing opens your life to God and allows for transformation that's nothing short of miraculous.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44 (433). *"He laid his hands on each of them and cured them."*

Thursday, Sep 06, 2018

Reach beyond patience

In the confessional recently, a friend admitted she lacked gratitude. "I hate my life!" she told the priest. To her surprise he accepted her frank admission. "Some people suffer from poor health, others from a poverty of peace in their circumstances," he observed. Then he advised her: "Pray for peace. Not for patience to simply bear your life, but peace to fully live it." Many of us endure seasons when our days feel unfertile, our efforts seem purposeless. We lower the nets, again and again, and come up empty. In these hours, pray not for patience but for an enlivening peace.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11 (434). *"We have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."*

Friday, Sep 07, 2018

Reserve judgment

Two very old titles for Jesus are *King* and *Judge*. His kingship over the universe is one of the "offices" or aspects of his divinity in which believers share, the other two being the priestly and prophetic. Jesus is also the ultimate judge of the world—only God can judge, and Christ is God revealed. Hand in hand with Jesus being the Judge is that the rest of us are not. The biblical message is clear: Judging others calls down God's judgment on yourself. Another downside to judging is that it sets people over one another—"I'm better than you and so I can judge you"—when in fact all are equally subject to God. Leave the ruling and judging to God and get to work loving your neighbor.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39 (435). *"Do not make any judgment before the appointed time, until the Lord comes."*

Saturday, Sep 08, 2018

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Unbroken chain

Birthdays are great stopping-off points on life's journey; they are days to look backward and forward. We marvel at the patterns of our lives that are visible only from a distance. We look ahead to the future with hope. On Mary's birthday, we recall the extraordinary circumstances leading to her birth—an aging, barren couple, a surprise visit from an angel, a prayer answered —and we look forward with wonder at the life of the child who became the Mother of God. Scripture offers a long genealogy of Jesus—another reminder that life is an unbroken chain of births and deaths, deeds and consequences. Today ask yourself, "What might the action I'm contemplating set into motion? Will it be for good or ill?" and then act accordingly.

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1- 16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636). *"She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."*

LITURGY

Minister Training Sessions

(All training sessions are held in the Main Sanctuary unless another location is indicated.)

ART & ENVIRONMENT

Orientation – Tuesday, September 4, 10:00 a.m. Xavier Center X-13

ALTAR SERVERS/*MONAGUILLOS*

Saturday, September 29 — 10:30 am – 12:00 noon
Tuesday, October 2 — 6:30 – 8:00 pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SAGRADA COMUNION

New Ministers

Tuesday, October 23 — 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Sábado, 27 de Octubre — 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (en español)
Domingo, 4 de Noviembre — 2:15 – 4:00 p.m. (en español)
Monday, November 5 — 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Renewal Sessions:

Saturday, September 29 — 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Sábado, 13 de Octubre — 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (en español)
Tuesday, October 16 — 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Domingo, 21 de Octubre — 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. (en español)
Monday, October 22 — 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 13 — 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS – New and Returning Ministers

Monday, September 24 — 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Martes, 25 de Septiembre — 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. (en español)
Saturday, October 20 — 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Returning ministers will have a shorter session

INCENSE MINISTERS

Saturday, September 15 — 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Monday, October 1 — 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

LECTORS

New Ministers

Part 1 Thursday, September 6 — 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Xavier Center X-12
Part 2 Saturday, September 8 — 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Parte 1 Sábado, 20 de Octubre — 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. (en español) Xavier X-12
Parte 2 Domingo, 21 de Octubre — 2:15 – 4:00 p.m. (en español) Iglesia
Part 1 Thursday, October 25 — 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Xavier Center X-12
Part 2 Saturday, October 27 — 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Parte 1 Sábado, 17 de Noviembre —11:00 – 1:00 p.m. (en español) Xavier X-12
Parte 2 Domingo, 18 de Noviembre — 2:15 – 4:00 p.m. (en español) Iglesia

Returning Ministers

Thursday, September 13 — 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.Xavier Center X-12
Sábado, 20 de Octubre — 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. (en español) Xavier X-12
Saturday, October 27 —9:30 – 10:30 a.m.Xavier Center X-12
Sábado, 17 de Noviembre — 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. (en español) Xavier X-12

SACRISTANS

Tuesday, September 4 —6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 6 —6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 11 —6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

BAPTISM COORDINATORS

Tuesday, September 25 — 6:00 -7:00 p.m

WEDDING COORDINATORS

Tuesday, September 18 — 6:00 -7:00 p.m

Anointing of the Sick

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

9:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday, September 11.

Anyone who is seriously ill or undergoing surgery is encouraged to receive the sacrament.

Back to School Mass

Our annual Back-to-School Mass will take place on Wednesday, September 12 at 6:45 p.m.

Children's Choirs are here!

Sing 2 Sundays per month at the 9:00 a.m. Mass

THURSDAY REHEARSALS

CHORISTERS Grades 1-3
4:45-5:45 pm
CANTATE Grades 4-8
5:45-6:45 pm

WEDNESDAY REHEARSAL

HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12
5:30– 6:30 pm

SPECIAL DATES FOR NEW AND RETURNING SINGERS:

Saturday September 8
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sing Saturday Grades 1-3

Saturday September 8
12:30-3:30 p.m.
Sing Saturday Grades 4– 8

Sunday September 9
10:15-11:30 a.m.
Choir Parent Orientation/Donut Meet & Greet

DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? CONTACT MUSIC OFFICE.

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Wedding Banns

Please pray for the following couples:

Joseph Patterson & Alison Carey
Ferdinand Garcia & Cassandra Ayoub
Brian Walters & Tatiana Hinke
Ryan Smith & Ashley Flores
Crystal Nguyen & Anthony Lee
Marlino D'Silva & Sabrina D'Silva

In Memoriam

James Lalumandier, husband of Patricia Lalumandier

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2019 MASS INTENTIONS - will be available in church narthex at the Welcome Desk on **Tuesday, September 18, 2018** AFTER the 9 a.m. Liturgy has been completed. Mass intentions are an opportunity to honor or remember our loved ones and are first come, first served. It is a long-standing tradition and customary that a free will offering accompany the intention at the time of the booking. The free will Mass offering is given directly to the priest that will celebrate the Mass. You may stop by the Office during business hours or mail your request with the offering to St. Ignatius of Loyola, attention: Mary Blanton. Please include a daytime phone number so we can contact you, the name of your loved one, living or deceased, and three choices of Mass dates. For more information, call 281-290-4617.

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.

OUTREACH

Second Family Ministry: Being a People for Others Dear Parish Family, the parish office takes many calls on a weekly basis requesting rides to either weekday or Sunday Mass. Presently the Second Family Ministry is attempting to meet the needs of our parishioners as quickly as possible. Like everyone, our schedules and or, our addresses don't always co-ordinate with the parishioner needing a ride. Consequently, we are reaching out to our community to help fill the gap and cover a wider area to meet the needs of our parish. Please prayerfully consider, as time permits in your schedule, making yourself available to offer a parishioner a ride to mass or other needs of the ministry. If you would like to aid our parishioners, please contact the Second Family Ministry at secondfamily@silcc.org. Theresa Gould at etgould@gmail.com

Are you going through a difficult situation? Call NAM at 281-885-4555. We offer limited financial assistance to basic expenses such as electricity, gas, etc., as well as advice psychological. It is confidential.

Food For Nam-

For the time being, please drop off all donations at the Nam location on 15555 Kuykendahl Rd, Houston, TX 77090 .

Prayer Shawls

Blessed prayer shawls are available in the Parish Office for your sick, elderly or injured loved ones at **NO COST**. Would you like to attend a crocheting meeting, call or email Chris, ckenan4ins@hotmail.com; 713-202-3680. All Welcome! Mat makers and Prayer Shawl meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1-3pm in Xavier– 14

St. John Neumann is our sister parish in the mat making ministry. They meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month 10 am and 7:30pm for those that can't make our meetings.
The Church address is 2730 Nelwood Houston 77038. Contact Darlene for more information @ 832-434-6736.

SANDWICH MAKERS RETURN: We are delighted to report that The Sandwich Makers ministry now has space on campus for the storage of sandwich lunches!

Effective SUNDAY, JULY 22, we resumed business as usual – sandwich collections on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and deliveries to Casa Juan Diego on Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Our refrigerator is housed in the Outreach Services storage room in the Gonzaga Center. The storage room is located approximately mid-way between the Formation Office and the Outreach Services Office, with outside access through the dark grey double doors. Please contact the ministry chairs if you wish to participate in the ministry or have questions.

KIDS HOPE USA®
St. Ignatius of Loyola

Can you provide love and attention to an at-risk child?

We are looking for parishioners to mentor a student one hour per week at nearby Kaiser Elementary School. These young students face significant challenges, beyond their control, at home and school. One committed, supportive adult can make an enormous difference by being a listening friend and offering the love and attention they deserve. To learn more about being a mentor or prayer partner, please contact: Celina Cerone 913-205-5940 or kidshopeusa@silcc.org

Visit us at www.silcc.org/kids-hope-usa

Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me. Mark 9:37

YOUTH MINISTRY, ELEMENTARY & EARLY CHILDHOOD

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Students:
Verso L'Alto youth group
Wednesdays will return September 12th from 6:45 to 8:30.

SAVE THE DATE!
YOUTH MINSITRY KICKOFF SEPT. 9TH AFTER 5:15 MASS
All Jr high and High School families invited for food, a great speaker and meet the catechist as well as other valuable information
REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

Looking for a way to support Youth Ministry? We're always in need of gift cards in small amounts. Donate to the front office or contact the youth ministry department for more details and ideas. Thanks for the support!

Find us on Facebook:
facebook.com/StIgnatiusYouthMin

Follow us on Instagram:
@StIgnatiusym

EARLY CHILDHOOD

CENTER

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!
STILL TAKING REGISTRATIONS

2018-2019 registration is ongoing. Forms are 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. Time for individualized instruction.** Call the office for a tour or more information. **Openings are filled on a first come, first served basis.**
We are taking applications for substitutes and nursery & toddler positions. Applications available in the church office.

THE NURSERY IS OPEN!

Nursery is available in the Christus Center for children ages 6 months-4 years, during the 9 am, 11am and 5:15 pm Masses on Sundays.

PK4 - ELEMENTARY

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will be back at the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses beginning the month of September. We are still in need of Virtus trained Catechists for this ministry.

Faith Formation registration is available online at silcc.org Click on "Formation Registration" tab under "Evangelization/Formation". For questions contact the parish office.

VIRTUS trained volunteers (Catechists) are needed for PK4-5th grades at different days and times. If you love children, are interested in sharing the Catholic Faith, can commit to prepared lesson planning and work toward your continuing education, you are qualified to volunteer. For more information, please contact Lucille Pavlock.@ lpavlock@silcc.org

A make-up Catechist Orientation will take place on Monday, September 4th at 7:00 pm in Sexton Hall. All EC & Elementary Catechists and Catechist Assistants absent at last meeting are expected to attend. Anyone interested in learning more about becoming a Catechist or Assistant Catechist are welcome.

BACK TO SCHOOL MASS & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

All are welcome to join us for the Back to School Mass & Ice Cream Social on
Wednesday, September 12, @ 6:45 pm.
We will meet in Sexton Hall for ice cream and fellowship following Mass.

FORMATION– ADULTS, YOUNG ADULTS

ADULT FORMATION

Interested in becoming Catholic? Baptized Catholic and seeking to complete Initiation through the scraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We welcome you to join us. Contact Linda at the parish office or email rcia@silcc.org .

Fall Formation Opportunities for more information: Adult Faith Formation on the website or flyers in the narthex of the Church.

Tues - 10 am in Faber F-5
Living Stones - Women's Faith-sharing/Study group. No registration required- come and join us.

Tues 7 pm in Xavier X-12
beginning Sept 11 - **Follow Me: The Gospel of John**.

Tues 7 pm in Faber F-3
Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Wed 10 am in Xavier X-12
beginning Sept 12 **Follow Me: The Gospel of John**

Wed 7 pm in Faber F-8 LightWorks
beginning Oct 3.

Viernes ¿Le gustaría estudiar la Biblia y también compartir con otros su fe? Únase a nuestro grupo todos los viernes de 10:00 a 11:30 am en el Centro Espiritual Faber. Nuestro primer tema será La Misa, una serie en DVD del Obispo Robert Barron.

Sat 7:30 am in Xavier 12
beginning Sept 8 - **David the King**

Sun, Sept 23, 1:30 pm in Faber Spirituality Center **Marriage Orientation**

Mon, Oct 8 Natural Family Planning 7 pm in Xavier 11.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Thursdays- small discussion group from 7:00-8:30 pm in Faber Room 8.

Tuesdays- meet us at Swanny's from 6:30-8:30 pm for some friendly volleyball and drinks.

September Monthly Meet Up:
Adore @ Prince of Peace 9-12

Find us on Facebook "St. Ignatius Young Adults"

Email avijil@silcc.org to join our GroupMe.

EMBODIED: Theology of the Body series coming in October! 3 week series by trained young adults Thursdays Oct 11, 18, 25 at 7:00 in McGivney Hall. $20 covers workbook, materials, and light snacks. Register online https://stlaurence.org/embodied Open to anyone 18 and up.

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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. The next **sessions are scheduled for September 3rd and 10th in the Christus Center Lobby at St. Ignatius.** 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.**

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 scheduled for **September 23rd in the Faber Center** here at St. Ignatius.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

for parishioners over 18 is celebrated in the Archdiocese on or near Pentecost weekend. For more information, see the Sacraments section of the parish website.

PARISH WIDE EVENT HIGHLIGHT

Dear Ministry Stewards

"Rookies" and **"Old Timers"**, Thank you for "**Stepping up to Bat"** at our 2018 Stewardship Weekend. Whether you represented a ministry, committed or recommitted your talents to one or more ministry, it was awesome seeing over 80 spirit filled players engaging others to prayerfully consider joining **GOD's Team**. Today we moved from the grandstand, stopped sitting on the bench, and became a full on member of **GOD's Team**, an everyday follower of Jesus. Being on **GOD's Team** here at St. Ignatius is the start of a Stewardship Way of Life. We begin our journey of Discipleship. Involvement guides us closer "**On and Off the Field"** and we become a support team for our family, friends and community; we become "a people for others". As we continue to listen to his "**Game Plan"**, understand and interpret his "**Play Book"**, we strengthen our relationship with him. The Stewardship Committee would to thank you for joining **GOD's Team.**

"Here I am, Lord." Send me in, Coach!

If you missed Stewardship Weekend, you can still join a ministry, the new 2018 Ministry Directory is available on line and in the Narthex.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

The 2018 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on ***Sunday, September 16th, 2018*** 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.

The 2018 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Golden (50th) Anniversary of marriage in The Catholic Church will be held on ***Sunday, October 21th, 2018*** at The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm.

Registration closed on **August 24, 2018** at midnight for the 25th WAJ and will close **September 30, 2018** for those celebrating their 50th WAJ. Reserved seating will be limited. Should you arrive when the reserved space is taken, please seat anywhere else in the Church.

Each couple will be able to bring a maximum of 6 family members or friends to the Mass.

Couples that register after the deadline will not receive a prepared WAJ packet, or a signed recognition. The packet and recognition will be mailed to your home after verification of your sacramental marriage is confirmed.

Please register online at https://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/pastoral-educational-ministries/family-life-ministry/marriage-enrichment/wedding-anniversary-jubilee/

Our next event for young women

is the ***"Myriam Dinner."*** We invite young women ages 15-18 to have dinner with Bishop Sheltz, along with Sisters from across our Archdiocese. This year the Myriam Dinner will be held at the Villa de Matel. We will conclude the afternoon with Adoration and Benediction in a very beautiful chapel. Please encourage your high school girls to participate in this program.

Myriam Dinner will held October 19th, from 6:00 - 9:30pm.

Please watch our website for more information. The weblink to register is **https://archgh.cvent.com/MyriamDinner2018**

Villa De Matel
6510 Lawndale St.
Houston, TX 77023

Guadalupe Radio Network Presents

Fifth Annual "Fishers of Men" Dinner
Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 6:30 PM
Key Note Speaker:
Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers
International Catholic Evangelist
EWTN Series Host

To Make A Reservation Visit
www.GRNonline.com
or email: KSHJtickets@grnonline.com
or call 832-786-4500

Come and See!

The Marian Servants of the Incarnate Wisdom® invite you to join us for Praise & Worship and an introduction to our community on Tuesday, **September 11th** from 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM at Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3417 W. Little York Houston, TX 77091. Our community is a chapter of the Marian Servants of Divine Providence®, founded in St. Petersburg, FL. We are an approved apostolate in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Our mission is to bring Catholics to a deeper understanding of their vocation and mission in Christ, in the Church and in the world. Our ministries include Spiritual Direction, Healing Prayer and directing the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. We have a special devotion to the Holy Spirit and to Mary. We seek holiness, promise obedience to the Church and place ourselves at the service of others through spiritual works of mercy. The community meets weekly for praise and worship, prayer and formation. For more information, please email Kelly Chen kchen@entouch.net
Also see our website
www.marianservantshouston.org

Come see Scott Hahn:

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
The Woodlands, TX 77382.
SATURDAY, September 29, 2018
9:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.
Get your Tickets now at
www.stpaulcenter.com/houston

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.

"Be Holy, Because I am Holy"

1 Peter 1:16
Monthly Series To Go Deeper into the Pope's Letter on Holiness: Rejoice and be Glad!
Featuring: Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc
Legionaries of Christ
September 2018 through May 2019
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Christ the Good Shepherd
1811 Klein Church Rd
Spring, TX 77379
Sept. 4; Oct. 2; Nov 6; Dec. 4; Jan. 8; Feb 5; Mar. 5; Apr. 2 and May 7

Contact: Patti Mottola: 281-379-3011

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a time to celebrate our blessings as a married couple. It is about improved communication and less disillusionment. Couples who attend, frequently report renewed hope, love and happiness. These three days can change your married life. The next scheduled weekend this year will be Oct 12-14. Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791

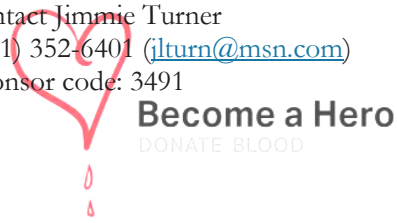
COMMUNITY LIFE

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

Give Blood!!!

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church
Sunday, September 16
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Christus Center
Donate to receive a FREE pair of superhero socks!
To make an appointment contact Jimmie Turner
(281) 352-6401 (jlturn@msn.com)
sponsor code: 3491



Alcoholics Anonymous:

AA meetings on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM are being held at Faber– 5. For information please call Jay C. at 281-440-4136."

KC Announcements:

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
Join the Knights: Any Catholic man interested in joining our Council should email Membership@kofc10861.org
Save the Date: Major Degree on Nov. 17 at St. Ignatius. All First Degree Knights invited to complete their journey to Knighthood.

Dust off your dancing shoes **Zumba ™** is BACK at St. Ignatius!! OH HOW I'VE MISSED YOU!
Join us on Thursday, September 13th at 7:00 pm at McGivney Hall to shake and party!

Classes will be held Thursdays @ 7PM and Saturdays @ 10 AM at McGivney Hall *

New students should arrive 10 minutes prior to class to fill out paperwork.
New students' first class is **FREE**, so come join the party!
Classes are $6 for a single class, or $25 / 5 class punch card
**location may be subject to change*

Cub Scout Pack 1325

Cub Scout Pack 1325 at St Ignatius Loyola offers fun adventures for boys in grades K-5! Sign-Up Night for the new school year will be 6 p.m. on **Sept. 10**. Learn more about our Pack and register. For more information, contact our Pack leaders at cubscouts@silcc.org

Virtus Training Dates:

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston requires all employees and volunteers having 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, 9/5/18, 6:30 pm—9:30 pm, Christus Center

Keeping the Promise Alive

- Thursday, 9/6/18, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm, Christus Center

Check the Virtus website for additional sessions.

Hispanic Traditions Ministry

: invites you to the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church
McGivney Hall
Saturday, September 15, 2018
6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Traditional Folkloric costumes encouraged

Tickets will be sold September 8 & 9 after all Masses
Adults $10 Children $3

COMMUNITY LIFE

The Ministry of Mothers:

Are you a Catholic mother seeking to grow your faith in a loving community, among other mothers who also want spiritual enrichment and friendship? Join MOM, where mothers in all stages of life are included, welcomed, and empowered in the wonderful vocation of motherhood! Our ministry offers play groups, social and family events, spiritual activities, retreats, community service and holiday parties.
For information or to become a member, email: mom@silcc.org

Sept. 14: MOM Night Out: Bingo
Sept. 16: MOM Hosts Donut Social
Sept. 18: MOM Leadership Meeting

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday September 7th - Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Beginning after 9:00 a.m. morning Mass until 6:45 p.m
6:15 p.m. Evening Prayer and Benediction
Signup is available in the narthex

Filipino Volunteers Needed!

St. Ignatius Church is hosting the culmination Simbang Gabi on December 21 with Cardinal DiNardo officiating. Please help make this a success and attend our upcoming meeting on:
September 9, 12:15 to 1:00 PM.
At Xavier Center (former Education Center, next to McGivney Hall)
Room X-15
St. Ignatius Church.

The Senior Friends of St. Ignatius:

The Senior Friends will hold their first meeting of the 2018-2019 year in **McGivney Hall on September 12 at 10 o'clock**. Coffee and hospitality is enjoyed from 9:30 to 10:00 before the meeting. A light lunch is served at each meeting. Hope to see you there.

Ordination to the Diaconate for William "Billy" Chen:

It is herewith announced that William Chen, a candidate for the Order of Diaconate will be ordained a deacon on February 22, 2019 at a Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston–Houston. If any persons know of a serious reason why this candidate should not be called to ordination, please notify Deacon George Silva, Director of Formation in the Office of the Diaconate, Archdioceses of Galveston-Houston at 281-543-2986 or email George.silva@smseminary.com. Please keep William "Billy" in your prayers as he prepares for ordination into this sacred ministry. May he always be faithful to the Diaconal Ministry of Service of Word, Liturgy and Charity to which he is about to be ordained. This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.

The Women's Club

is cordially inviting the ladies of the parish to an Ice Cream Social Membership Drive on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018** in the McGivney Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please join us for a fun night of fellowship.

Journey of Hope:

is a 17 week program designed to help Catholics recover from the emotional & spiritual pain of divorce.
Session Begins: Wednesday, September 5, 2018
Location: Faber Spiritual Center
For more information contact: Cathy Escure at journeyof hope@silcc.org

Journey of *Hope*

Grief Support: Seasons of Hope

A scripture-based journey for those in need of consolation, answers, direction and hope. **We will meet in Faber– F6 on Thursday nights at 6:30pm.**This program is for persons from all faith communities. For more information, call Dcn. Joe Wright, 281-370-3401.

Kids Hope

wants to Thank each and everyone of you who generously donated to the Kaiser Elementary School Supply Drive. We filled a room with 175+ shopping bags, baskets, boxes, and crates of supplies and EVERY teacher received supplies to share with students who came to school empty-handed.

Together we are St. Ignatius KIDS HOPE and together we are people for others. God Bless you.

Squirettes of Mary

All Catholic girls between the ages of 10 - 18 are invited to join us!
Please mark your calendars for our summer meetings
September 9
All meetings are 1:00 till 3:00pm at the Timber Top Meeting Room
14655 Champions Forest Dr., Houston 77069
Please email squirettes@silcc.org for more information.

COLUMNA PASTORAL

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Gracias a todos los miembros de nuestro comité de la Corresponsabilidad por organizar la feria anual de Ministerios el fin de semana pasado. Todavía nos estamos recuperando de los efectos del huracán Harvey y estamos en el proceso de revitalizar todos nuestros ministerios. Usted es una parte vital para que estos ministerios se revivan.

¡Cristo está vivo en ti! Comparta Su presencia a través de los ministerios que nuestra comunidad ofrece. Nunca es demasiado tarde para dar un paso al frente y decir: "¡Envíame, entrenador!" O, en el lenguaje de la Iglesia, "¡Aquí, estoy Señor! Vengo a hacer tu voluntad."

Gracias también a todos los que se inscribieron para comenzar o continuar en un ministerio. Usted es indispensable y dependemos de usted para hacer de la parroquia un lugar donde podamos ser personas para los demás. Que Dios traiga a su cumplimiento el buen trabajo que Él ha comenzado en usted.

El fin de semana pasado, en nuestras homilías, el padre Khoi y yo nos referimos al escándalo de abuso que ha surgido de nuevo a través de los informes sobre el arzobispo McCarrick y el escándalo de abuso sexual en Pensilvania. Las personas que escucharon nuestras homilías han sido muy amables al ofrecer palabras de apoyo. Todavía estoy de luto y de duelo como la mayoría de las personas al conocer y leer el informe de Pensilvania. Comencé a leer el informe varias veces y, literalmente, me dieron náuseas y tuve que parar y alejarme. Se me hace un nudo el corazón al pensar que se está haciendo tanto daño al "más pequeño de nuestros hermanos y hermanas". No quiero sonar que estoy a la defensiva, pero la mayoría del informe son viejas noticias: este informe es una consolidación de varios informes anteriores de 6 diócesis. Técnicamente, parte del lenguaje que usan los medios es incorrecto al informar los hallazgos del Gran Jurado, y, de hecho, incluso el informe del gran jurado tiene algunas palabras/terminologías engañosas. Una vez más, no estoy defendiendo las acciones de los acusados, cualquier cosa hecha es incorrecta e inmoral. Lo que el informe muestra es que los obispos, hasta la Carta de Dallas en 2002, permitieron que este comportamiento continuara transfiriendo a estos hombres de una asignación a otra, incluso a otra diócesis. Parte de esto se debe a que los obispos estaban siguiendo la experiencia o recomendación de los psicólogos y psiquiatras diciendo que después del tratamiento los hombres podrían volver al ministerio con supervisión. Desde entonces, hemos aprendido a través de la psicología moderna que tales recomendaciones son falsas. Este conocimiento adquirido es la base de la respuesta de la iglesia en 2002 con la "Carta de Dallas para la Protección de Niños, Jóvenes y Adultos Vulnerables".

En aquel tiempo, la Iglesia instituyó una directriz de cero tolerancias. Si observa en el informe, todos los casos comienzan en la década de 1940 hasta comienzos de 2000. La carta ha sido implementada en todas las diócesis de los EE. UU. Y, de hecho, algunos otros países (debido a esto) han implementado políticas similares. Pero, para garantizar un ambiente seguro necesitamos la asistencia de cada persona. Incluso el Santo Padre nos ha llamado a todos a orar, ayunar y entrar en la solución para rectificar este horrendo pasado. Si bien no podemos deshacer el pasado, podemos evitar que ocurran tales atrocidades en el presente y en el futuro. Este es el propósito de tantos en el ministerio que tienen que asistir y ser certificados por VIRTUS, para que todos puedan reconocer las señales de peligro que nos rodean. Pero no recibimos el apoyo de los padres y adultos de dos maneras:

1. Se niegan a tomar el curso VIRTUS porque dicen "no soy un abusador de menores". En lugar de entender que estamos pidiendo a todos que nos ayuden a mantener un ambiente seguro, presumen que están siendo acusados. ¡No es el caso!
2. No siguen las pautas/modelos para un ambiente seguro. Usted se sorprendería al escuchar la ferocidad de algunos padres porque los ministros de hospitalidad envían a sus hijos de regreso a los padres porque los padres los enviaron al baño sin acompañante. Nuestros baños están inmediatamente adyacentes a las puertas de salida. Alguien podría agarrar a un niño, ponerlo en un automóvil que espera en la acera y desaparecer antes de que el padre se dé cuenta de que su hijo no ha regresado del baño. O, los padres pasan dejando a sus hijos y no se asegurarán de que hayan ingresado al edificio. Y hay muchos otros ejemplos también.

En general, todos estamos tratando de mantener a nuestros niños seguros; pero esta tarea está sobre todos nosotros.

Los obispos ahora deben aprender a vigilar/supervisarse a sí mismos y a los demás siguiendo las directrices de la carta. Tampoco pueden ser chivos expiatorios de ningún grupo particular de personas. Creo que esta nueva revelación llama a los obispos a una mayor responsabilidad por sus acciones porque sus acciones causaron un daño aún mayor, lo que podría haberse evitado.

Como pastor de San Ignacio, estén seguros de que vigilo la protección de los niños y los adultos vulnerables. Nuestro personal trabaja arduamente conmigo para asegurarse de que tengamos las puertas aseguradas y cerradas a las habitaciones que no se usan, las puertas exteriores permanecen cerradas tanto como sea posible, y las personas que tienen contacto regular con los niños están debidamente capacitadas y certificadas por VIRTUS. Si rechazan la capacitación, no se les permite servir en el ministerio.

Recemos por todas estas víctimas que continúan viviendo a diario con los efectos de este daño tan grave que se les ha infligido. Que la misericordia de Dios sea con todos los que no protegieron a esos niños.

Con mis oraciones por la renovación de nuestra parroquia,

Fr. Norbert

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. Es confidencial. Llama a NAM a 281-885-4555

LECTURA

Domingo, 02 de septiembre de 2018

VIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

La ley es buena, el amor es mejor
Parecía una buena idea en ese momento: tallar la ley de la nación en piedra. Nosotros, ciudadanos de otra tierra y milenios, podemos apreciar cuán definitivos deben haber sido los Diez Mandamientos, y cuán inadecuados resultaron ser. Nosotros también tenemos leyes y reglas, Declaración y Constitución, derechos y enmiendas. Pero una comunidad no emerge de piedra o papel, de documentos, palabras y promesas. Podemos hablar abiertamente de altos ideales, pero solo el amor conduce al bien común. ¿Realmente amamos a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos?
LECTURAS DE HOY:
Deuteronomio 4: 1-2, 6-8; Santiago 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27; Marcos 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125). "¿Qué gran nación tiene estatutos y decretos que son tan justos como toda esta ley?"

ZUMBA

Es hora de volver a estrenar los zapatitos de bailar!
Zumba ™ ha regresado a St. Ignatius!
LES HE EXTRAÑADO TANTO!!
Acompáñenos el jueves, 13 de septiembre a las 7:00 pm para mover lo que Dios nos dio!

Clases se llevarán a cabo los jueves @ 7PM y los sábados @ 10 AM en McGivney Hall *
Estudiantes nuevos deben presentarse 10 minutos antes de la clase para llenar formas.
La primera clase para estudiantes nuevos es **GRATIS**, así que no hay nada que perder.
Clases son $6 por clase individual, o $25 / tarjeta de 5 clases.

Unción de los Enfermos

El Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos será celebrado el día **Martes, 11 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.

¿Le gustaria estudiar la Biblia y también compartir con otros su fe?

¿Unase a nuestro grupo todos los viernes de 10 a 11:30 am en el Centro Espiritual Faber? Nuestro primer tema sera **La Misa**, una serie en DVD del Obispo Robert Barron. ¡Comenzamos el 7 de septiembre! Lo esperamos.

Oración Durante la temporada de Huracanes

Oh Dios, Maestro de este mundo pasajero, escucha las humildes voces de tus hijos. El Mar de Galilea obedeció tu orden y regresó a su antigua quietud; todavía tu eres el Maestro de la tierra y el mar. Vivimos a la sombra de un peligro sobre el cual no tenemos control. El Golfo, como un gigante provocado y enojado, puede despertar de su aparente letargo, traspasar sus límites convencionales, invadir nuestra tierra y diseminar el caos y el desastre. Durante esta temporada de huracanes, nos volvemos hacia Ti, Oh amado Padre. Líbranos de las tragedias pasadas cuyos recuerdos aún son tan vívidos y cuyas heridas parecen negarse a sanar con el paso del tiempo. Oh Virgen, Estrella del Mar, Nuestra querida Madre, te pedimos que supliques a tu Hijo en nuestro favor, para que, evitando las calamidades comunes en esta área y movidos con un verdadero espíritu de gratitud, sigamos los pasos de tu Divino Hijo para alcanzar la Jerusalén celestial donde nos espera una eternidad sin tormentas. Amén.

FINANZAS

Información financiera de la parroquia

Objetivo Parroquial: $300,000.00
Cantidad Total Pagada: $243,123.82
Cantidad Prometida: $273,560.84
Numero Total de Participantes: 585
Numero Total de Hogares: 4026
Promesa de Participantes: 467.63
Pagado Sobre (Bajo) Goal: ($56,876.18)
Goal Comprometido: ($26,439.16)
Porcentaje Pagado: 81.04%