

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

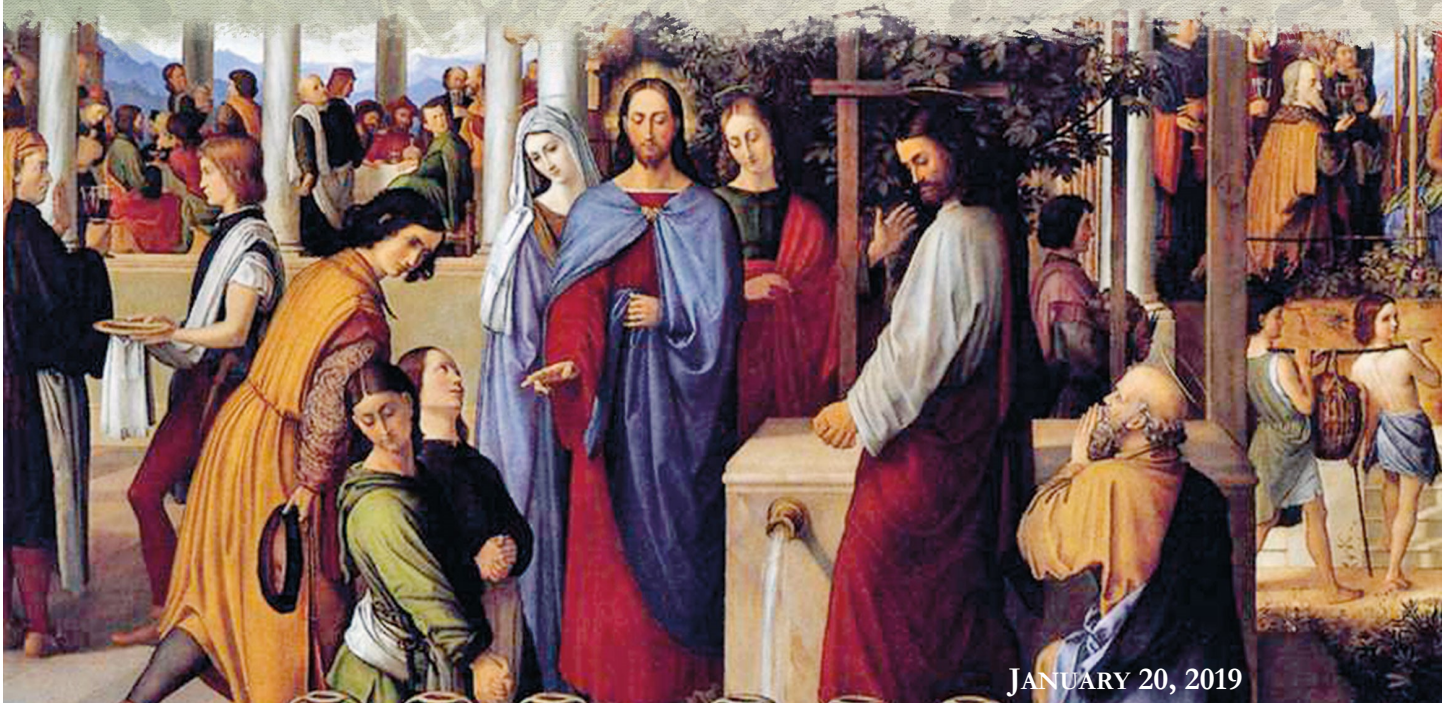
Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Fill the jars with water.”
So they filled them to the brim.
Then he told them,
“Draw some out now and
take it to the headwaiter.”

John 2:7-8

“Llenen de agua esos
recipientes.” Y los llenaron
hasta el borde. “Saquen
ahora, les dijo, y
llévenle al mayordomo.”

Juan 2, 7-8



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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 SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DE LITURGIA

DEVOTIONS

Morning Prayer: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m.

**Evening Prayer: First Fridays only, 6:30 p.m.*

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.

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

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 6:45 p.m.

NURSERY

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sundays: 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 5:15-6:15 p.m., and

Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE MISA

Monday, Jan 21

9 a.m. Hilda Naquin (+)

Tuesday, Jan 22

9 a.m. Reyamar (+) & Pacita (LVG) Novales

Wednesday, Jan 23

9 a.m. Jean Adams (+)

6:45 p.m. Fr. Kenneth Leblanc (LVG)

Thursday, Jan 24

9 a.m. Colton Barker (LVG)

Friday, Jan 25

9 a.m. Daniel Peeters (+)

12 p.m.*James Furlong, Sr. (+)

Saturday, Jan 26

5:15 p.m. Fr. James Allen Haven (+)

Sunday, Jan 27

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving

9 a.m. Patricia Serrano (+)

11 a.m. Pro Populo

1 p.m.** Pierre Ata (+)

5:15 p.m. Alfred John Ottolino (+)

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

** Spanish Mass

PRESIDER SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE

Jan. 26-27 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Marriage Orientation: Olivier Baptisms: Vines	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. Khoi	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Kenneth
Homilist	Fr. Khoi	Fr. Khoi	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Khoi	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Kenneth
Deacon	Vinklarek	Vinklarek	Wright	Olivier	Higgins	Vines

FINANCIALS



Sent to Build Community Loan Redemption

**(through 11/30/18)*

Beginning Loan Balance \$6,025,000
Principal Payments \$1,072,051
Remaining Loan Balance \$4,952,949
Interest Payments \$346,123

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: \$318,097.67
*Total Amount Pledged \$319,352.67
*Total Number of Participants 696
*Total Number of Households: 4026
*Average Participant Pledge: \$458.84
*Paid Over (Under) Goal \$ 18,097.67
*Pledged Over (Under) Goal \$19,352.67
*Percent Paid 106.03%

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Parish Financial Information

January 13th: \$24,795.50
December Faith Direct \$ 94,797.33

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SPECIAL COLLECTION

January 27th: Bishops' Fund for Latin America:

we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america

PASTORAL COLUMN



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we march full on into Ordinary Time, it's a time for us all to reflect upon the mission God has entrusted to each of us at our Baptism. In last week's Gospel, we heard the voice come from the heavens, "This is my Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." I was way too young to remember if I heard such a voice at my baptism, but throughout my life of service before priesthood and since ordination, I am felt at times that God has been pleased with my desires to serve him. We reflect upon the ministry of Jesus and enter into that same call of proclaiming the Kingdom of God. We may not be able to "cure the people of every disease", but we can pray for those who are sick. We may not be able to call disciples together and begin a Church, but we can be leaders within the Church established by Christ. Our Patron Saint, Ignatius of Loyola, in his spiritual exercise states as the First Principle and Foundation of a spiritual life the following:

The goal of our life is to live with God forever. God, who loves us, gave us life.

Our own response of love allows God's life to flow into us without limit.

All the things in this world are gifts of God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily. As a result, we appreciate and use all these gifts of God insofar as they help us develop as loving persons. But if any of these gifts become the center of our lives, they displace God and so hinder our growth toward our goal.

In everyday life, then, we must hold ourselves in balance before all of these created gifts insofar as we have a choice and are not bound by some obligation. We should not fix our desires on health or sickness, wealth or poverty, success or failure, a long life or a short one. For everything has the potential of calling forth in us a deeper response to our life in God.

Our only desire and our one choice should be this: I want and I choose what better leads to God's deepening his life in me.

This time of the beginning is a time to set goals and resolutions for better living in the year ahead. May I suggest that, as a parish, we keep before us this First Principle and Foundation as stated by our patron saint. If our goal of life is to live with God forever, then let us strive in all we do to focus on this goal. The parish is a wonderful place to serve God. We are still searching and discerning leadership for our commissions and Pastoral Council. Both Outreach Commission and Community Life Commission have openings for parishioners who are desiring to assist in bringing our community closer to the goal of being with God forever. I invite you to go to our website and take a look at the PDF document on how our leadership structure functions in the parish. Look for the document on the left side of page under "DOCUMENTS": www.silcc.org/about-parish.

In a couple of weeks our Archdiocese will be releasing a list of clergy who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors. Please remember that, while the Church is holy, not every member is holy. We have had terrible sinners in our Church from the very beginning, from some popes on down, even to our present day. When truth is told the great majority of clergy, husbands and wives, youth and young children, while sinners, attempt to live and follow Love's laws. We have 425 priests (diocesan and religious orders) and 433 permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. The list to be released goes back to 1950. Since that time, several hundred more priests have served in our diocese at one time or another. (Religious priests move in and out of a diocese rather regularly). Keep in mind that the names of clergy you will see come from 1100 - 1200 priests who have faithfully served in our Archdiocese. As I mentioned through the CARA article last week is that the only acceptable number is "0." Unfortunately, that is not the case. We have sinners in the Church and some of them are clergy. Evil has a special interest in the clergy because he knows that if he brings one of them down, more damage can be inflicted on the Church. Some have given into his temptations and committed very grave sins and should be held accountable. Regrettably, the manner of dealing with these moral failures was not always adequate nor appropriate. The Catholic Church in the United States implemented a very vigorous response to this sad and grievous crisis beginning with the Dallas Charter of 2002 and evidenced by the CARA report published here last week. We must continue to build on what we have achieved and prayerfully move forward.

With my prayers for joy and peace,

Fr. Robert

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday, January 21		Thursday, January 24	
Martin Luther King's Birthday			
Parish Office Closed			
9am: Regina Caeli Academy	Gonzaga- 2nd Floor	9am: SILECC	Gonzaga -1st Floor
		9am: Regina Caeli Academy	Gonzaga- 2nd Floor
		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
		6:30pm: Grief Support	Faber-6
		7pm: Regina Caeli Academy- HS	
		Information Session	Sexton Hall C
		7pm: KofC Assembly Meeting	McGivney Hall
		7pm: Young Adult Fireside Chats	Faber-8
		7pm: Zumba	Christus Center
		7:30pm: Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Tuesday, January 22		Friday, January 25	
9am: SILECC	Gonzaga-1st Floor	9am: SILECC	Gonzaga- 1st Floor
10am: Living Stones	Faber-5	10am: Regnum Christi	Faber-3
10am: Craft Guild	Xavier-15	10am: Grupo de Estudio Biblico	Faber-6
4:45pm: EC/Elem. Faith Formation	Gonzaga- 1st Floor	6pm: Hombres y Mujeres de Fe	Xavier-12
5:30pm: AA Meeting	Faber-5		
6pm: Prayer Group	Blessed Sacrament Chapel		
6:30pm: Elem. Faith Formation	Gonzaga-1st Floor		
7pm: RCIA	Faber-8		
7pm: Finance Council	Gonzaga Conference Room		
7pm: Christmas Angels Core Team Meeting	Xavier-13		
Wednesday, January 23		Saturday, January 26	
9am: SILECC	Gonzaga-1st Floor	7am: Saturday Morning Study Group	Xavier-12
4:45pm: EC/Elem. Faith Formation	Gonzaga- 1st Floor	8am:SOS Formation: ST 10/11/7	Xavier-13
5:30pm: Youth Choir Grades 9-12	Choir Room	9am: Cub Scout Pack 1325 Pinewood Derby	Sexton Hall
5:30pm: Jr. High Formation	Gonzaga- 202 A	9:15am: St. Ignatius 1960 Hope Center Sandwich Making	McGivney Kitchen
6:30pm: MLK Celebration & Open Dialogue on Bishops Letter	Christus Center	10am: Zumba	McGivney Hall
7:30pm: Coro Rehearsal	Choir Room	10am: Life & Money 101	Xavier-15
7:30pm: Verso L'alto	Upper Room	3pm: Encuentro con Cristo Team Training	McGivney Hall
		6:30pm: Grace Ministry Social Saturday	Sexton Hall
		Sunday, January 27	
		8am: Donut Social- NewComers Welcome	Christus Center
		9am: Children's Liturgy of the Word	Holy Family Suite & Lady Chapel
		11am: Children's Liturgy of the Word	Faber-5
		1:30pm: Marriage Orientation	McGivney Hall
		2:45pm: St. Joseph Altar Baking	Sanctuary
		3pm: Baptism	Gonzaga- 2nd Floor
		3:30pm: Junior High Edge	Gonzaga-1st Floor
		3:45pm: EC/ Elementary Faith Formation	Gonzaga- 2nd Floor
		6:30pm: High School LifeTeen	

THIS WEEK'S READING

Sunday, Jan 20, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Service with a smile

Service mottos abound, ranging from “The customer is always right” to “Ours is not to question why, ours is but to do or die.” At a particular nuptial celebration in Cana, servants in the middle of a supply crisis were told to follow the instructions of a young man who made puzzling demands of them. As a result of their obedience, ordinary water became fine wine. The crisis turned into a triumph. When we listen to Jesus and act on what we hear—the very definition of “obedience”—marvels ensue. Gospel always starts out sounding incredible, until it's reality.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11 (66)*. “His mother said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’”

Monday, Jan 21, 2019

MEMORIAL OF AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR

The legacy lives on—the struggle as well

When Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, the outcry from other faith leaders was immediate. Pope Paul VI called King a “prophet.” The National Conference of Catholic Bishops joined in a widespread interfaith statement, “bow[ing] together in grief before the shameful murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a unique apostle of the nonviolent drive for justice . . . no service of remembrance or local memorial is equal to the greatness of his labor or the vastness of our national need.” What can your parish do with other churches in the ongoing effort to end racism?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22 (311)*. “The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them.”

Tuesday, Jan 22, 2019

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Remember the us in them

At the heart of *Roe v. Wade*, the U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, is the abbreviation *v.*, “versus,” the antagonism, the eternal contest between “us” and “them.” Our great challenge in choosing life over death is less to beat “them” whom we can easily demonize as the “opposition” but rather to see those with whom we profoundly disagree as persons also beloved by God and saved by “The Lord [who] does not see as mortals see, the outward appearance, but the Lord [who] looks on the heart.” Part of the struggle to uphold the sanctity and value of life must be to draw close enough to the other to actually listen to and hear another human heart.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28 (312)*. “They look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

Wednesday, Jan 23, 2019

Working together to heal the world

In developing countries around the world, missionaries of every Christian denomination work side by side to help the poor, the hungry, and the sick. Projects that provide water and medical services to remote villages are accomplished every day by people cooperating despite their religious differences. Jesus

encountered resistance to his own healing ministry because he often had to cross the dividing lines of religion in order to get the job done. In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we may not be able to share the sacrament of Communion, but we can share the work of justice, which ultimately is the work of Jesus.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6 (313)*. “Then he said to them, ‘Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?’ But they were silent.”

Thursday, Jan 24, 2019

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Listen to the doctor

What does it mean to be a “doctor of the church”? There are three dozen saints who have been given this title for shaping theology and doctrine through scholarship and writing. Some of the biggies include Saints Augustine, Jerome, and Gregory the Great. Saint Francis de Sales, a French bishop born in 1567, is also part of the esteemed group, and he is known as the “doctor of charity.” He wrote extensively (and is the patron saint of journalists), emphasizing to his readers that charity is a means of spiritual development. Take a page from Saint Francis today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Mark 3:7-12 (314)*. “Hearing what he was doing, a large number of people came to him.”

Friday, Jan 25, 2019

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

I once was (and often am) blind

Sometimes it seems Paul was lucky. God made it very clear to him that he needed a major attitude adjustment—what spiritual folks call a conversion of heart. If God met you on the road today, could you meet the divine gaze with a sense of peace, or would you want to beg for a second chance to live more faithfully? In prayer today ask, “Am I blind to my own need for conversion?” Pray for the grace to honestly see and to “respond to the merciful love of God who loved us first,” in the words of the [of the Catholic Church](#).

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18 (519)*. “Immediately things like scales fell from his eyes and he regained his sight.”

Saturday, Jan 26, 2019

MEMORIAL OF TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

Ready to sign on?

Many ministers would probably say that serving sometimes feels like a battle for bodies and souls in need. Saint Titus, an early church leader and missionary, is the patron saint of U.S. Army chaplains. The Order of Titus Award honors outstanding performance of combat ministry in providing religious support to soldiers. Remember all those who are in the trenches—literally and figuratively—offering support in difficult circumstances of one sort or another. Consider enlisting with them today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 (520); Mark 3:20-21 (316)*. “When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him.”

LITURGY

Day of Prayer for the Anniversary of Roe v Wade

January 22, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. – Mass followed by Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament

Prayer in Reservation Chapel

10:00 a.m. Rosary

12:00 p.m. – Angelus and Midday Prayer

3 p.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:15 p.m. – Evening Prayer with
Benediction



Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex to assure that all hours of the day are covered. Please sign-up to commit to an hour our join in the prayer at any time during the day.

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats Weekend of February 2 - 3



Before being martyred, St. Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century, was said to have healed a boy who was choking. From the Eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. The blessing of St.

Blaise, a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick will take place at the Final Blessing during the weekend Masses of February 2-3.

Liturgical Ministries

For more information about serving in one of our liturgical ministries, please contact the ministry leads below:

Worship Coordinators *Extraordinary Ministers of*
worshipcor@silcc.org *Holy Communion*
emhc@silcc.org

Altar Servers

servers@silcc.org **Lectors**

lectors@silcc.org

Incense Ministry

incenseministry@silcc.org **Hospitality Ministers**
hospitality@silcc.org



Music Ministry

For more information about serving in our music ministry, please contact the directors below:

Choir— Thursdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Music Room. For information, please contact Chris Bearer, cbearer@silcc.org

Children's and Youth Choirs— Thursdays 5:30-6:30 p.m., Music Room. For information, please contact Kathleen Demny, kdemny@silcc.org.

Lifeteen Band—for information, please contact Peter Ramirez, pramirez@silcc.org

Coro— para mas información, por favor pónganse en contacto con Alan Campos, coro@silcc.org



Sound Ministers

If you feel called to serve as a sound minister, please contact Chris Bearer at cbearer@silcc.org for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

Heavenly Father,
In every age, you have been our refuge.
Yet again and still, we stand before you, asking for your protection on your holy Church.
For the victims of abuse and their families, pour out your healing and your peace.
For the Bishops of this country, continue to inspire their decisions, and guide them with your Spirit.
For the thousands of good and faithful priests, who have followed your call to serve you and your people in holiness, sustain them by your grace.
For the faithful who are angry, confused, and searching for answers, embrace them with your love, restore their trust, console them with your clear Gospel message, and renew them with your sacraments.
We place our Church in your hands, for without you we can do nothing.
May Jesus, our High Priest and true compass, continue to lead her in every thought and action – to be an instrument of justice, a source of consolation, a sacrament of unity, and a manifestation of your faithful covenant.
Grant this through that same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Rita Thiron
Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions

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Wedding Banns

Please pray for the following couples:

David Troung & Van Vuong
James & Michelle Velasquez
Jed Jularbal & Veronica Le

In Memoriam

Michael Svoboda, *Father of Ron Svoboda*

Welcome Newly Baptized

Marcus Serichai Sung
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OUTREACH

Some **MINISTRIES** with volunteer opportunities:

Sandwich Makers Provides sandwiches for **migrant workers** at Casa Juan Diego.

Second Family Provides home-centered support to **parishioners in need**.

Kids Hope USA Offers mentoring and prayer to elementary school **children**.

Grace Disability Ministry Monthly supportive events to **persons with disabilities**

Gabriel Project Support to mothers during **crisis pregnancies**.

1960 HOPE Homeless Ministry Provides meals and daytime shelter to local **homeless** community.

Correctional Ministry Participates in mentoring and visiting children and adults **in prison**.

Financial Assistance Interviews and assists families with **rental and utilities payment**.

Job Compass Assists with **job search**.

You do not need to know for sure where you can serve, just know that you can contact us and together we can find direction in God's great wisdom and mercy!

Email aamado@silcc.org or Call 281-290-4606

TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE!

January 26, 2019/26 Enero, 2019

January 2019, marks 46 years since Roe vs. Wade. Join thousands of Texans to march in support of each human life!

Enero 2019, marca 46 años desde la decision de Roe vs. Wade. Unase a miles de Tejanos marchando en apoyo de la vida humana!

Call the following sites for bus seat registration and schedule:

Llame a estos lugares para informacion de pasaje y horario:

Prince of Peace 281-469-2687

Christ The Redeemer \$25 281-469-5533 ext.5414

Fullnes of Truth \$30 w/lunch 877-218-7884

-from St. Bartholomew in Porter or St. Martha in Katy

More info: Office of Pro-Life Activities 713-741-8728

Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola may contact

Ascencion Amado for assistance with registration fee!

1960 Hope Homeless Center Ministry

Come to find out how you can help serve meals and provide daytime shelter for the local homeless community!

Saturday February 2nd. 10:00am in Xavier #15

Everyone welcome –new and past members of this ministry will meet to share the joy of serving, and plans for this year!

For more information contact Ascencion Amado:

281-290-4606 or homeless@silcc.org



The Gabriel Project

- Newborn Sleepers/Onesies (Girl and Boy)
- Pack n' Plays -Rock n' Plays & Bouncers
- New Pacifiers -New Bottles
- Baby Lotion & Wash

All items can be brought to the **church office**. For other ongoing needs, please visit our

[Amazon Wish List "St. Ignatius Loyola Gabriel Project"](#).

Thanks to your support and prayers, our parish Gabriel Project is now blessed with an amazing TEAM who is ready and now providing support to many moms in need!

Life and Money 101

Everyone welcome to our **basic family budgeting class**. This is a unique 2-hour, one-time, free & complete course offered every month to learn:

- Creating a budget * Developing an emergency fund
- Assessing spending habits * Explaining the debt snowball
- Avoiding pitfalls * Other budget friendly tips

New date for this month:

Saturday January 26th 10am-12noon in Xavier #15

For info please contact aamado@silcc.org or 281-290-4606

BRING A FRIEND!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PARENTING WORKSHOP

Relationships & Sex Education: Rights v. Risk

FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN & YOUNG
ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



Presenter:

Michelle Garcia, Psy.D., Clinical Psychologist

Dr. Michelle Garcia is a psychologist with many years of experience working with individuals of all ages and a wide variety of diagnoses. She, as well as her practice, provide psychological and neuropsychological testing, consultation, behavioral intervention, and trainings.

ST. IGNATIUS
LOYOLA CHURCH
SEXTON HALL
7810 Cypresswood Dr.
Spring, Texas 77379

POTLUCK DINNER @ 6:30 PM
WORKSHOP @ 7:00 PM

Please bring a side dish
Games for children & up!
Free admission & parking

Volunteers available for childcare (Must RSVP)

CONTACTS:

Belinda - BGaddis@DSA.org / 832.744.2625

Mary Wright - MaryWright63@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY, ELEMENTARY & EARLY CHILDHOOD

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Students:

Verso L'Alto youth group meets every other Wednesday. Fun, Food, and Fellowship.

Next meeting 1/23/19

Jr High School Students:

Friday Fun Day come out for a night of fun and food and fellowship.

5:30-7:30 Jan 25 all are welcome!

High School Retreat:

Get your paperwork in ASAP for the 1st high school retreat of the year! Feb 8-10th. Email cdevries@silcc.org if you have any questions.



St. Ignatius Loyola Youth



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January '19						
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27	28	29	30	31		

	EDGE 3:30—5 LT 6:30—8:30
	Jr. High Formation 5:30—6:30
	Verso L'alto 7:30—8:30
	Senior Sunday
	Confirmation Sunday
	Jr. High Friday Funday

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

We will begin registration for the Fall 2019 beginning the end of January. In house registration will take place January 14-25. We will open to the parish on January 28 and the public on February 4, 2019. Registration forms will be available in the office beginning January 14. Please watch the bulletin and website for updated information. Tours available on request.

We are taking applications for Virtus trained substitute teachers. We are in need of Ipads for the preschool. If you received a new one for Christmas and would like to donate the old one to the preschool, please contact Donna or Kathy.

THANK YOU DADS FOR JOINING US FOR DADS AND DONUTS!



Nursery Open for Sunday Masses

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. Enter through the side brown door.



ELEMENTARY



Our Early Childhood and Elementary Faith Formation students continue to develop a life-long learning and a relationship with Jesus Christ. We have been following the curriculum set forth by the Archdiocese based on four big ideas. The students have covered the first two Big Ideas: “Who Is Jesus Christ?” and “How do we get to know and love Jesus Christ?” Next week we begin Big Idea #3, “How does Jesus Christ teach us to live a moral life?”

February Parent Sessions

Catholic Social Teaching 101

What is Catholic Social Teaching and how does it apply to my life?

Sunday, February 10th

4:00-4:45

Tuesday, February 12th

5:00-5:45 and 6:45-7:30

Wednesday, February 13th

5:00-5:45

Join us in February for this great opportunity for faith formation during your child's class. We would love to see you there!

FORMATION- ADULTS, YOUNG ADULTS

ADULT FORMATION

Interested in becoming Catholic?

We welcome you to join us. Contact Linda at the parish office or email rcia@silcc.org.

Tues - 10 am Living Stones Faber 5

Women's Faith Sharing Group — all are welcome

Tues 7 pm Bible Study Xavier 12

Ephesians begins.

Wed 10 am Bible Study Xavier 12

Ephesians begins

Viernes (Fri) 11 de enero 10 am

Grupo de estudio Biblico Faber 6

Sat 8:00 am Bible Study Group

Follow Me: The Gospel of John begins January 12. X-12

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Open to anyone in their 20's or 30's looking for fellowship and a group of peers to share their faith.

Thursdays-Small Group Bible Study
Discussion in Faber 8 at 7pm

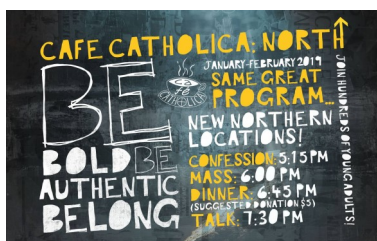
Café Catholica North Jan/Feb!!
"Be Bold, Be Authentic, Belong"
Dinner-lecture series open to young adults featuring dynamic speakers, prayer, dinner and socializing.

1/21 - Sts. Simon and Jude

2/4 - St. Ignatius

2/18 - Christ the Redeemer

"St. Ignatius Young Adults" Email avijil@silcc.org for more info or to join our GroupMe.



Married within the last 5 years?
SAVE THE DATE:



IT'S NOT TOO LATE - SCHOLARSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

Southwest Liturgical Conference: *Encountering the Sacred: Beauty and the Liturgy*
January 23-26, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel near NRG Stadium Join us as we pray and grow in our knowledge and love of the liturgy. Attend the full conference, a day or Wednesday evening to hear Archbishop Miller's keynote speech and visit our exhibitors. Partial scholarships are available. Learn more at www.archgh.org/swlc.

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 Mar 4 & 11 in Xavier 12.** Registration is not required. Baptisms are based on availability and must be scheduled in advance. For more information on the preparation and baptisms, see the Sacraments page on the parish website. Baptisms are celebrated at 3:00 p.m. on scheduled Sundays.

BAPTISM OF ADULTS & CHILDREN/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 January 27 session is 1:30 pm 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. Preparation sessions be in February. Contact Audrey Oppman now at the parish office or Email: adultconfirmation@silcc.org

PARISH WIDE EVENT HIGHLIGHT



Archdiocese of Galveston– Houston

Office of the Cardinal

January 9, 2019

Very Reverend Norbert J. Maduzia, Jr. E.V.
St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church
7810 Cypresswood Drive
Spring, TX 77379

Dear Father Maduzia,

I write to express my gratitude to you and the parishioners of St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church on the occasion of completing a merciful and prayerful Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) 2018. The realization of this goal is a testament to your prayers and commitment of you and the faithful of your parish in support of the 60-plus ministries in the Archdiocese of Galveston– Houston.

This year's DSF theme, *Instruments of God's Mercy*, is exemplified through Pope Francis as he reminds us not to "fall into indifference, but become instruments of God's Mercy." in supporting the DSF, we become the instruments in which we bring mercy to others. We are bearing witness to our sisters and brothers in Christ as outward signs of mercy and strengthening the faith.

In realizing your DSF goal, which I know is not a simple undertaking, you are sustaining the mission entrusted to the Church. Whether it is the hospitalized patient who seek a visit from clergy, or a prisoner requesting Reconciliation and Communion, or a couple in marriage preparation before their wedding, you are bringing these ministries to our large and diverse Catholic Community.

I congratulate you for your great work in the DSF and hope we can rely on your continued support in the future. With gratitude for your priestly service to this local Church and with prayerful best wishes in the Lord, I remain

Fraternally your in Christ,

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston– Houston

DND:rv

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Family Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life

want to offer couples a romantic and meaningful night to experience togetherness and connection!

Join us for this special evening!

Featured Speaker: Mr. Joe McClane, known as “The Catholic Hack” is the General Manager of KSHJ 1430 Catholic Radio in Houston. A profound and devoted Catholic who teaches with his own life the important aspects of our Catholic Faith, especially in regards to marriage and family life.

February 16, 2019

6 p.m.– 11:59 p.m.

Hilton Hotel

9999 Westheimer Rd

Houston, TX 77042

Tickets are \$85 Single; \$165 couple; Purchase your tickets at:

<https://archgh.cvent.com/c/express/cb5256eb-ca1c-4856-8d18-ae7643ebb2db?i=1093a7fc-e49f-4b36-9497-f4f4c6037ce2>

Vocation Expo 2019

Saturday, January 26th

St. Mary's Seminary

9845 Memorial Dr.

Houston, TX 77024

BE INSPIRED!

By Serraspark.org

New 25 Programs

8:30 am: Registration

9am: Mass & Adoration with Monstrance blessed by Pope St. John Paul II with Rev. Richard McNeillie (Vocations Director) **Celebrant** & Rev. Trung Nguyen (St. Mary's Seminary Rector) **Concelebrant**

11:45 am: Lunch (\$5.00)

3pm: Closing Prayer

Register at houstonvocations.com/vocation-expo

713-652-8239 vocations@archgh.org



ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pk3—8th Grade

OPEN HOUSE

January 29, 2019, 6:30pm - 8pm

OPEN ENROLLMENT

begins February 4th, 2019

WWW.STEDWARDSCHOOL.ORG

What can you give for

Valentine's Day? How about a Marriage Encounter Weekend? Marriage Encounter to be the most successful and dynamic marriage enrichment experience in the world today. Since its beginning in the United States in 1968, couples and priests have volunteered their time and energies to bring Marriage Encounter Weekend to couples everywhere. Today more than two million couples in over 93 countries have experienced the beauty and the gift of their weekend. They want to share that experience with you, because they have found something worth passing on.

The next scheduled weekend is **February 15 -17, 2019**. Why wait any longer to sign up? Find out more or sign up at:

www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791

January 23, 2019

St. Gianna's Hope Candlelight Memorial Mass for Infant Loss

7 pm – Prince of Peace Mary Chapel (19222 Tomball Parkway, Houston). All are welcome to join in prayer with families who have lost infant children or miscarried. Bring a new teddy bear to honor a child's life to donate to the Mercy Ministry. Reception follows Mass. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court of the Holy Family #2597.

Serra Program Meeting

Guest Speaker - Father Sunny Joseph, Pastor Holy Family Church
Wednesday, February 27, 2019
Christ the Good Shepherd Social Hall

18511 Klein Church Road
Spring, TX 77379

7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

You won't want to miss this great opportunity to hear Fr. Sunny's talk on his journey to becoming a priest!!!

If you are interested in joining Serra please contact Phil Duggan at philipduggan@sbcglobal.net or Ed Tyrrell at

etyrrell@houstonmethodist.org

Feb 22-24, 2019

Weekend Retreat - Jesus, Our Healer

@ Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center (3417 W. Little York Road Houston, TX 77091). The Marian Servants of the Incarnate Wisdom invite you to spend the weekend with Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI, whose gifts of teaching and healing are powerful indicators of the healing love of Jesus Christ being poured out on today's world. Fr. McAlear is also the author of multiple books, including The Power of Healing Prayer. Registration required. Contact Kelly Chen at 832-677-1931 or

Kchen@entouch.net

COMMUNITY LIFE

Have the conversation of your life with God, AND...

What: The Annual St. Ignatius Men's Lenten Retreat

When: Friday from 5:00 PM until Sunday at 12:30 PM on **January 25-27, 2019**

Where: The Passionist's Holy Name Retreat Center at 430 Bunker Hill Rd., Houston 77024 (Phone 713-464-0211 & website

holyname@passionist.org)

Suggested Cost: \$230 (senior \$210) Financial assistance is available.

Contact: Steve Szymczak, St. Ignatius HNRC Retreat Captain: 713-647-2469

This is a great complement to the ACTS retreat. If you've never made a retreat now is the time.

...Return home to a wife and family who will wonder what happened to Dad.

2019 St. Joseph's Altar Guild

Join us in celebrating St. Joseph's unwavering devotion to our Lord, Jesus Christ. The St. Joseph's Altar Guild is hosting an evening of food and fun!

This event will take place on March 23, 2019 after 5:15pm mass, in the Christus Center.

Enjoy a Sicilian meal which includes dessert. Additional authentic homemade Sicilian cookies and desserts will be available for purchase. This event is free, however, donations are appreciated.



For additional information or to volunteer, contact: Stjosephaltarguild@silcc.org or Virginia Thornton 832-515-9398

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, January 25th, 6:30 pm, Movie Night at Carly's. RSVP to Carly.

Saturday, January 26th, 1:00 pm, Culinary Tour at the *Cotton Patch*, 5431 FM 2920 just west of Gosling Rd. RSVP to Elaine.

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
Mon. Mornings at 9:15 am: Stroller Club

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.

Cub Scout Pack 1325

Cub Scout Pack 1325 at St Ignatius Loyola offers fun adventures for boys in grades K-5! We meet most Mondays in Gonzaga Building. For more information, contact our Pack leaders at cubscouts@silcc.org



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*

Bring water and a small towel
Bring light weights (1 - 2 lbs) optional
Bring smiles ... mandatory

CALLING ALL MEN!

St. Ignatius of Loyola Men's ACTS Retreat

Feb 14th – 17th, 2019

Circle Lake Retreat Center, Pinehurst, TX

"Behold, your reward will be great in Heaven." - Luke 6:23

Contact John Hebert – Director at (281) 435-3386
silcc.acts.m10@gmail.com or acts@silcc.org



Squirettes of Mary

All Catholic girls between the ages of 10 - 18 are invited to join us! Please email squirettes@silcc.org for more information.

COMMUNITY LIFE

KC Announcements:

Thank you to our Wine Tasting Committee for leading a great event. Thank you to everyone that helped make our Council's largest fundraiser a huge success.

COMING SOON: 26th annual Super Chickens. Cooking and sales on Feb. 2-3; Blood Drive on Sunday, Feb. 10; Habitat for Humanity build day on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Join the Knights: Any Catholic man interested in joining our Council should email Membership@kofc10861.org

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

Thank you for prayers and good wishes or his health - Msgr. Francis

We Invite you to pray for our priest every Sunday from 12:15-12:45 pm in the Reservation Chapel of our parish St. Ignatius of Loyola.

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, homebound parishioners and praying the rosary at funeral wake. We meet every **Monday at 7pm at Faber Building, room F6.** For more information, please call Hilary@ (225) 361 7324, Barbara@ (281) 684 6939 or email: legionofmary@silcc.org

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."

Grief Support Group by Rejoice Counseling – 5 Sessions

Grieving with Great HOPE is a five-session grief support group in a DVD and small group discussion format that will be led by Rejoice Counseling Apostolate. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for adults who have experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandchild, friend or other loved one. We all experience loss in a unique way and it is through prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship that we mourn. In mourning, we begin to build our bridge to a new and different life.

This free grief support group is open to parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd, St. Ignatius of Loyola, and St. James the Apostle. It will be held at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in the St. James Room. **Mondays 10:00AM-12:00PM on February 11, 18, 25, March 4 & 11.** To register or for more information contact the parish counselor, Laura Aguirre, at laura@rejoicecounseling.com.

Give Blood!!!

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church
Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Christus Center

To make an appointment contact Jimmie Turner

281-352-6401 (jturn@msn.com)

Guatemala Little School

As of 12/4/18

Masses: \$33,949.80

Faith Direct: \$ 8,015.94

Total: \$41,965.74

Prayer, Praise and Worship

Weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the Reservation Chapel. The prayer service is led by Jan Coleman, a parishioner with 10+ years in Charismatic prayer. Jan is on KKHT Radio, 100.7 FM, on Sunday nights at 8:30pm. For details, contact Jan at 281-251-6140 or janmcoleman@sbcglobal.net.

Regina Caeli Homeschool Resource Center

2019 Upcoming admissions events

Join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3-12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. www.rcahybrid.org.

***In-House Open House on January 21, 2019:** Event includes a tour, classroom observation, and Q&A; children welcome!

Houston/Spring: 1pm (St Ignatius Loyola 7810 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX 77379)

***High School Information Session:**

You CAN homeschool high school! Event includes a short presentation and Q&A; children welcome!

Houston/Spring: January 24th at 7pm
Richmond: January 25th at 9am

***RSVP:** aharshe.hou@rcahybrid.org (Hou/Spring)/

vragusa.rch@rcahybrid.org (Richmond)

COLUMNA PASTORAL

Queridos hermanos:

A medida que avanzamos hacia el Tiempo Ordinario, es tiempo para que todos reflexionemos sobre la misión que Dios nos ha confiado a cada uno de nosotros en nuestro Bautismo. En el Evangelio de la semana pasada, escuchamos que la voz venía de los cielos: "Este es mi Hijo Amado, en quien me siento muy complacido". Yo estaba demasiado joven para recordar si escuché una voz así en mi bautismo, pero durante toda mi vida de servicio antes del sacerdocio y desde la ordenación, a veces siento que Dios se ha complacido con mis deseos de servirle. Reflexionando sobre el ministerio de Jesús entramos en ese mismo llamado de proclamar el Reino de Dios. Es posible que no podamos "curar a las personas de todas las enfermedades", pero podemos orar por aquellos que están enfermos. Es posible que no podamos llamar y reunir a discípulos y comenzar una Iglesia, pero podemos ser líderes dentro de la Iglesia establecida por Cristo. Nuestro Santo Patrón, Ignacio de Loyola, en su ejercicio espiritual declara en el Primer Principio y la Fundación de una vida espiritual lo siguiente:

El objetivo de nuestra vida es vivir con Dios para siempre. Dios, que nos ama, nos dio la vida.

Nuestra propia respuesta de amor permite que la vida de Dios fluya dentro de nosotros sin límite.

Todas las cosas en este mundo son dones de Dios, que se nos presentan para que podamos conocer a Dios más fácilmente y hacer un retorno del amor más fácilmente. Como resultado, apreciamos y usamos todos estos dones de Dios en la medida en que nos ayudan a desarrollarnos como personas amorosas. Pero si cualquiera de estos regalos se convierte en el centro de nuestras vidas, desplaza a Dios y, por lo tanto, dificulta nuestro crecimiento hacia nuestra meta.

En la vida cotidiana, entonces, debemos mantenernos en equilibrio ante todos estos regalos creados en la medida en que tenemos una opción y no estamos obligados por ninguna obligación. No debemos fijar nuestros deseos en salud o enfermedad, riqueza o pobreza, éxito o fracaso, una vida larga o corta. Porque todo tiene el potencial de invocar en nosotros una respuesta más profunda a nuestra vida en Dios.

Nuestro único deseo y nuestra única elección debería ser este: quiero y elijo lo que mejor conduzca a que Dios profundice su vida en mí.

Este comienzo es un momento para establecer metas y resoluciones para una mejor vida en el año que comienza. Permítanme sugerir que, como parroquia, tengamos ante nosotros este Primer Principio y Fundación como lo declara nuestro Santo Patrón. Si nuestro objetivo en esta vida es vivir con Dios para siempre, entonces esforcémonos en todo lo que hagamos para centrarnos en este objetivo. La parroquia es un lugar maravilloso para servir a Dios. Todavía estamos buscando y discerniendo el liderazgo de nuestras comisiones y del Consejo Pastoral. Tanto la Comisión de Difusión como la Comisión de Vida Comunitaria tienen vacantes para feligreses que deseen ayudar a acercar a nuestra comunidad a la meta de estar con Dios para siempre. Los invito a visitar nuestro sitio web y echar un vistazo al documento PDF sobre cómo funciona nuestra estructura de liderazgo en la parroquia. Busque el documento en el lado izquierdo de la página bajo "DOCUMENTOS": www.silcc.org/about-parish.

En un par de semanas, nuestra Arquidiócesis publicará una lista de miembros del clero que han sido acusados creíblemente de abuso sexual de menores. Por favor recuerden que, mientras la Iglesia es santa, no todos los miembros son santos. Hemos tenido terribles pecadores en nuestra Iglesia desde el principio, desde algunos papas hasta nuestros días. Si somos honestos, la verdad es que la gran mayoría de los clérigos, esposos y esposas, jóvenes y niños pequeños, mientras que pecadores, intentamos vivir y seguir las leyes del Amor. Tenemos 425 sacerdotes (órdenes diocesanas y religiosas) y 433 diáconos permanentes en la Arquidiócesis. La lista que se dará a conocer se remonta a 1950. Desde entonces, varios cientos de sacerdotes han servido en nuestra diócesis en un momento u otro. (Los sacerdotes religiosos entran y salen de una diócesis con bastante regularidad). Tenga en cuenta que los nombres de clérigos que verán provienen de 1100 a 1200 sacerdotes que han servido fielmente en nuestra Arquidiócesis. Como mencioné a través del artículo de CARA la semana pasada, es que el único número aceptable es "0". Desafortunadamente, ese no es el caso. Tenemos pecadores en la Iglesia y algunos de ellos son clérigos. El mal tiene un interés especial en el clero porque sabe que, si derriba a uno de ellos, se puede infligir más daño a la Iglesia. Algunos han cedido a sus tentaciones y cometido pecados muy graves y deben rendir cuentas. Lamentablemente, la manera de lidiar con estos fracasos morales no siempre fue adecuada ni apropiada. La Iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos implementó una respuesta muy enérgica a esta triste y grave crisis que comenzó con la Carta de Dallas de 2002 y lo demuestra el informe de CARA publicado aquí la semana pasada. Debemos continuar construyendo sobre lo que hemos logrado y seguir adelante en profunda oración.

Con mis oraciones de júbilo y paz.

EVENTOS



Es hora de volver a estrenar los zapatitos de bailar! **Zumba™** ha regresado a St. Ignatius! **LES HE EXTRAÑADO TANTO!! 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. *lugar puede cambiar

EVENTOS

Necesitamos Ministros Litúrgicos para la Misa en Español a la 1:00pm

Ministros de Música

Lectores

Monaguillos

Ministros de la Hospitalidad

Coordinadores de Misa/Sacristán

Ministros Extraordinarios de la

Sagrada Comunión

Por favor considerar donde Dios le está llamando para servir.

Inscripciones estarán en la entrada de la iglesia después de las misas.

Por Favor llama a 281-370-3401.

Unción de los Enfermos

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

miércoles, 16 de enero durante la misa de las 9 en la mañana

Le gustaría 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 Salon 6. Estamos empezando la serie El Rey David, una serie en DVD del Obispo Robert Barron. ¡Los esperamos!

Los invitamos a rezar por los

sacerdotes todos los domingos de 12:15—12:45 p.m. en el santísimo de nuestra parroquia St. Ignatius de Loyola

My Own Church

ConnectNow

San Ignacio de Loyola ahora tiene un nuevo sistema llamado “My Own Church”, para actualizar tu información familiar. Lo único que necesitas es dar clic AQUÍ y crear una cuenta. Luego, el equipo administrativo de la Parroquia te dará de alta y aprobará tu cuenta para que puedas actualizar toda tu información familiar, incluyendo nombres, direcciones, teléfonos y direcciones de correo electrónico.

Porfavor recuerda visitar “My Own Church” pronto. Con la información actualizada que proveas, podremos contactarte cuando lo necesitemos para que no te pierdas de algo importante, y puedas ver tu historial de limosnas y donaciones.

LECTURA

Domingo, Jan 20, 2019

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Servicio con una sonrisa

Abundan los lemas sobre el servicio, que van desde “El cliente siempre tiene razón” a “Nosotros no debemos preguntar por qué, lo nuestro es simplemente hacer o morir.” En una particular celebración nupcial en Caná, a los sirvientes en medio de una crisis de provisiones se les dijo que siguieran las instrucciones de un joven que les pidió cosas desconcertantes. Como resultado de su obediencia, el agua común se convirtió en vino fino. La crisis se volvió un triunfo. Cuando escuchamos a Jesús y actuamos según lo que oímos—la definición exacta de “obediencia”—suceden maravillas. El evangelio siempre empieza sonando increíble, hasta que es realidad.

LECTURAS PARA HOY:

Isaías 62:1-5; 1 Corintios 12:4-11; Juan 2:1-11 (66). “Su madre dijo a los sirvientes, ‘Hagan lo que él les ordene.’”