

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Best wishes for Fr. Khoi on a new assignment and Welcome to our newly ordained priest.p.04

REGISTER NOW

Formation Class Registration are now open for 2019-2020 year. Sign up today online or at the Parish Office. p.12

ANGELS & DEMONS

Fullness of Truth Conference coming soon to St. Ignatius in June 2019 p.15

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

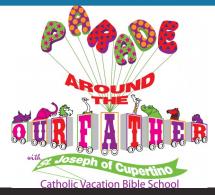
June 24-28, 2019

9 a.m.– Noon

Sign up today! Each day children will listen to the story of St. Joseph of Cupertino and learn the meaning of the words in the Our Father Prayer. There will also be music, crafts, games and Bible verse memory activities that reflect each day's theme. For ages 4-11 years old. *Continued on p. 10*

Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.: 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston www.silcc.org



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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

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WEEKLY WORSHIP SHEDULE/ HORARIO DE LITURGIA

DEVOTIONS

Morning Prayer: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. *Evening Prayer: Fridays of Lent and Easter and First Fridays outside of Lent and Easter, 6:15 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.

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

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

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. & 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

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

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE MISA

Monday, June 10

9 a.m. Dominador Madrid, Jr. (+)

Tuesday, June 11

9 a.m. Armando Isla (+)

Wednesday, June 12

9 a.m. Dennis Chermak (+) 6:45 p.m. Dan Kuffler (LVG)

Thursday, June 13

9 a.m. John Schaefer (+)

Friday, June 14

9 a.m. Carol Boutte (+) Noon* Jordan Barker (LVG)

Saturday, June 15

5:15 p.m. All Dads, living & deceased

Sunday, June 15 Father's Day

7:30 a.m. All Dads, living & deceased 9 a.m. All Dads, living & deceased 11 a.m. All Dads, living & deceased 1 p.m.**All Dads, living & deceased 5:15 p.m. All Dads, living & deceased

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

^{**} Spanish Mass

PRESIDER SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE						
June 15-16 The Most Holy Trinity Baptisms: Glueck Father's Day	Saturday/ Sábado 5:15 p.m.	Sunday/ Domingo 7:30 a.m.	Sunday/ Domingo 9:00 a.m.	Sunday/ Domingo 11:00 a.m.	Sunday/ Domingo 1:00 p.m. Español	Sunday/ Domingo 5:15 p.m.
Presider	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Khoi	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Kenneth	Fr. Khoi
Homilist	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Khoi	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Kenneth	Fr. Khoi
Deacon	Vines	Chen	Vinklarek	Wright	Glueck	Mouton

FINANCIALS

Sent to Build Community Loan Redemption *(through 05/31/19)

*Beginning Loan Balance \$6,025,000.00

*Principal Payments \$1,403,028.00

*Remaining Loan Balance \$4,621,972.00

*Interest Payments \$419,924.00

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 2019

\$300,000.00
\$170,059.53
\$207,316.16
436
4134
\$475.50
(\$129,940.47)
(\$92,683.84)
56.69%

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

May 26th: \$ 26,553.00 June 2nd: \$24,276.00 May Faith Direct \$ 90,263.43

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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

June 23rd: St. Mary Seminary Collection (Entire Sunday Collection): Corpus Christi Collection benefiting St. Mary's Seminary The Corpus Christi Collection, to be held at parishes throughout the Archdiocese this weekend, funds the operating budget of St. Mary's Seminary in Houston to educate the men who become our future priests. [For more information, contact Charlene O'Shea,

Associate Director of Development, 713-686-4345 or visit smseminary.com

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy birthday to you, O Church of God! The joy of this day culminates the Easter season as we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. Gathered in prayer in the same upper room where the Last Supper took place, the apostles, the Blessed Mother and over a hundred more



experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Filled with the Spirit, they went out and began to preach the Gospel kerygma, Jesus died and rose from the dead. They no longer were afraid to be witnesses of the crucifixion and resurrection. They were so bold in their preaching and empowered by the Holy Spirit to speak in languages so all could hear, they were accused of being drunk! Since that event, the Church has grown through the centuries. The Church continues to grow as, just in our Archdiocese, over 2000 came to the Catholic Faith at this year's Easter Vigil. This weekend the bishops will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for another group (approximately 2000) of adults as they complete their initiation in the Catholic Church. Yes, the Spirit is at work and calling us all into greater relationship with Christ. We are empowered as were our ancestors of old to boldly proclaim the Gospel and the teachings of the Church. I think of St. Francis of Assisi who is attributed to have said, "Preach always and sometimes, use words when necessary." Being filled with the Holy Spirit we are to live the Gospel message. The Holy Spirit continues to inspire and lead the Church in this day. Through the teachings of the magisterium, the Holy Spirit has and continues to move among us calling us forward.

The Church is going through a lot in these days; a purging of sorts. Yet, as we experience and live through this time of trial we must be confident that the Spirit is leading us through it all. The Lord promised that the gates of hell will not prevail against the Church. He promised to send an Advocate, the Paraclete, to guide the Church. His promises are not empty words. However, as we fulfill His promises, we must be people of prayer, people of promise, people of the Church. Our words and actions must be in tune with those of the Good Shepherd (My sheep) hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. In 10:27). Friends, that all means that we must be people of prayer! That outpouring of the Spirit happened while people were gathered in prayer, not while they were at work, in the market, or even studying. They were at prayer! Our greatest prayer is the celebration of the Divine Liturgy – the Eucharistic Liturgy. We cannot be people of the Holy Spirit at work in the world spreading the teachings by our lives if we are not people of the Eucharist! The power of the Eucharist strengthens us to fight the battles against the Church. Often, we think of "Church" as the institution; but as we heard in the devastation of Harvey - WE **ARE THE CHURCH** and a battle against the Church is a battle against us! An attack against the Church is a battle against us! Let us be like those 120 gathered on Pentecost: a people in prayer, a people empowered by the Holy Spirit to carry on the traditions of our beloved Church, the Body of Christ.

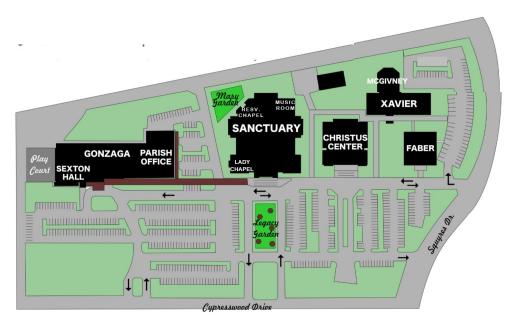
With all talk of the newly ordained priests for the archdiocese, I was surprised on the morning of May 31st when, by email, I was informed that a newly ordained priest would be coming to St. Ignatius of Loyola. The message concluded with "please inform Fr. Khoi that he will be moving to a new assignment." This is a first in all of my years as a priest - an email memo of an assignment! As I write this we do not know where Fr. Khoi is headed; however, it is highly possible that Fr. Khoi will be appointed as an administrator of a parish, the final step in becoming a pastor. I want to thank you for joining me in Fr. Khoi's continued formation as a priest/pastor. Our community is well known for receiving, accepting and forming a newly ordained priest. I know that Fr. Khoi will be successful wherever the Spirit places him. As a farewell to Fr. Khoi, I invite you to save the date of Saturday, June 22nd. Fr. Khoi is scheduled for the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass and so we are planning a farewell event for him following Mass. Prepare your best "Fr. Khoi stories" and let's show him one more time our love as we send him into a new assignment.

We will receive the newly ordained Fr. Justin Cormie. Fr. Justin grew up in Lake Charles, Louisiana before moving to Houston in 2006. After being away from the Church for some time, God called him back home to the Catholic Church in 2007. While working for BP, employed at the international energy giant's west Houston headquarters, he said he returned to the Catholic Church after being away since childhood. Instantly falling in love with the Church, and he found himself going to Mass every day and frequently visiting Jesus in his parish's Adoration chapel. I am certain that Fr. Justin will be welcomed with joy. Let us also keep him in our prayers as he begins a new life as priest.

With my prayers for a joyous Pentecost, A. Norhert

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday, June 10 6:15 a.m.: ACTS Men's Prayer Group 10 a.m.: Rosary 1:30 p.m.: Senior Friends Trip Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.: ACTS W10 7 p.m.: Legion of Mary 7:15 p.m.: Guatemala School Mission	Building Faber-5 Lady Chapel g Xavier-12 McGivney Hall Faber-6 Xavier-16	Thursday, June 13 9:30 a.m.: Summer Fun 10 a.m.: Rosary 10 a.m.: 1960 Hope Center Homeless Cooking 6:30p.m.: Grief Support 7p.m.: Young Adult Filios 7 p.m.: Encuentro Team Training	Building Gonzaga- 1st Floor Lady Chapel McGivney Hall Kitchen Faber-6 Faber-8 Xavier-14
Tuesday, June 11		Friday, June 14	
9:30 a.m.: Summer Fun	Gonzaga- 1st Floor	10a.m.: Rosary	Lady Chapel
10 a.m.: Rosary	Lady Chapel	10a.m.: Grupo de estudio Biblico	Faber-6
10 a.m.: Living Stones	Faber-5	6p.m.: Hombres y Mujeres de Fe	Xavier-12
1 p.m.: Prayer Shawl & Mat Making Ministry	Xavier-14		
6 p.m.: AA Meeting	Faber- 5	Saturday, June 15	
6 p.m.: Prayer Group	Reservation Chapel	7:30a.m.: Sat. Morning Study Group	Xavier-12
7 p.m.: RCIA	Faber- 8	10 a.m.: Life and Money 101	Xavier-14
7 p.m.: Fall Festival Committee	Xavier-14	11 a.m.: Altar Server Appreciation Mass	Lady Chapel
7 p.m.: RCIA- Inquiry	Faber-3	1 p.m.: Financial Peace C3	Xavier-14
		6:30 p.m.: Knights of Columbus Installation and Banquet	McGivney Hall
Wednesday, June 12			
9:30 a.m.: Summer Fun	Gonzaga- 1st Floor		
10 a.m.: Rosary	Lady Chapel	Sunday, June 16	
7:30p.m.: Coro Rehearsal	Choir Room	8:30 a.m.: Donut Social	Christus Center
7:30 p.m.: Pivotal Players- St. Benedict the Monk	Xavier-12	9a.m.: Children's Liturgy of the Word	Lady Chapel & Holy Family Suite
7:45 p.m.: ACTS Men's Prayer Group	Faber-8	2 p.m.: Guatemala Mission Team Meeting	Xavier-16
		6:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Week	Upper Room



THIS WEEK'S READING

Sunday, Jun 09, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Forgiveness isn't just a nice idea

When we sit in church, forgiveness sounds like a religious ideal. We may even view forgiveness as a soft and sentimental notion: a be-nice-to-bullies ideology for Turn-the-Other-Cheek Week. But philosophers from Plato to modern thinkers like Hannah Arendt have suggested that forgiveness is also a vital and necessary political action. Forgiveness is the only action that moves history forward, releasing us all from the consequences of the past, what we did or failed to do. We can remain here, moored to old injuries and injustices. Or we can forgive, and liberate the future.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26 (63). "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Monday, Jun 10, 2019

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Mother by any other name

To Argentinians, she's Our Lady of Lujan. To Cubans, she's Our Lady of Charity. She's Our Lady of the Assumption in India and Our Lady of High Grace in the Dominican Republic. In the Americas, we turn to our beloved patron as Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Immaculate Conception. Entire countries and countless religious orders—think Maryknollers and Marianists and the Servants of Mary—rely on her favor and protection. While her names are many and her patronage broad, we turn to Mary for her most ancient title of all: Theotokos, "God-bearer." How will you follow Mary's example to bring God into the world today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; John 19:25-34 (572A). "He said to the disciple, Behold, your mother."

Tuesday, Jun 11, 2019

MEMORIAL OF BARNABAS, APOSTLE Let good come out of conflict

Barnabas isn't one of the 12 apostles and not mentioned in the gospels, but he's a big star in Acts of the Apostles—he was best friends with Saint Paul on their evangelical journeys through Asia Minor. Their friendship, however, fell into disagreement and they eventually parted company. Church relationships are not always a tight fit. Differences can block close friendship. At the same time, diversity in the community is the energy of creativity. How might good come from a conflicted relationship in your community?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:13-16 (580/360). "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Wednesday, Jun 12, 2019

When stone meets Spirit

Which spiritual guide governs your life: the Ten Commandments or the Holy Spirit? It may sound like an odd choice, but many Christians seem confused about the source of guidance central to followers of Jesus. Saint Paul uses the shocking phrase "ministry of death" to describe the Commandments, contrasting them to the "ministry of the Spirit." He simply means that binding yourself to the law can only condemn you in the end, whereas surrender to the Spirit's authority can save you. Granted, it's easier to erect stone tablets, but let's enthrone the Spirit in our hearts.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17 -19 (361). "Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, was so glorious . . . how much more will the ministry of the Spirit?"

Thursday, Jun 13, 2019

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Grace through the side door

Today we celebrate the Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, a wildly popular preacher in the early 1200s, known as the "hammer of heretics" because of his persuasive, knowledgeable oratory, aided by a loudspeaker of a voice. In fact his gift for preaching was discovered by accident when he was plugged in to give a last-minute homily. The accidental discovery of his gifts shows that God's grace can enter the world through the side door. Take a moment in honor of Saint Anthony to consider the ways God's grace has appeared unexpectedly in your own life.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1,3-6; Matthew 5:20-26 (362). "For God who said, Let light shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts."

Friday, Jun 14, 2019

FLAG DAY

Raise the banner of faith

According to the official U.S. Flag Code, "The flag represents a living country and is itself a living thing." The Flag Code describes the flag as not merely a piece of cloth but something that embodies a nation and its ideals of independence, liberty, hope, and unity of purpose. It also stands for the sacrifices that have been made for those ideals. While the flag is not a religious symbol, it's like one in that it represents something greater than itself. The symbols of faith do the same but express something larger than even love of country, and that is the reality of God. Something to think about when you fly the flag today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32 (363). "We hold this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us."

Saturday, Jun 15, 2019

To tell the truth

When a child looks at me and insists: "I swear I am telling the truth," I start to wonder if she is. In adult conversations, when someone feels compelled to make the same statement, I wonder why such an oath should be necessary. Telling the truth should be a given. The reality, however, is that lives of truth and integrity require courage—courage that for people of faith is rooted in grace. Ask for that grace today to speak truth with kindness and to listen to the truth of others.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37 (364). "Do not take a false oath . . . let your Yes' mean Yes' and your No' mean No.'"

LITURGY

22nd Annual

Choir CampJuly 22– 26, 2019

9 a.m. — Noon Kindergarten — 8th grade

Presenting the musical

Danny and the Shacks

and learning how to trust God

in every situation!



Register through June 30th online at www.silcc.org and at the parish office.

HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kathleen Demny at 281-290-4631 or via email: kdemny@silcc.org

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

Those who are seriously ill or undergoing surgery for a serious condition may receive the sacrament.

There will also be the Blessing of Prayer Shawls



Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- ⊕ First Friday of each month
- ♦ Following 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ♣ Continuing through the day in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- *Concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:15 p.m.
- ♣ Followed by praise and worship music
- † Sign up in the Narthex



MARRIAGE ORIENTATION



For couples who are engaged or planning to get married:

Sunday, June 23, 1:30 p.m. Faber Center, Room 5

Sign-up to be a GIFT PRESENTER



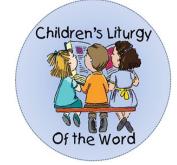
The procession of gifts is a powerful expression of the participation of the entire assembly in

the Eucharist and in the social mission of the Church. Along with these gifts of bread and wine, we offer our very selves to be transformed by Christ through the Eucharist.

Would you like to celebrate a special day or anniversary by serving as a Gift Presenter?

To sign up for yourself or your family visit:

silcc.org/gift-presenters.



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Summer Schedule:

June — 9:00 a.m. Mass July — 11:00 a.m. Mass August — 9:00 a.m. Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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Welcome Newly Baptized

Isbaella Tacconelli Grisaffe Austin Pierce Castillo William Wesley Schramm Julian Francisco Alvarez Alyna Jade Jaimes Sebastian— Luca Ibarra Cameron Jace Carbajal Juan Mateo Soto

DSF Sunday: "DO NOT NEGLECT TO SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE": 2019

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

Just as we are one in the body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our Archdiocese. Once a year, each of us is asked to make a commitment to support the work of our programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, formation and education by contributing to the Diocesan Service Fund. Help us attain our parish goal of \$300,000.

Wedding Banns

Please pray for the following couples:

Phillip Sack & Sarah Boudreaux Leo Ortega & Jillian Beer Alan Campos & Ana Borja Colin Reinert & Alaine Diehl

In Memoriam

Kestutis Gaizutis, husband of Laima Gaizutis

Reena Gomes & Babies (+), sister of Nofah Peixoto

Alice Custer, mother of Diane Berube

Perpetual Masses for Living & Deceased Offered:

Enroll your loved ones in our Perpetual Masses which are celebrated at 5:15 p.m. on the first Saturday of every month. These special intentions are kept in a binder and are not listed in the bulletin or individually announced during the Mass. For more information, please call 281-370-3401.



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SILCC Financial Peace University Group

We'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future...together!

INTERESTED?

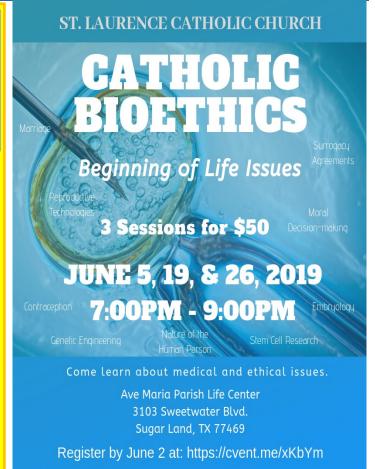
Join us for 9 life-changing sessions Saturdays 1-3p.m. in Xavier Center Rm. 14 Materials fee is \$99 per person or couple.

REGISTER NOW in the Main Parish Office.

For more info: email outreach@silcc.org
Or call 281-290-4606

To learn more about the program you can visit financialpeace.com

WE BELIEVE OUR PARISH FAMILIES WILL LIVE A HAPPIER FUTURE, STARTING TODAY!



NEED ASSISTANCE?

Visit silcc.org/outreach

For a complete list of all ministries, projects, and events providing social services in our parish. You can also contact Ascencion Amado directly at aamado@silcc.org or 281-290-4606

WANT TO SERVE?

Come meet with Ascencion Amado, to learn about your opportunities to serve with our new TEAM approach in ministry leadership!

aamado@silcc.org or 281-290-4606

CURRENT SERVING OPPORTUNITIES!

Event Coordinators Financial Assistance Intake Coordinator Telephone Intakes

For further details please contact Ascencion Amado aamado@silcc.org or 281-290-4606

DID YOU EXPERIENCE HARVEY OR OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS?

Join our Outreach Disaster
Preparedness & Intervention Team
Sign up for special education
sessions by contacting
Ascencion Amado
281-290-4606 or aamado@silcc.org

PRAYER SHAWLS

Blessed prayer shawls available in the Parish Office for your sick, elderly, or injured loved ones at NO COST. Join us in the making of

Prayer Shawls

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month

1-3p.m. in Xavier Center Rm. 14 prayershawlgroup@silcc.org



Join an amazing team of volunteers who visits parishioners in need of basic support like rides to church for mass, practical help

or companionship.

Liability insurance and training is offered as part of our program.

Contact the Parish Office at 281-370-3401 or

email us at secondfamily@silcc.org.



Food For NAM

Thank you for remembering to place your non-perishable food items in our

NAM Food Box!

Located in the Narthex near the Welcome Center.

For more information email outreach@silcc.org

FORMATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

REGISTER NOW!

Registration for Fall 2019 is open to everyone. Registration forms are available in the office and online. Updated information is also on the website. We offer a 2 day, 3 day and 5 day program. We also offer Kindergarten. Small class size and individualized instruction. Tours available on request. Spaces are filled on a first come, first served basis. Contact Kathy Schaefer or Donna Quiambao for more information.

Nursery Open

Nursery is available in the **Christus Center** for children ages 6 months-4 years, during the 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Masses on Sundays. Enter through the side brown door.



SUMMER FUN

<u>2019</u>

Register for our

Summer Fun program. The dates are:

July 9-11

July 16-18

July 23-25

Aug. 6-8

The program is on Tuesday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$80.00 per week. You may choose the weeks you wish your child to attend. Children 18 months through 1st grade (entering Fall 2019) may attend the program. Forms available in the office and on the website. Children will explore bible stories every week with arts and crafts, songs, and stories that follow the theme.

ELEMENTARY

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

A Summer Bible Study is being offered for children in grades 4 and 5 on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. during the month of July. The focus will be on particular themes found within Sacred Scripture, and include prayer, community building and games. There are no fees, but registration is required. Contact Lucille for more information or to register at lpavlock@silcc.org.



VBS

Catholic Kidz Camp Program called: Parade Around the Our Father with St. Joseph of Cupertino is for children four years old through fifth grade. Each day children will listen to a story of Saint Joseph of Cupertino and learn the meaning of the words in the Our Father Prayer. There will be exciting lessons, cool crafts, fun games, upbeat music, hands-on activities and delicious snacks! The fun begins June 24th-28th from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration Forms are now available in the parish office and on the parish website.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sign up for our summer programs!

JR HIGH SCHOOL Junior High Youth Week

June 16-21

Day Camp filled with activities including daily Mass, trips to Splashtown and the Aquarium. \$200 for the whole week, lunch included

Edge Camp

August 5-10

Week long away camp in Medina, TX with other Middle Schoolers filled with mud pits and other fun.

HIGH SCHOOL Catholic Heart Workcamp

July 13—20

All incoming sophomores—outgoing seniors are invited and encouraged to join us on our summer mission trip to Gainesville, FL with Catholic Heart Workcamp.

Archdiocesan Youth Conference

July 26-28

A Weekend with 1000's of other High School Catholics from around the Diocese to grow in faith.

For more information or to sign up contact Dorrie Alanis at dalanis@silcc.org

Calling All Volunteers!

We are looking for help from Adult and High Schoolers to serve in the following opportunities:

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) 1x/month
 Junior High Youth Week June 16-21
 Vacation Bible School June 24-28
 Choir Camp July 22-26
 All Levels Formation 2019-2020 School year
Contact Formation office for more information or to sign up.

CMG Connect training is required for all volunteers.

FORMATION

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

Mass

Join us at the Sunday 5:15 Mass; we'll sit together by the choir.

SOCIALS

- Volleyball at District 249 June 10 5:30 p.m.
- Bar Trivia at Stats June 18 7:30 p.m.



GROUP DISCUSSION

Thursdays Faber Room 8 at 7 p.m. Father Khoi will share his thoughts on the Easter Season & Pentecost

CAFÉ CATHOLICA

Mondays in July @ St. Michaels





"St. Ignatius Young Adults"

Email avijil@silcc.org



Have you registered?

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

Take advantage of your free subscription to FORMED.org

Here is how easy it is:

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

OUR PARISH CODE: 7G2HRW

ADULT FORMATION

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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

RETURNING TO THE CHURCH AFTER SOME TIME AWAY?

How can we help you? Stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex or contact Linda at rcia@silcc.org.

PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Join us in Xavier Center Room 12 for a video series on

St. Benedict—The Monk Wed, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. or Thurs June 20 at 10 a.m.

St. Augustine—The Teacher Wed, July 10th at 7:30 p.m. or Thurs, July 18 at 10 a.m.



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Tues - 10 a.m. Living Stones Faber Center Room 5 Women's Faith Sharing Group Viernes 10 a.m.

Faber Center Room 6 Los Evangelios de Lucas y San Juan: Los Hechos de los Apostles

Viernes 6:30 p.m.

Xavier Center Room 12 Hombres y Mujeres de Fe

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

Two preparation sessions are required for both parents. It is recommended that Godparents attend, although not required. The sessions are every other month on consecutive Mondays from 7-9 p.m. **The next set of sessions** will be July 1st & 8th. 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.

CHILDREN/YOUTH/ADULT BAPTISM 7-18 YEARS OLD

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 lkrehmeier@silcc.org

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 attend the orientation session prior to setting any dates. The next session is scheduled for June 23rd at 1:30 p.m. in Faber Center 5.

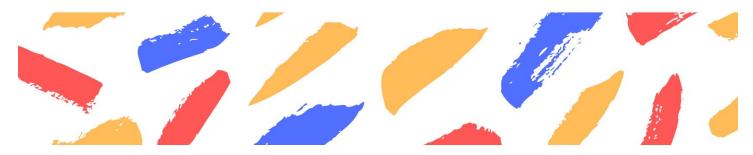
ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Archdiocese celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults over the age of 18 on or near Pentecost weekend each year. If you are interested in participating in the preparation for Adult Confirmation to be held in 2020, stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex or contact Linda Krehmeier at lkrehmeier@silcc.org



HOW TO REGISTER FOR 2019 - 2020 FORMATION CLASSES:

- 1. Go to www.silcc.org
- 2. Hover over Formation/Evangelization
- 3. Click on Formation Registration
- 4. All children in all levels of formation can be registered at the same time!
- 5. Click submit and wait for the confirmation email with payment information
- 6. Click the link in the email to pay through FaithDirect
- 7. Done!



PARISH WIDE EVENT HIGHLIGHT

JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF FUN-FILLED, FAITH-BASED, ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE!



REGISTRATION COST IS \$200.
FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE OR
AT THE FRONT OFFICE.

THE TYPICAL DAY SCHEDULE STARTS AT 8:30 AM AND GOES UNTIL 5:30 PM. WE START EACH DAY WITH MASS AND THEN HAVE A LESSON AND A FUN ADVENTURE EACH DAY

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 p.m. 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.

A Parish Counselor is available on-site at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish. For details and appointments, call (844) 295-3167 or visit www.MyParishCounseling.com/silcc.

Frassati Summer Camps:

Basketball Camp: June 3 - 7, 2019

Grades 2 - 5

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Grades 6 - 8

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Volleyball Camp: July 22 - 26, 2019

Grades 2 - 5

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Grades 6 - 8

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Football Camp: July 29-31, 2019 Grades 6-8

8:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

Learn more and register at frassaticatholic.org/camps

Come make a schola! Come learn the soul's song of God's word in the Liturgy. Join the 11th annual Summer Learning Schola, at the University of St. Thomas, Houston. Come and spend eight summer evenings learning and singing 2,000 years of the forever tones of the Mass and psalms. Dates are W's & Th's, July 17-18, 24-25, 31, Aug. 2, 7-8. Tuition is \$245.00. We will close singing and praying all we learned at a special Mass. For infn and to register visit our website: www.chantschool.org/sls19/. or call Lowell Davis at 281-855-2358.

COMMUNITY LIFE



Joyful Stewardship

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts by *living in Stewardship*, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to. *camdendiocese.org*

Knights of Columbus Announcements

Installation of Officers and Yearend Dinner: Saturday, June 15. The Council's new officers will be installed at a ceremony in McGivney Hall after Mass. The year-end dinner will follow. All Knights and their families are invited to both events.

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

"SAVE THE DATE..." "Elvis is Back!"

Elvis is Back! The Women's Club of St. Ignatius Loyola will be hosting an Elvis Tribute Show, Saturday, September



21st from 7-9 pm. Come join us for an evening of dancing, refreshments and entertainment by celebrity Vince King. Location: parish Christus Center, 7810 Cypresswood Dr., between Champions Forest Drive & Stuebner, Spring 77379.

Advance Tickets: \$20 At the Door: \$25

<u>Table Reservations Available Upon</u>

Request

Contact: <u>kathytx@hotmail.com</u> or call 832-515-5977

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 6:30 p.m. This program is for persons from all faith communities. For more information, call Dcn. Joe Wright, 281-370-3401.

Position Title: Director of Youth Ministries

Responsibilities:

We seek a full time Director of Youth Ministries, whose primary responsibility is to implement a comprehensive youth ministry program for senior and junior high students, while serving with the Assistant Director of Youth Ministries and a team of volunteers to carry out the mission of the parish. The Director will serve as the Life Teen coordinator, the Coordinator for the Sacrament of Confirmation preparation, and also be directly responsible for catechesis, social events, Archdiocesan programming, and fellowship opportunities.

Qualifications:

The Director of Youth Ministries must be at least 21 years of age with a minimum of 5 years of youth ministry experience and possess a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Theology, Religious Education, Youth Ministry, or related field. They should also have completed Virtus training with a successful background check. The applicant should be proficient in Microsoft applications, and knowledgeable with regards to planning and maintaining a budget. Compensation will be based on education and experience.

How to Apply:

Please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to: St. Ignatius Loyola, C/O DYM Search Committee, Spring, TX 77379 or email at searchcommittee@silcc.org.

Save the Date
W10 Women's ACTS Retreat
August 1 - 4, 2019

Julie Wilkerson, Director SILACTSW10@ GMAIL.COM

COMMUNITY LIFE

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, June 14th, 6:30 pm, Game Night at Alice's. RSVP to Alice @281-723-6371.

Saturday, June 15th, Picking Peaches Festival at Barnhardt Winery, 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm. RSVP to Mary McVeigh.

Friday, June 21st, 5:30 pm, Happy Hour for June birthdays at Akaihi Sushi Hibachi Bar, 7312 Louetta Rd. RSVP to Carly.

Fullness of Truth

invites you to their "Angels & Demons: Discerning the Glorious From the Fallen" Catholic conference at St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church, Spring, Texas, on June 28th thru 29th, 2019. Renown speakers include: **DEBBIE GEORGIANNI** (Popular radio host & speaker on angelic topics); **ADAM BLAI** (Church-decreed expert in demonology & exorcism); and **FR. WOLFGANG SEITZ** (National Director Opus Angelorum). Fullness of Truth invites you to explore the creation and mission of the angels from the beginning. Discover the indispensable role of angels in every aspect of the Church's life and our own personal lives. Why did some angels fall and is there a battle over the human family? You will certainly walk away with a deeper awareness and devotion to angelic beings. To register & for more details, visit: **FullnessOfTruth.org or call 877.218.7884/877.21.TRUTH**.

Christmas in July:

Ministry of Adult Singles will be collecting donations of toiletries for the Tomball Nursing Center. New items only, please. These items will be collected in the Narthex after all masses, the weekend of **June 22**nd and 23rd or may be dropped off at the parish office during office hours. (Please label donations as "MAS Tomball donation") Any donations will be greatly appreciated, from travel-size to economy-size containers.



Saturday, June 22nd after 5:15 p.m. Mass COME JOIN US TO WISH FR. KHOI SUCCESS AS HE CONTINUES ON HIS PRIESTLY JOURNEY







Join us in the Christus Center on Saturday, June 22nd after the 5:15 p.m. Mass to wish Fr. Khoi success as he continues on his priestly journey. Please bring your best "Fr. Khoi story" and your favorite dish in a disposable container to share with the community.

The doors will open at 5 p.m. so you may leave your dish prior to Mass.

Please bring an item corresponding with the first letter of your last name. Sheet Cake and Drinks provided.

A-H Vegetable dish (green salad, green bean casserole, corn, broccoli casserole, potatoes, etc.)

I-K Side dish (bread, baked beans, cole slaw, deviled eggs, macaroni and cheese, etc.)

M-N Dessert (cookies, brownies, pudding, pie,etc.)

O-Z Meat dish (fried chicken, gumbo, chili, sausage, pizza, meat casserole, etc.)

Questions? Please call 281-370-3401

COLUMNA DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos hermanos:

¡Feliz cumpleaños a ti, oh Iglesia de Dios! Con la alegría de este día culmina el tiempo de Pascua y celebramos el descenso del Espíritu Santo sobre la Iglesia. Reunidos en oración en la misma sala superior donde tuvo lugar la Última Cena, los apóstoles, la Santísima Madre y más de cien otros experimentaron la venida del Espíritu Santo. Llenos del Espíritu, salieron y comenzaron a predicar el kerygma del Evangelio, Jesús murió y resucitó de entre los muertos. Ya no tenían miedo de haber sido testigos de la crucifixión y la resurrección. ¡Fueron tan audaces en su predicación y con el poder del Espíritu Santo hablaron en diferentes idiomas para que todos pudieran escuchar, y fueron acusados de estar ebrios! Desde ese evento, la Iglesia ha crecido a través de los siglos. La Iglesia sigue creciendo tanto que, en nuestra Arquidiócesis, más de 2000 personas llegaron a la Fe Católica durante la Vigilia Pascual de este año. Este fin de semana los obispos celebrarán el Sacramento de la Confirmación para otro grupo (aproximadamente 2000) de adultos a medida que completen su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica. Sí, el Espíritu está trabajando y moviéndose entre nosotros y nos llama a todos a tener una mejor relación con Cristo. Estamos facultados como lo fueron nuestros ancestros de antaño para proclamar audazmente el Evangelio y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Se viene a la mente San Francisco de Asís a quien se le atribuye haber dicho: " Predica el Evangelio en todo momento y si es necesario usa las palabras". Estando llenos del Espíritu Santo debemos vivir el mensaje del Evangelio. El Espíritu Santo continúa inspirando y guiando a la Iglesia en este día. A través de las enseñanzas del magisterio (o el Magisterium Ecclesiae, en latín), el Espíritu Santo se ha movido y continúa moviéndose entre nosotros, guiándonos hacia adelante.

La iglesia está pasando por mucho en estos días; algo purgante. Sin embargo, a medida que experimentamos y vivimos este tiempo de prueba, debemos confiar en que el Espíritu nos está guiando a través de todo esto. El Señor prometió que las puertas del infierno no prevalecerían contra la Iglesia. Prometió enviar a un Defensor, el Paráclito, para guiar a la Iglesia. Sus promesas no son palabras vacías. Sin embargo, a medida que cumplimos Sus promesas, debemos ser personas de oración, personas de promesa, personas de la Iglesia. Nuestras palabras y acciones deben estar en sintonía con las del Buen Pastor (Mis ovejas escuchan Mi voz, y yo las conozco, y me siguen. Jn 10:27). ¡Amigos, esto significa que debemos ser personas de oración! Ese derramamiento del Espíritu sucedió mientras las personas se reunían en oración, no mientras trabajaban, andaban por el mercado, ni siquiera estudiaban. ¡Estaban en oración! Nuestra mayor oración es la celebración de la Divina Liturgia, la Liturgia Eucarística. No podemos ser personas del Espíritu Santo que trabajan en el mundo difundiendo las enseñanzas de nuestras vidas si no somos personas de la Eucaristía! El poder de la Eucaristía nos fortalece para luchar las batallas que ocurren contra la Iglesia. A menudo, pensamos en la "Iglesia" como la institución; pero como experimentamos en la devastación de Harvey, ¡NOSOTROS SOMOS LA IGLESIA y una batalla contra la Iglesia es una batalla contra nosotros! ¡Un ataque contra la Iglesia es un ataque contra nosotros! Seamos como aquellos 120 reunidos en Pentecostés: un pueblo en oración, un pueblo capacitado por el Espíritu Santo para llevar a cabo las tradiciones de nuestra amada Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo. Con todas las pláticas sobre los sacerdotes recién ordenados en la arquidiócesis, me sorprendió la mañana del 31 de mayo cuando, por correo electrónico, se me informó que un sacerdote recién ordenado vendría a San Ignacio de Loyola. El mensaje concluyó con "por favor informe al P. Khoi que el tendrá una nueva asignación". Esta es la primera vez en todos mis años como sacerdote: ¡que una asignación sacerdotal ha sido enviada por medio de un correo electrónico! Mientras escribo esto no sabemos dónde el Padre Khoi será asignado; sin embargo, es muy posible que el P. Khoi será nombrado administrador de una parroquia, el último paso para convertirse en pastor. Quiero agradecerles por acompañarme en la continuación de la formación del Padre Khoi como sacerdote / pastor. Nuestra comunidad es bien conocida por recibir, aceptar y formar a los sacerdotes recién ordenados. Yo sé que el Padre Khoi tendrá éxito donde el Espíritu lo ponga. Como despedida del P. Khoi, les invito a guardar la fecha del sábado, 22 de junio. El P. Khoi está programado para la Misa de Vigilia a las 5:15 p.m., por lo que estamos planeando un evento para él después de esta Misa. Preparen sus mejores historias del padre Khoi para compartir. Mostrémosle una vez más nuestro amor mientras lo enviamos en una nueva jornada.

Le daremos la bienvenida al recién ordenado Padre Justin Cormie quien creció en Lake Charles, Luisiana, antes de mudarse a Houston en 2006. Después de estar alejado de la Iglesia por algún tiempo, Dios lo llamó a su hogar en la Iglesia Católica en 2007. Mientras trabajaba para BP, empleado por el gigante de la energía internacional y trabajando en la casa matriz al oeste de Houston, dice que regresó a la Iglesia Católica después de estar lejos desde la infancia. Al instante se enamoró de la Iglesia y se encontraba yendo a misa todos los días y visitando a Jesús con frecuencia en la capilla de Adoración de su parroquia. Estoy seguro de que el P. Justin será bienvenido con alegría. Mantengámoslo también en nuestras oraciones mientras comienza una nueva vida como sacerdote.

Con mis oraciones por una feliz celebración de la Fiesta de Pentecostés,

s, Fr. norbert

EVENTOS



Es hora de volver a estrenar los zapatitos de bailar! **Zumba** TM 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

EVENTOS

<u>Los invitamos a rezar por los sacerdotes</u> todos los domingos de 12:15—12:45 p.m. en el santisimo de nuestra parroquia St. Ignatius de Loyola

"NO OLVIDEMOS COMPARTIR LO QUE TENEMOS": FONDO DE SERVICIOS DIOCESANOS 2019:

Justo como todos somos en el Cuerpo de Cristo, así hemos de recorder que estamos Unidos con las demas parroquias de la arquidiocesis. Una vez al año, cada uno de nosotros es invitado al compromiso de apoyar el trabajo de nuestros programas y ministerios que sirven alli donde ninguna parroquia puede hacerlo por si sola. Por favor contribuya con el Fonda de Servicicos Diocesanos (DSF), experimente la alegria de compartir, unase, y asi continuaremos con el trabajo de Dios en espirtualidad, formacion y educacion. **Ayudenos a alcanzar nuestra meta parroquial de \$300,000.**

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, y Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión. Por favor considere 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.

Ofrecimiento de Ofrendas para la Eucaristía

La procesión de las ofrendas es una expresión poderosa de la participación de todos los feligreses en la Eucaristía. Con estas ofrendas nos ofrecemos para ser transformados por Cristo a través de la Eucaristía. Para registrarse para llevar las ofrendas durante la Misa, visite silcc.org/gift-presenters.

LECTURA

Domingo, Jun 09, 2019 SOLEMNIDAD DE PENTECOSTÉS

El perdón no es solo una buena idea Cuando estamos sentados en la iglesia, el perdón suena como un ideal religioso. Hasta podemos considerar al perdón como una noción sentimental: una ideología de ser-bueno-con-losagresores para la Semana de Ofrecer-la-Otra-Mejilla. Pero los filósofos desde Platón hasta los pensadores modernos como Hannah Arendt han sugerido que el perdón es también una acción política vital y necesaria. Perdonar es la única acción que hace que la historia siga adelante, liberándonos a todos de las consecuencias del pasado, de lo que hicimos o dejamos de hacer. Podemos quedarnos aquí, anclados a viejas heridas e injusticias. O podemos perdonar, y liberar el futuro.

LECTURAS PARA HOY: Hechos 2:1-11; 1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Romanos 8:8-17; Juan 20:19-23 o Juan 14:15-16, 23b-26 (63). "A quienes les perdonen sus pecados, les serán perdonados, y a quienes no se los perdonen, no les serán perdonados."