

Pastor's Column

Happy Feast day of St. Ignatius to all. pg. 04

Early Childhood Center

Registration is now open for Fall 2019. We offer 2-day, 3-day, and 5-day program. As well as Kindergarten. p.13

Catholic Pregnancy Help Center Informational

Join us for as we learn more about this exciting project Pg. 13

Save The Date

Sunday, September 8th

Join us for our Family Evening Event on Strengthening Relationships in a Digital World. LifeTeen mass will start at 5 p.m., following with Food Trucks.

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Office Hours:

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WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



Very Rev. Norbert Maduzia Jr., E. V., D. Min. **Pastor OUR MISSION STATEMENT**



Rev. Justin Cormie Parochial Vicar

St. Ignatius of 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: Fridays of Lent and Easter and First Fridays outside of Lent and Easter, 6:15 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS/ **INTENCIONES DE MISA**

Monday, July 29

9 a.m. Stephen Kelly & Bryan Kelly (LVG)

Tuesday, July 30

9 a.m. Isaac Siurek (LVG)

Wednesday, July 31

Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

9 a.m. Paul Kuffler (LVG)

There will be NO 6:45 p.m. Mass

Thursday, August 1

9 a.m. Marie Knowers (LVG)

Friday, August 2

9 a.m. Very Rev. Norbert Maduzia, Jr. (LVG)

Noon* Bill Matt (+)

Saturday, August 3

5:15 p.m. Perpetual Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 4

7:30 a.m. Patricia Serrano (+)

9 a.m. Lionel Sirois (+)

11 a.m. Pro Populo

1 p.m.** Juan Tavares (+)

5:15 p.m. Vleeck Nadia Mbourou (LVG)

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

PRESIDER SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE							
August 3-4 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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. <mark>Español</mark>	Sunday/ Domingo 5:15 p.m.	
Presider	Fr. Justin	Fr. Justin	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Justin	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Norbert	
Homilist	Fr. Justin	Fr. Justin	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Justin	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Norbert	
Deacon	Higgins	Vines	Glueck	Olivier	Chen	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

*Parish Goal	\$300,000.00
*Total Amount Paid	\$188,455.12
*Total Amount Pledged	\$217,099.49
*Total Number of Participants	460
*Total Number of Households	4134
*Average Participant Pledge	\$471.96
*Paid Over (Under) Goal	(\$111,544.88)
*Pledged Over (Under) Goal	(\$82,900.51)
*Percent Paid	62.82%

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Parish Financial Information

July 21st: \$

June Faith Direct \$ 92,276.18



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SPECIAL COLLECTION

August 11th:
Infirm Priest
Collection

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Friends,

Happy Feast Day! The Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, our patron saint, is this Wednesday, July 31st. However, as liturgical law allows, we transfer the celebration of the feast to this weekend and mark it as a solemnity – the highest rank of feasts. We should all be very proud to be disciples of Jesus the Lord and of St. Ignatius of Loyola. His greatest desire was "to be placed next to the Son" as should be the greatest desire of each and every one of us.



The founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his convalescence, Ignatius whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat near Barcelona. He remained for almost a year at nearby Manresa, sometimes with the Dominicans, sometimes in a pauper's hospice, often in a cave in the hills praying. After a period of great peace of mind, he went through a harrowing trial of scruples. There was no comfort in anything—prayer, fasting, sacraments, penance. At length, his peace of mind returned. It was during this year of conversion that Ignatius began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the *Spiritual Exercises*. These *Spiritual Exercises* are depicted in the bas reliefs located in the Legacy Garden, in front of the church.

In 1534, at the age of 43, he and six others, two of whom were Saint Francis Xavier and St. Peter Faber, vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to go to the Holy Land. If this became impossible, they vowed to offer themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The latter became the only choice. Four years later Ignatius made the association permanent. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III, and Ignatius was elected to serve as the first general. Ignatius was a true mystic. He centered his spiritual life on the essential foundations of Christianity—the Trinity, Christ, the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto, *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam (AMDG):* "for the greater glory of God." In his concept, obedience was to be the prominent virtue, to assure the effectiveness and mobility of the Jesuits. All activity was to be guided by a true love of the Church and unconditional obedience to the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls.

In this time of highlighting differences between peoples, countries and religions, here is something to think about. Luther nailed his theses to the church door at Wittenberg in 1517. Seventeen years later, Ignatius of Loyola founded the Society of Jesus (The Jesuits) that was to play so prominent a part in the Catholic Reformation. He was an implacable foe of Protestantism. Yet the seeds of ecumenism may be found in his words: "Great care must be taken to show forth orthodox truth in such a way that if any heretics happen to be present, they may have an example of charity and Christian moderation. No hard words should be used nor any sort of contempt for their errors be shown." God has given us the example of so worthy a Knight of God's Kingdom and his words and deeds are something we all can emulate. May St. Ignatius continue to intercede for us in our desire to live our lives as a community of faith being a people for others.

With our celebration of our patronal feast, we also say good-bye to one of our deacons and his wife.



Deacon Henry and Alicia Vinklarek are moving to another state and leave us this week. Both Deacon and Alicia have been very active members of our parish community. In fact, they even met through participation in the Ministry of Adult Singles! Since his ordination, Deacon Henry has been a tremendous help to the patients and staff at St. Luke Hospital in the Vintage. His pastoral care of the sick at St. Luke's has been appreciated by all of us. As the Vinklareks begin this new phase of their life, I hope that you will join me in wishing them much grace and happiness. May God, who began such good work through Deacon Henry and Alicia, continue the good works of ministry in their new home and parish.

With my prayers for a restful summer,

Fr. Morbert

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday, July 29	Building	Friday, August 2	
6:15 a.m. ACTS Men's Prayer Group	Faber-5	8 a.m. Archdiocesan Early Childhood	
		Conference	Christus Center
8:45 p.m. AHG Badge Camp	Sexton Hall B & C	9:45 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Reservation Chapel
10 a.m. Rosary	Lady Chapel	10 a.m. Rosary	Lady Chapel
7 p.m. Legion of Mary	Faber-6	10 a.m. Grupo de Estudio Biblico	Faber-6
		7 p.m Hombres y Mujeres de Fe	Xavier-12
Tuesday, July 30			
8:45 a.m. AHG Badge Camp	Sexton Hall B & C	Saturday, August 3	
10 a.m. Rosary	Lady Chapel	7:30 a.m. Saturday Morning Study Group	Xavier-12
10 a.m. Living Stones	Faber-5	9 a.m. Zumba	Christus Center
6 p.m. AA Meeting	Faber- 5	10 a.m. Catholic Pregnancy Help Center Information Meeting	McGivney Hall
6 p.m. Incense Ministers Training	Sanctuary	11 a.m Baptism Mary Kate Feinberg	Sanctuary
7 p.m. RCIA Catechumenate	Faber-8	1 p.m. Financial Peace University- Closure	Xavier-14
7 p.m. RCIA Inquiry	Faber-3	2 p.m. Birthday Blessing- Sarah DeLeon	Lady Chapel
		6 p.m. Eagle Court of Honor for Scouts BSA Troop 1324	Sexton Hall
Wednesday, July 31		_	
Parish Office Closed: Feast of St. Ignatius		Sunday, August 4	
9 a.m.: Mass	Lady Chapel	8:30 a.m. Parish Blood Drive	Christus Center
10 a.m.: Rosary	Lady Chapel	11 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word	Lady Chapel & Holy Family Suite
No Confessions or Evening Mass		3:30 p.m. Open Upper Room (Junior High)	Upper Room
		6:30 p.m. Game Time- Outdoor Sports (High School)	Sexton Basketball Court
Thursday, August 1	Building		

Sexton Hall B&C

10 a.m. Hope Center Homeless
Cooking

10 a.m. Rosary
Lady Chapel

12:15 p.m. Archdiocesan Early
Childhood Conference
4:45 p.m. Children's Summer Choir
Grades K-5
Choir Room

5:45 p.m. Youth Summer Choir
Rehearsal Grades 6-12
Choir Room

8:45 a.m. AHG Badge Camp

Rehearsal Grades 6-12 Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Grief Support Faber-6
6:30 p.m. Zumba McGivney Hall
7 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study Faber-8

7 p.m. Encuentro Team Training Xavier-14

7 p.m. Admin Commission Meeting Xavier-16



THIS WEEK'S READING

Sunday, Jul 28, 2019

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Teach and learn as you go

Teaching is mostly conceived as an academic process relegated to schools or online programs. But the most meaningful lessons we learn happen far from classrooms. What did you learn simply from growing up in the environment that produced you? What did you imbibe from family members, storybooks, personal heroes, or actual experiences? When the disciples of Jesus ask for praying lessons, they've already observed how disciplined Jesus is in his own habits. Jesus teaches them the Lord's Prayer—but he'd already taught them, by his example, the importance of praying.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13 (111). "When he had finished [praying], one of his disciples said to him, Lord, teach us to pray."

Monday, Jul 29, 2019

MEMORIAL OF MARTHA

Friends ask friends

Martha isn't one to beat about the bush. After her brother dies, she marches up to Jesus and tells it like it is: "Lord, if you had been here . . ." This is the same Martha who once asked Jesus to act on her behalf when she slaved away as her sister sat at his feet: "Tell her to help me." The Bible tells us that Jesus was a good friend of Martha. Thanks to Martha, it also shows how we can count on Jesus as a friend—trusting him enough to be candid about our needs. Just ask.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 (401); John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 (401/607). "I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you."

Tuesday, Jul 30, 2019

MEMORIAL OF BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY, O.F.M., CAP.

God opens a door

Blessed Father Solanus Casey (1870-1957) is on his way to sainthood. That might have surprised those who knew him in seminary where he was considered so academically slow that, once ordained, he was not allowed to preach or hear Confessions! What he could do was greet people as the porter (doorkeeper) at the Capuchin monastery in Detroit where he lived. More than 20,000 people attended Solanus' funeral services, for he turned the front door job into a holy and humble ministry that welcomed the stranger and consoled the many who visited daily. If today you fear you are not worthy, remember that all things are possible with God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43 (402). "Then the righteous will shine like the sun."

Wednesday, Jul 31, 2019

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST Surrender yourself

Saint Ignatius, that wounded Spanish soldier of the 1500s—whose conversion grew a group of "soldiers for Christ"—liked bold sayings. Such as: "Go forth and set the world on fire." Not to mention his Jesuit order's motto: "All for the greater glory of God." Once Ignatius saw the Kingdom as Jesus did, there was no turning back—no price too high. The key? Be a soldier who

surrenders. His Suscipe ("surrender") Prayer says it all: "Receive, Lord, all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my whole will Give me only your love and your grace. With this I am rich enough."

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46 (403). "When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has."

Thursday, Aug 01, 2019

MEMORIAL OF ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Reconcile yourself

A shrinking number of Catholics—even those who attend Mass regularly—go to Confession. Don't be tempted to skip this sacrament; pray for help from Saint Alphonsus Liguori, the patron of confessors, who preached in the 18th-century slums of Italy. He never refused anyone absolution and even fought against a heresy that treated penitents like criminals. Part of the mission of the order he founded, the Redemptorists, is to bring people back into a life of grace through Confession. With the help of his intercession, embrace the healing of forgiveness and be reconciled with your loving God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53 (404). "The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous."

Friday, Aug 02, 2019

MEMORIAL OF PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST Receive and be transformed

Saint Peter Julian Eymard (1811-68) founded the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament dedicated to setting the "four corners of the world on fire with eucharistic love." His vision of priests, sisters, deacons, and laypeople all actively participating in the Eucharist anticipated and helped shape the liturgical renewals of the 20th century. Peter Julian saw the Eucharist as our hidden treasure that needed to be brought into the light so that Jesus could "once again take his place at the head of Christian society." "Receive Communion often," he wrote, "and Jesus will change you into himself." What can you do to help the "reign of the Eucharist" increase?

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58 (405). "Where did this man get such wisdom and mighty deeds?"

Saturday, Aug 03, 2019

Be guided by good conscience

Conscience is that still small voice deep within that guides us in making moral judgements. It is a lifetime's work to form conscience using God's law of love as the measure of what is upright. How do we do that work of formation? We pray for the guidance of God's Spirit, seek the wisdom of faithful friends, read scripture, and consider teachings of the church. So formed, we "must always obey the certain judgment of conscience" as the Catechism says. Conscience has been well attended when a decision, no matter how tough or even unpopular, brings a sense of freedom and peace of heart.

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12 (406). "For John (the Baptist) had said to (Herod), 'It is not lawful for you to have her.'"

LITURGY

Solemnity of St. Ignatius of Loyola



July 31st is the Solemnity of St. Ignatius of Loyola, our patron saint. St. Ignatius spent his early years at court and as a soldier. Later he was converted to God and undertook theological studies at Paris where he attracted his first followers, and afterward at Rome he joined them together as the first members of the Society of Jesus. He exercised a most fruitful apostolate both by his written works and in the training

of his disciples who won great praise for their renewal of the Church. May we continue to follow his example as we strive to be *A PEOPLE FOR OTHERS!*

Wednesday, July 31, the church offices will be closed in observance of the Memorial of St.

Ignatius, our patron. There will be

NO CONFESSIONS and

NO 6:45 EVENING MASS.

Have a blessed Feast Day!



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

<u>Choir</u>— Rehearsals held on Thursdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Music Room. For information, please contact Chris Bearer, <u>cbearer@silcc.org</u>

Children's and Youth Choirs—

For information, please contact Chris Bearer, cbearer@silcc.org

<u>Lifeteen Band</u>—for information, please contact Peter Ramirez, <u>pramirez@silcc.org</u>

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



Tuesday, August 13, 9:00 a.m. Mass

Parish-Wide Event

Strengthening Relationships in a Digital World Sunday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MASS TIME

Our evening LifeTeen Mass will be moved to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 8th

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
A Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, August 15

On this feast day of Our Lady we celebrate God's crowning of His work in the Blessed Mother as she ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The Assumption completes God's work in Mary since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. This feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 14 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

NO 5:15 p.m. CONFESSIONS and NO 6:45 Mass on Wednesday August 14th

Thursday, August 15 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Mass in English 7:30 p.m. Misa en español

The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before each Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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



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.



Did you know your purchases can make a difference? AmazonSmile donates to St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Parish when you do your holiday shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0149753.

Stay up to date with what is happening at St. Ignatius of Loyola. Each week we will send you an email update with a link to the current week's bulletin. discovermass.com/church/stignatius-loyola-spring-tx/



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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Contact Linda Krehmeier at the parish office or email rciaformation@silcc.org.

RETURNING TO THE CHURCH?

Visit the Welcome Center in the Narthex or contact us at adultformation@silcc.org

Wedding Banns

Please pray for the following couples:

Juan Carlos Sosa & Marcela Trejo Jose Ramirez & Norma Sanchez Jose Cienfuegos & Jennifer Cienfuegos Juan Gallegos & Daniella Gutierrez

In Memoriam

Mark McDuffie, husband to Laura McDuffie

Marshall Chamberlin William "Bill" Matt, husband to Joan Matt

Joseph "Joe" Ellis, husband of Joyce Ellis

John L Veith, cousin of Charlotte Veith Mack Escobedo, father of Michelle Boon Dianne Blackmore, wife of Richard Blackmore

Welcome Newly Baptized

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OUTREACH



St. Ignatius of Loyola

SILCC Kids Hope Ministry is hosting its 6th Annual School Supply Drive

benefiting teachers and students at Kaiser Elementary. These teachers spend over \$500 of their own money each year to buy supplies for low income students in their classrooms who can't afford them.

Sponsor a teacher and purchase supplies on their "wish list" or simply donate basic supplies or gift cards. Stop by our table in the narthex after mass to learn more on

July 27th-28th.

All supplies should be dropped off in the Narthex August 3rd-11th.

God Bless you!

Fore more info, please contact

kidshopeusa@silcc.org or call the Outreach Office at 281-290-4606

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Visit our website <u>silcc.org/outreach</u> for more detailed information about our ministries, projects, and events that provide social services in our parish and around Houston.

You can also contact Ascencion Amado at <u>aamado@silcc.org</u> or call 281-290-4606

WANT TO SERVE?

Come meet with us to talk about your dreams, hopes, and your calling to be *A People for Others*.

We have many opportunities and want to invite you to collaborate with our

AMAZING OUTREACH TEAM!

Contact Ascencion Amado at <u>aamado@silcc.org</u> or call 281-290-4606

HOPE HOMELESS CENTER IS MOVING AND NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please visit <u>silcc.org/upcoming-events</u> for the link to sign-up to help with moving tasks such as packing, driving, organizing, etc.

For more information contact Ascencion Amado at 281-290-4606

or email <u>aamado@silcc.org</u> to receive the link.

DONATIONS

Please consider donating any of the following items to the Outreach Office:

- -Yarn for Prayer Shawls with bright colors please! -incontinence supplies -medical gloves
- -medical glove -oxygen mask
- -size 3 and 5 baby diapers -wet wipes

Please contact Ascencion Amado at aamado@silcc.org or 281-290-4606 to arrange drop off time.

Thank you!



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FORMATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Register Now! School begins August 26th

2019-2020 registration information is now available in the parish office and on the website. We are registering for all ages 8 months—Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a small class, 12 or fewer. Time for individualized instruction. Call Kathy or Donna in the office for a tour.



Registration begins in August for our first PNO to be held in September. Forms available in the office and on the website. Contact Kathy or Donna for more information.

ELEMENTARY

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Volunteer Catechists and Catechist Assistants are needed for the 2019-20 Faith Formation year in Grades PK4-5th on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Anyone 18+ years are required to have the Safe Environment Training. Register at GalvestonHouston.CMGConnect.org

Other qualifications include a love for children, an interest in sharing the Catholic Faith, a commitment to preparing lesson plans and a continuation of ongoing education. For more information, please contact **Lucille Paylock** at 281-290-4618

CATECHIST TRAINING

Orientation is on Monday, August 12 at 7p.m. in Sexton Hall at St. Ignatius

Training Modules being offered at Christ the Good Shepherd at 7 p.m.

Register at https://cgscc.church/adult-enrichment

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- Assessment Strategies "How do you know that they know?" 7/31 or 8/14
- Spirituality and Evangelization 8/7

YOUTH MINISTRY

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Jr High and High School Catechists needed. A catechist is a small group leader who will break open the large group lesson and dive deeper. Contact Alyssa Vijil at 281-290-4624 or avijil@silcc.org

Safe Environment CMG Training Required to work with youth. Online registration (see Page 8)

Curriculum Framework Module Christ the Good Shepherd (see Elementary Column for dates)

Lifeteen & EDGE Training: August 17 at St. Cecilia 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Registration Required
For more information contact
Dorrie Alanis at dalanis@silcc.org



St. Ignatius Loyola Youth



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2019-2020 FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE

GO TO WWW.SILCC.ORG AND CLICK
"FORMATION REGISTRATION" UNDER THE
"FORMATION/EVANGELIZATION" TAB

CONTACT THE FORMATION OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION

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 p.m. Mass. We will sit together by the choir.

GROUP DISCUSSION Thurs, July 25

Faber Building, Room 8

Deacon Pete Olivier will join and lead discussion.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for an 11 week formation program "From Practicing Catholic to Apostle on Mission" For more information and to sign-up visit www.archgh.org/YACM

Christ Vivit Discussion

Free event August 5, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.at St Dominic Chancery Registration Required www.archgh.org/YACM

CAFÉ CATHOLICA

Mondays in July Hosted at St. Michael Catholic Church 1801 Sage Rd, Houston, TX 77056

July 22 Michelle Benzinger Beauty Ever Ancient, Ever New

July 29 Cardinal DiNardo Millennial Wisdom from the Church Fathers



"St. Ignatius Young Adults"



Email avijil@silcc.org

ADULT FORMATION

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Contact **Linda Krehmeier** at the parish office or email reiformation@silcc.org.

RETURNING TO THE CHURCH?

Visit the Welcome Center in the Narthex or contact us at adultformation@silcc.org

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Tues - 10:00 a.m.

Living Stones Women's Study Group

Faber Center Room 5

Tues - 7:00 p.m.

RCIA Inquiry Faber Center Rm 3

Viernes 10:00 a.m.

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

Viernes 6:30 p.m.

Hombres y Mujeres de Fe Xavier Center Room 12

Watch for dates of Bible Studies and Wednesday speaker series beginning in September.

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Take advantage of your free subscription to FORMED.org

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

OUR PARISH CODE: 7G2HRW

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

Two preparation sessions are required for both parents, registration is not necessary. It is recommended that Godparents attend. The next sessions are Sept 9 & 16 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. The first session meets in the Xavier Center Room 12. Baptisms, which must be scheduled in advance, are based on availability and celebrated at 3:00 p.m. on scheduled Sundays. For more information on the preparation and baptisms, see the Sacraments page on the parish website.

CHILDREN/YOUTH/ADULT BAPTISM 7 YEARS AND OLDER

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 us at rciaformation@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 will be July 28th at 1:30 p.m. in Faber Center Room 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 us at adultconfirmation@silcc.org.

PARISH WIDE EVENT HIGHLIGHT

LifeTeen Mass
5:00 pm

Join Us

"STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS IN A DIGITAL WORLD"

Sunday
September 8 at 7:00 PM
St. Ignatius of Loyola
Catholic Church

Featuring
Tom Kersting
Renowned Psychotherapist,
Educator and Author of
"Disconnected: How To Reconnect
Our Digitally Distracted Kids"

Discover the dangerous effects of technology on the human brain and the impact on social, emotional and family growth.

Gain tips and solutions to reconnect and strengthen communication to build stronger relationships.

Food trucks
available
with food for purchase
at 5:30pm
Nursery Available
ages 6 mths-6 yrs
(pre-register
at church office)

FREE ADMISSION

Presentation is in English and ideally suited for ages 10 through adult

Co-hosted by Christ the Good Shepherd and St. Ignatius of Loyola

PARISH WIDE EVENT HIGHLIGHT

Early Childhood Center of SILCC

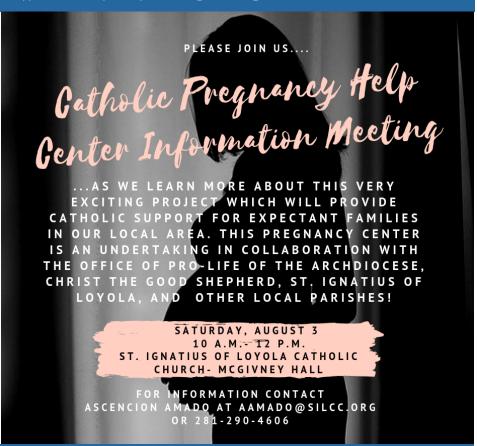
REGISTER NOW!

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. on a first come, first served basis. Contact Kathy Schaefer or Donna Quiambao at 291-370-3401 for more information.





We consider children to be special gifts from God. It is a privilege to be entrusted with their care.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

Saturday, September 28, 2019 | 8:30AM to 3:30PM Two Locations: St. Theresa in Sugar Land, and Sts. Simon & Jude in The Woodlands

The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the 5th annual *Together in Holiness* conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Featured speakers are Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Most Rev. Joseph E. Strickland, and breakout sessions at each location will discuss living the vocation of marriage as a young growing family or as empty-nesters. On-site **childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required.** Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. An early bird discount is available until August 5 and scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit **togetherinholiness.org** or email Houston conference coordinators at **th@forlifeandfamily.org**.

Frassati Catholic High School

is searching for part-time activity bus drivers for the 2019 -2020 school year. Most trips will involve athletics and will take place during the week and after school hours. Drivers must have a current class B CDL. For more information, please contact Alexa Wilson at a.wilson@frassaticatholic.org or call 832-616-3243.



COMMUNITY LIFE

Cub Scout Pack 1325 open house

Cub Scout Pack 1325 invites boys in grades K-5 to our Raingutter Regatta on **Saturday, August 17**, at 9 a.m. in Sexton Hall. Boys and their families interested in scouting can join our Pack in building and racing our mini balsa wood sailboats. To RSVP - or for more information, contact our Pack leaders at cubscouts@silcc.org

Serra Club of North Houston Program Meeting

Guest Speaker: Dan Kidd, Executive Director of Shalom Center

Wednesday, July 24, at 7:15 p.m. St. Ignatius of Loyola, McGivney Hall

Ministry of Adult Singles

MAS is a ministry of single, separated, divorced and/or 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 or Donna Genser at mas@silcc.org

Events:

Friday, August 2nd, 5:30 pm, Pool Party at Carly's. RSVP to Carly.

Saturday, August 3rd, 7:30, *Mama Mia* at Stageworks. RSVP to Marty as soon as possible.

Women's Club Ice Cream Social

All women of the parish are invited to an Ice Cream Social sponsored by the SILCC Women's Club. Come join us on **Sunday, August 18, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.,** enjoy some refreshing ice cream sundaes, make new friends and see what we are all about. This is your opportunity to rejoin our club for another year or join as a new member. We are excited to see you at this event.

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA meetings are on **Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.** in Faber– Room 5. For information please contact Jay C. at 281-440-4136.

Stewardship...A Way of Life

SHARE... TO GROW IN COMMUNITY

In these weeks as we answer the call to *Discipleship*, we must challenge ourselves to reconsider our priorities with regards to sharing our unique and individual talents.

It is a call to action. In sharing, we serve another as we build up God's church and each other in Christ. Each of us is given special gifts to share. A commitment of *sharing* our talents is essential to further our relationship with *God* and our community. Gifts are never meant for oneself, they are given to share. By sharing we take the next step in

understanding the plan God has for us. **Download God's Plan...LIVE IT**A brief guide to join in Community

TIME... TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

In these weeks as we answer the call to *Disciple-ship*, we must challenge ourselves to reconsider our priorities with regards to work, rest, play and pray.

To pray is vital in our spiritual lives.
Time is a gift from God.

Each of us is given only so much time. A commitment of *Time in Prayer* is essential to further our relationship with *God*. By opening our hearts and always place *God* at the center of our lives, we take the first step in understanding the

plans God has for us Download God's plan... LIVE IT

A Guide for us to be good and faithful stewards.

Community Life

- Participate in Cultural Traditions in our Hispanic, Filipino or Vietnamese Ministries
- Encourage our children to grow in their faith by
- participating in the liturgy as an Altar Server
- Volunteer at the Fall Festival
- Join the Knights of Columbus
- Encourage your children to join Squires, Squirettes or the American Heritage Girls
- Participate in our Donut Socials
- Share your talents with our Bereavement Meal Ministry

Formation

Worship

- Make Sunday Mass your top priority
- Schedule time for daily prayer
- Pray with family & friends
- Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration
- Attend a Bible Study and/or retreat
- Pray the Rosary & read the Bible



COMMUNITY LIFE

Regina Caeli Homeschool Resource Center

2019 Upcoming admissions event Join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli is now accepting applications at all locations for the 2019-20 academic year. RCA 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. Mark your calendar for July 25th at 9:00 a.m. for an information session and group tour held at our Richmond center 4640 Richmond Foster Rd. Richmond, TX. Please RSVP to vragusa@rcahybrid.org (private tours are available upon request). For more information and locations please contact 470-239-0259 or visit our website www.rcahybrid.org

Squirettes of Mary

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

Our Kids Hope Ministry

is hosting our 6th annual school supply drive benefiting Kaiser Elementary. These teachers spend over \$500 of their own money each year to buy supplies for low income students in their classrooms who can't afford them. Sponsor a teacher and purchase supplies on their "wish list" or simply donate basic supplies or gift cards. Stop by our table in the narthex after mass on July 27-28th to learn more. All supplies should be dropped off in the narthex August 3rd-11th. God Bless you! Fore more info, please contact Brooke Newman or Marcie Nelson at kidshopeusa@silcc.org

Knights of Columbus Announcements

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

at www.facebook.com/knights10861

Need a

prayer?: Email PrayerList@kofc10861
org to be added to our Council's prayer list.

August events: Aug. 2 – First Friday Holy Hour; Aug. 4 – Blood Drive; Aug. 11 – VA Visit; Aug. 12 – Fr. Michael J McGivney's birthday; Aug. 20 – Council meeting

Give Blood!!!

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church Sunday, August 4, 2019 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Christus Center. Donors will receive a certificate for a FREE pint of Blue Bell ice cream! To make an appointment contact Jimmie Turner blooddrive@silcc.org

"A Slice of Hope" 2019

will be held this Tuesday August the 13th, 2019 sponsored by Marco's pizza including Marco's Champion Forest @ Louetta. Please have a meal anytime that day from Marco's Pizza to benefit The Hope Center. Please mention The Hope Center when ordering or click on Fundraiser button at bottom of online order page and Click on A Slice of Hope 2019. Remember: A Slice of Hope 2019 on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 sponsored by Marco's Pizza. A donation button for additional donations will be activated. Thank you for supporting the Hope Center.

See Outreach page for more information.



COLUMNA DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos amigos,

¡Estamos de Fiesta! La fiesta de San Ignacio de Loyola, nuestro santo patrón, es este miércoles 31 de julio. Sin embargo, como lo permite la ley litúrgica, transferimos la celebración de la fiesta a este fin de semana y la marcamos como una solemnidad, el rango más alto de fiestas. Todos debemos estar muy orgullosos de ser discípulos de Jesús el Señor y de San Ignacio de Loyola. Su mayor deseo era "ser puesto al lado del Hijo", como debería ser el mayor deseo de todos y cada uno de nosotros.

El fundador de los jesuitas se dirigía a la fama y la fortuna militar cuando una bola de cañón le destrozó su pierna. Debido a que no había libros de romance a mano durante su convalecencia, Ignacio pasó el tiempo leyendo sobre la vida de Cristo y las vidas de los santos. Su conciencia estaba profundamente conmovida, y así comenzó un largo y doloroso camino hacia Cristo. Habiendo visto a la Madre de Dios en una visión, hizo una peregrinación a su santuario en Montserrat, cerca de Barcelona. Permaneció casi un año en la cercana Manresa, a veces con los dominicanos, a veces en un hospicio para los pobres, a menudo en una cueva en las colinas rezando. Después de un período de mucha paz, atravesó una lastimosa prueba de escrúpulos. No hubo consuelo en nada: oración, ayuno, sacramentos, penitencia. Por fin, le regreso su tranquilidad. Fue durante este año de conversión que Ignacio comenzó a escribir material que más tarde se convirtió en su obra más importante, los Ejercicios Espirituales. Estos ejercicios espirituales están representados en los bajorrelieves (esculpidos) ubicados en el Legacy Garden, frente a la iglesia.

En 1534, a la edad de 43 años, él y otros seis, dos de los cuales eran San Francisco Javier y San Pedro Fabro, prometieron vivir en la pobreza y la castidad e ir a Tierra Santa. Si esto se volviera imposible, se comprometieron a ofrecerse al servicio apostólico del papa. Esta última se convirtió en la única opción. Cuatro años después, Ignacio hizo la asociación permanente. La nueva Compañía de Jesús fue aprobada por el papa Pablo III, e Ignacio fue elegido para servir como el primer general. Ignacio fue un verdadero místico. Centraba su vida espiritual en los fundamentos esenciales del cristianismo: la Trinidad, Cristo, la Eucaristía. Su espiritualidad se expresa en el lema Jesuita, Ad maiorem Dei gloriam (AMDG): "para la mayor gloria de Dios". En su concepto, la obediencia debía ser la virtud prominente, asegurar la efectividad y la movilidad de los jesuitas. Todas las actividades debían ser guiadas por un verdadero amor a la Iglesia y la obediencia incondicional al Santo Padre, por lo que todos los miembros profesos o iniciados hicieron un cuarto voto, de ir a donde el Papa les enviara para la salvación de las almas.

En este momento de resaltar las diferencias entre pueblos, países y religiones, aquí hay algo en que pensar. Lutero clavó sus tesis en la puerta de la iglesia en Wittenberg en 1517. Diecisiete años más tarde, Ignacio de Loyola fundó la Compañía de Jesús (Los Jesuitas) que iba a desempeñar un papel tan importante en la Reforma Católica. Era un enemigo implacable del protestantismo. Sin embargo, las semillas del ecumenismo se pueden encontrar en sus palabras: "Se debe tener mucho cuidado de mostrar la verdad ortodoxa de tal manera que, si algún hereje está presente, tenga un ejemplo de caridad y moderación cristiana. No se deben usar palabras pesadas ni se debe mostrar ningún tipo de desprecio por sus errores". Dios nos ha dado el ejemplo de un Reino del Caballero de Dios tan digno y sus palabras y acciones son algo que todos podemos emular. Que San Ignacio siga intercediendo por nosotros en nuestro deseo de vivir nuestras vidas como una comunidad de fe siendo un pueblo para los demás.

Con nuestra celebración de nuestra fiesta patronal, también nos despedimos de uno de nuestros diáconos y de su



esposa. El diácono Henry y Alicia Vinklarek se mudan a otro estado y nos dejan esta semana. Tanto el Diácono como Alicia han sido miembros muy activos de nuestra comunidad parroquial. De hecho, jincluso se conocieron a través de la participación en el Ministerio de Adultos Solteros! Desde su ordenación, el Diácono Henry ha sido de gran ayuda para los pacientes y el personal del Hospital San Lucas en Vintage. Todos nosotros hemos apreciado su cuidado pastoral de los enfermos en San Lucas. Con el inicio de esta nueva etapa de sus vidas espero que todos ustedes se unan a mí para desearles mucha gracia y felicidad. Que Dios, que comenzó una obra tan buena a través de Deacon Henry y Alicia, continúe las buenas obras del ministerio en su nuevo hogar y parroquia.

Con mis oraciones por un verano lleno de tranquilidad,



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 @ 6: 30 p.m. y los sábados @ 9 a.m. 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

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

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

Asi como todos somos el Cuerpo de Cristo, así hemos de recordar 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 Fondo de Servicos Diocesanos (DSF), experimente la alegria de compartir, unase, y asi continuaremos con el trabajo de Dios en espirtualidad, formacion y educación. Ayudenos a alcanzar nuestra meta parroquial de \$300,000.

Necesitamos Ministros Litúrgicos para la Misa en Español a la 1:00 p.m.

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 llamen al 281-370-3401, para mas información.

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 entregamos 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, Jul 28, 2019 DÉCIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Enseña y aprende sobre la marcha La enseñanza se concibe principalmente como un proceso académico relegado a las escuelas o los programas en línea. Pero las lecciones más importantes que aprendemos suceden lejos de los salones de clase. ¿Qué aprendiste simplemente al crecer en el ambiente que te produjo? ¿Qué absorbiste de los miembros de tu familia, libros de cuentos, héroes personales, o de experiencias reales? Cuando los discípulos de Jesús piden lecciones de oración, ya han observado cuán disciplinado es Jesús en sus propios hábitos. Jesús les enseña el Padre Nuestro—pero ya les había enseñado, con su ejemplo, la importancia de la oración. LECTURAS PARA HOY: Génesis 18:20-32; Colosenses 2:12-14; Lucas 11:1-13 (111). "Cuando terminó [de orar], uno de sus discípulos le dijo, 'Señor, enséñanos a orar.'