

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch



Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022

Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino, Pastor
715 E Orange Street
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689

Mass Schedule:

Saturday.....4:00 and 6:30 p.m.
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
Sunday.....7:00, 9:00, 11:30 a.m. and
6:00 p.m. Life Teen
Weekdays.....7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
Saturday.....9:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday.....3:00– 3:45 p.m.
and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass

Chapel Open for Prayer:

Monday through Friday...7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Rev. Chuck Domquast at 345-3338

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursdays after 9 a.m. Mass until 10:15 a.m.
First Friday of the Month 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Stay Informed:

Website: www.st.ignatius.net

Facebook: Facebook.com/stiggys/

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Continuing the Mission

Today's celebration presents Jesus being baptized by John in the Jordan River. The celebration marks the end of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It is the only Sunday of the year that belongs to two seasons.

Why?

This feast belongs to two seasons because it is the beginning. Jesus accepts His ministry, His reason for being. This is the beginning of the teaching, preaching and healing that make up the public ministry of the Lord.

The ancient Christian witnesses see a great significance in this particular Epiphany or showing of the Lord. The words of the Father, the presence of the Holy Spirit, demonstrate God's action among His people. Jesus in His human nature has accepted the plan devised by the Father to care for His people.

How does this apply to us? Simply this: This Sunday leads us to consider God's plan for our lives and how well we allow Him to work His plans through us.

Most of us grew up with goals and ideals we wanted in life. Maybe we wanted to go to college and get a great job and then get married and raise a beautiful family. Maybe college wasn't part of it, but the rest may have been (at least for you, not me.) Maybe some of us wanted to enter into a life of service to the Lord and to His people.

As time goes on, we all refine our goals. Maybe a person does not just want to become a doctor, but wants to become a cardiologist. If you were blessed with marriage and then doubly blessed with children, you quickly wanted more in life than just to have a husband, a wife, or a family. For example, when your love became infinitely more than infatuation, you were determined to do anything, make any sacrifice for your spouse. When you brought your children home from the hospital, you quickly moved from wanting to have them to wanting to have the very best for them. Perhaps you hear about those who travel around the world routinely, and wish that you could do that, but in truth, you would rather provide the best for those who continually steal your heart and complete your life.

This is good, all good. This is sacrificial love. Your love of sacrifice for others, your spouse or your children is itself the very existence of God's love in your home, your little church.

Sometimes we ask ourselves a question whose answer is beautifully obvious: "Why was I created, or What is God's plan for me?"

His plan is that you and I make a difference in the world by gifting the world with a unique reflection of His love that only each of us could provide.

You and I are not mere numbers in a vast planet of people, perhaps even in a vast universe of rational creatures. You and I are much more than this, infinitely more than this. You and I are Christians. We are lovers, Divine Lovers. We love the Divine and the Divine loves through us. We exist to love, to love God with our whole mind, heart and soul and to love others as God loves them.

There are people in the world who will meet God by meeting you. And with the grace of God, there are people in the world who will meet God by meeting me. These are people who are searching. They are searching for meaning in life. They are searching for reasons behind their joy and pain, their sadness and hurts. They seek lasting happiness. They search for answers and they rely on us, you and me, to help them find these answers.

"I am the wheat of God. I must become the pure bread of Christ." St. Ignatius of Antioch

We Christians believe that life is not just a matter of biology. Life is not just a matter of survival. Life is not just a matter of chance. We Christians believe that life, authentic life, consists in serving God by making the presence of Jesus Christ a reality in the lives of others.

That is why we embrace the work of the Lord until the last day we live. That is why each stage of our lives presents us with a challenge, a new way to serve the Lord.

We live for the Lord. We die for the Lord. We embrace the mission of the Father.

We do this through our vocations to the married life, to parenthood, to the priesthood, to religious life, or to the life of the committed Catholic single.

When we love others, we are continuing His Mission, for He is the Tremendous Lover.

When we develop and use the particular gifts He has given to each of us to make the world beautiful for others, we are continuing His Mission.

When those of you who are married put your spouse before yourselves, you are continuing His Mission to make love the motivation of life.

When those of you who have children empty yourselves so your children can grow into the reflections of God He created them to be, you are continuing His Mission.

When we strive to be the best at whatever it is that He calls us to do in our careers, we are continuing His Mission.

When we say "No!" to sin and "Yes" to care for all who are hurting, we are continuing His Mission.

When we make time to be kind to those whom our society hates, the downtrodden, the socially unacceptable, the butt of jokes at school, at work, in the community, we are continuing His Mission.

When we respond to the Grace to do something for someone else, we are continuing His Mission.

When we realize with our lives that we are not the center of the universe, but that Jesus is the Center, and our center, we are continuing His Mission.

Today we join Jesus at the Jordan River. With Him we also accept the mission the Father has set aside for each one of us. And we thank God for making us part of His plan for His people.

Yours in Christ,

Mgr. Joe



Parish News

Live Streaming of Masses

There is a dispensation for those within specific circumstances.
Please go to our website for all the details.

For our Live-Streamed Masses go to www.st.ignatius.net and click on Live.
9 a.m. Weekdays, 4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Saturdays
& 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 6 p.m. Sundays



Bethany Gift Shop

Check out our newly renovated shop
located in classroom 1 in Life Center !

Sundays: 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. to Noon
First Saturdays: 9 a.m. to Noon



Journeying Together



Synod on Synodality

“Let us journey together in order to experience a Church that receives and lives the gift of unity, and is open to the voice of the Spirit.”

-Pope Francis

Visit us at www.JourneyingTogether.org

Synod Parish Meetings

St. Ignatius is hosting a two-part event in conjunction with the “Synod on Synodality” initiated by Pope Francis as a means of hearing from the people in the pews.

This synod is happening in all parishes and dioceses of our nation and our world. Do you feel heard or listened to by the Catholic Church? Where do you think the Holy Spirit is leading the Church today, in our community and in our world?

If you have responses to these questions, please join us to make your voice known.

The first Catechesis/prayer event will be held January 25th.
Join us at either 10 a.m. (Church) or 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
where you will learn about discernment, prayer and synodality.

The second and final event will be February 1st at either 10 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.
in Parish Life Center rooms 2, 3 & 4. This will consist of listening,
encountering and discerning.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Taylor at the Church office at ext. 205.



This Week's Altar Flowers

were donated in loving memory of Daniel Hipp by Lynn Hipp.



Parish News

Please Pray for Our Recently Deceased

Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of our dearly departed,
especially for

ALL WHO HAVE DIED FROM CORONAVIRUS

plus **SHERYL CABALLES,**

JEANNINE HENRY,

MARY DEBENEDETTO,

JOANNE MUZIO,

JOSEPH GILBERTI,

JOSEPH COPPO,

JOSEPH DeROSA, THOMAS DeJULIO

BROTHER JERRY MEEGAN,

and for all those we hold in our hearts who have died,
may they rest in the arms of God.



January Food Drive

Our January Food Drive will be held one week later than usual.

Bring your donations January 22nd & 23rd.

Our Community Life Outreach Ministry is designed to help residents and the homeless of Tarpon Springs.

Please place items in containers in the Church.

No Paper Goods or Toiletries Please!



WE NEED SMALL EASY TO OPEN & CARRY PACKAGES.

Financial donations help us provide for our increased homeless numbers.

Suggested items: SMALL SIZE CANNED MEATS, SPAM, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, BEANS, CEREAL, TEA, RICE, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, INSTANT POTATOES, MACARONI, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY

Tampa Bay's Men Conference



Behold, I Make All Things New!

Bishop Gregory Parkes will celebrate a Mass on Saturday, February 26th at Higgins Hall at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Tampa.

Join Fr. Larry Richards and Dr. Ray Guarendi and a special Guest Witness Talk \$50 per person or \$50 per Father/Son combo. Tickets include lunch and free parking.

\$20 per Virtual Attendance tickets. A secure link for virtual will be sent via email.

For tickets or more information visit at SuncoastCatholicMinistries.com

Youth Activities

Faith Formation



Pre-K– 5th Grade

Meets this Sunday at 10:15 a.m.
with a 1st Communion Parent
Meeting in the hall

Confirmation Classes

Meets this Sunday at 4:30 p.m

3rd-8th Grade

Meets this Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Life Teen



Bart Kovacic—Life Teen Director

727-251-2476 or ignatiuslifeteen@tampabay.rr.com

Life Teen Nights:

Every Sunday our Life Teen group meets for a night filled with food & friends. We explore our Faith, Life, and being the Sons and Daughters of God. Come to our 6 p.m. Life Teen Mass and join us afterwards in the hall.



Life Teen Bible Café

Wednesday, January 19th
at the Youth House
from 6-8 p.m.

Children's Choir



Our Children's Choir rehearsals...

Monday Group ... from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Group... from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturdays Group... from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Want to join?

Contact Brandon Vennink at ext. 206.

Edge

Our 6-8 grade ministry, known as **EDGE**, is a dynamic middle school youth ministry.

Edge provides an opportunity to grow in faith by developing a relationship with Jesus through social activities.

It is all about making a difference in their hearts and empowering them to seek Christ.

All Middle School Youth are invited

Thursday, January 13th
in the hall
at 6:30 p.m.



Samantha Trapp—Edge Director
727-251-2476 or strapp@ignatius.net

Scouts



Our Scouts meet Fridays...

6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts in room 6

7 p.m. - Cub Scouts in rooms 9-12

7 p.m. - Boy Scouts in rooms 2-4

Polish School

Meets Saturday mornings
at 9 a.m. in rooms 7 -12



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Instagram: [st_ignatius_tarpon](https://www.instagram.com/st_ignatius_tarpon)

myparishapp: simply text APP to 88202



Upcoming Events

Sunday Donuts



Donuts and Coffee will be offered in the hall this Sunday from 9 a.m.—11 a.m. Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus.

Rosary Makers

All are welcome to join! Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall.



RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will meet this Tuesday at 7 p.m. in room 2.

For more information contact Deacon Mike at mike.waldron51@gmail.com



That Man is You

All men of the parish are invited for coffee and Catholic teaching to strengthen families. Wednesdays at 6 a.m. in rooms 2,3 this week.

For more info contact Jim at 12345678wow@gmail.com



Deacon Sam's Class

Deacon Sam's class begins this Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. in rooms 2,3,4.

Jeff Cavins presents, on video, the Catholic understanding of the intriguing work of John the Evangelist in the last book of the Bible.

"Revelation, The Kingdom Yet to Come"



Adult Choir

Our Adult Choir meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Church.

Breakfast Returns!!

Knights of Columbus

will be serving a **BIG BREAKFAST**, Sunday, January 16th in the hall from 8 to 11 a.m. Come & Join us!



Separated & Divorced



Join us for social and spiritual support on issues such as annulments, child custody, continuing relationship with former spouse, forgiveness, and other topics.

Wednesday, January 19th
in the **Deacon John Room**
from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

For info contact Christine at 727-519-3360.

Women's Council



All women of the church are invited to our monthly meeting and potluck luncheon on Thursday, January 20th beginning with the Rosary at 11:30 am.

A representative from St. Joseph's Wells Ministry will speak on their mission of bringing sustainable water to Tanzania, Africa. Please drop off food in the kitchen prior to the Rosary.

Potluck food assignments:

A-B Meat; C-D Pasta/Potatoes/Rice; E-M Salad; N-R Veggies; S-T Desserts; U-Z Meats too!

Please bring a non-perishable item for food pantry.

Knights of Columbus

All Knights of Columbus Members

are encouraged to attend the first General Meeting of 2022 on Thursday, January 20th at 7 p.m. in the hall.



Save the Date!!!



Masquerade Knight-Knights in Disguise!

Join our Knights for a Fun-filled evening, February 25th in our hall.

Doors Open 6 p.m.

Auctions & Crowning announcements begin at 9 p.m. Masks or Costumes, Dancing, Dinner, Live Entertainment, Silent Auction, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 Drawing and Beer & Wine Available.

Plus Crowning of a King & Queen of the Festival. Tickets \$50. Will be refunded if cancelled due to Covid. All proceeds go to restoration of Church facilities.

Contact John at 727-798-4368 or

Dave at 727-460-4504

to be a Sponsor and/or for tickets.



Parish Info

Why register as a Parishioner?
Becoming registered as a parishioner is not simply a matter of getting your name on a list.

Registration is important because it provides you with offertory envelopes and with them, we are able to account for your Mass attendance.

Why is this important?

If a parishioner wishes to be a Godparent or a Sponsor for Confirmation, the parish that is administering the sacrament will need a letter from St. Ignatius indicating that you are a Catholic who attends Mass regularly.

It is only through your regular use of envelopes that we would be able to provide you with such a letter.

Additionally, using envelopes allows us to provide you with a tax letter at the end of the year, per your request.

Blue registration forms are available on the courtesy desk in the Church.

Simply, fill one out and drop it in the offertory basket. Your new member packet will be sent to you the following week.



Masks are not required but strongly encouraged in Church and all buildings on the property

Catholic School Scholarships

Scholarships for Catholic Education are available for St. Ignatius Families.

St. Ignatius will once more be offering the Wienhusen Scholarships for children to attend Catholic Grade or High School.

These scholarships can give up to \$3,000 per child per year of tuition support for Catholic Grade School and up to \$5,000 for Catholic High School.

Please note, if your family received a Wienhusen Scholarship for the 2021-2022 year, you still need to apply for a scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year.

Stop by or call the parish office for new procedures, guidelines and forms access.

All registrations must be completed online and received by FACTS by April 1st to qualify.

Schools & Events

Mom's Morning Out



Need a Break?

Join us Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m.
\$10 per visit or 6 for \$50.
Ages 1 and walking to 36 months.

Please check in at the ECC Office.



Early Childhood Center

A Catholic school for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

We are dedicated to the goal of providing developmentally appropriate programs aimed at the total child.

Contact Sharon Nease at (727) 937-5427 or snease@ignatius.net to schedule a tour and see what makes our center outstanding!

"Catholic Schools: Where Faith and Knowledge Meet"

Learn more about and Keep posted on Events and Changes in our schools:

ECC Website:

<https://www.stignatiusecc.org/>

Guardian Angels Website:

<https://www.gacsfl.com/>

Guardian Angels School

2270 Evans Road, Clearwater
A STREAM Certified School



K-Grade 8
Contact Mary Stalzer to schedule your tour today!
Phone: 727-799-6724
or email:
mstalzer@gacsfl.com

<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, January 8th	4:00 p.m. + Geraldine O'Meara 6:30 p.m. + Scott Theodore Dawes	Confessions 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, January 9th <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> <i>Isaiah 40:1-11</i> <i>Timothy 2:11-3:7</i> <i>Luke 3:15-22</i>	7:00 a.m. For All Life, Conception to Natural Death 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Michael Kenny 6:00 p.m. Special Intentions of Ron & Ruth Appel	9:00 a.m. Donuts-hall 10:15 a.m. 1st Communion Parent meeting- hall 10:15 a.m. Faith Formation Classes 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night after Mass - hall
Monday, January 10th <i>1 Samuel 1:1-8</i> <i>Mark 1:14-20</i>	7:00 a.m. + Jake Cardiello 9:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Garone Family	9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers-hall 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir-Church 6:30 p.m. RCIA-Evangelization Office 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes
Tuesday, January 11th <i>1 Samuel 1:9-20</i> <i>Mark 1:21-28</i>	7:00 a.m. + Frank Capanna 9:00 a.m. + Brigid Giustozzi 10:30 a.m. + Arlene Corriera	6:30 p.m. RCIA in Evangelization Office
Wednesday, January 12 <i>1 Samuel 3:1-20</i> <i>Mark 1:29-39</i>	7:00 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Steve Young	6:00 a.m. That Man is You - in hall 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out- check in ECC 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir-Church
Thursday, January 13th <i>St. Hilary</i> <i>1 Samuel 4:1-11</i> <i>Mark 1:40-45</i>	7:00 a.m. + Daniel Hipp 9:00 a.m. + Anne Morocco	9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out- check in ECC 10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's class - rooms 2,3,4 6:30 p.m. Edge - hall 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir-Church
Friday, January 14th <i>1 Samuel 8:4-22</i> <i>Mark 2:1-12</i>	7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Madilyn Smith 9:00 a.m. + Scott Findlay	6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts-room 6 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts-rooms 9-12,hall 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts-rooms 2,3,4
Saturday, January 15th <i>1 Samuel 9:1-10:1</i> <i>Mark 2:13-17</i>	9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Msgr. Joseph Pellegrino	9:00 a.m. Polish School-rooms 7-12 9:00 a.m. Choir Retreat - hall 12:00 p.m. Children's Choir-Church
Saturday, January 15th	4:00 p.m. + Jim & Jimmy Norcott 6:30 p.m. + Andrew Kreps	Confessions 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, January 16th <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isaiah 62:1-5</i> <i>1 Corinthians 12:4-11</i> <i>John 2:1-11</i>	7:00 a.m. + Patricia D'Andrea 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Barte & Dionela Families 6:00 p.m. + Floreine Appel	8:00 a.m. Breakfast in the hall until 11 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Faith Formation Classes 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night after Mass - hall



You are invited to make a gift towards our Altar Flowers
in memory of, in thanksgiving for, in celebration of
or in honor of a person or event.
The donation is \$50 for the week.
This dedication will be printed in the bulletin for the requested week.
If interested, please come by the Parish Office
between 9 - 4 on the weekdays.