

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch



*2nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 16, 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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Marriage: Please call the Parish Office

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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.

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Celebrating Cana

Although the Christmas season is over and we are in the Ordinary Time of the year, today's Gospel once more returns us to the Epiphany. There are actually three epiphanies of the Lord. The Orthodox and Byzantine Churches celebrate them all together on the same day. The Roman Catholic Church separates them. So we had the wise men two weeks ago, and the Baptism of the Lord last week. During the Year C readings, that we are now in, the third Epiphany, the turning of water to wine at Cana, is celebrated this week. This is seen by the Church as an epiphany because it is the first time that Jesus Himself manifested His divinity to His disciples. The *Gospel of John* calls it the first of His signs.

When we Catholics use the term Cana, we are usually referring to marriage. Marriage preparation programs are often referred to by many as Pre-Cana programs.

Jesus was present at a wedding celebration at Cana in Galilee. We Catholics believe that the Lord is present in the celebration and in the living of the sacrament of marriage. The purpose of the Pre-Cana meetings, be they conferences, meetings with married couples, or as we do here at St. Ignatius, meetings with a priest, is to help the couple prepare for the sacrament, prepare for the Real Presence of the Lord in their marriage uniting His Love to their love for each other.

Actually, the preparation for marriage begins many years before the bride and groom meet. The child, teen or young adult who nurtures his or her relationship with Christ is preparing for a marriage centered on Christ. He, she, is preparing for the sacrament of marriage. Many young people pray for their future husband or wife, and pray that they recognize this person when they come into their lives. They look for someone with whom they can pray for the rest of their lives. They look for someone with whom they can celebrate life in every aspect of life, physical, emotional, and particularly, spiritual. They must not choose someone based solely on that person's physical qualities. Yes, chemistry is important, but the physical must be united to emotional support, and, even more important, infinitely more important, to the ability to share the spiritual life.

Most people spend many years in school preparing for their careers. That is why they go to college, or take special courses. This is good. But the young need to spend time and energy preparing for their lives with Christ. If Christ calls them to Him through another person, they will be ready for Him. For the vocation to the sacrament of marriage is the call to Christ through their husband or wife. Then, if so blessed, the vocation to the sacrament of marriage will flow through the natural result of their physical and spiritual love, their children, their love for Christ and each other, loving them back. As parents, they will seek new ways to guide their children to the Lord. At the same time, they will be strengthening the Kingdom of God by increasing the number of committed Catholics.

At the wedding feast of Cana, Jesus turned water into wine. This was the beginning of the hour, the time of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection. Events would now rush towards that evening when instead of changing water into wine, Jesus would change wine into His Blood, Holy Thursday. Events would rush to that afternoon when the Body and Blood of the Lord would be sacrificed on the cross, Good Friday. Events would rush to that morning when all would be offered the New Life of the Lord, Easter Sunday. This is the Lord's hour, His time to redeem us.

The changing of water into wine, the beginning of the hour, teaches us about sacrifice. Those marriages that seek the Lord as their Center are seeking to love as He loved, to love with a sacrificial love. The husband must put his wife before himself. The wife must put her husband before herself. The needs of their children must come before the needs of the parents. This is sacrificial love, expressed countless times in the daily routine of the Catholic family.

All Christians are called to sacrificial love whether this love is expressed within a marriage or within the life of the committed Catholic single. The great gift of marriage is that the married are continually challenged with ways to love sacrificially. Occasions present themselves daily whether it is doing the shopping or laundry, changing the baby, getting the child to soccer or dance, working harder to provide better, taking the cars in for an oil change, or simply, getting off the couch to play with the kids. All are expressions of sacrificial love which are the routine of marriage. All are ways of living the sacrament of marriage.

To you who are looking to marry someday, prepare yourselves by nurturing the Presence of the Lord in your lives. Seek out that person with whom you can pray. Yes, chemistry may draw you to many cute guys or beautiful girls, but do not be shallow. Allow the Presence of the Lord to draw you to a person with whom you can journey to Christ.

And to all of you who are married: Do not ever stop loving. Yes, there are days or occasions when your spouse is not at his or her best and there are days and occasions when you might not behave your best. But never give up on yourselves or on each other. Seek the sacrament of penance, confession, not just to have your sins forgiven but to strengthen your marriage. When I hear people confess that they have been selfish with their spouse, or that they have not been as understanding as they should have been, or that they spoke harsh words to their spouse, or any sin that might lead to a weakening of their marriage, I know they are really in a good marriage. They are putting up a fight with themselves to be in an even better marriage.

Today, as we remember the presence of the Lord at the wedding feast of Cana, we pray that all of our married couples may celebrate the Presence of Christ in the little churches that are their Catholic homes.

Yours in Christ,



Currently, there are several scams where parishioners receive emails asking for gift cards that appear to come from Msgr. Pellegrino or one of our Priests. Please remember, that our Priests, religious and staff will never contact you via text message or social media to ask for cash, gift cards or personal information. No one will ask directly for funds for any reason that does not go through the parish.

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.

or go to our YouTube channel ... St Ignatius Tarpon Springs

9 a.m. Weekdays, 4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Saturdays

& 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 6 p.m. Sundays



Journeying Together



Synod on Synodality

“The synod process will require that we have a willingness to encounter and engage others wherever they may be in their life and spiritual journey—understanding that everyone is at a different place.” -Bishop Gregory Parkes

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. Coffee and light refreshments provided.

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



Catholic Ministry Appeal



So what is Jesus doing in today's Gospel?

Among other things, He's demonstrating that love responds to earthly and everyday needs. It doesn't just look for the big gestures or the grandiose displays—it looks for concrete opportunities. If love is true love, its focus isn't self-aggrandizement, but actually serving the good of the other—like Christ does through something seemingly as mundane as providing good refreshment for the guests at a wedding.

We're called to love like Jesus does: by responding to the concrete needs of our community. Contributing to our *Catholic Ministry Appeal* might not be glamorous or grandiose—but you'll be helping meet the everyday needs of your parish when you do.

Parish News

Breakfast Returns!!

Knights of Columbus will be serving a **BIG BREAKFAST** this Sunday, January 16th in the hall from 8 to 11 a.m.

Come join us for pancakes, eggs and fixins!

Adults \$7 Child \$5 Family of 4 \$20



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Day. We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday.

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



Mardi Gras!!!!

Masquerade Knight- Knights in Disguise!

Join our Knights of Columbus for a Fun-filled evening on February 25th in our hall.

Doors will open 6 p.m. Auctions & Crowning announcements begin at 9 p.m.

Masks or Costumes, Dancing, Jambalaya & Fish & Chicken Dinner, Live Entertainment, Silent Auction, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 Drawing and Beer & Wine Available.

Plus Crowning of a King & Queen of the Festival at 9 p.m.

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.



For details on sponsoring the event and/or to purchase tickets ... Scan the QR code.



Youth Activities

Faith Formation



Pre-K– 5th Grade

Meets this Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

Confirmation Classes

Meets Sunday, January 23rd

3rd-8th Grade

Classes do not meet this week.

Resume January, 24th.

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 20th
in the Youth House
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 rooms 2,3,4 & 6

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

Polish School

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



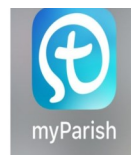
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Upcoming Events

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



Rosary Makers



Will not meet this Monday, but will resume next week. 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 the hall.

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

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.

Deacon Sam's Class

Deacon Sam's class continues 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"



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.

Adult Choir



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

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.



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

Schools & Events

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.



WIN UP TO \$20,000 in CASH & SUPPORT CLEARWATER CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

As you might imagine, an increasing number of our students are requiring financial assistance to stay at CCC due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Your support can help raise much-needed funds for tuition assistance programs and other co-curricular initiatives.

To purchase CCC Raffle tickets online go to:
<https://ccchs.ejoinme.org/wincash>

**1ST Prize - \$20,000, 2nd Prize - \$1,000,
3rd Prize - \$500, 4th Prize - \$250, 5th Prize - \$100
Tickets: \$25 each or 5 for \$100**

**Online ticket sales end at 5 p.m.
on Saturday, March 19th.**

**Drawing will take place on March 19th.
at Clearwater Central Catholic High School.**

**We hope you will be generous in your support
of the CCC raffle.**

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	EVENTS
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
Monday, January 17th <i>St. Anthony</i> <i>1 Samuel 15:16-23</i> <i>Mark 2:18-22</i>	7:00 a.m. + Frank Camidge 9:00 a.m. + Sr. Marie Maynas	All Parish Offices & Early Childhood Center Closed 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir-Church 6:30 p.m. RCIA-Evangelization Office
Tuesday, January 18th <i>1 Samuel 16:1-13</i> <i>Mark 2:23-28</i>	7:00 a.m. + Barbara Willy 9:00 a.m. + Scott Gordon 10:30 a.m. + Kathy White	6:30 p.m. RCIA - Evangelization Office
Wednesday, January 19 <i>1 Samuel 17:32-51</i> <i>Mark 3:1-6</i>	7:00 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Joseph Zajkowski	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 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Bible Café - Youth House 6:30 p.m. Separated/Divorced Group - Deacon John Room
Thursday, January 20th <i>St. Fabian & St. Sebastian</i> <i>1 Samuel 18:6-19:7</i> <i>Mark 3:7-12</i>	7:00 a.m. + Jack Neneman 9:00 a.m. + All Souls in Purgatory	9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out- check in ECC 10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's class - rooms 2,3,4 11:00 a.m. Women's Council Luncheon -hall 6:30 p.m. Edge-Youth House 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir-Church 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus-hall
Friday, January 21st <i>St. Agnes</i> <i>1 Samuel 24:3-21</i> <i>Mark 3:13-19</i>	7:00 a.m. + Kevin Moloughney 9:00 a.m. + Dorothy Szczecina	6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts-rooms 2,3,4 & 6 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts-rooms 9-12,hall
Saturday, January 22nd <i>2 Samuel 1:1-27</i> <i>Mark 3:20-21</i>	9:00 a.m. For All Life, from Conception to Natural Death	9:00 a.m. Polish School-rooms 7-12 10:00 a.m. 1st Communion Penance Service 12:00 p.m. Children's Choir-Church
Saturday, January 22nd	4:00 p.m. + Dorothy Cavalier 6:30 p.m. + Kathy Kingsland	Confessions 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, January 23rd <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Nehemiah 8:2-10</i> <i>1 Corinthians 12:12-30</i> <i>Luke 1:1-21</i>	7:00 a.m. + Wes Tredo 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Rosalie Hobbie 6:00 p.m. + Patricia Lewis	9:00 a.m. Donuts-hall 10:15 a.m. Faith Formation Classes 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night after Mass - hall



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

ALL WHO HAVE DIED FROM CORONAVIRUS
plus MARC FIORELLA, GREG CANESA,
BROTHER KARL KOENIG

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