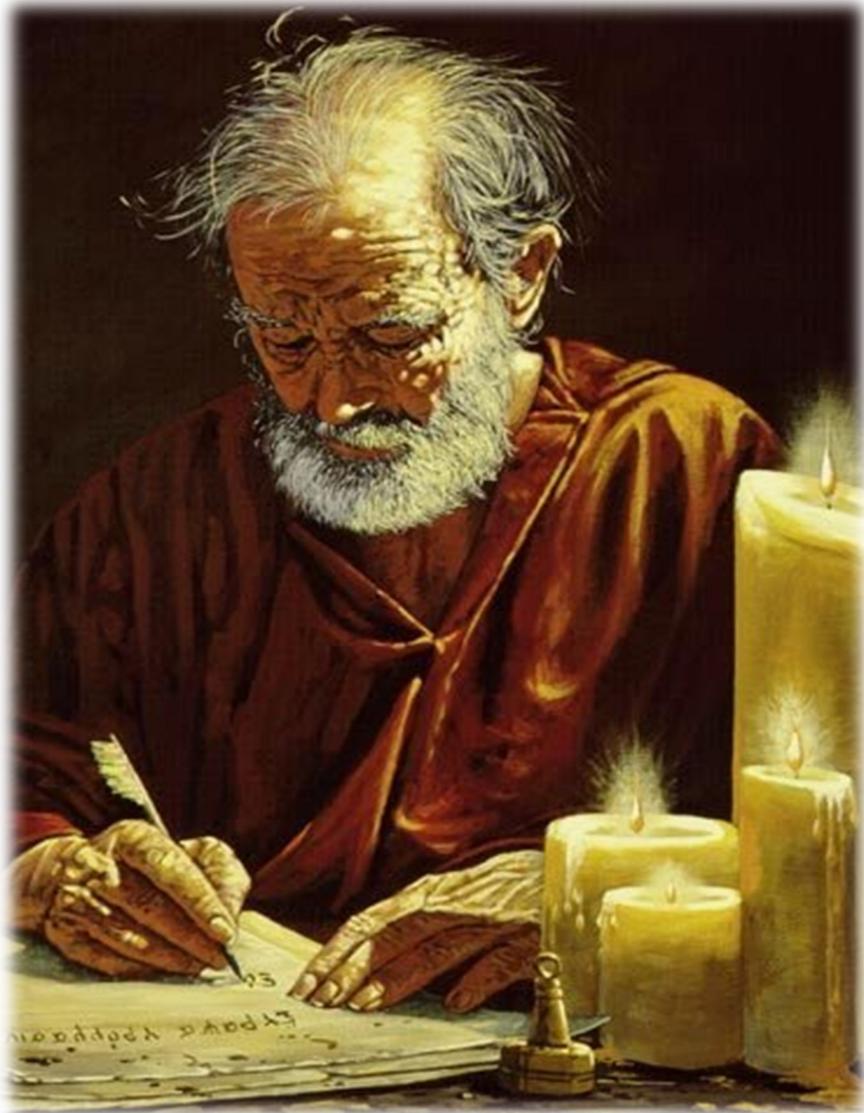


# The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

January 17, 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Paul's message to the Corinthians, and us.

*“Do you not know that your body is a  
Temple of the Holy Spirit within you,  
whom you have from God,  
and that you are not your own?”*

*For you have been purchased at a price,  
the Body of Christ on the cross.  
Therefore, glorify God in your body.”*

Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino, Pastor  
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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:

In Church Reconciliation Rooms  
Saturday.....3:00–3:45 p.m.  
and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass

## Open for Prayer:

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

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**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. - 2:30 p.m.

# Temples of God

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

A number of years ago, I came upon three very disappointed young ladies in our Life Teen Program. They were just Freshmen and had been looking forward to the Homecoming Dance, their first big high school dance. Well, the dance was not what they expected. They were crowded into a room that was hot and sweaty. And they were shocked at the way that some of the other girls were dancing. Let's just say that the dancing was suggestive to the point of being immoral. I was going to talk to them about their upset, when I heard one of the girl's say, "I don't dance like that. My body is a Temple of God. I don't treat my body like that." I kept moving on. The young lady, now in her 20's had a firm hold of what it means to be a follower of Christ. She also understood today's second reading from Paul's First Letter to Corinth.

Corinth was the ancient equivalent of Sin City. Most of the people of the pagan world engaged in blatant immorality, but some of the worst were those in Corinth. They even had their own saying to justify their behavior. No, it wasn't, "What happens in Corinth stays in Corinth." It was, "Food is for the stomach and the stomach for food." It was like saying, "You have no choice: you gotta eat, and you have no choice: you've got to behave immorally." Paul tells them and us that we are so much better than that. Our bodies belong to the Lord. We are members of the Body of Christ. We are far more than animals with nothing but animal instincts. We share in the Body of Christ. He goes on to use a very important phrase: our bodies are Temples of the Holy Spirit. If we are immoral, we are sinning against our own bodies, sinning against our union with Christ.

That is a beautiful concept: we are Temples of the Holy Spirit.

That is why we avoid immorality, particularly sexual immorality. It is not a matter of some sort of Catholic *no no*, rules that a person might not understand but does his or her best to follow. This whole area of morality is far more important than that. It goes to the heart of whom we are. We are Christ and He is ours. So, we do our best to fight off our temptations because we are united to Christ. He flows through us. We are not animals. We are so much better than that.

Let's take a mental tour of Rome, specifically the most beautiful chapel in the world, the Sistine Chapel. The chapel is beautiful not because of its architecture; it is rather plain that way. It is beautiful because of the art work inside it. Here in this relatively small building attached to St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican complex in Rome, we come upon frescos by Michelangelo, Botticelli, Ghirlandaio, Perrugino, and others. Every year, hundreds of thousands of visitors gaze up at the ceiling at Michelangelo's depiction of creation and the first sections of the Bible. The cardinals who meet in conclave to pick a new pope also do so under these magnificent frescos. The paintings are often shocking to people who depict Catholics as sexually inhibited prudes. The frescos are, as you know, nudes. They emphasize the beauty of the human body with God himself as the source of this beauty. In the frescos the creation of man begins with God touching Adam's hand and concludes with the creation of Eve. Adam needed Eve and Eve needed Adam to overcome the loneliness of the human condition. They needed to give themselves totally to each other. And here is the message behind these frescos: the only way that we can find ourselves is by giving ourselves away. We are made in the

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image of God. God is a Trinity of Love: Father, Son and Spirit, forming a community of self giving love for all eternity. We are created in the image of this love, in the image of God. When Adam and Eve gave themselves to each other, they felt no shame. They could be naked. Shame came when they began to use each other.

St. John Paul II spoke about this in the lectures that make up the Theology of the Body. He said that human happiness depends on self giving, not self assertion. That is the difference between love and lust. Love makes a gift of oneself to another for his or her good. Lust is taking from another for personal pleasure. For us Catholics, sexual morality is more than self control. It is self mastery. For us sexual morality is the mastery of the desire that allows us to give ourselves to another in a way that affirms the other. Married love is the human reality that best images the commitment, the intensity and the passion of Christ's love for the Church, for whom He laid down His Life.

Now back to Corinth and to ourselves. Using others to fulfill selfish wants is no different than the sexuality of animals. It is imposed, instinctive and merely physical. We are far more noble than that. We have been created for love, love freely given and freely received, love which is based on a commitment for life. In this light St. John Paul II speaks about chastity not as a matter of what we cannot do, but as a virtue that frees us to love another person as a person, not an object. That is why we speak about the chaste love of husbands and wives for each other. The married give their deepest selves totally to each other, entrusting their emotional center to each other. You here who are married are free to love each other as Christ loves us.

Let's reflect again on Paul's message to the Corinthians, and us.

*"Do you not know that your body is a Temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price, the Body of Christ on the cross. Therefore, glorify God in your body."*

This is not the way of the world. But we are called to holiness, to be separated from the world. Sexual morality itself is one of the many ways that we express this holiness. It takes a lot of determination and courage to be a Catholic. It takes determination and courage to love.

Yours in Christ,



**The Parish Office will be closed on  
Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.  
We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday, January 19th.**



**Please Take Note:**  
**Tuesday, January 19, Wednesday, January 20  
& Thursday, January 21**  
**the Church will be closed for Maintenance.**

**Morning Masses will be held in the Chapel & Hall at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.  
Masses will resume in the Church, Friday, January 22.**

For the safety of everyone in our faith family, all need to wear masks that cover both their mouth & nose, plus practice social distancing while inside the Church, Chapel & all buildings. Please leave the Church immediately after Mass so the Church can be cleaned and disinfected.

**Saturday Confessions in Church Reconciliation Rooms...**

Beginning at 3 p.m. and must end at 3:45 p.m.  
and after 6:30 p.m. Mass

**Weekend Mass Times...**

Saturday - 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Sunday - 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Daily Mass Times...** at 7 a.m. & 9 a.m. & Saturday at 9 a.m.

Monday, Friday in the Church

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (in the Chapel)

**Come & Pray in the Chapel...**

Monday from 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Closed after Masses on Wednesday

Thursday from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

& Saturday from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



Those who are ill, elderly, have underlying health conditions, or are leery to come to Church are urged to stay home. A dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in effect and will be until further notice.

**Everyone must wear a mask that covers both nose & mouth, plus practice social distancing during all events!**

**Stay informed as changes to the calendar may be warranted.**

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### *Events Notice...*

Due to the resurgence of the Coronavirus, all previously scheduled events in the hall and the Life Center have been suspended until further notice.

### **The Bloodmobile**

will be here  
This Sunday,  
January 17th  
from  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.



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## *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 and friends after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

We explore our Faith, Life, and being the Sons and Daughters of God.

At this time, Hall and Youth House events are suspended but contact Bart Kovacic for upcoming online and/or event schedule.



## *Edge Youth Ministry*

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



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

Edge will look different for the time being. All nights will be on Zoom and sign in goes through strapp@ignatius.net. Send an email to get on our list!

### All Middle School Youth Invited!!

Check out next meeting on January 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Bag Pick Up & Edge T-Shirt Competition



And on January 28th at 6:30 p.m.



## *Rite of Christian Initiation*



Know somebody who needs to finish their Sacraments or wants to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Although our meetings are suspended at this time, please call and leave Joshua a message or send him an email to begin the journey now.

Email JStrope@Ignatius.net for more details.

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## *Spring Class Registration*



**“The Letter to the Romans”  
Word in Action  
Spring Course**

**The start date for Deacon Sam’s class has been temporarily postponed. Please keep updated through our St. Ignatius website, Facebook page or myParishapp for new starting date.**

St. Paul’s letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, yet simple way to understand the overarching theme of The Letter to the Romans. It reveals the way in which the gospel of Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of Israel’s hope, which leads to the universal, “catholic” family of God.

Join Deacon Sam in an 8 week program that unpacks the messages hidden within the 16-chapters of this popular letter. There are two sessions each Thursday, one in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and one in the evening at 6:30 p.m. Sessions are one and a half hours long.

A student workbook will be necessary for the program. Please register below so that a book may be available at the start. Donation for the workbook is \$27. Please make your checks out to “St. Ignatius of Antioch Church”.

**All social distancing and Covid precautions will be taken in the classroom according to the guidelines of our Church and the Diocese.**

### **Spring 2021 Word in Action Registration Form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Offering: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Tuesday Care Mass*



**Our Tuesday Morning Care Mass** has not resumed; however, all intentions are being said by Fr. Kevin in his private Masses.

**This week’s intention is for the repose of the soul of Edmund Correira**



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

**ALL WHO HAVE DIED FROM CORONAVIRUS**

**Plus**

**JEAN CARLEY, MARY MENCHEN,  
DAWN TRENDLY,  
GLENN KLOIBER, LUIS RIVEROS,  
REV. FREDERICK BROWN &  
REV. ERIC HUNTER**

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

**DROPPED YOUR LANDLINE ?  
E-MAIL**



**or OTHER CHANGES?**

Please Keep the Parish Office informed.

Send a note to [kcreamer@ignatius.net](mailto:kcreamer@ignatius.net)  
or  
drop a note in the offertory basket.

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Email address \_\_\_\_\_

St. Ignatius will send you a donation statement for your contributions for 2020 to the Church if requested. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office or email your request to [kcreamer@ignatius.net](mailto:kcreamer@ignatius.net).  
Thank You.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Envelope #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Childhood Center**



St. Ignatius is foremost a Catholic school where two, three and four year olds are given the opportunities to develop spiritually, socially, physically and intellectually. We are dedicated to the goal of providing developmentally appropriate programs aimed at the total child.

Open Registration for the 2021-2022 school year begins February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Interested parents may pick up applications in the parish office or visit our Early Childhood Center.

Contact Sharon Nease at (727) 937-5427 or [snease@ignatius.net](mailto:snease@ignatius.net) to schedule a tour. Stop by the school and see what makes our early childhood center outstanding!

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**Wienhusen 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 2020-2021 year, you still need to apply for a scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year.

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

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

<i><b>DATE</b></i>	<i><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b></i>	<i><b>EVENTS</b></i>
<b>Saturday, January 16</b>	4:00 p.m. For All Life, Conception to Natural Death 6:30 p.m. + Mr. & Mrs. John Maslowski	Confessions inside the Church Reconciliation Rooms 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
<b>Sunday, January 17</b> <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>1 Samuel 3:3-19</i> <i>1 Corinthians 6:13-20</i> <i>John 1:35-42</i>	7:00 a.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maslowski 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + William Buhalo 6:00 p.m. + Alena Frey	
<b>Monday, January 18</b> <i>Hebrews 5:1-10</i> <i>Mark 2:18-22</i>	7:00 a.m. + Theresa Grchan 9:00 a.m. + Patricia Pazourek	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. Parish Offices Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day
<b>Tuesday, January 19</b> <i>Hebrews 6:10-20</i> <i>Mark 2:23-28</i>	<u><b>MASSES IN THE CHAPEL</b></u> 7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Shay Unrue 9:00 a.m. + Joseph Zajkowski	<u><b>CHURCH IS CLOSED</b></u> Pray in the Chapel 10:00 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, January 20</b> <i>Sts. Fabian &amp; Sebastian</i> <i>Hebrews 7:1-17</i> <i>Mark 3:1-6</i>	<u><b>MASSES IN THE CHAPEL</b></u> 7:00 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Leonard DeFrain	<u><b>CHURCH IS CLOSED</b></u> Chapel Closed after Masses
<b>Thursday, January 21</b> <i>St. Agnes</i> <i>Hebrews 7:25–8:6</i> <i>Mark 3:7-12</i>	<u><b>MASSES IN THE CHAPEL</b></u> 7:00 a.m. + Thelma Del Rosiario 9:00 a.m. + Billie Dierks	<u><b>CHURCH IS CLOSED</b></u> Pray in the Chapel 10:00 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Edge Middle School Youth Ministry Virtual Meeting check website for link
<b>Friday, January 22</b> <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>	7:00 a.m. + Dolores Norris 9:00 a.m. + Bobby Cara	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday, January 23</b> <i>St. Vincent &amp; St. Cope</i> <i>Hebrews 9:2-14</i> <i>Mark 3:20-21</i>	9:00 a.m. Mass for the Unborn Children -Roe vs. Wade-	Pray in the Chapel 9 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.  Confessions inside the Church Reconciliation Rooms 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
<b>Saturday, January 23</b>	4:00 p.m. + Kathy Kingsland 6:30 p.m. + David Musho	
<b>Sunday, January 24</b> <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Jonah 3:1-10</i> <i>1 Corinthians 7:29-31</i> <i>Mark 1:14-20</i>	7:00 a.m. + Guise Chuong 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Gorman, Tronio & Walsh Families 6:00 p.m. + Teresa Osetek	

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