

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

January 31, 2021 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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who became man on Christmas.

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We need to listen and follow.

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For us to exercise this authority,
we must live as committed Christians.

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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:

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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Marriage: Please call the Parish Office

Holy Orders: Please call

Rev. Chuck Dornquist 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. - 2:30 p.m.

Teaching with Authority

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

It is said that the following incident took place off of Massachusetts back in the early 50s. It was a stormy night at sea and a large battleship saw a light in the distance. The light was directly on the ship's course. The captain of the ship was alerted and had a radio message sent out: "Light up ahead, bear ten degrees south." The captain received the reply, "Sir, you must bear ten degrees North." The captain grew furious and got onto the radio himself and yelled, "I am Captain James Smith, that's captain in the United States Navy. Whoever you are, I am ordering you to bear ten degrees south. Who are you, and what is your rank?" He heard the feeble answer, "This is Seaman First Class Howard Scott, Sir, you must bear ten degrees north." The captain barked out, "I am on the bridge of the Battleship USS New Jersey, and I am telling you to bear ten degrees south." Then he heard the reply, "But, Sir, I am in the Baker's Island Lighthouse, and you had better bear ten degrees North."

A statement carries authority according to two aspects: who is speaking and what is being said. The captain had authority due to his rank. The seaman had authority due to what was said. Jesus had both. He had authority because of Who He was. He was the Son of God, the Messiah of God, and the Eternal One who became man on Christmas. He also had authority due to what He said. He spoke the Father's Word to us. He said, "Love your enemies. Be kind to one another." He spoke with His actions. He spoke about God's kingdom and lived as the ideal member of that kingdom. He himself was a kind, loving person. On the cross He called to His Father to forgive those who were torturing and killing Him. He had authority, and He has authority. We need to listen and follow.

He calls us to speak for Him. He gives us authority. For us to exercise this authority we must live as committed Christians.

Many times our papers report religious scandals. Charismatic TV preachers, Roman Catholic bishops and priests, have been caught acting in immoral ways. The message that they had been delivering from their pulpits for years was true. Many people were moved to come closer to God. Many people confronted their own demons and took steps to change their lives. They recognized that the clergyman had authority. But when the scandal hit the papers, the clergyman's message lost its impact. The one who delivered it was not true to his own words. As a result his credibility, his authority was destroyed.

We all have authority. We have authority as Christians and as Roman Catholics. People recognize this authority when they ask us, "What is it that you believe? How is it that you are so happy?" We have the authority to answer, "We believe in the real presence of the Lord in Word and Sacrament. So often we know that we have a special relationship with the Lord. We particularly experience this in our liturgies and in Eucharistic Adoration." But if we throw away our relationship with the Lord in order to join others in immorality, others see this and no longer give us authority to speak for the Lord. If we are hypocritical, people will not want to hear us speak about Jesus.

Parents and grandparents have an additional authority. Parents and grandparents have authority due to their position in the family. God tells children to honor their mothers and fathers. That's the Fourth Commandment. Grandparents have the authority as patriarchs and matriarchs of their families. But the authority of parents and grandparents is diminished or even destroyed when they act in ways that are not

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Christian. For example, all parents want their children to be kind to each other. But if their children observe Mom and Dad being nasty to each other, the children are going to learn nastiness, not kindness, as standard way of acting. When these same parents say to their children that they should be kind to each other, the children respond with their actions that their parents no longer have authority to tell them how to behave.

That's negative. Let's look at the positive. Many of our seniors have spent years taking care of their sick spouses. Retirement was not what they expected. Instead of going and doing, their days were spent caring and cleaning, and organizing doctor appointments. But when someone makes a comment that he or she is such a good spouse, the caring spouse merely says, "I took vows." And in those few words supported with a lifetime of action, that husband or wife speaks more eloquently about marriage than any priest or preacher could possibly speak. For his or her words have authority, the authority of the One who called him to the sacrament of marriage and the authority of the spouse who lives the sacrament of marriage.

There are times that people confront us for living a clean life. They even mock us. But deep within themselves, they want to be like us. They give us authority to reveal God's Word to them.

Jesus did not call us just to do some of the things He did, He called us to be His presence for others. We are called to destroy evil in our world. We cannot do this unless we are determined to be Christlike. We have to speak in the way that Jesus spoke. Jesus spoke with authority. He was not like the scribes and pharisees. He was not two faced. He was not hypocritical. He didn't have a dark side of His life that He kept hidden. He didn't just speak the truth, He was the Truth Incarnate. Jesus gave orders to unclean spirits, and they obeyed Him. It was not just His words that expelled demons. It was the person who spoke those words.

Today we pray that we use the authority we have received well by living genuine, sincere Christian lives. For there are many people who give us the authority to point them to the One who makes all life complete.

Yours in Christ,



New for 2021 New Parishioner Gatherings !!!

Have you registered in the last year?

If so, you will be contacted by phone over the next 2 months with details.

If you haven't registered yet, Registration forms are available on the courtesy desk in the Church, in the Parish Office and on our website St.Ignatius.net

Join us to learn everything the parish has to offer and to answer any questions you may have. At this time, our gatherings will be virtual, more details to follow.

**WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS**



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.

(Please note Sunday early Mass Time Change)



Daily Mass Times...

**Monday—Friday at 7 a.m. & 9 a.m.
& Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Church.**

Come & Pray in the Chapel...

**Monday – 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.

Weekend Masses are being recorded on our YouTube page.

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.

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.

Online...www.st.ignatius.net

FlockNote: text IgnatiusUpdates to 84576 and register

Facebook: Facebook.com/stiggys/

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myparishapp: simply text APP to 88202

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Thank You.

Name: _____

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Life Teen

Bart Kovacic—Life Teen Director
727-251-2476 or
ignatiuslifeteen@tampabay.rr.com



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

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 our next meeting on February 4th at 6:30 p.m.



Please Note:
New Beginnings,
Our
Bereavement Support
Group
will not meet in February.

RCIA

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.

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 souls of Frank & Connie Carotenuto.**

First Friday Adoration

Friday, February 5th,
from 9 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
in the
Fr. John LaTondress Chapel
Please Come & Pray
for an Hour with the Lord.



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UNBOUND

Are you bound by unforgiveness, anger, loneliness, anxiety or anything that leaves you feeling stuck?

Come experience freedom in UnBound.

Wednesday, February 3rd following the 6 p.m. Mass at St. Timothy Catholic Church.

For more information visit <https://sainttims.org/unbound/>

Women's Council

Do you have a favorite recipe to share?



St. Ignatius Women's Council is gathering recipes for a fundraiser cookbook and is reaching out to our St. Ignatius family. If you would like to share your recipes, simply place them in the church collection basket in an envelope addressed to the Women's Council,

email them to pbhamilton2@yahoo.com or bring them to the Parish Office.

Please include your name for recognition in the book and a phone number for verification.

Your number will not be published.



11th Tampa Bay Men's Conference

As you enter 2021, take the opportunity to learn from others & grow in virtue. Stand with other men in the battle to reclaim our families and culture for the glory of God!

Featuring Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers (live), Fr. Mike Schmitz and John LaBriola (virtual)

Saturday, February 13th

at St Lawrence Catholic Church, Tampa
Tickets include breakfast, lunch and free parking.

Virtual Tickets available!

For tickets or more information visit SuncoastCatholicMinistries.com



Praying Angel Votive— Devotion for Lent

You can purchase this Angel with base now through Lent for \$12.00.

Find out more at the Knights of Columbus website. www.kocignatius.org

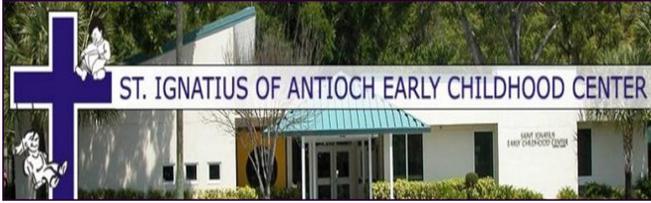
You can Pray for the unborn,
Pray for loved ones and
Pray for those who have returned home to our Lord.

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



**ALL WHO HAVE DIED
FROM CORONAVIRUS
Plus JOYCE WEDIG,
LEONA McWHORTER,
BRENDA HENRY,
LORELEI SWEET,
LILLIAN HEENY
SISTER RUTH BARTHLE,
STEPHEN MAHONEY,
AUGUSTO VALENTIN,
DEACON GERALD McGORY,
BROTHER FRANK CHAPPER,
MSGR. JOHN NEFF**

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



**“Learning Together Through Faith,
Kindness and Service”**

Please join us for National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at St. Ignatius Early Childhood Center outstanding. Starting with 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 31st, we have a whole week of activities planned to show what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow’s citizens and leaders.

This year’s theme, “Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed”, sums up our goals for student success. It highlights the fact that our school is a part of many other communities, including families, parish, town, and our country. It also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith education, academic excellence, leadership and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education.

Due to the COVID- 19 pandemic we are currently unable to have our annual Open House. Please call the school office (727) 937-5427 to schedule a tour of our Early Childhood Center. We look forward to meeting you and child!

I am thankful every day for the teachers, staff, parents, volunteers and Parish support that make our school a success. Catholic Schools Week is a great time for all of us to thank them for their dedication and service!

Sincerely,
Sharon Nease

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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>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, January 30	4:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of the Cinquemano Family 6:30 p.m. + Linda Carney	Confessions inside the Church Reconciliation Rooms 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, January 31 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Deuteronomy 18:15-20</i> <i>1 Corinthians 7:32-35</i> <i>Mark 1:21-28</i>	7:00 a.m. + John & Violet Edmiston 9:00 a.m. For the Students of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 6:00 p.m. For the Teens of Our Parish	
Monday, February 1 <i>Hebrews 11:32-40</i> <i>Mark 5:1-20</i>	7:00 a.m. + Terry Sorensen 9:00 a.m. + David Musho	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 2 <i>Presentation of the Lord</i> <i>Malachi 3:1-4</i> <i>Hebrews 2:14-18</i> <i>Luke 2:22-40</i>	7:00 a.m. + William Slater 9:00 a.m. + Phyllis Downey	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 3 <i>St. Blaise & St. Ansgar</i> <i>Hebrews 12:4-15</i> <i>Mark 6:1-6</i>	7:00 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Joseph Young	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 4 <i>Hebrews 12:18-24</i> <i>Mark 4:6-13</i>	7:00 a.m. + Jim Kelderhouse 9:00 a.m. + Laurianne Hurley	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Edge Middle School Youth Ministry Virtual Meeting check website for link
Friday, February 5 <i>St. Agatha</i> <i>Hebrews 13:1-8</i> <i>Mark 6:14-29</i>	7:00 a.m. + Ninfa Prince 9:00 a.m. + Pedro Gomes	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 6 <i>St. Paul Miki & Companions</i> <i>Hebrews 13:15-21</i> <i>Mark 6:30-34</i>	9:00 a.m. + Jeanne Andres	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
Saturday, February 6	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the Women's Council 6:30 p.m. + Catherine 'Kay' Davis	
Sunday, February 7 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Job 7:1-7</i> <i>1 Corinthians 9:16-23</i> <i>Mark 1:29-39</i>	7:00 a.m. + Joseph DeBosh 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Joseph D'Ippolito 6:00 p.m. + James Richard Birkler	

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