

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

February 16, 2020

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



*We are heirs to the Kingdom.
We are sons and daughters of God.
Every person has dignity.
Every one of us is chosen by God.*

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday.....4:00 and 6:30 p.m.
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
Sunday.....7:30, 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.

Schedule of Confessions:

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

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Miraculous Medal Devotion:

Before 9 a.m. Mass each Wednesday

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. until 9 p.m.

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office

Marriage: Please call the Parish Office
at least 6 months in advance.

Holy Orders: Please call

Rev. Chuck Dornquist at 345-3338

Clean the Inside of the Cup First

Today's readings speak about the interior life of the committed follower of Jesus Christ. They make it clear that God sees within our hearts. As His people, we have to do far more than attend Mass on Sundays, receive the sacraments and say daily prayers. As Christians we have to be certain that our exterior actions reflect our interior attitudes.

The first reading from the *Book of Sirach* tells us that we are engulfed with the mercy and love of God. He is all around us, and in us. He knows what is going on within us. He gives us a choice: choose Him or reject Him. If we reject Him, we die. If we choose Him, we live.

We are reminded that we are not slaves. We are heirs to the Kingdom. We are sons and daughters of God. Every person has dignity. Every one of us is chosen by God. We cannot sacrifice the freedom we have in Jesus Christ to the evil of the world. We cannot allow ourselves to be enslaved by sin. Jesus came to free us from sin.

But how can we avoid sin? Well, the obvious answer is to avoid occasions of sin, be those occasions people who would lead us into sin, or places that we, people of the Light, do not belong -including the dark alleys of the internet.

Today's readings tell us to go deeper than just avoiding occasions of sin. They tell us that God sees what is going on within us. We have to do all we can to be sure that we treasure His presence within us.

If there is evil in our minds, then evil actions will follow. Let me be clear, I am not speaking about those things that flash through our minds, the things that we get rid of with a quick prayer, "Jesus, have mercy on me a sinner." Those quick nasty flashes are part of being a human. They are not the problem.

The real problem comes when we entertain evil thoughts. Sadly, people do this. People spend time plotting out how they can do this or that to or with another person. Men and women, guys and girls in high school and college, talk about people as sex objects. They consider how they can take advantage of another person, using them for their own desires be they sexual desires, or how they can take advantage of others to get better grades, or to exploit them in any way. People entertain bad thoughts when they plot out what they want to happen during or after a party. People entertain bad thoughts when they consider how they can get back at someone. When people are malicious, their evil flows from within them.

We cannot tolerate hypocrites. We are disgusted with hypocrites. And we are disgusted with ourselves when we are hypocrites. We cannot stand ourselves when we create an external personage that is very different than the person we really are. We are repulsed by our thoughts when we give ourselves over to plotting sin.

Jesus speaks about this in today's Gospel. He tells us to clean up our act on the inside so that our external actions are not hypocritical but a true reflection of who we are. It is not enough to avoid hurting another person, we cannot hate anybody. Evil actions come from hate. Recently, some in our society have given credence to hate. We need to fight against this. We Christians are people of Jesus Christ, Love Become Flesh. Those who foster hate are anti-Christ.

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How does this happen? How does evil gain such power? Evil gains power when people refuse to fight off hatred in their own lives.

This is what Jesus means when He says that unless our holiness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, we will not enter the Kingdom of God. We need to fight off any tendency we have to evil, be that hatred, or lust, or avarice, or jealousy. We can't be pretending we're pure when we are considering using others for sex. We cannot be making believe we love another person if we just want to have sex with him or her. We cannot say that we are doing our best to live as Christians when we are planning to get drunk next Friday. We cannot say that we are followers of Jesus Christ if we foster any kind of hatred within us.

We cannot be two faced. We have to say what we mean. My mentor and our dearly departed pastor, Fr. John LaTondress, used to say, "My life is an open book. I have no secrets. What you see is what you get." We all need to say that. This is what Jesus means when He says, "let your yes mean yes and your no mean no." We shouldn't need to take oaths to prove our righteousness. We just need to be honest with ourselves as well as with others.

God peers into the depths of our souls. He knows where evil lurks. He also knows how hard we are trying to destroy evil within us. Every day we pray for His help that we might fight against evil. That is what we mean when, at the end of the Lord's Prayer, we say "Deliver us from evil." For the worst evil in the world is also the one evil that we can defeat. The worst evil in the world is the evil within us.

Deliver us, Lord, from evil.

Yours in Christ,



Edge Middle School Ministry Presents

DADDY / DAUGHTER SOCKHOP DANCE!

Pizza, Dancing, Games and Desert!

February 21st

from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the hall.

\$10 Dad and 1 Daughter or

\$15 Dad and Multiple Daughters



Please RSVP on the
Edge Google Form
this ensures we have plenty of food!



All Ticket Donations will go towards Edge Camps!

Breakfast in the Hall

Knights of Columbus will be serving Breakfast in the hall on February 16th from 8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Come enjoy a Full or Lite Breakfast from Pancakes & Eggs to Donuts & coffee. Biscuits & Gravy too!!!



Brothers in Christ

All men of the parish are invited on Wednesdays at 6 a.m. in the hall.

For more info contact Geoff at 813-728-2082.



Mom's Morning Out

Wednesdays & Thursdays in Life Center's room 8 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

\$10 per visit or 6 for \$50.

Ages 1 and walking to 36 months.



Faith Formation Classes



Sunday - All Classes at 10 a.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday - All Classes at 6:30 p.m.

Life Teen Nights:

Every Sunday our Life Teen group meets for a night filled with food and friends. We explore our Faith, Life, and being the Sons and Daughters of God.



Come to our 6 p.m. Life Teen Mass & join us in the hall at 7:30 p.m.!

Other Events:

Come to our Bible Cafés - Every Wednesday - in the Youth House from 6-8 p.m.

Altar Server Training



Open to all in grades 4 and up, who have made their First Communion. Join us for your training session Sunday, February 16th at 1:30 p.m. in the Church.

Please Note:

The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, February 17th in Observance of President's Day. Offices will re-open Tuesday, February 18th.

Patriotic Rosary



Join in praying the Patriotic Rosary On Wednesday mornings after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Book Group

Group will meet this Wednesday.

Next week, sessions resume on

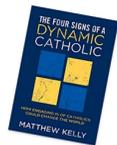
Mondays thru Mar 9th,

from 7-8:30 p.m. in room 6,

and Wednesday Mornings thru Mar 4th,

from 10-11:30 a.m. in room 6.

Contact Terri St. George at 727-773-5004 for more info.



Choir Rehearsals

Children -Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Adults—Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Interested in Joining?

Contact Brandon Vennink, Music Director at 937-4050 ext. 206 or email at bvennink@ignatus.net



Word in Action

“Adventures in Matthew:

The King and His Kingdom”

Deacon Sam's Class continues

Thursday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. in rooms 2 & 3 or

Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in room 9.

Fr. Kevin's Class

Join us on Thursdays for an Audio Visual presentation of the Old Testament at 7 p.m. in rooms 2 & 3.

Notes will be given. No registration required.





Our grades 6-8 ministry, known as **EDGE**, is a dynamic middle school youth ministry. This ministry provides an opportunity to grow in faith by developing a meaningful relationship with Jesus through EDGE Nights and social activities. It is all about making a difference in their hearts & empowering them to seek Christ.

**All Middle School Youth Invited
this Thursday, February 20th
at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth House!**

Women's Council



**Our next meeting is
this Thursday, February 20th**

We start with a recitation of the rosary at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel followed with a potluck lunch at noon and a general meeting. Please drop off food in the kitchen before 11:30 a.m.
A-B: Vegetables, C-D: Pasta/Potatoes/Rice,
E-N: Desserts, O-S: Meats, T-Z: Salad
Kathy Beurlen will speak about the Catholic Driving Pilgrimage.
Please bring an item for the church food pantry.

Knight of Columbus

The principles of the Knights of Columbus are
Charity—Fraternalism—Unity-Patriotism.



Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support our Parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith. General Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the hall.

**Join us this Thursday,
February 20th at 7 p.m.**

Scouts

Every Friday:



Boy Scouts meet in rooms 2,3,4
Girls Scouts meet in rooms 6,7



February's Food Drive 22nd & 23rd

Please place items in the containers in the Church.
No Paper Goods or Toiletries Please!

Some suggested items:
CANNED MEATS, FRUIT,
VEGETABLES, BEANS, CEREAL,
COFFEE, TEA, RICE,
SPAGHETTI SAUCE,
MACARONI, INSTANT POTATOES,
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY



Financial donations welcome.

Anointing of the Sick Mass



**Anointing of the Sick Mass
will take place on
Saturday, February 29th
at 10:30 a.m.**

During this Mass, our priests will administer the Sacrament of the Sick to those preparing for surgery, the elderly and those with serious illness or chronic pain. Please call the Caritas office if you plan to attend or are in need of transportation.

Women's Council

**Fashion Show and Luncheon
on Saturday, February 29th
at noon in our hall.**

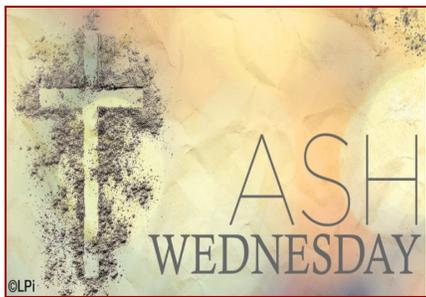
Presented by
**Twice as Nice Consignment Boutique
Raffle & Door Prizes!**

Tickets are \$20 each and include:
Moussaka (vegetarian eggplant casserole) or
Pastisio (Greek lasagna), Greek salad, soup,
roll/butter and dessert
catered by Day Break Café.

For tickets please call:
Rachael at 216-513-4505
Ticket deadline is February 20th.

**Everyone is welcomed
to join us!**





Ash Wednesday, February 26th

Mass Times:
7 a.m., 9 a.m., 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Ashes distributed during Mass.

Lenten Guidelines: All those who are 14 and over must abstain, that is, not eat meat on all the Fridays. All adults, ages 18 to 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, that is, eat only one full meal and not between meals.



Join us for this year's **Lenten Parish Mission**

Monday, March 16th,
Tuesday, March 17th
& Wednesday, March 18th, at 7 p.m.



Sr. Briege McKenna will speak on **'The Lords Eucharistic Healing!'**

Sr. Briege will also give a talk each morning after the 9 a.m. Mass.
All are invited. Bring a friend.

Faith Formation's St. Iggy's Kids Mission

for Ages Pre K—5th Grade
will also be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.
in the hall. Kids can enjoy bible adventures, praise and worship,
arts-n-crafts, games and snacks,
while parents enjoy the Adult Mission.

Babysitting provided for 1 year olds thru 3 year olds.
Contact Fran at 937-4050 ext.220 / fmorin@ignatius.net



Lenten Events:

Lenten Weekday Mass Times:

7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross:

Come join us as we say the Stations of the Cross every Friday in the Church at 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. (6 p.m. Outside if weather permits)



Friday Lenten Fish Fry

February 28th, March 13th, 20th & 27th from 4 - 7 p.m. in the hall.



Dessert & beverage included. Take Out Orders Available! Come help your Knights Of Columbus support your parish Ministries and enjoy a delicious meal!

40 Hours of Adoration:

Thursday, March 5th beginning at 7 a.m. continuing through Friday, March 6th with Benediction at 11 p.m.



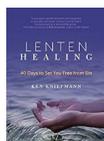
Confessions:

Penance Service- Monday, April 6th at 7 p.m. in the Church

Extra Times- Monday, April 6th at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 7th at 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m., and Wednesday, April 8th at 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.



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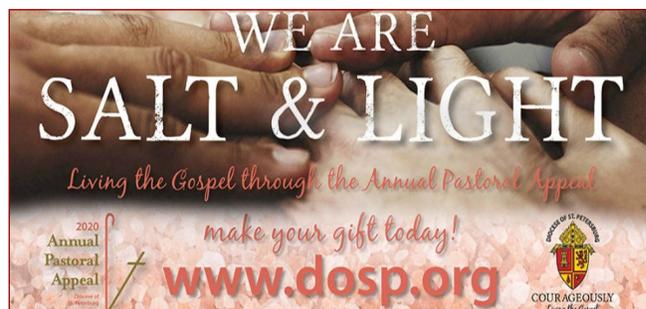
Lenten Healing 40 Days to Set You Free from Sin by Ken Kniepmann

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



MSGR. GERARD FINEGAN, BRUCE, LISA & GLENN JOHNSON

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



As you receive your personal invitation from Bishop Parkes for participation in the 2020 Annual Pastoral Appeal,

remember that it not only assists our parish in fulfilling our financial commitment to the programs, ministries, programs and services of our larger Church, but also helps to provide the physical, educational and spiritual needs of thousands that we could not serve from our parish alone.

Your gift to APA funds these services that are essential to advancing the mission of Christ and helping those in need.

This Weekend Is Commitment Weekend.

Extra envelopes are on the Courtesy Desk in the Church.

While reflecting on your own blessings, consider how you can bring the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to someone in need.

Please visit our diocesan website at www.dosp.org for more information.

St. Ignatius will send you a donation statement for your contributions for the year 2019 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. Thank You.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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 2020-2021 school year began February 1st.

Interested parents may pick up applications in the parish office or visit our Center. Contact Sharon Nease at (727)937-5427 or snease@ignatius.net to schedule a tour. Stop by the school and see what makes our Early Childhood Center outstanding!

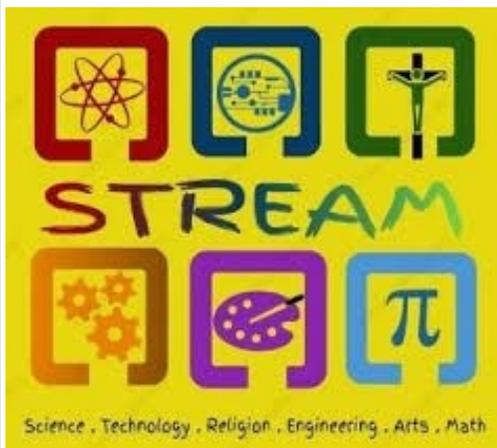


Mothers Morning Out

**Wednesdays & Thursdays in room 8 of the Life Center
from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

\$10 per visit or 6 for \$50. Ages 1 and walking to 36 months.

Guardian Angels...



Wonderful STREAM program!

Our classrooms are filled with excellent, faith filled teachers and staff working with our precious students. Our students enjoy a curriculum where technology, the arts, and the timeless truths of our faith are integrated into all subject areas.

**Schedule a tour to see the school in action
by calling 727-799-6724.**

Guardian Angels School is collecting **Box Top Labels**. Please place your labels in the marked box on the courtesy desk in the Church.
Thank You!



Wienhusen 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 2019-2020 year, you still need to apply for a scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year.

Stop by the parish office for new forms and the procedure directions and guidelines.

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	EVENTS
Saturday, February 15	4:00 p.m. + Samuel Helfand 6:30 p.m. + Leokadia Karp	
Sunday, February 16 <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Sirach 15:15-20</i> <i>1 Corinthians 2:6-10</i> <i>Matthew 5:17-37</i>	7:30 a.m. + Sam Bellotte 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Cosentino & Dubos Families 6:00 p.m. + Wladyslaw Iwanicka	8:00 a.m. Breakfast in the hall 10:00 a.m. Sunday Faith Formation Classes 1:30 p.m. Altar Server Training in the Church 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall
Monday, February 17 <i>Seven Holy Founders</i> <i>of the Servite Order</i> <i>James 1:1-11</i> <i>Mark 8:11-13</i>	7:00 a.m. + Arthur Morrill 9:00 a.m. + John Gracy	Parish Offices & Early Childhood Center Closed in Observance of President's Day
Tuesday, February 18 <i>James 1:12-18</i> <i>Mark 8:14-21</i>	7:00 a.m. + Jack Abbott 9:00 a.m. + Virginia Dykstal 10:30 a.m. + Pat & Lucy DeMarco	6:30 p.m. 6th –8th Grade Faith Formation
Wednesday, February 19 <i>James 1:19-27</i> <i>Mark 8:22-26</i>	7:00 a.m. For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + James Hagen, Jr & Joseph Alcamo	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in hall 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out in room 8 9:30 a.m. Patriotic Rosary in the Church 10:00 a.m. Book Group in room 6 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir in the Church 6:30 p.m. 6th –8th Grade Faith Formation
Thursday, February 20 <i>James 2:1-9</i> <i>Mark 8:27-33</i>	7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Gaspere Randazzo 9:00 a.m. + Robert Ramsdell	9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out in room 8 10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's Class in rooms 2,3 11:30 a.m. Women's Council's Lunch/Mtg in hall 6:30 p.m. Edge in the Youth House 6:30 p.m. Deacon Sam's Class in room 9 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir in the Church 7:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin's class in rooms 2,3 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting in hall
Friday, February 21 <i>St. Peter Damian</i> <i>James 2:14-26</i> <i>Mark 8:34-9:1</i>	7:00 a.m. + Hilda Olszewski 9:00 a.m. + Richard Schluter	6:00 p.m. Edge's Daddy & Daughter 'Sock Hop' Dance in the hall 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in rooms 6,7 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in rooms 2-4
Saturday, February 22 <i>The Chair of St. Peter</i> <i>1 Peter 5:1-4</i> <i>Matthew 16:13-19</i>	9:00 a.m. + Judy Millner	9:00 a.m. Polish School in rooms 7-12 10:00 a.m. Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet in hall
Saturday, February 22	4:00 p.m. + John & Verna Yankauskas 6:30 p.m. For An End to Abortions	Food Drive this Weekend
Sunday, February 23 <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Leviticus 19:1-18</i> <i>1 Corinthians 3:16-23</i> <i>Matthew 5:38-48</i>	7:30 a.m. + Susan Raymond 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Joseph D'Ippolito 6:00 p.m. + Trudy Kuzianik	9:00 a.m. Donuts in the hall 10:00 a.m. Sunday Faith Formation Classes 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Sessions 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall

If you wish to have a Mass said for special intentions or for deceased family members or friends,
please stop by the parish office between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays.