

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

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



40 Hours of Adoration:

Thursday, March 5th at 7 a.m. through
Friday, March 6th with Benediction at 11 p.m.
in our John LaTondress Chapel.

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.....7:30, 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

The Fight Against Evil

This Sunday's readings begin with the account of the Fall of Man. The thought that mankind would be handed over to evil because the First Man and First Woman ate an apple or some sort of fruit certainly seems like an over reaction by God. But look carefully at the reading. Before they turned from God, Adam and Eve were innocent. They were told that they could eat from the abundance of the Garden of Eden with the exception of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Notice the name of the tree, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. In the Bible, to know is to experience. Mary was surprised that the angel said she would have a baby because she did not know man. Back to Adam and Eve. God did not want them to experience evil. But He also gave them a free will with the ability to choose good or evil. They were tempted by the serpent. The nature of the temptation is so important. The serpent didn't tell them that the fruit tasted better than the fruit of the other trees. Nor did Adam and Eve eat the fruit because they were hungry. The serpent told them that if they ate this fruit, they would be like gods. Then they wouldn't need God. They ate the fruit as an attempt to push God out of their lives. Their pride led them to experience evil. Once they ate the fruit, they were no longer innocent. They were no longer like that toddler who runs around the house in his or her birthday suit. They experienced sin, and, with it, shame.

The essence of evil is a turning from God. St. Augustine speaks about it as a flight to nothingness. For God is the source of all that is. Evil perverts His Creation so that instead of the good things He creates leading us to Him, we use His gifts to run away from Him.

The *Genesis* story of the Fall is not about fruit. It is about the temptation we all have to act as though we do not need God. This is also at the heart of the three temptations the Lord endured in today's Gospel. Jesus was hungry. The devil didn't tempt him to pray to His Father to provide food. He tempted him to turn the rocks into bread, and use the power His Father had given Him for Himself. We are all tempted to selfishness. We are tempted to hoard for ourselves the gifts the Lord has provided. The second temptation the Lord endured, throw yourself from the parapet of the Temple and expect your Father to catch You, was a temptation to show superiority to the Father, a temptation to demand that the Father go into action. We do this when we demand something from God. Sometimes we say that we pray but God doesn't hear our prayers. That is wrong. God hears our prayers. Sometimes, though, He says, "No." There are times and incidents in all our lives when we have to join the country singer, Garth Brooks, and thank God for unanswered prayers. The temptation to force God into action is seen even among some well meaning but ill informed people who believe that certain prayers will always produce the desired results. God is God, and we are not God, or gods.

That third temptation the Lord endured is the temptation we all have to accumulate possessions and power as though these gifts from God will make our lives happy. Jesus didn't fall for this lie as He stood on that mountain top and viewed all the Kingdoms of the world, all His if only He worshiped the devil. There are many people in the world who willingly worship evil if it increases their fortunes or their status in life. They even call it the way of the world. Interesting expression. The Way of the World is the Way of the Devil. Think about the dark places in our society, the places of drugs, the places of the sex industry, the places where the powerful plot to destroy the weak, plot to take advantage of those who cannot protect themselves. Those misusing their positions and their possessions happily choose evil, choose to worship the devil, so that they might increase their own wealth.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

At the beginning of Lent we are summoned to take a serious look at the conduct of our lives. Are we committing the original sin of pushing God aside? Is He a low priority in our lives and therefore no priority at all? Lent calls us to examine how we are using His Gifts. Are we selfish? Do we take advantage of others? Or do we recognize our dependence on God and do whatever we can to serve His presence in others?

The number 40 is used throughout the Bible whenever the world is going to experience a major change. There were 40 days of rain in Noah's time when God gave man a new start. Moses went onto Mt. Sinai for 40 days and received God's Law for the people. Elijah traveled for 40 days to that same mountain, in his time called Horeb, and restored the worship of Yahweh. And Jesus spent 40 days in the desert before beginning the proclamation of the Gospel. We spend 40 days of Lent, not just to complete some tasks, not just to give up things. We spend 40 days preparing to transform our lives so that we might be an Easter People.

Yours in Christ,



40 Hours of Adoration:

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

This is a special 40 Hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. The focus of this devotion is on Jesus present in the Living Eucharist.

As Catholics, the words of Our Lord burn in our hearts:

“I Myself, am the living bread come down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever; the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world.” (Jn 6:51)

The 40 Hours of Adoration devotion is 500 years old, thanks to the efforts of St. Phillip Neri and St. Ignatius of Loyola. For the past decade, it is our Annual Devotion during Lent.

Imagine if each family sent one representative to spend one hour to pray for their family, to pray for peace in our world, to pray for those inactive Catholics in our families to come back to worshipping our loving Father.

Please sign the Adoration Commitment Book in front of the Church for one of the hours which begins at 7 a.m., continues day and night, and ends with Benediction at 11 p.m.

**For those who come between 12 Midnight and 7 a.m. there will be a ‘Security’
Knight of Columbus member to be with you.**

Please remember that we need at least two people for each Hour, both day and night.



Bethany Gift Shop

Sundays 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Tuesdays 9:45 - 12 p.m.
Check out our First Communion Gifts
and more.

Donuts in the Hall



The Scouts will be offering
Donuts and Coffee
this Sunday at 9 a.m. in the hall.



Faith Formation Classes

Sunday - All Classes at 10 a.m.
1st Communion Parent Meeting
at 10:15 a.m. in hall

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

Life Teen Nights:

Every Sunday our High School
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.!

Rosary Makers

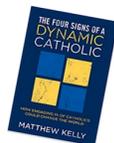


Our Rosary Makers
meet every Monday morning
from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall.
All are Welcome to join in.

Book Group

Mondays thru Mar 9th,
from 7-8:30 p.m. in room 6,
and Wednesday Morning's
last meeting is Mar 4th,
from 10-11:30 a.m. in room 6.

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



Rite of Initiation



If you're interested in becoming Catholic,
you are invited to our
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.
We meet Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in
the Office of Evangelization Office in the Life Center.
Contact Joshua at 727-937-4050 ext. 224 or
jstroke@ignatius.net

Catholic Questions and Answers – Adult Faith Formation Class Continues



Do you have questions about our Catholic faith?
This class is envisioned as a series of
presentations on the questions about our faith.
Come to the class(es) that interest you the most.
Meeting in rooms 2 & 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming dates and topics:

March 3rd & 4th: The Afterlife: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory,
Indulgences, Salvation & Justification

March 25th: Beyond What the Eye Can See: Saints, Angels,
Demons, the Devil, & Spiritual Warfare

March 31st & April 1st: The Trinity

April 14th & 15th: Catholic Views on End of Life Issues:
Euthanasia, Hospice, Palliative Care, Funerals, Cremation

April 28th & 29th: Hot-Button Issues: Abortion,
Contraception, Gay Marriage, Female Ordination

Submit a question regarding these topics by going to:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3Q27M8M>

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.

Patriotic Rosary



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

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@ignatius.net





**Are you an adult
who has not celebrated
the Sacrament of Confirmation?**

Would you like to finish your Sacramental journey and receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in this Sacrament?
Adult Confirmation classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8 p.m. in the hall.
Sessions start THIS Wednesday.
To register, please contact Joshua at JStrope@ignatius.net.

Comeback Catholics



Been away from the Church?
Come join us...

7 p.m. in the Life Center Office on the first Wednesday of each month.

Or call Terri at 727-773-5004 at Comeback@ignatius.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.



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 & social activities.

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

**All Middle School Youth Invited this Thursday,
March 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth House!**

Fr. Kevin’s Class

Join us 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.

Scouts

Every Friday:



Boy Scouts meet in rooms 2,3,4
Cub Scouts meet in rooms 8-12
Girls Scouts meet in rooms 6,7



Come & See

Do you seek the face of God?
We warmly invite you to a Lay Carmelite Community meeting to learn about Carmelite spirituality. Our Lady Queen of Carmel LCC meets in room 6 each first Saturday of the month, after the 9 a.m. Mass. For information, contact Pat Mermelstein at 727-534-5729.



New Beginnings

The next meeting of our parish bereavement support group will be held on **Saturday, March 7th at 10 a.m. in the hall.**
Our own Fr. Kevin Molloy will speak on



Don’t Forget...

Daylight saving time begins **at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 8th.**
Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour.



Needed Volunteers:

Volunteers to help with the Altar Purificators...
Our parish is in need of volunteers who love to iron and/or want to share their talent. Please call Mary at 727-934-9534 for more details.

**The Bloodmobile will be here
Sunday, March 8th from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Please Share A Pint!



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

**CECILIA WATSON &
CHANCE DuVALL**

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

Lenten Events:

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.

Lenten Weekday Mass Times: 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

40 Hours of Adoration: Thursday, March 5th beginning at 7 a.m. continuing through Friday, March 6th with Benediction at 11 p.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: 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!

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.



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



Save the Date!!!

Tuesday March 24 at 7 p.m. in the our Hall.

Our Children and Youth Faith Formation office is sponsoring a seminar for our parishioners who would like to learn more about parent/child relationships in our everyday lives from toddlers to teens.



Dr. Lori Puterbaugh will give a talk about issues which touch our lives when it comes to our relationships with our children and family.

Dr. Lori Puterbaugh is licensed in both Mental Health Counseling and Marriage & Family Therapy in Florida. This combination of specialties will provide an insight and support to address a wide range of concerns including children and adolescent issues, communication problems, parenting, relationships and Life Coaching. Babysitting will be provided.

Lenten Fish Fry

No Lenten Fish Fry this week!

But Join us on

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!

Breakfast in the Hall

Knights of Columbus will be serving Breakfast in the hall on March 15th 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!!!



Don't Miss a Thing!

Check us out

on MyParishapp, our Facebook Page, scan our Website Link, and on Instagram!



2020 Annual Pastoral Appeal

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

Didn't receive an envelope?

Extras are on the courtesy desk in the Church.

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 call the parish office at 937-4050, drop a note off in the collection basket or email your request to kcreamers@ignatius.net. (Include name, address & phone number)



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A Lenten Series...

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven

"for us men and for our salvation."

But what does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable 10-part video series, Scripture scholar and theologian, Dr. Michael Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical answer.

For First Sunday of Lent...

Study: Forgiven: Session 1 -

Where are You?/Perdonado: Sesión 1 - ¿Dónde estás?

Read: Meditations for Lent

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.

Early Childhood Center...



Our ECC 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!

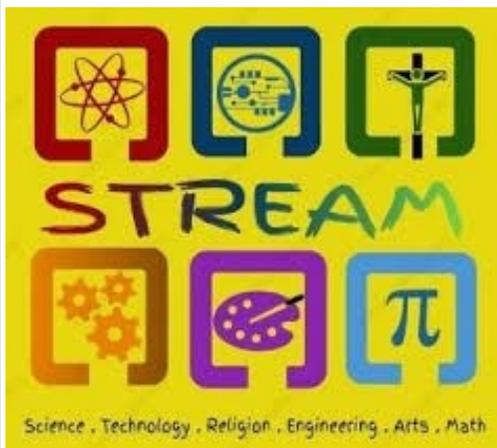


Mothers Morning Out

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.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, February 29	4:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of the Fay Family 6:30 p.m. + Joan Dumm	
Sunday, March 1 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Genesis 2:7-3:7</i> <i>Romans 5:12-19</i> <i>Matthew 4:1-11</i>	7:30 a.m. + Harold A Kovats 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Deceased Members of the DiDonato Family 6:00 p.m. + Ewa Kaminska	8:30 a.m. Bethany Gift Shop open 9:00 a.m. Donuts in the hall 10:00 a.m. Sunday Faith Formation Classes 10:15 a.m. 1st Comm. Parent Meeting in hall 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall
Monday, March 2 <i>Leviticus 19:1-18</i> <i>Matthew 25:31-46</i>	7:00 a.m. + Mary Saleem 9:00 a.m. + Joseph Grchan	9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in the hall 7:00 p.m. Boy & Cub Scout Leaders rooms 7-10 7:00 p.m. Book Group in room 6 7:00 p.m. RCIA in Evang. Office, h, 1-4
Tuesday, March 3 <i>St. Katharine Drexel</i> <i>Isiah 55:10-11</i> <i>Matthew 6:7-15</i>	7:00 a.m. For an End to Abortions 9:00 a.m. + Sheila Gracy 10:30 a.m. + Constant Carotenuto	9:45 a.m. Bethany Gift Shop open 6:30 p.m. 6th –8th Grade Faith Formation 6:30 p.m. Fr. Kyle's Class in rooms 2,3
Wednesday, March 4 <i>St. Casimir</i> <i>Luke 11:29-32</i>	7:00 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Fridel Schubert	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 6:30 p.m. Fr. Kyle's Class in rooms 2,3 7:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class in hall 7:00 p.m. Comeback Catholics in Life Center Office
Thursday, March 5 <i>Esther C:12-25</i> <i>Matthew 7:7-12</i>	7:00 a.m. + Paul Stransky 9:00 a.m. + Brent Jones	40 Hours of Adoration 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out in room 8 10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's Class in rooms 2,3 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
Friday, March 6 <i>Ezekiel 18:21-28</i> <i>Matthew 5:20-26</i>	7:00 a.m. + Joseph Nolet 9:00 a.m. + Anthony Tanella	40 Hours of Adoration 9:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross in Church 4:00 p.m. Lenten Friday Fish Fry in hall 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at Church 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in rooms 6,7 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts in rooms 8-12 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in rooms 2-4
Saturday, March 7 <i>Sts. Perpetua & Felicity</i> <i>Deuteronomy 26:16-19</i> <i>Matthew 5:43-48</i>	9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Gemma L. Stanley	9:00 a.m. Polish School in rooms 7-12 9:00 a.m. Lay Carmelites in Chapel & rm 6 10:00 a.m. New Beginnings in the hall
Saturday, March 7	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the St. Ignatius' Women's Council 6:30 p.m. + Donald Creamer	
Sunday, March 1 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Genesis 12:1-4</i> <i>2 Timothy 1:8-10</i> <i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>	7:30 a.m. + Alex & Inez Pavin 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Jack Sawyer 6:00 p.m. + Wilfrido 'Sonny' Guzman	8:30 a.m. Bethany Gift Shop open 9:00 a.m. Donuts in the hall 10:00 a.m. Sunday Faith Formation Classes 2:00 p.m. Journey to the Cross Rehearsal 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Sessions 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall