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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 Dornquast 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.

Fifth Sunday of  
**LEN**



# The Hour Has Come

I would like to do something a bit different this week. Rather than develop a homily as such, I would like to lead you in a meditation upon one word, one concept which we find in today's Gospel. Today we come upon the word *hour*. I want to dwell on this with you in a meditative spirit.

First, to begin we need a little background. We just heard the phrase, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." The concept of the hour has a deep theological meaning in the entire *Gospel of John*. Actually I found nineteen times in that Gospel where Jesus uses the phrase, "The hour".

We first come upon this concept at the Wedding Feast of Cana when Jesus says to His Mother, "Woman what concern has this for you or me? My hour has not yet come."

Jesus tells the woman at the well that the hour is coming when people will worship in spirit and in truth.

The second sign of the Messiah in the *Gospel of John* emphasizes the hour that a boy is cured.

Jesus says that the hour is coming when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God.

Temple officials often tried to arrest Jesus, but they couldn't because His hour had not yet come.

In today's Gospel Jesus announces that the hour is upon Him.

Today's Gospel also contains the Johannine equivalent of the Agony in the Garden, during which time Jesus says, "What should I say, 'Father save Me from this hour?' No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour."

John introduces the Passion of the Lord by saying, "Jesus knew that His hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved His own in the world, He loved them to the end."

Jesus concludes the Great Discourse of the Last Supper by praying to His Father, "the hour has come, glorify Your Son so that Your Son may glorify You."

Obviously, when Jesus uses the phrase, hour, He isn't merely referring to the time of day it might be. No, He is speaking about a central moment of human history. The hour is the moment that the world will be transformed. The hour is the point of human history when spiritual life will be restored. The hour is the moment when death and evil will be defeated by Love. The hour is the moment when the mortal will receive immortality.

Let's begin our meditation:

And Jesus said in today's Gospel, "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

The power of the cross.

The power of the love of God.

The central moment of human history.

The hour.

We Christians live in this moment, this hour. Whether we stood at the foot of the cross like Mary and John or whether we were born two thousand years later, the hour is real to us. We are there. We are always before the Lord on the cross. We kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass and pray to the Father with the Lord as He offers His Body and Blood for us. Every Mass renews the hour.

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

We exalt when a baby, a child or an adult is baptized because we have witnessed that person being directed into the hour, the hour where spiritual joins physical. We weep when a loved one dies, but our faith is full of hope for now the hour becomes the physical joining the spiritual.

The hour of the Lord is real for us when we come into the Church and meditate before the Cross, or, to put it frankly, just look at it, and then it hits us, "My God, Jesus, You did this for me? How much must You love me?" The hour of the Lord is real for us when we feel ourselves united to Him on His cross, drawn to Him as the Gospel prophesied, and lifted up from the burdens of this life into the realm of the spiritual.

When we celebrate a funeral, the priest will often incense the body at the final commendation as a sign of our prayers rising up to God for the deceased and as a sign that the body is holy, because God dwelt there. During the ritual we sing the song of farewell. After incensing the body, I like to stand in front of the crucifix and wait for the last verse to begin. These are the words of Job, "I know that my Redeemer lives, the last day I shall rise again." At that point I incense the cross as a sign that it is all one for us: the death of Christ on the cross, the death of our loved ones, our deaths, the rising of Christ from the dead, the rising of our loved ones body and soul, our longed for and hoped for union with them and Him for all eternity. Its all one. Its all the hour of the Lord.

In the middle of the nineteenth century, around the 1835, Alexander Means, meditated on the cross and wrote the words to the hymn, *What Wondrous Love is This*:

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that caused the Lord of Bliss  
to bear this dreadful curse for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who is the great  
"I AM", I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing joyfully. And through eternity, I'll sing on.

Through the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, His hour has become our hour, His death has become our life, our deaths have become His life, His love. In the *Paradisio*, the third book of Dante's *Divine Comedy* the poet speaks about the whirl of love that is heaven as each person unites his or her love to the Love of God, all becoming one in love yet each remaining an individual lover.

Death and life are united. Sacrifice and gift are merged. Love Conquers All.

This is why we honor the cross.

This is why we wear crosses around our necks.

This is why the purpose of our lives is to realize,  
to make real, the love of Christ in our homes and  
in our lives.

We have to allow Christ's love to direct our lives.

His hour is our hour.

And His hour is upon us.

Yours in Christ,

*Mayr. Joe*



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

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.

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 uploaded to our YouTube page.

## Stay informed for changes to the calendar.

Online...[www.st.ignatius.net](http://www.st.ignatius.net)

FlockNote: text IgnatiusUpdates to 84576 and register

Facebook: [Facebook.com/stiggys/](https://www.facebook.com/stiggys/)

Instagram: [st\\_ignatius\\_tarpon](https://www.instagram.com/st_ignatius_tarpon)

myparishapp: simply text APP to 88202

YouTube: [St Ignatius Tarpon Springs](https://www.youtube.com/StIgnatiusTarponSprings)



## *Easter Decorations -*

Share in the enhancing of our Church at Easter time as well as a memorial for your loved ones -both living and deceased- by donating towards the purchase of our decorations.

If you would like to help decorate our Church, you may do so

by an offering of \$5 or more in memory of a loved one.

Flower envelopes can be found on the Church's courtesy desk.



**Lenten Guidelines:** All those who are 14 and over must abstain, that is, not eat meat on every Friday of Lent. All adults, ages 18 to 59 years, must fast on Good Friday, that is, eat one full meal and not between meals.

**Stations of the Cross:** Come join us Friday as we say the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Outside if weather permits) Add the iBreaviary app to your phone to follow the Stations of the Cross and much more.

## ***HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE***

### **Palm Sunday, March 28th at 3 p.m.**

Come join our Choir as they present a special Easter Concert!

All are invited!

This Easter Music Cantata takes us right up to the cross and helps us experience the crucifixion as if we were there.



### **Confession Periods**

Holy Monday March 29th: 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Penance Service

Holy Tuesday March 30th: 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

## ***EASTER TRIDUUM LITURGIES***

(There is no Morning Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday)

### **Holy Thursday April 1st**

7:00 p.m. SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

9:00-11:00 p.m. Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

(Fr. John LaTondress Chapel)



### **Good Friday April 2nd**

3:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Journey to the Cross

(presented by St. Ignatius Life Teen)

### **Holy Saturday April 3rd**

10:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food

(please note that Mass is not permitted at 4:00 and 6:30)

8:00 p.m. SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL (fulfills Easter obligation)

### **Easter Sunday April 4th**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. in Church and Fr. John LaTondress Chapel

(There is no Life Teen Mass on Easter Sunday)

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

## Events Notice...

Most hall & classrooms have resumed scheduled events.  
Social mandates- masks that cover both nose & mouth worn at all times, plus social distancing- are still in effect.



## THANK YOU

for your generous donations  
for our Diocese's Catholic Relief Services Collection

Your support helps to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

Thank You to all who donated at our Blood Drive



## Faith Formation

Sunday, March 21st  
10:00 a.m. All classes meet

Tuesday, March 23rd  
6:30 p.m. All classes meet with Penance Service.

Wednesday, March 24th  
6:30 p.m. All classes meet with Penance Service.



### Questions? Contact

Fran Morin 937-4050 ext. 220 - [fmorin@ignatius.net](mailto:fmorin@ignatius.net)  
Marie Day 937-4050 ext.223 - [mday@ignatius.net](mailto:mday@ignatius.net)

## Life Teen

Bart Kovacic—Life Teen Director  
727-251-2476 or [ignatiuslifeteen@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:ignatiuslifeteen@tampabay.rr.com)

### 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.



Every Sunday,  
Come to our 6 p.m. Life Teen Mass & join us afterwards outside the Youth House!

Bible Café - Wednesday, March 24th- at the Youth House from 6-8 p.m.

## Rosary Makers

Join us every Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall. All are Welcome to join in.



## RCIA

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

Contact Joshua by sending him an email to begin the journey now.

[JStrope@Ignatius.net](mailto:JStrope@Ignatius.net)



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 Leona McWhorter

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

## *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.

## *Deacon Sam's Class*

### **'St. Paul's Letter to the Romans'**

Classes meet this  
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in rooms 2  
and at 6:30 p.m. in room 9.  
Contact Deacon Sam if you have any questions.



## *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.

**All Middle School Youth are  
invited to join us on March 25th at 6:30 p.m.  
at the Youth House!!**

## *Scouts*

**Girls Scouts** meet every Friday in room 6  
**Cub Scouts** every Friday in rooms 8-12  
**Boy Scouts** meet in rooms 2,3,4



## *Polish School*



Saturday morning Children's  
Polish School meets  
each Saturday morning  
at 9 a.m. in rooms 7-12.

## **ABIDE IN ME – Prayer Program**

Come participate in a program  
for Spiritual Growth based on the  
Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

***Beginning April 12th,  
ABIDE in ME,***

is a 9 week program designed to help deepen your  
prayer life and your relationship with the Lord  
through daily personal prayer and  
a weekly meeting for sharing on  
Mondays from 2-3:30 p.m. in classroom 6.

To register call Pat  
at 727-244-2955 or  
Terri at 727-773-5004.

A phone interview  
will follow.  
Space is limited.



## *Women's Council Retreat*

**All ladies of the parish are invited!**

**April 15th at 9 a.m. in our hall.  
Fr. Paek will lead us in Lectio Divina,  
Sacred Readings, and  
will also speak on  
"The Holy Family"  
during this year of St. Joseph.  
Plus, time for quiet reflection  
and confession.**



**We conclude with a Mass  
in the Chapel at 2:30 p.m.**

Cost is \$20, which includes continental breakfast and  
a lunch of chicken cordon bleu or vegetable quiche.

Call Jean at (727) 543-5106.

Checks (payable to St. Ignatius Women's Council)  
and lunch selections should be mailed to  
Kathleen Mauk, 2423 Triggerfish Court,  
Holiday, FL 34691 or  
can be dropped off at the parish office  
by April 12th to reserve your seat.



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.

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!

## Guardian Angels



A STREAM Certified School  
Now enrolling K-Grade 8  
Contact Mary Stalzer to schedule your tour today!

Phone: 727-799-6724 or  
email: [mstalzer@gacsfl.com](mailto:mstalzer@gacsfl.com)

Located at 2270 Evans Road Clearwater, Florida

## Deadline Approaching!

Wienhusen Catholic School Scholarships 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 2020-2021, 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.**



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

**ALL WHO HAVE DIED FROM CORONAVIRUS plus SR. DOROTHY DWYER, CECILIA MGANGA, LAURA BAKRINS, ANTOINETTA LAMP, ALAN SWITAL, SCOTT FINDLAY, THOMAS BRNICH, RINO PASITANO, FRANK PASITANO, CRAIG PEMBERTON, OFFICER JESSIE MADSEN & MSGR. ANTON DECHERING**

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

**WIN up to \$20,000 in CASH & support CCC**



An increasing number of our students are requiring financial assistance to stay at CCC. In addition, the added expenses incurred by the school due to the COVID-19 pandemic have been significant.

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

**Tickets: \$25 each or 5 for \$100**

**Ticket sales ends Sat., March 27th at 5 p.m.  
Drawing is Saturday, March 27th at Clearwater Central Catholic High School.**

1st Prize - \$20,000,  
2nd Prize - \$1,000, 3rd Prize - \$500,  
4th Prize - \$250, 5th Prize - \$100

<b>DATE</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>
<b>Saturday, March 20</b>	4:00 p.m. + Carmen & Mary Castaglione 6:30 p.m. + Anthony Roman	<b>Confessions inside the Church 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass</b>  <b>Food Drive this Weekend</b>
<b>Sunday, March 21</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Jeremiah 31:31-34</i> <i>Hebrews 5:7-9</i> <i>John 12:20-33</i>	7:00 a.m. For All Life, Conception to Natural Death 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Michelle Romano 6:00 p.m. + Kathleen McCanna	10:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes 2:00 p.m. Journey to the Cross Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night following Mass at the Youth House
<b>Monday, March 22</b> <i>Deuteronomy 13:1-62</i> <i>John 8:1-11</i>	7:00 a.m. + Phil & Adeline Cara 9:00 a.m. + George McKenna	<b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in the hall 6:30 p.m. RCIA in the Evangelization Office
<b>Tuesday, March 23</b> <i>St. Turibius</i> <i>Numbers 21:4-9</i> <i>John 8:21-30</i>	7:00 a.m. + Bert Chouinard 9:00 a.m. + Breanna Taylor	<b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> 6:30 p.m. Tuesday 6th - 8th grade classes with Lenten Penance Service
<b>Wednesday, March 24</b> <i>Deuteronomy 3:14-95</i> <i>John 8:31-42</i>	7:00 a.m. + Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + James Santanello	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in hall <b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Bible Café-Youth House 6:30 p.m. Wednesday 3rd - 8th grade classes with Lenten Penance Service
<b>Thursday, March 25</b> <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i> <i>Hebrews 10:4-10</i> <i>Luke 1:26-38</i>	7:00 a.m. + Vince Kelly 9:00 a.m. + Mark Dillon	<b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> 10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's class in rooms 2,3,4 6:30 p.m. Edge at the Youth House 6:30 p.m. Deacon Sam's class in room 9 7:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin's class in rooms 2,3,4 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir in Church
<b>Friday, March 26</b> <i>Jeremiah 20:10-13</i> <i>John 11:31-42</i>	7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Marguerite Kershaw 9:00 a.m. + Marty Parisot	<b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> <b>Stations of the Cross at 9:30 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. in the Church...Outside if weather permits</b> 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in room 6 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts in rooms 8-12 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in rooms 2-4
<b>Saturday, March 27</b> <i>Ezekiel 37:21-28</i> <i>John 11:45-56</i>	9:00 a.m. + Charles Catalfamo	<b>Pray in the Chapel 9 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> 9:00 a.m. Polish School - rooms 7-12  <b>Confessions inside the Church 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, March 27</b>	4:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of The Pergola Family 6:30 p.m. + Phyllis Thompson	
<b>Sunday, March 28</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> <i>Mark 11:1-10</i> <i>Isaiah 50:4-7</i> <i>Philippians 2:6-11</i> <i>Mark 14:1-15:1-39</i>	7:00 a.m. + Robert Gelling 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Leo Krawetz 6:00 p.m. + Edward McGovern	10:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes <b>3:00 p.m. 'In My Place' Special Easter Choir Concert in the Church. All Invited</b> 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night following Mass at the Youth House

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