

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter



*Alleluia we proclaim.
We are sheep.
And the Good Shepherd
has found us,
every single one of us.*

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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

Chapel Open for Prayer:

Monday through Friday...7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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

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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.

He Leads Us Beside Still Waters

Recently, I finished a Great Courses class on the Founding Fathers. The course focused mostly on the construction and implementation of the Constitution of the United States. It included many insights into those remarkable men who convinced our fledgling republic to embrace a system of government that would provide the stability missing in the Articles of Confederation.

Most of these early American leaders were religious people in that they believed in God and trusted in Him to guide the country. At the same time, most of them embraced a philosophy/theology that said that while God was concerned with mankind in general, He was distant from the individual. You might remember that they called this type of religion Deism. Simply put, Deism would say that God created mankind and is concerned about His People, but He doesn't get involved with an individual person's problems or even his or her life.

It is easy for us to fall into a form of Deism, particularly when we consider some of our Easter formulas. For example, we say, correctly, "Jesus died on the cross to save mankind from sin." Or, "He saved us from the power of the devil." True again. But if we stop there, we could easily become Deists worshiping a distant but uninvolved God. Jesus does more than just care for mankind in general. He cares for us as individuals. No one is insignificant to Him. There is nothing about any of our lives, no situation, no event, no concern, no fear, no joy that the Lord does not want to embrace. He makes our needs His needs. He loves all of us and each of us. He loves every part of each one of our lives.

To remind us of the Lord's concern for each one of us, to remind us that He rose from the dead to give His Life to all of us and to each of us, the Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter is always taken from *John 10*, the Gospel of the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd cares for each one of His Sheep. He lays down His life for His sheep. Jesus did not just die for mankind in general. He died for you. He died for me. He knows His sheep. He knows you. He knows me. In fact, He knows us better than we know ourselves. He knows everything that has affected our lives from the days when we were in our mothers' wombs. He knows why we are more joyful or more deeply grieved than others in various situations. For example, He knows that a particular person who works hard on his temper is fighting off problems that the person does not even remember. Perhaps there was violence in his home that ended when he was three and the offender was removed. Jesus knows that the reason why one person's joy is greater than another's lies deep within the person's mind. Perhaps he survived a serious illness and now embraces every positive moment of life with the overwhelming joy of someone who values every second of life.

And He saves us from our sins. Each of us. You know, when I come upon that expression, "He saves us from our sins," I'm tempted to limit this to something like "I can go to heaven because of the Blood of Jesus." And that is true. But there is more, so much more to "He saves us from our sins." By saving us from our sins, He delivers us from eternal death. We luxuriate in the Presence of Jesus Christ. We treasure this Presence. We want to remain in this Presence. We look forward to resting in His Presence forever. "May eternal rest come upon him or her," is not just a prayer we make for others. Within it is the profound hope that we also will rest with Him.

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

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Every one of us is continually tempted to do really evil things, but giving into our temptations carries with it a huge cost. Giving in means giving up Jesus. And, by the Grace of God, we are just not going to do that. And, yes, we are tempted to go out and blow our minds on alcohol or some other chemical, but those sins cost too much. They cost shutting the special Presence of the Lord out of our lives. And yes, we are tempted to live a selfish lifestyle, use other people to satisfy our physical needs and behave more like animals than human beings. After all, the media presents this as normal. But for us, if hedonism is normal, we would rather not be normal. We are not going to sacrifice Jesus Christ for a few moments of pleasure. If TV and the movies portray it normal to be sinful, then we would rather be abnormal for the Lord. We would rather be crazy for Jesus in the eyes of an immoral world.

And this is yet another way that He saves us from our sins. He saves us from sinning. He means too much to us for us to squander His Presence. He means too much to us for us to become presumptive, to think that, well, "I'll sin now and ask Him to forgive me tomorrow." There may not be a tomorrow for us. Or, more likely, we may not value forgiveness tomorrow because we may have grown more in love with the sinful lifestyle than with the Lord.

He saves us from our sins. What would we be like without Jesus? Ask yourselves. Be honest. I shudder to think of the things that I would be doing. I consider the sins I commit now and am embarrassed to realize that if this is how I behave when I treasure Jesus' Presence, how would I behave if I did not treasure His Presence? It is scary. Left to our own devices, left to focusing on ourselves, life becomes frightening.

But we are not left alone. We have the Lord. Because we value His Presence, we are protected from the physical and psychological dependencies that could easily take over our lives. Those who are sober addicts know this so well. Having the Lord in their lives results in having an all surpassing reason to fight off giving in to the addiction.

The Lord told the parable of the merchant who found the pearl of great price. Everything was sold to purchase that pearl. We have found the pearl of great price. Or perhaps, to put it better, the Pearl has found us. And now we, like the merchant, are willing to do whatever we can to hold onto that Pearl.

Alleluia, we proclaim at Eastertime. Alleluia. Jesus has risen from the dead. He shares His Risen Life with us. Alleluia, He has saved us from our sins. Alleluia, He is still saving each of us from our sins. He means more to us than anything the world can offer. Alleluia. Jesus Christ makes us want to be better than we are. Alleluia, He saves us.

Alleluia we proclaim. We are sheep. And the Good Shepherd has found us, every single one of us.

Yours in Christ,

Mary Joe



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.



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

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Saturday from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

All Masses:
Weekday (7 a.m. & 9 a.m.)
Weekend (Saturday & Sunday)
are now
LIVE STREAMED!

Join us at the regular scheduled
Mass Time! Video will begin shortly
before Mass Time
Go to Our Website...
st.ignatius.net
and click on Live
Or Go to
our YouTube page...
St Ignatius Tarpon Springs



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
for all who cannot leave their home.

Stay informed!

Online...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)



We Want to Hear From You Please Take our “Thriving Parish Survey”

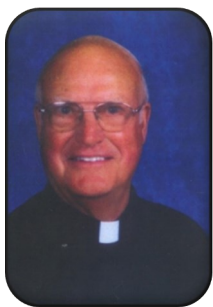
Our parish is collecting information
for a University of Notre Dame program
that is helping Church leaders
improve parish vitality
by paying close attention to
communication patterns in
the parish community.



Responses to the survey will
be used to plan future initiatives that
will help improve communication in our parish.
The survey is anonymous, and we will be sharing
your responses with the university researchers.

Deadline has been extended...
please submit your responses by April 27th.

Here is the link to complete the survey
tinyurl.com/rnm7at22



Our St. Ignatius Women's Council
is hosting a
Reception for Fr. Kevin
on May 2nd following the 11:30 a.m. Mass
in the Parish Hall
as he will be returning to
St. John's, New Foundland within the next two weeks.

Fr. Kevin has been a Priest, mentor and a friend
here at St. Ignatius for the past 16 years.



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

**ALL WHO HAVE DIED
FROM CORONAVIRUS**

plus

**JOAN MILLER, JOHN SCHECUH,
LESLIE DOWLING,
EDUARDO FAJARDO &
MSGR. WILLIAM DuBOIS**

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

**WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS**



Have you recently registered?
If so, you should be contacted
by phone over the next few weeks
with an invitation to
join us May 2nd at 10:15a.m.
in classrooms 2 & 3
to learn everything the parish has to offer
and to answer any questions.

If you have not received a call and
would like to attend
please contact welcoming@ignatius.net.

If you have not registered yet,
registration forms are available
on the courtesy desk in the Church,
in the Parish Office and
on our website St.Ignatius.net

**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.

Faith Formation

Sunday, April 25th

10:00 a.m. All classes meet.

No 1st Communion Class!

1:30 p.m. 1st Communion rehearsal in the Church

3:00 p.m. 1st Communion rehearsal in the Church

Tuesday, April 27th

6:30 p.m. All classes meet.

Wednesday, April 28th

6:30 p.m. All classes meet.

Questions? Contact

Fran Morin 937-4050 ext. 220 - fmorin@ignatius.net

Marie Day 937-4050 ext. 223 - mday@ignatius.net



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



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.

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.

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

Join us this Sunday, April 25th...

Come to our 6 p.m. Life Teen Mass and join us afterwards outside the Youth House!

Rosary Makers



Join us every Monday morning from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall.

All are Welcome to join in.

Abide in Me

We meet this Monday in classroom 6 at 2 p.m.

Deacon Sam's Class

Class does not meet this week, April 29th, but will resume May 6th.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. in rooms 2 & 3

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.

Edge provides an opportunity to grow in faith by developing a relationship with Jesus through social activities. It is all about making a difference in their hearts & empowering them to seek Christ.

All Middle School Youth are invited to join us on April 29th at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth House!!

Scouts

Cub Scouts

meet this Friday
in rooms 8-12
and the field.



Polish School



**Polish School
Resumes**
Saturday May 8th
at 9 a.m.

***Congratulations
to All
who will receive
First Communion
Saturday,
May 1st!***



Bishop Parkes will Consecrate the Diocese of St. Petersburg to St. Joseph

Bishop Gregory Parkes will consecrate parishes, schools, ministries and the people of the Diocese of St. Petersburg to St. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus Christ.

Saturday, May 1st at 12 noon

at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, in St. Petersburg.

May 1st is the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker.

This will be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend in person.

Pope Francis recently announced a “Year of St. Joseph,” to help us learn more about this heroic member of the Holy Family, an ordinary man who fulfilled his purpose through obedience, love and trust in God. St. Joseph is the patron and protector of the Catholic Church and the patron saint of fathers.

All Catholics are encouraged to prepare for this consecration through prayer and study. One suggestion is to follow the 33-day format in the book, *“Consecration to St. Joseph, The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father.”* Preparation would begin on Tuesday, March 30th for consecration on May 1st. “When you consecrate yourself to St. Joseph, you entrust yourself to his fatherly care, and you ask him to help you live the holy virtues that strengthen families, churches and communities,” said Bishop Parkes.

The consecration will take place during Midday Prayer .

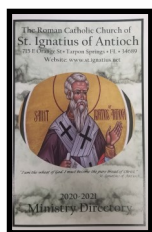
Participants will fulfill part of the Plenary Indulgence requirements established by Pope Francis for the Year of St. Joseph, which began on December 8, 2020. As one community, we will entrust our activity to the protection of St. Joseph and invoke the intercession of St. Joseph for those who are unemployed. We will also pray the Litany to St. Joseph. An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins. We will be following CDC guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

For more information visit: www.dosp.org/joseph.



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Our Annual Ministry Book Advertising Opportunity



We are in the process of updating our annual Ministry Book for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, etc.

This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

You are invited to make a gift towards our Altar Flowers in memory of, in thanksgiving for, in celebration of or in honor of a person or event.

The donation is \$50 for the weekend

This dedication will be printed in the bulletin for the requested week.

If interested, please come by the Parish Office between 9 - 4 on the weekdays.



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



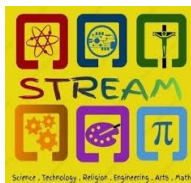
St. Ignatius is a Catholic school for two, three and four year olds.

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 to schedule a tour.

Stop by the school and see what makes our early childhood center outstanding!

Guardian Angels



A STREAM Certified School

Enrolling K-Grade 8

Contact Mary Stalzer to schedule your tour today!

Phone: 727-799-6724 or
email: mstalzer@gacsfl.com

Located at 2270 Evans Road Clearwater, Florida

**All men of our parish are invited to join
Faith & Ale Catholic Ministry for Men
& our Knights of Columbus for a
special evening of Fellowship & Dinner
on Thursday, May 13th**

at Christ the King Catholic Church -
821 S Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33609

Major General Karl Horst, US Army (Ret),
President of Congressional Medal of Honor
Foundation will speak on

'COMMON SENSE LEADERSHIP'

Dinner/Fellowship begins at 6 p.m.

\$15 in advance or \$20 at door -

RSVP, pre-register, or for carpooling
contact jkossoff@live.com or at 727-847-4707

<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, April 24	4:00 p.m. + Robert Popcke 6:30 p.m. + George & Janice Earl	Confessions inside the Church 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, April 25 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Acts 4:8-12</i> <i>1 John 3:1-2</i> <i>John 10:11-18</i>	7:00 a.m. + Patricia Field 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. For All Life, Conception to Natural Death 6:00 p.m. + Ann E. Maurer	10:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes <u>No First Communion Class this morning</u> 1:30 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal-Church 3:00 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal-Church 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night following Mass at the Youth House
Monday, April 26 <i>Acts 11:1-18</i> <i>John 10:1-10</i>	7:00 a.m. + Mary Ann Fitzgerald 9:00 a.m. + Del & Carol Strachen	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in the hall 2:00 p.m. Abide in Me in room 6 6:30 p.m. RCIA in the Evangelization Office
Tuesday, April 27 <i>Acts 11:19-26</i> <i>John 10:22-30</i>	7:00 a.m. + Paul Didas 9:00 a.m. + Ralph Peragine 10:30 a.m. + Mary Jane Padula	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday 6th - 8th grade classes
Wednesday, April 28 <i>St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort</i> <i>Acts 12:24-13:5</i> <i>John 12:44-50</i>	7:00 a.m. + Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Lawrence O'Neill	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in hall Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Bible Café-Youth House 6:30 p.m. Wednesday 6th - 8th grade classes
Thursday, April 29 <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i> <i>Acts 13:13-25</i> <i>John 13:16-20</i>	7:00 a.m. + Oleh Borys Koropey 9:00 a.m. + Paul Hamelin	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Edge at the Youth House 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir in Church
Friday, April 30 <i>St. Pius V</i> <i>Acts 13:26-33</i> <i>John 14:1-6</i>	7:00 a.m. + John Jachym 9:00 a.m. + Theresa Schill	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts in field
Saturday, May 1 <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i> <i>Acts 13:44-52</i> <i>John 14:7-14</i>	<i>Please note there is no 9:00 a.m. Mass</i>	Pray in the Chapel 9 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. <i>Congratulations to All receiving First Communion 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.</i> 
Saturday, May 1	4:00 p.m. For the Special Intentions of our St. Ignatius Women's Council 6:30 p.m. For the Special Intentions of Bishop Emil Wcela	Confessions inside the Church 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, May 2 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Acts 9:26-31</i> <i>1 John 3:18-24</i> <i>John 15:1-8</i>	7:00 a.m. + Robert Weber 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + For the Deceased Members of The O'Neill Family 6:00 p.m. + Maureen Southcomb	10:15 a.m. Welcome New Parishioners Gathering in rooms 2 & 3 12:15 p.m. Reception for Fr. Kevin in the hall 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night following Mass at the Youth House

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