

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

June 28, 2020 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time



*“The Glory of God
is man fully alive!”*

St Irenaeus

The Holiness of God
is seen in the man or woman who
is totally, physically and spiritually alive.

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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:

Saturday.....3:00– 3:45 p.m.
Under Canopy at Chapel doors

Open for Prayer:

Monday through Friday..7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel

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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.

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office

Marriage: Please call the Parish Office

Holy Orders: Please call
Rev. Chuck Dornquast at 345-3338

Being Fully Alive

If today were not a Sunday, we would be celebrating the memorial of one of the Church Fathers, St. Irenaeus. Irenaeus lived in the second century's about 130 to 203 AD. Among his writing you will find the statement: *The Glory of God is man fully alive*. Think about that: *The Glory of God is man fully alive*. What does this mean? Let's break it down. Glory is that which radiates from God, that which shows His Holiness. Therefore the Holiness of God is radiated in man fully alive. To be fully alive is to be alive both physically and spiritually, for we are spiritual beings as well as physical beings. Many people feel dead because they **are** dead. They live only for the physical and have sacrificed or refused to embrace their capacity for the spiritual. Man fully alive is more than physically alive. Man fully alive is spiritually alive. Therefore, to paraphrase Irenaeus' *The Glory of God is man fully alive*, we can say "The Holiness of God is seen in the man or woman who is totally, physically and spiritually alive."

It is in this light that we can come to an understanding of those demanding mandates at the beginning of this Sunday's Gospel: Whoever loves Father or Mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; whoever loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me.

Recently, there has been a supposedly humorous commercial on TV that shows a teenage girl getting home at a reasonable time in the evening and her mother, who should have eaten a snickers bar, yelling at her, "What are you doing home? You should be out someplace disappointing your father." The commercial is a joke, but, sadly, there are parents who try to convince their children to engage in actions that would destroy their spiritual lives. If they were to go along with their parents sinful demands, then they would be choosing the love of their parents over the love of God. This is not all that rare. I have come upon parents, few to be sure, but still parents who encourage their children to sin. I have come upon parents who have told their teenage daughters that they need to be on birth control because it would be reasonable for them to have sex. I have come upon parents who have taught their children to cheat at business, or work. But mostly, sadly, I have come upon parents who have taught their children to hate. They have done this by refusing to control their own anger and hating others. If a child were to choose to follow a parent leading her or him to sin, then that child would be loving Father or Mother more than God. The child would not be worthy of God, at least not until he or she rejects sin.

The second mandate really strikes us as excessive. It sure seems to be over the top to say, "Anyone who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me." We hear this mandate, and we think about our children. Our hearts explode with love just picturing them in our minds. How can we be told that if we love them more than we love Jesus, we are not worthy of the Lord. How can this be? It is simply that Jesus Christ must be the center of our lives. We love our children because they are not just our children, they are the Lord's children. Parents are in the business of raising children for the Lord, not for themselves. If parents separate their love for their children from their love for the Lord, if the worship of God is not a priority in their home, if they let their children convince them that the Christian life is too demanding for modern day people, then these parents would be loving their son or daughter more than God. They would be unworthy of being a follower of Christ.

But if parents, or better, when parents, allow the presence of God in their homes to motivate their every action, when parents are committed to raising their children to be the Christian men and women the world craves to find its meaning and worth, then their love for their children will reflect their love for the Lord. Catholic parents do not love their children more than God, their love for their children is an expression of their love for God.

And finally, “Whoever does not take up his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me.” Christ’s love is sacrificial love. He loves by giving. He calls us to love by giving. This can be difficult. This can be a real cross. A person can have a serious illness. There can be deep pain and division within a family, a person may experience a horrible life-changing tragedy. A person might be in so much pain that he or she just wants to give up, even to the point of going to war with God rather than accept his or her situation in life as a participation in the cross of Christ. If we refuse to follow the Lord because we are convinced that our crosses are too much for us, then we are not worthy of being called disciples of the Lord.

There is a popular expression, “If you have your health you have it all.” This is not true. What is true is this: “If you have the Lord, you have it all.”

And St. Paul wrote: “Do you not realize that when you were baptized you were baptized into the death of Christ, so that you can live the life of Christ.” Million of Christians, billions of Christians, have died happy in the Lord because they have realized with their lives that nothing can ever separate them from the love of Christ. They have been and are fully alive, physically and spiritually. The Glory of God has shown through them. Again, St. Irenaeus, “The Glory of God is man fully alive.”

May we also be fully alive. May we be worthy followers of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,



*First Friday
Adoration
in the Chapel...*
**Friday, July 3rd
from 9 a.m. - 2:30**



PLEASE NOTE: Change in ‘WEARING OF MASKS’ Policy

By order of Msgr. Pellegrino’s cardiologist, for him to minister at St. Ignatius and to protect the other priests, and all others; anyone who enters weekend Masses or daily Masses must wear a mask. Those who do not wish to do so may watch the weekend Mass on our parish YouTube page or Facebook page.



MASS in the Church

Please note Sunday Mass Time Change

for the immediate future:

Saturday - 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Sunday - 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Life Teen

The following procedures must be followed at ALL MASSES:

- 1-Two marked side doors will be locked from the outside. We have purifying stations setup inside the doors.
- 2-Parishioners must wear masks to protect others from the virus should they be carrying it even though they may be asymptomatic. Ushers will provide a mask if you need one.
- 3-When you enter the Church you will notice that there is no Holy Water. However, you should make the sign of the cross when entering the Church.
- 4-Please use the hand sanitizer when you enter Church and when you leave.
- 5-You will notice that there are collection baskets at the entrances of the church. This is because we cannot pass the baskets safely. If you are not giving online or mailing in your parish support, please drop your offering envelopes or any special collection envelopes in the basket at the door either before or after Mass. The baskets will be merged and presented at the offertory time.
- 6-You will notice that half the pews are roped off. This is to give adequate social distancing between you and the people in front of you and behind you. **Here is the biggest challenge: you need to sit in a pew that allows six feet of social distancing between your household and another household.**
- 7-If you arrive late, please only take a place in a pew if there will be six feet of social distancing. Please do not attempt to sit in the empty spaces which are in fact social distancing spaces between households. If there are no places available, please remain standing.
- 8-We may possibly add an overflow Mass. This will be an instant decision depending on the number of people in the church as Mass begins. Please do not go to the Hall assuming that there will be an overflow Mass.
- 9-You will notice that the screens are down. We are not able to have missalettes at this time. The music will be projected onto the screen until the offertory hymn ends. Then the screens will be raised for the Eucharistic Prayer and Communion.
- 10-The Sign of Peace has been eliminated as well as Communion under the form of the Precious Blood.
- 11-When you come to Communion, please stay six feet behind the person in front of you. Two of the tiles on the floor present an adequate distance.
- 12-Please receive Communion by hand. If you are adamant about receiving Communion on the tongue, then please wait to the end of the Communion line.
- 13-When you exit Church, please leave adequate room for social distancing between your household and other households.
- 14-The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place. Parishioners older than 75 or with any serious physical condition should consider remaining home. Parishioners who are not comfortable with returning to Church at this time out of fear of contracting the virus should remain home. As long as the dispensation is in place, Msgr Pellegrino and Fr. Bell will continue to post taped Masses. However, parishioners should realize that a taped Mass is not the same as attending a live Mass and receiving communion.
- 15-Regarding confessions, since we still cannot safely use the reconciliation rooms, one priest will be available for confession outdoors at a very strict time of 3 pm to 3:45 pm. In case of rain, the priest will be hearing confessions in the chapel. The priest must be in the Church at 3:45 to prepare for Mass. There will not be confessions in the evening after the 6:30 pm Mass.

Those who are ill, elderly or have underlying health conditions are urged to stay home.

A dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in effect and will be until further notice.

Saturday Confessions held under the Canopy at the Chapel Doors-

Beginning at 3 p.m. and must end at 3:45

Daily Masses

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. - 3 p.m.

St. Ignatius Parish will continue to utilize communication means implemented during the last few months, to keep everyone informed of changes.

Please connect to one or all to stay informed!

with **FlockNote**: text IgnatiusUpdates to 84576 and register our Website: www.st.ignatius.net

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

On **Instagram**: [st_ignatius_tarpon](https://www.instagram.com/st_ignatius_tarpon)

On your phone with **myparishapp**: simply text APP to 88202

On **YouTube.com**/[stignatiustarponsprings](https://www.youtube.com/stignatiustarponsprings)



**Thank You
to all
who donated
at our Blood Drive
last Sunday!**



Please Note:

The Parish Offices
will be closed
Friday, July 3rd in
Observance of
Independence Day!

Offices will re-open
Monday, July 6th.



We are slowly integrating our events back on the schedule.
A limited number of events in the hall
will take place in July.
More hall and classroom events will resume in August.

LIFE TEEN

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 each Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
in the Parish Hall !**

Life Teen Bible Café meets at the
Beach on Wednesdays.
Contact Bart or check the website
for more information.

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

**Check out all Life Teen & Edge
upcoming events under
Youth Ministries on our website!**



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 Invited:

**Thursday, July 2nd at 6:30 p.m.
in the Youth House!**

**Thursday, July 9th at 6:30 p.m.
in the Youth House!**

**Thursday, July 16th at 6:30 p.m.
in the Parish Hall!**

**Thursday, July 23rd at 6:30 p.m.
in the Parish Hall!**

**Thursday, July 30th at 6:30 p.m.
in the Parish Hall!**

Samantha Trapp—Edge Director
727-251-2476 or strapp@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.



Come & See



Meetings resume August 1st!

Do you seek the face of God?

We invite you to a

Lay Carmelite Community

meeting to learn about Carmelite spirituality.

Our Lady Queen of Carmel LCC meets in room 6
on the first Saturday of each 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

Saturday, August 1st, at 10 a.m. in the hall..

Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one
is welcome.

Rosary Makers

Our Rosary Makers resume August 3rd!

And meet every Monday morning
from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall.

Comeback Catholics



Been away from the Church?

Join us at **7 p.m. beginning August 5th**,
in the Life Center Office on the
first Wednesday of each month.

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

Knights of Columbus

All Members are encouraged to attend
the next **General Meeting on**
Thursday, August 20th at 7 p.m.
in the hall.



Rite of Christian Initiation Inquiry Session

Know somebody who needs to
finish their Sacraments?

Interested in eternal joy?

Want to learn more about
the Catholic faith?

Join us Monday, August 17th at 7 p.m.
in the Evangelization Office.

Email Joshua Strobe at
JStrobe@Ignatius.net
for more details.

Faith Formation Fall Registration



We offer many opportunities for your
children to grow in their faith.

Sessions for Pre K through 5th grade on
Sunday mornings 10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Continuing Faith Formation sessions
for 6th through 8th grades on
Tuesday or Wednesday evenings
6:30 p.m – 8 p.m.

New and Returning Families
Open Registration will be held
Sundays, August 23rd and August 30th
from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in rooms 2 and 3.

Please contact the **Faith Formation Office**
for more details.

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

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



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

**ALL WHO HAVE DIED FROM CORONAVIRUS
&
MARY STEVENSON, KENNETH WILLIAMSON
& PETER MISURACA**

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

Scouts



Boy Scouts resume July 24th
& meet every Friday in rooms 2,3,4

Girls Scouts resume August 7th
& meet every Friday in rooms 6 & 7

Cub Scouts resume September 18th
& meet every Friday in rooms 8-12

Polish School

**Our Saturday morning Polish School resumes
August 22nd at 9 a.m. in rooms 7-12.**

Guardian Angels

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.

**Come check out our
Wonderful STREAM program!**



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 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!

Mom's Morning Out



**Need
a Break?**

**Join us beginning
August 26th on
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.**

Hurricane Season is Here! Be Prepared!

Please take note of our hurricane procedures.

Mass will not be celebrated *if* the government restricts travel to
emergency vehicles and/or orders an evacuation of the Tarpon Springs area.
Eucharistic Ministers **will not** distribute communion to the homebound or hospitals.
Parishioners with special needs should call Laura at ext. 221 for forms for shelters.



<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, June 27	4:00 p.m. + Margaret Pancotto 6:30 p.m. + Reynaldo G. Garcia	
Sunday, June 28 <i>Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <i>2 Kings 4:8-16</i> <i>Romans 6:3-11</i> <i>Matthew 10:37-42</i>	7:00 a.m. + Ned Jaroszewski 9:00 a.m. People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Hans Juergen Schink 6:00 p.m. + Vincent & Astronica Samala	7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall
Monday, June 29 <i>St.s Peter & Paul</i> <i>Acts 12:1-11</i> <i>2 Timothy 4:6-18</i> <i>Matthew 16:13-19</i>	7:00 a.m. + Clara Malerba 9:00 a.m. + Pietro Ranieri	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 3 p.m.
Tuesday, June 30 <i>First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i> <i>Amos 3:1-12</i> <i>Matthew 8:23-27</i>	7:00 a.m. + Rev. Joseph Vuduythong 9:00 a.m. + Anthony Fiumara 10:30 a.m. + Arleen Quinn	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 3 p.m.
Wednesday, July 1 <i>St. Junipero Serra</i> <i>Amos 5:14-24</i> <i>Matthew 8:28-34</i>	7:00 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Stacey Bartz	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in hall Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 3 p.m.
Thursday, July 2 <i>Amos 7:10-17</i> <i>Matthew 9:1-8</i>	7:00 a.m. + Betty Weaver 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Maria Pappas	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 3 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Edge in the Youth House
Friday, July 3 <i>St. Thomas</i> <i>Ephesians 2:19-22</i> <i>John 20:24-29</i>	7:00 a.m. + Richard Kirby 9:00 a.m. + Lud Szymczak	Parish Offices Closed for Independence Day First Friday Adoration in the Chapel 9 a.m.— 2 p.m.
Saturday, July 4 <i>Amos 9:11-15</i> <i>Matthew 9:14-17</i>	9:00 a.m. + Eva Kelly	Pray in the Chapel 9 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. Confessions outside the Chapel 3 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Saturday, July 4	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the St. Ignatius Women's Council 6:30 p.m. + Carolyn Grabski	
Sunday, July 5 <i>Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <i>Zechariah 9:9-10</i> <i>Romans 8:9-13</i> <i>Matthew 11:25-30</i>	7:00 a.m. + Anthony Diers 9:00 a.m. People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Robert & Judy Jernejec 6:00 p.m. + Thomas Goldsworthy	7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall



**This week's Altar Flowers were donated
in loving memory of Anthony Fiumara
from Barbara Fiumara**

