

# The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

July 25, 2021 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Today we pray  
for a deeper appreciation,  
a deeper reverence  
for the great gift of Love  
that is the Eucharist.*

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.....7:00, 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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**Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office

**Marriage:** Please call the Parish Office

**Holy Orders:** Please call  
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. - 9:00 p.m.

## John 6 Part 1 and the First Supper

This Sunday we begin a five week focus on the 6th chapter of the *Gospel of John*, the chapter on the Bread of Life. That the Church should spend five weeks on *John 6* demonstrates that this is one of the most important sections of the Gospels.

A little background: the *Gospel of John* was most likely the last Gospel completed, with the finishing touches being applied at the end of the century. By then the primitive Church had developed a deep understanding of the Eucharist. This understanding is inspired by the Holy Spirit, as all scripture is inspired. The actions, discussions and even debates presented in *John 6* reveal the depths of the Lord's Gift of Himself to us in the Eucharist and on the Cross, two aspects of the same salvific event.

*John 6* begins with the multiplications of the loaves and fish, our Gospel for this Sunday. Why is this miracle retold so often in the Gospels? There are two accounts of the multiplication in *Matthew* and *Mark*, one in Luke and one in John. In each passage phrases are used that are repeated at the Last Supper. "He took, He blessed, He broke." Each passage refers to God's continual gift of the one food we need, the Eucharist.

Three elements are emphasized in John's account of the multiplication to provide a deeper understanding of the Eucharist. Maybe you noticed them. These elements are the time of the multiplication, references to *Psalms 23*, and the gathering of the fragments that are left over.

The time of the multiplication. The *Gospel of John* places the multiplication of the loaves and fish at the time of the Passover. This isn't just a passing note. The Passover was the sacred meal of the Jews celebrating their freedom from slavery in Egypt and thanking God for His continual protection. In today's Gospel Jesus provided a meal at the Passover time. He would provide another meal during another Passover. Holy Thursday took place at the time of the celebration of the Passover. The Last Supper was really the First Supper of the new People of God. The food would no longer be the Passover lamb, but the Lamb of God. The people would eat the Body and Blood of the Lord. It would be a meal of deliverance from slavery, slavery to the devil, slavery to sin. It would be a meal that would provide freedom. It would be a meal that would celebrate the New Life of the Lord. So, from the very start of today's Gospel, we know that John is speaking about more than loaves and fish. He is speaking about the meal of the Christian Community, the Eucharist.

Secondly, Psalm 23. You all know it:

*The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing that I want. He leads me to green pastures, to safe waters. He restores my strength. He guides me along the right path for His names sake. Though I walk in the dark valley, I fear no evil. Your rod and your staff give me courage. You set a table before me, and my enemies watch. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Only goodness and love follow me all the days of my life and I shall live in the house of the Lord forever.*

In today's Gospel Jesus sees the needs of the people. He has them recline on the green grass, green pastures if you will. He restores their strength with His food. This is not just about loaves and fish. Jesus is performing a prophetic action. He provides the banquet *Psalms 23* spoke of, the Banquet of the Lord. Those who eat

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

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this food will continue to eat it in the House of the Lord forever. When we receive communion, we share in the meal of the Kingdom of God. We are united to people throughout the world and throughout time who also share in this meal. Picture yourself at table on Thanksgiving Day. Around the table are all your loved ones, including those who have passed on to the Lord many years ago. This is the Banquet of the Lord we share every time we receive communion.

The third element that *John 6* emphasizes in this account of the multiplication is the recovery of the fragments that are left over. Back in the days of the exodus from Egypt, the food that the people had brought with them ran out. They called upon Moses to give them food. He prayed to God, and God provided manna. When the people of Israel gathered the manna in the desert, they were told not to take more than they needed. And the left over manna was not to be stored.

Jesus does the opposite. He tells His disciples to gather up the remains. Enough is left over to fill twelve baskets. Twelve is not a random number. There were twelve patriarchs, the sons of Jacob. There would be twelve apostles, the patriarchs of the New Testament. The Lord tells them to care for the food He provides. This does not just refer to not wasting the bread. The Eucharist which is not consumed during the Christian banquet is not to be thrown out. It is the Body of the Lord. It is to be saved for those who were not able to be present at His meal so they also can partake of His food. What we have here is the biblical basis for the preservation of the Eucharist in our tabernacles. The Eucharist is stored so those who cannot attend the feast might still receive the Lord's Body. It is kept in our tabernacles for them. It is also kept in the tabernacle for all of us to reverence this special presence of the Lord. We do this every time we come into Church and genuflect, and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. We do this when we pause after communion, and reflect on the One inside us.

These three elements emphasized by John in his account of the multiplication, the Passover, the fulfillment of *Psalms 23*, and the preservation of the fragments, remind us that God has provided a meal that is far greater than we could ever hope for, or even ever imagine. How great is our God? God is so great that He has found a way for all of us to attend the eternal Passover. How great is our God? God is so great that He leads us into His presence and feeds us His meal. How great is our God? He is so great that He has found a way for each of us to join the disciples at the Last Supper, or what is really the First Supper, the First Supper of the Kingdom.

We need to ask ourselves at communion time: "What am I doing? Am I just following the crowd?" Hopefully not. "Am I receiving some sort of blessing?" Hopefully, we realize that communion is much more than a blessing. What is it that I am doing when I receive communion? I am receiving the Food that God provides. Today we pray for a deeper appreciation, a deeper reverence for the great gift of Love that is the Eucharist.

Yours in Christ,

*Msgr. Joe*



**While the general dispensation is now removed, there are specific instances where the dispensation will continue.**

**Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass in the following circumstances:**

1. You are ill, or your health condition would be significantly compromised if you were to contract an infectious illness (e.g., you have underlying conditions or in a high-risk category).
2. You exhibit flu-like symptoms.
3. You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for COVID or the flu).
4. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
5. You are pregnant.
6. Those 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation of high-risk individuals).
7. You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (e.g., no Mass is offered, you are infirmed, or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control such as, your ride did not show up, the church was at capacity).
8. If you have significant and reasonable fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

These categories will be reviewed in due course and revised as needed.

**Those who do not attend Mass must still observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection; an excellent way to do this is through participating in a broadcast/live stream of the Sunday Mass.**



## **LIVE STREAM MASS SCHEDULE**

**9 a.m. Weekdays,  
4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Saturdays &  
9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 6 p.m. Sundays**

**Join us at the regular scheduled Mass Time!  
Video will begin shortly before Mass Time**

**Go to Our Website... [st.ignatius.net](http://st.ignatius.net) and click on Live  
Also on our YouTube Page at St Ignatius Tarpon Springs**

**Welcome back to all who have returned to Mass.**

**Here are the new covid safety procedures:**

- \*You will notice that the ropes eliminating the use of every other pew have been eliminated. However please keep a safe distance from other households.
- \*While you are welcome to continue wearing masks in Church, masks will no longer be required with the exception of those distributing communion.
- \*At the Sign of Peace, please do not make physical contact with those from another household. A gesture and a smile convey the giving of peace safely.
- \*We will continue to keep the collection baskets at the doors of the Church and avoid using Holy Water until the near future.
- \*Communion under both species will remain suspended.
- \*Missalettes will return next Advent.

## Come & Pray in the Chapel...



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

## Stay Informed...

**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

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



**ALL WHO HAVE DIED  
FROM CORONAVIRUS plus  
RYAN JACOBS,  
ROBERT SULLIVAN  
MICHAEL MELLO,  
JOSEPH DIFIGLIO, &  
REV. JEREMIAH REEN**

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

**Please note the  
Parish Office will close at 12 noon  
on all Fridays in July.**

## Lectors Needed.

Have you ever considered proclaiming  
scripture at mass?

Upcoming training session,  
September 19th at 1:15 p.m. in the Church.

Open to all registered members  
of St. Ignatius.

**Contact the Parish Office to sign up.**  
Lectors are needed for all Masses.

## Altar Servers Needed



Do you have a child in  
4th grade or older interested  
in becoming an Altar Server?  
The Altar Server's Ministry  
is a unique one in the  
Catholic Church.

Other than priests and deacons,  
no one else is allowed to so closely play a part  
in the preparation of the Eucharist.

Your participation as an Altar Server  
is special. When you serve the priests and  
deacons, you serve the people of God, and  
above all, you serve Christ. We are looking  
for servers for all of our Masses,  
especially our

Saturday 6:30 p.m. and Sunday 7 a.m. Masses.

For more information, email us at  
[server@ignatius.net](mailto:server@ignatius.net)

**Discover Unbound  
Healing Prayer**



Saturday, July 31st from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lutz

Join us and experience a  
renewal of mind and heart so that you  
may live in the freedom Christ offers you.

Questions? Register?

[Ghealingprayerministries@sainttims.org](mailto:Ghealingprayerministries@sainttims.org)  
or 813-388-8169

## 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 & friends.



We explore our Faith, Life, and being the Sons and Daughters of God. Come to our 6 p.m. Life Teen Mass and join us afterwards in the hall.

## Rosary Makers

All are welcome to join in Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall.



## Edge

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 Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the hall!!

## Brothers in Christ



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

For more info contact Jim at 12345678wow@gmail.com

## RCIA

Do you know of anyone who would like to become Catholic? Do you know someone – and that could be you – interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? If so,



join Deacon Mike for an Information Session about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults-RCIA. Information Sessions will be held on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, in room 2 of the Parish Life Center at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend either or both! This is an open session to come and dialog about the process of becoming Catholic, as well as the process for those who want to complete their Sacraments. Please spread the word to family and friends who might be interested.

That is the way most inquirers come to the Church – through YOU! Please contact Deacon Mike at mike.waldron51@gmail.com or ext. 224.

Weekly meetings of RCIA begin Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. (Children needing their sacraments should contact Fran in Faith Formation)

## Adult Choir



Adult Choir meets this Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Church.

## Scouts

Boy Scouts...  
Fridays at 7 p.m.  
in rooms 2-4.



## Life Teen Bible Café



Wednesday,  
August 4th  
at the Youth House  
from 6-8 p.m.

## Comeback Catholics

Been away  
from the Church?  
**Join us August 4th**  
**at 7 p.m. in the Deacon John room.**  
**We meet the first Wednesday**  
**of each month.**  
Want more info? Call 727-773-5004  
or email [comeback@ignatius.net](mailto:comeback@ignatius.net)



## New Beginnings



The next meeting of our parish bereavement support group will be held Saturday, August 7th at 10 a.m. in the hall. Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is welcome.

## Come & See

We invite you to a Lay Carmelite Community meeting to learn about Carmelite Spirituality.



**Our Lady Queen of Carmel**  
**will meet Saturday, August 7th**  
after the 9 a.m. Mass in room 4.  
For information, contact  
Pat Mermelstein at 727-534-5729.



## JESUS IS THE EUCHARIST

Day and night Jesus dwells in the Living Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to Him.

“Christ is reserved in our Churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the Host Christ is contained, the invisible heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by Him all things are and of whom we exist.” (Pope Paul VI, Mystery of Faith)

**On Friday, August 6th, Adoration begins at 9:30 a.m. in our Chapel**  
**and ends with Benediction at 9 p.m.**

Please be a witness to praise and thank God in the Eucharist by signing the Adoration Book in the front of the Church as you leave Mass.

## Let the Children Come to Me / Dejen que los Ninos Vengan a Mi

Here at St. Ignatius we are always willing to work with each individual family in meeting their needs for their child's start or continuing faith formation classes. Please do not hesitate to contact our staff with any questions or concerns.



### Please note: Changes & Availability for our Sessions:

Sunday - **Pre K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade** from 10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.,

Sunday - **9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation** at 4:30 p.m.

Monday - **3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade** from 6:30 p.m. -7:45 p.m.

### **Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation.**

If your son or daughter is entering **1<sup>st</sup> grade** or **8<sup>th</sup> grade** this school year now is the time to start preparation for the Sacrament. Typically **1<sup>st</sup> grade starts** the preparation process for **First Communion** and then the sacrament is received in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, **8<sup>th</sup> grade starts** the preparation process for **Confirmation** and then the sacrament is received in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

If your child attends 1<sup>st</sup> grade or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in a catholic school, they do not need to attend the first year of preparation.

Students attending 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in a **Catholic Elementary School** and students attending 9<sup>th</sup> grade in a **Catholic High School** need to attend the faith formation classes here at our parish to receive the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation.

Registrations will be mailed out the end of July to all of our new and returning families.

Open Registration is Sundays, August 22nd and 29th  
from 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.in rooms 2 & 3.



**St. Ignatius  
Early Childhood Center**  
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](mailto:snease@ignatius.net)

to schedule a tour  
and see what

makes our center outstanding!

## *Guardian Angels*

**A STREAM Certified School**

Enrolling K-Grade 8

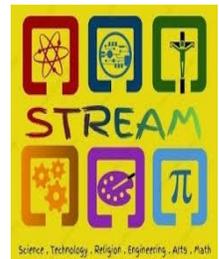
Contact Mary Stalzer  
to schedule your tour today!

Phone: 727-799-6724

Or email:

[mstalzer@gacsfl.com](mailto:mstalzer@gacsfl.com)

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<i><b>DATE</b></i>	<i><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b></i>	<i><b>EVENTS</b></i>
<b>Saturday, July 24</b>	4:00 p.m. + Santino Genovese 6:30 p.m. + George & Janice Earl	<b>Confessions</b> 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
<b>Sunday, July 25</b> <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>2 Kings 4:42-44</i> <i>Ephesians 4:1-6</i> <i>John 6:1-15</i>	7:00 a.m. + John Lynch 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Stanislawa Pasciak & Jan Kukula 6:00 p.m. Special Intentions of Leyla Jimenez	7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night following Mass in the hall
<b>Monday, July 26</b> <i>Ss. Joachim &amp; Anne</i> <i>Ezekiel 32:15-34</i> <i>Matthew 13:31-35</i>	7:00 a.m. + Michal Zawada 9:00 a.m. + Ledinh Thung	<b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in hall
<b>Tuesday, July 27</b> <i>Ezekiel 33:7– 34:28</i> <i>Matthew 13:36-43</i>	7:00 a.m. + Eileen Zammit 9:00 a.m. + John Mozes 10:30 a.m. + Ann Morocco	<b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> 6:30 p.m. RCIA in Evangelization Office
<b>Wednesday, July 28</b> <i>Ezekiel 34:29-35</i> <i>Matthew 13:44-46</i>	7:00 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Arthur Morrill	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in hall <b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, July 29</b> <i>St. Martha</i> <i>Ezekiel 40:16-38</i> <i>John 11:19-27</i>	7:00 a.m. + Anna Rodriguez 9:00 a.m. + Teresa Regina	<b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> 6:30 p.m. Edge in the hall 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir in Church
<b>Friday, July 30</b> <i>St. Peter Chrysologus</i> <i>Leviticus 23:1-37</i> <i>Matthew 13:54-58</i>	7:00 a.m. + Pauline Capanna 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Janet Treacy	<b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> <b>Parish Offices Closed at 12</b> 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in rooms 2,3,4
<b>Saturday, July 31</b> <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i> <i>Leviticus 25:1-17</i> <i>Matthew 14:1-12</i>	9:00 a.m. + Dick Anci	<b>Pray in the Chapel 9 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> <b>Confessions</b> 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
<b>Saturday, July 31</b>	4:00 p.m. + Evelyn Kitzul 6:30 p.m. For all Life, From Conception to Natural Death	
<b>Sunday, August 1</b> <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>2 Kings 4:42-44</i> <i>Ephesians 4:1-6</i> <i>John 6:1-15</i>	7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Msgr. Joseph Pellegrino 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Victor Jakary 6:00 p.m. + Joseph Conklin	7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night following Mass in the hall

**Hurricane Season is HERE !**  
**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.**

