

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

August 8, 2021 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.
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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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.

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*It takes great leap of faith
to believe in the Eucharist.
It takes courage to be Catholic.
We pray today for faith.*



Relativism and Reality

A number of years ago, I used to meet with every candidate for Confirmation and ask them two simple questions. The first was, “What is Pentecost?” and the second was, “What is Confirmation?” I thought the questions would be simple for anyone who had spent two years preparing for confirmation. Particularly because their teachers spent a great deal of time in presenting Pentecost and in explaining what Confirmation was. Many of the teens provided the answers that they were taught, but a significant number of them answered the second question by saying, “Well, to me Confirmation is....” My immediate response would be, “I am not asking you what you think Confirmation is, I am asking you what it is, period.”

I suppose that the “To me it is....” answers reflect the effort of educators to lead children to look into themselves to find a relationship between their lives and the world around them. That is acceptable in the area of psychology. It is not acceptable in considering reality. No math teacher wants to know the child’s opinion on what the square root of four is. No history teacher wants to hear the child’s opinion on who was the general of the confederacy who surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox, and so forth.

Sadly, it seems that when it comes to religion, many people resort to relativism. They decide that they can determine what is a teaching of the Church, or what they feel is moral or immoral. You see this reflected in today’s Gospel. In this the third of five weeks on the *Sixth Chapter of John*, people who have heard Jesus say that He is the bread that has come down from heaven do not want to listen to His teaching. Now this is after they had witnessed His multiplying the loaves and fish. This is after they heard about His walking on the water. This is after they had learned about the great signs Jesus worked in healing people. He had a wonderful teaching for them. He was offering them the gift of His Body and Blood.

But they did not want to hear it. They had decided for themselves who this Jesus was. “To me, the Jesus is just one of us. He can’t be giving us a new teaching,” they said using the *Ad Hominem* argument, the attack on the person instead of considering the statement that person made. And so, they refused to hear Jesus explain that their prophets had predicted that they would be taught by God. They would not consider that Jesus’ wonders were signs that He had come from the Father. They were not open to hear that those who believed in Him would have eternal life. They scoffed at His declaration that He is the Bread of Life. They did not want to hear that those who eat this bread will live forever. They had decided for themselves what they would believe. As a result they rejected Jesus, His Teaching, and His Gift of eternal life.

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many people are held captive to what Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI called the Dictatorship of Relativism. They decide for themselves what the truths of our faith are or what they should or should not do to live the Christian life. They may not say those words, but we witness this in people who treat communion as a sacramental instead of as a sacrament. A sacramental is a devotional object or practice to remind us of some aspect of our faith. Signing ourselves with holy water is a sacramental. It reminds us of our baptism. Receiving ashes at the beginning of Lent is a sacramental. This practice reminds us of our dependence on God. Sacramentals are useful, but are totally optional. The Eucharist is not a sacramental. It is a sacrament. It is the real presence of Jesus Christ uniting His Body and Blood to us and presenting us with Him to the Father. Communion is the Bread of Life that we need to eat to have eternal life. Yet, some people will treat communion as a sacramental, an option that may or may not be received. So they say, "To me communion is something I do when I go to Church, but it is not necessary for me to receive communion; so I do not attend Mass every Sunday." People simply relegate the teaching of Jesus Christ as inferior to their own perception of the truths of the faith. They are bound by the dictatorship of relativism.

This also takes place in the Church's teachings on morality. Some people will say, "To me there is nothing wrong with two people who love each other having marital relations outside of marriage even though they are married to other people." They refuse to accept the Church's teaching on fidelity in marriage because it does not fit their own perception of morality.

The "to me this teaching means.....," or "to me this or that is moral or immoral," are the same faulty ways of understanding and living the faith that are reflected in today's Gospel. Simply put, it is not up to us to decide what faith and morality is or is not. It is our obligation to learn what the Church teaches and to follow these dictates. In doing this we are protecting ourselves from the relativism that renders all teaching superfluous, even that teaching which emanates from Christ Himself.

It takes great leap of faith to believe in the Eucharist. It takes courage to be Catholic. We pray today for faith.

Yours in Christ,

Mgr. 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 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:

A facial mask MUST be worn by ALL who are unvaccinated while in ANY buildings on Church property.

*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.

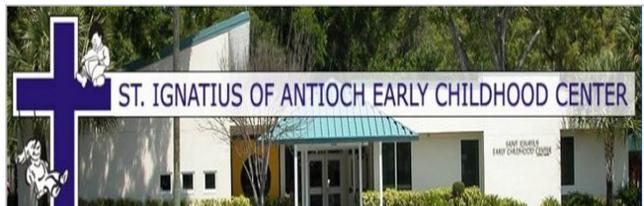
Those distributing communion will continue to wear masks.

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 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 remain suspended. Missalettes return next Advent.

St. Ignatius Early Childhood Center



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 and see
what makes our center outstanding!

Early Childhood Center Scholarship Available

Eligibility Requirements:

Be a practicing Catholic and/or
must be from a practicing Catholic family.

Be active in St. Ignatius Parish,
Tarpon Springs, FL

Have a provable financial need.

Have demonstrated a positive example of
Christian principles in the Church
or local community.

Interested? Forms can be picked up at the
ECC Office or the Parish Office. All forms
must be submitted no later than August 12th.

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 5th grade** from 10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.,

Sunday - **9th grade Confirmation** at 4:30 p.m.

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

Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation.

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

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

Students attending 2nd grade in a **Catholic Elementary School** and students attending 9th 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.



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.

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 17th & Tuesday, August 24th, 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 7th at 7:00 pm.

(Children needing their sacraments should contact Fran in Faith Formation)

Rosary Makers



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



Edge

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



Our 6-8 grade 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 **Thursday, Aug. 12th for Broomball** in the hall at 6:30 p.m



Thursday, Aug. 19th for Chocolate Olympics in the Youth House at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 26th for Deserted Island A Night of Friendship in the hall at 6:30 p.m.



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.



All New Parishioners

are invited Sunday, August 15th
at 10:30 a.m. to the hall!

Come learn everything the parish has to offer and to answer any of your questions.

Phone invitations have been made, but if we missed you, **please RSVP at welcoming@ignatius.net to come meet with everyone.**

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

Life Teen Bible Café



Wednesday, August 18th
at the Youth House
from 6-8 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

All Members
are encouraged to attend
the next General Meeting
on Thursday, August 19th
at 7 p.m. in the hall.



Word in Action



We attend Mass every week. We observe and participate in the sacred rites given to us through the centuries of our Catholic Faith.

Also included in what we experience are the many Traditions that have been incorporated into the mysteries that is - the Eucharist.

Dr. Pitre will explain, in easy terms the many scripture passages that have come to define the Mass. We have heard the readings many times before, but have we ever come to understand where they appear in the Mass and why? Travel with Deacon Sam as he leads this ten-week study of the “Source and Summit of our faith”, the Mass, the Eucharist.

The classes will begin on September 23rd and end on December 2nd.

Classes meet Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

Registration is not required. If you chose, study guides may be purchased from “Augustine Institute.org” online.

Come with a Bible and notebooks for recording your thoughts as you participate in the class. This study will deepen your understanding of the Mass and bring to you a profound meaning and purpose of Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and Church History into your Catholic life.

Classes are open to all.

Guardian Angels School

2270 Evans Road
Clearwater, Florida

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





Come & Pray in the Chapel...

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

**This week's
Altar Flowers**
were donated in
loving memory of
Wes Tredo from
Andy & Ellen Yantorn.



Lord, grant eternal rest
to the souls
of our dearly departed,
especially for
**ALL WHO HAVE DIED
FROM CORONAVIRUS**
Plus
**ARLENE CORREIRA,
LEONARD
INTRABARTLOA,
PAUL KOPPIE,
VINCENT GAROFOLO,
RAYMOND MAHONEY**
and for all those
we hold in our hearts
who have died,
may they rest in the arms of God.

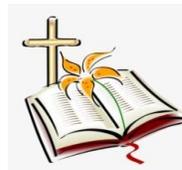
**Please Note: A facial mask
MUST be worn
by ALL who are unvaccinated
while in ANY buildings on
Church property.***

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



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.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, August 7	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of The St. Ignatius Women's Council 6:30 p.m. Jan & Broniskawa Ananicz & Yanina Grudzinska	Confessions 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, August 8 <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>1 Kings 19:4-8</i> <i>Ephesians 4:30-5:2</i> <i>John 6:41-51</i>	7:00 a.m. + Dolores Kapitan 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Lillian Heeny 6:00 p.m. + Donald Appel	7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night following Mass - hall
Monday, August 9 <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i> <i>Deuteronomy 10:12-22</i> <i>Matthew 17:22-27</i>	7:00 a.m. + Anna Palmiotto 9:00 a.m. + Mary & Thomas Garone	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers - hall
Tuesday, August 10 <i>St. Lawrence</i> <i>2 Corinthians 9:6-10</i> <i>John 12:24-26</i>	7:00 a.m. + Pedro Ramos 9:00 a.m. + Brian Sicknick 10:30 a.m. + John & Verna Yankauskas	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. RCIA in Evangelization Office
Wednesday, August 11 <i>St. Clare</i> <i>Deuteronomy 34:1-12</i> <i>Matthew 18:15-20</i>	7:00 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Edson Mendes Lima	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ - hall Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. First Day of School at Early Childhood Center
Thursday, August 12 <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i> <i>Joshua 3:7-10</i> <i>Matthew 18:21-19:1</i>	7:00 a.m. + Martin Messina 9:00 a.m. + Dick Anci	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Edge - hall 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir - Church
Friday, August 13 <i>Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus</i> <i>Joshua 24:1-13</i> <i>Matthew 19:3-12</i>	7:00 a.m. + Lena Sinardi 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Bridget Jacob	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - rooms 2,3,4
Saturday, August 14 <i>St. Maximillian Kolbe</i> <i>Joshua 24:14-29</i> <i>Matthew 19:13-15</i>	9:00 a.m. + Antoinette Fucci	Pray in the Chapel 9 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Polish School - rooms 7-12 Confessions 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday, August 14	4:00 p.m. + Karen Clarke 6:30 p.m. + Caroline Perfidio	
Sunday, August 15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Revelations 11:19-12:10</i> <i>1 Corinthians 15:54-57</i> <i>Luke 1:39-56</i>	7:00 a.m. + Rev. Bui Thong Giao 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Karen Pudela 6:00 p.m. + Michael Helgeson	10:15 a.m. Welcome New Parishioners –hall 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night following Mass - 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.

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.

