

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

September 4, 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



CO-OP MISSION 2022

On behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Nsukka Nigeria, I thank you -the amazing Parishioners of St Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, for your massive and generous support to my diocese – amounting to over \$10,000!

Truly, you poured out your hearts to respond to our pathetic situation. You denied yourselves a lot of comforts just to put smiles on the faces of my people. I lack appropriate words to thank you for all you did, I pray God Almighty who is never overdone in generosity to bless you and your families abundantly!

I pray God to bless our Pastor Fr. Bill Swengros, bless all our hardworking members of Staff, and above all, bless you all - wonderful Parishioners of St Ignatius! You are great people! You are generous people!! And you do incredible things!!!

Fr. Eva

(Rev. Evaristus Chuma Nnamene)

Mass Schedule:

Saturday..... 4:00 and 6:30 p.m. Family Mass
Sunday..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass
Weekdays..... 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
Fridays..... 7:00 p.m. Adoration Mass
Saturday..... 9:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday..... 3:00– 3:45 p.m.
and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Friday..... 6:00 p.m. before Mass

Chapel Open for Prayer:

Monday through Friday...7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass until 10:15 a.m.
Every Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m. with Divine Mercy Prayer at 3:00 p.m.,
Confessions at 6:00 p.m.,
Mass at 7:00 p.m. and Benediction at 9:00 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Every Saturday of the month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass or upon request
Healing Mass every 4th Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fridays 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Baptisms & Marriages

Please contact Parish Office

Stay Informed:

Website: www.st.ignatius.net

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

myparishapp: St Ignatius of Antioch Parish

YouTube: St Ignatius Tarpon Springs

FlockNote: text IgnatiusUpdates to 84576



Please Note:

**The Parish Offices and
Early Childhood Center
will be closed Monday,
September 5th in
observance of Labor Day.**

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



St. Ignatius of Antioch

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Clergy

Rev. Bill Swengros	Pastor
Rev. Joseph Paek, OSB	Parochial Vicar
Deacon Samuel Moschetto	
Deacon Mike Waldron	RCIA

Faith Formation

Fran Morin	Pre-K—8th Grade
Samantha Trapp, Edge	Edge- Middle School
Bart Kovacic	Life Teen - High School

Music & Liturgy Ministry

Brandon Vennink	Music & Liturgy Director
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Ministry Coordinator

Laura Margarella	Ministry Coordinator
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Parish Office

Ron Appel	Parish Manager
Katherine Creamer	Administrative Assistant
Lorna Moffitt	Parish Manager Assistant
Taylor Gunn	Communications Director

Maintenance & Housekeeping

Eldean Jenkins	Facilities Supervisor
Tony McCormick	
Tillie Faugno	
Jennene Wilson	

Early Childhood Center

Sharon Nease	Director
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Guardian Angels Interparochial School

Mary Stalzer	Principal
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Outreach

Mary Caesar	Upper Pinellas Pregnancy Center
Vince Chiarello	Community Life Food Pantry

My dear friends in the Lord,

You made my visit this summer an awesome experience!

I will never forget my stay here as St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, Tarpon Springs, Florida! While I am here, I have too many things to write home about. And now that I am going, you have given me even many more things to take home! And that says too many things about you – the amazing parishioners of St Ignatius!

I cannot thank my brother and my friend, Fr Bill Swengros enough for the opportunity to visit with you all; It was an honor to serve with a holy Benedictine Monk, Fr. Joseph Paek OSB, and Fr. Robert Young.

I thank Deacons Sam Moschetto and Mike Waldron. I thank everyone and all members of Staff. I appreciate all the assistance I got from those that I worked closely with – Ron, Katherine, Lorna, Taylor, Jennene, Eldean, Tony, and in fact, all of you!

I thank all those who had me visit their homes for meals, those who took me shopping, and those who made me part of their families already – John and Barbara Donnell, Steve and Lynne Pfaff, Lauranne Schmit, Laura Margarella, Milagro Wood, Kathleen Mauk, Anne Egan, Patricia Lindeman, Rich and Anne Michalcik, Tom, Bob and Maryann Boelter and so many of you!

Above all, I thank you – all the members of St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, Tarpon Springs. You are simply amazing, and hospitality is your second nature!

Though I am packing my bags to go back to Nigeria, I don't want to say goodbye, because inside me, I am missing you already. As I pray and hope that our paths cross again, I pray God to bless and keep you all!

I hope to see you again, and as soon as possible!

Fr. Eva

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**Our new Roof is almost complete but until it is,
Weekday Masses will continue in the Chapel.**



For Mass online go to www.st.ignatius.net and click on Live or go to our YouTube channel for the Sunday, 11:30 a.m. Mass each week.

At this time, EVERYONE who is not sick or otherwise impeded from attending Mass should be coming to Mass.

That being said, we are interested in improving the quality of the live broadcast.

This means we need to purchase additional equipment.

If you would like to donate, please contact Ron at ronappel@ignatius.net.

Growing Together in Christ!

My friends,

This is an exciting time in the history of our Church as the bishops of the United States of America call us to a **Eucharistic Revival**. These three grace-filled years are a time for us all to grow in reverence and appreciation of the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. At the same time, our Holy Father wrote us a beautiful letter on the Sacred Liturgy, "I Have Earnestly Desired" (*Desiderio Desideravi*). In 2024, there will be two Eucharistic Congresses: a national congress in Indianapolis and an international congress in Ecuador! (Who wants to go??!!)



As a parish, we have begun **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday following the 9 a.m. Mass through to 9 p.m.!** At 3 p.m. we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. At 6 p.m. we will offer Confessions. And at 7 p.m. we will celebrate the Holy Mass. My hope is to make the Sacraments more available to busy families. We will conclude at 9 p.m. with Solemn Benediction. Please make Eucharistic Adoration a part of your regular Friday routine and invite friends and family to join you! (Please sign up for Adoration in the church narthex or at www.St.Ignatius.net.)

As part of this initiative, we are also initiating an **Association of the Blessed Sacrament** here at St. Ignatius. We will meet the last Friday of the month from 10-11:30 a.m. The first session will be held on September 30 in classrooms 2 & 3. The goal of this introductory session will be to provide an overview of the Association and the spirituality of St. Peter Julian Eymard. In October, we will begin the 12 session formation process. Hopefully you will be able to make this commitment to grow in love with the Eucharistic Lord through these monthly meetings. I'm certain it will change your life! Contact Nancy at rayschamps08@aol.com for information and to sign up so we know how many books we need to order.

I would also like to invite you to join me for a book study on **"How to Get More out of Holy Communion"** by **St. Peter Julian Eymard** (Sophia Institute Press, 2000). We will begin on September 22nd and read a chapter a day. I invite you to join me via our parish Facebook as I share each day on the chapter. On Sundays September 25, October 2, and 9, we will gather to discuss the book while feasting on coffee and donuts! Copies of the book are available online as well as at our own Bethany Gift Shop!

This week, **Fr. Eva is returning home** to resume his teaching duties at the Catholic Institute of West Africa. Please join me in thanking him for joining us this summer. He is an amazing priest and a true friend. On behalf of Father and his Diocese of Nsukka, I would also like to thank you for your prayerful and generous support during this year's Mission Appeal. In total, our parish donated \$10,000 to the Diocese of Nsukka. May God bless you! Please keep Father and all of Nigeria in your prayers!

I'm also proud to report that our Knights of Columbus and members of our Polish community raised over \$9,500 to help Ukrainian refugees who have sought safety in our Diocese. The dinner was absolutely delicious. What a wonderful night! Thank you very much for your prayerful and joyful support for this important work of mercy!

Next week I'll share some of the insights I gleaned from last week's listening sessions. Meanwhile, know you are in my prayers. Please pray for me as well. May we grow together in Christ!

Fr. Bill

Fr. Bill Swengros,
Pastor

This Week's Mission



In our second reading, St. Paul urges Philemon to reconcile with Onesimus, a runaway slave. Who do you need to reconcile with? Pray for the grace and try once again to extend a hand of forgiveness and peace.

Something to think about on the way home



As you drive home, discuss what touched you during today's liturgy. We know that every time we hear or read the Bible, God is speaking to us. Every time we receive the Blessed Sacrament, God desires to enter communion with us and transfigure us from the inside out!! How were you touched today? What did Jesus say to you today?

Did You Know?



The Catholic Church is the largest non-government provider of health care services in the world. It has around 18,000 clinics, 16,000 homes for the elderly and those with special needs, and 5,500 hospitals, with 65 percent of them located in developing countries. The Church manages 26% of the world's health care facilities. We believe that it is an essential part of our mission. Church is more than a building where we gather for worship, it is who we are and all that we do!

Faith in Action



"Everything I have is yours" (Lk 15:31). Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

We Want to Celebrate!

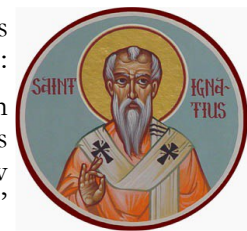


Are you or a fellow parishioner celebrating a special milestone such as a birthday, anniversary, graduation, or other special event? Are you expecting a child or preparing to move? Please call Katherine at the parish office and let us know! We would like to remember you in our prayers and invite you to bring up the gifts at the Sunday Mass. Let your parish family be a part of your celebration!

St. Ignatius Corner

Each week we will present a sentence or two of St. Ignatius of Antioch's letters. This week, we continue to reflect on the first paragraph to the Ephesians:

3.1 "I am not commanding you, as though I were someone important. For even though I am in chains for the sake of the Name, I have not yet been perfected in Jesus Christ. For now I am only beginning to be a disciple, and I speak to you as my fellow students. For I need to be trained by you in faith, instruction, endurance, and patience."



I'm impressed by the holy bishop St. Ignatius' humility. In our society, "Influencers" use their authority or popularity to change the thoughts or behaviors of others. Their efforts are usually fleeting and doomed to failure. St. Ignatius doesn't use his "holiness", his position as a bishop, nor his impending martyrdom to influence others. Instead he says that he is not perfect, that he is just a "beginner" as a disciple of Christ, and is in need of training by his fellow Christians. How amazing! What a great model for all of us who are called to leadership in the home, business, school, church, or larger community! We are all learners! We can learn from our children and grandchildren, from our employees and clients, from our students and coworkers. We all have much to learn from each other. We are all "beginners" in our journey of faith!

And what do we need to learn? Faith, instruction, endurance, and patience. So what are you doing to grow in faith, to learn more about our wonderful faith tradition, to develop fortitude, or to be more patient? What other skills are you in need of developing? Let us pray for the grace to learn from one another and become lifelong "learners" of the things of God!

Lectio Divina - Meeting/ Praying the Bible

Come and pray with us in the Word of God!

Join us Mondays, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. or Wednesdays from 10 - 11:15 a.m. in rooms 2 & 3. We begin Wednesday, September 7th. Fr. Joseph will be leading the Prayer.



Caritas Ministry News

Caregiver Support Group...



Are you a caregiver? Our parish offers informal meetings for those involved with the caregiving needs of a loved one. These meetings will provide practical information on ways to manage the emotional and physical demands of being a caregiver. Please join us to share your feelings, receive emotional support and discuss solutions to common caregiving issues. Meetings will begin on Wednesday, September 7, at 10 a.m. and run for 4 consecutive Wednesdays. Please call the Caritas office for more information.

Diabetes Support Group



One of our newest parishioners, Lora Goins, RN, is a certified diabetes educator who has been teaching others how to manage diabetes for over 20 years. Diabetes is an epidemic which affects over 39 million people in this country. Come and let's learn and support one another! We will meet the third Saturday of the month in the Deacon John Room in the Life Center at 10 a.m. Walk ins welcome, or contact the Parish Office if you plan to attend. Our first meeting will be September 17th! Spread the word!

Gluten Intolerant?



If you have an adverse reaction to the gluten found in bread, including the Holy Eucharist, you have several options. First, you are welcome to receive the Lord in the Precious Blood. Remember, He is fully in present in the smallest drop of his Precious Blood as well as in the smallest particle of the Host. Second, there are low-gluten or "gluten free" altar breads available which contain less than 0.00042% gluten. If you would like to know more about the procedure we use at St. Ignatius to distribute the low-gluten Hosts, see our music director and liturgist Brandon or call the office.

Source and Summit

"The Eucharist is everything, because from the Eucharist, everything is." - St. Peter Julian Eymard

Saints of God



On Thursday, September 8, we celebrate the birth of our Blessed Mother Mary. It is also the feast of Our Lady of Charity, Patroness of Cuba, and Our Lady of Good Health, Patroness of India. Little is known of Mary's family from the Bible. From the second century apocryphal Protevangelium of James, tradition holds that Ann was her mother and Joachim was her father. They were an elderly couple who longed for a child. The feast of the Birth of Mary was first celebrated in the basilica of St. Ann in Jerusalem. Towards the end of the 7th century, the feast was celebrated in Rome and spread throughout the world in the following centuries. The date was later set to nine months after the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There are only two Saints whose birthday is celebrated in the liturgical calendar: Mary and St. John the Baptist. This is due to their singular role in the Incarnation of our Lord. St. Mary, mother of God, pray for us! Today, why not take the time to spruce up your Marian shrine in your home or yard.

Children & Youth Faith Formation

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

Proverbs

Classes Begin:

All Sunday Faith Formation Classes

—September 11th at 10 a.m.

Confirmation Classes

—September 11th at 4:30 p.m.

All Monday Faith Formation Classes

—September 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact Fran Morin,
Faith Formation Director at 937-4050.



Mass with Kids – for a better experience!

This article is adapted from *77 Ways to Pray with your Kids*.

The Eucharistic liturgy (the Mass) is the height of Christian prayer, and so essential to Christian life that the Church requires all the faithful to attend Mass every Sunday, as well as on holy days of obligation. But many families find Mass challenging for different reasons: disruptive children, resistant teenagers, apathy, or boredom. Below, you'll find ideas for dealing with those challenges and making the most of your time at Mass.

More general suggestions for the Younger Children

► **Play Mass at home.** Prepare children to participate in the Mass by encouraging them to play Mass at home. You can purchase a play Mass kit from a Catholic store, or use materials around the house.

► **Don't be afraid to use the cry room.** If your parish has a cry room, take advantage of it, if it will help you participate in the Mass. Starting when they are around age three or four, try to keep your child in Mass so that they can begin learning how to participate.

► **Should disruptive kids stay or go?** Judging whether to remove a disruptive child is a balancing act. On the one hand, both you and your child are entitled to participate in the Mass, by virtue of your baptism. On the other hand, so are other people! So the question often becomes: Is my child preventing other people from participating in the liturgy? The culture of the parish often determines where that line is drawn. If you are unsure, ask the pastor or a member of the parish.

► **Pray for help, and don't expect perfection.** Hundreds of generations of moms and dads have experienced the same challenges as you; most of them are probably saints now, so you may as well ask them to pray for the strength and patience you need to get through Mass with small children. Remember, too, that the very work of lovingly managing children at Mass is a sort of prayer in itself.

On a Lighter Note:

One of our catechists said to her children, "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a higher power. Can anybody tell me what it is?" One child blurted out, "Aces!"



Bethany Gift Shop



Hours are Sundays, from 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & Tuesdays, from 9:30 - noon in room 1 of the Life Center. Come check us out!

Life Teen



Bart Kovacic—Life Teen Director
727-251-2476 or bkovacic@ignatius.net

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

No gathering this Monday, but join us next Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall. All are welcome to join!



RCIA

Do you know of anyone who would like to become Catholic? Or would you like to learn more about your Catholic Faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) formation sessions will begin meeting weekly on Tuesday, September 6th at 7 p.m. in room 2. The RCIA process is a journey that includes prayer, discernment, instruction, formation and reflection to fulfill the call to become Catholic.

RCIA is also an opportunity for Catholics to have a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith and sacraments.



RCIA
A Journey In Faith

Please contact Deacon Mike via email at mike.waldron51@gmail.com or the Church office.

Brothers in Christ

All men of the parish are invited for coffee and Catholic teaching to strengthen families. Join us **Wednesdays, 6 a.m. in the hall.** For more info contact Jim at 12345678wow@gmail.com



Mom's Morning Out



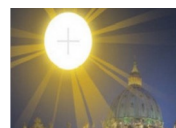
Join us Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. \$10 per visit or 6 for \$50. Ages 1 and walking to 36 months. Check in at ECC Office.

Need a Break?

Comeback Catholics

Been away from the Church?

Join us the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Deacon John room.



Want more info? Call 727-773-5004 or email comeback@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 and empowering them to seek Christ.

All Middle School Youth are invited this Thursday, in the hall at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir

Our Adult Choir meets Thursdays, at 7 p.m. in the Church.



Scouts

Boy Scouts meet this Friday at 7 p.m.
- in rooms 2,3,4

Cub Scouts meet this Friday at 7 p.m.
- in rooms 9-12

Girl Scouts meet this Friday at 6:30 p.m.
- in rooms 6,7



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Come & Share Your Time & Talent

Children's Choir:

WHERE IS THE VOICE OF GOD?

In those who sing His praises!

Benefits of singing in a choir include: learning to read music, learning how to use your voice, understanding how the Mass works, singing and sharing the Word of God, learning how to work as a team, having fun, making God real to other people! Our Children's Choir sings at the 9 a.m. Sunday Masses. Rehearsal times are 1 hour on either Wednesdays at 6 p.m. beginning September 21st or Saturdays at 9 a.m. beginning September 24th.



Adult Choir: Singing makes you feel good-literally!

1. Singing is a natural anti-depressant. Singing is known to release endorphins, the feel good brain chemical that makes you feel uplifted and happy. 2. Singing lowers stress levels. Making music in any form is relaxing. Singing releases stored muscle tension and decreases the levels of a stress hormone called cortisol. 3. Singing improves mental alertness. Improved blood circulation and an oxygenated blood stream allow more oxygen to reach the brain, improving mental alertness, concentration and memory. Our Adult Choir rehearses every Thursday evening from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. in the Church, beginning September 1st.

Altar Servers:

Open to all girls and boys from the fourth grade and up who have made their First Holy communion. Serve at all the Masses except Sunday's Life Teen Mass. Interested? New? Call the Parish Office for more information.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

These parishioners are commissioned to assist the Clergy in distribution of the Eucharist during Mass and bring Communion to the sick and homebound.



Lectors:

Serve the parish by proclaiming the Word of God during the Mass. Children in the fourth grade or older are welcome to be lectors at the 9 a.m. Mass. Teens serve at the Life Teen Mass. Adult Lectors serve at all other Masses.

Ministers of Hospitality:

Ministers of Hospitality serve by welcoming, seating, taking the collection at Mass. Children in the fourth grade and older are welcome to be ushers at the 9 a.m. Mass. Adult Ushers serve at all other Masses.

Sacristans:

These parishioners assist with preparing for Masses and other Church events as well as the upkeep of the Church and Chapel Sacristy.

Arts & Environment Team:

Work together decorating to enhance the beautification of our Church and Chapel.



Interested?

Please call the Parish Office at 937-4050.

Welcome Desk

Do you love St. Ignatius?

We would love to begin staffing our "Welcome Desk" during each of our weekend liturgies. Each weekend we have new parishioners, guests, and "snow birds" who are looking for information about our parish and how to become more involved. Ideally there will be teams of people for each Mass so that it won't take much of your time. **This is a great family ministry or ministry shared with a fellow parishioner.** If you are interested, please email Laura at Lmargarella@Ignatius.net or call her at 937-4050.



Women's Council



All ladies of the parish are invited to attend our monthly meeting and luncheon, Thursday, September 15th beginning with the Rosary at 11:30 a.m. followed by a catered luncheon complements of Tom Dobies. Please RSVP to Jean at 727-543-5106 or Kath at 216-214-4127 before September 8th. Please let us know if you require a vegetarian selection. Please leave a voicemail if unavailable. Bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry.

EMHC Needed!

A homebound parishioner in Crystal Beach is in need of Eucharistic visitation. Are you an EMHC (or would you like to be?) and have one hour a week to volunteer? Please call the Caritas office for more information.



Divine Mercy Cenacle

This month we will meet on the third Saturday of the month, Sept. 17th. Our regular times are every second Saturday of the month at 9:45 a.m. Meetings are held in rooms 2, 3. We invite ALL on our faith journey.

Early Childhood Center

is our Catholic Pre-school for 2, 3 & 4 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.



Guardian Angels

STREAM Certified School www.gacsfl.com K—Grade 8
Contact Mary Stalzer to schedule your tour. (727) 799-6724 or mstalzer@gacsfl.com

"Catholic Schools: Where Faith and Knowledge Meet"

Learn more about and Keep posted on Events and Changes in our schools:

ECC Website: <https://www.stignatiusecc.org/>

Guardian Angels Website: <https://www.gacsfl.com/>

The Eucharistic Revival

"Why did Our Blessed Lord use bread and wine as the elements of this Memorial?"

First of all, because no two substances in nature better symbolize unity than bread and wine. As bread is made from a multiplicity of grains of wheat, and wine is made from a multiplicity of grapes, so the many who believe are one in Christ.

Second, no two substances in nature have to suffer more to become what they are than bread and wine. Wheat has to pass through the rigors of winter, be ground beneath the Calvary of a mill, and then subjected to purging fire before it can become bread. Grapes in their turn must be subjected to the Gethsemane of a wine press and have their life crushed from them to become wine. Thus, do they symbolize the Passion and Sufferings of Christ, and the condition of Salvation, for Our Lord said unless we die to ourselves we cannot live in Him.

A third reason is that there are no two substances in nature which have more traditionally nourished man than bread and wine. In bringing these elements to the altar, men are equivalently bringing themselves. When bread and wine are taken or consumed, they are changed into man's body and blood. But when He took bread and wine, He changed them into Himself." - Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

"The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church." is a wonderful introduction to the Eucharistic Revival. Download your copy at USCCB.org



We continue to present a paragraph at a time...

10. To begin to comprehend the tremendous gift offered by Christ through his Incarnation, Death, and Resurrection, that gift that is made present to us in the Eucharist, we must first realize how truly profound is our alienation from the Source of all life as a result of sin. We have abundant experience of evil, yet so many of us deny the cause of much of that evil-our own selfishness, our own sins. As St. John wrote in his first letter, If we say, "we are without sin," we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us (1 Jn 1:8).

Prayer Before Holy Communion:

Tantum Ergo

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
Lo! oe'r ancient forms departing
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high
With the Holy Spirit proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honor blessing,
Might and endless majesty. Amen.

Good News in 2022

This week we are reflecting on 1 Samuel. You can follow Fr. Bill on the St. Ignatius Facebook page.

Saturday	9/3	1 Sm 10
Sunday	9/4	1 Sm 11
Monday	9/5	1 Sm 12
Tuesday	9/6	1 Sm 13
Wednesday	9/7	1 Sm 14
Thursday	9/8	1 Sm 15
Friday	9/9	1 Sm 16
Saturday	9/10	1 Sm 17
Sunday	9/11	1 Sm 18



For the full reading list, visit www.St.Ignatius.net Daily reflections are posted on the parish Facebook page: StIggy.

Mass Offerings:



The Mass is the most powerful of all prayers since it is a participation in the redemptive act of Jesus Christ. Throughout history, it has been praised as a sure means of assisting both the living and deceased to attain eternal salvation. Each Mass is offered for the intentions of all who are present. A special intention for the Mass may also be requested. In this case, it is usually announced in the bulletin and may be included in the prayers of the faithful. The suggested donation is \$20-15, depending on the day. You may also request an "unannounced" Mass. This Mass will be celebrated during a private celebration. It could be celebrated by one of the priests of the parish who are not scheduled for Mass that day or by a retired priest, foreign missionary, or a priest who is not assigned to a parish. The suggested offering is \$10. For more information, stop by the parish office.

Ask It Basket

"Why do Catholics worship Mary?" First of all, Catholics do not worship Mary. We worship God, and God alone. We honor Mary because she is truly "blessed among women" (Lk 1:26,42) since she is the mother of our Lord, the first disciple, and our mother (Jn 19:27). Part of the confusion is the word "pray". In English as in most languages, "pray" has two meanings 1) to humbly entreat or implore, 2) to address God. When we "pray" to Mary, we are asking her to join us in prayer to her Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In Latin it is clearer. God alone gets latria or worship. Saints get dulia or praise and Mary receives hyperdulia or highest praise. (If you have a question, please email FrBill@Ignatius.net)



Faith On Line



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FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device.

Visit www.formed.org and then log in under "St Ignatius of Antioch Church". The "pick of the week" is "St. Teresa of Calcutta." Fellow parishioners are raving about it! I'd also suggest some of the lives of the saints, bible studies, and faith formation offerings ... in fact, I'd recommend it all!

P.S. "Formed" is also available as an app!

Praise Reports!

Praise Reports! Last weekend, August 27-28, our Mass attendance was 1351. Our offertory collection was \$23,462.33. We budget a weekly collection of \$30,000. Our Mission Appeal to help Fr. Eva's diocese of Nsukka was over \$10,000! Our dinner for the refugees from the war in Ukraine also raised over \$9,500! Thank you for your generous support. If you would like to make a donation, please drop off your contribution in the parish office, in a clearly marked envelope in the offertory basket, or donate online at www.St.Ignatius.net. Thank you very much for your prayers and generous monetary support for St. Ignatius!



Tired of Writing Checks?

Tired of Writing Checks? Our parish offers an Automatic Offering Plan. You can choose to have money automatically withdrawn from your savings, checking or credit card account on a monthly or semi-monthly basis. There is no charge for this service and it can be stopped at any time with only a week's notice. No more envelopes, no more writing checks, no more having to remember to bring your cash! For more information, please contact Ron at the parish office 937-4050 or email RonAppel@Ignatius.net



Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus!

March 13-23, 2023, Fr. Bill will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

We will be visiting Bethlehem, Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, the Dead Sea, Qumran, Jericho, Jerusalem ... There is also an option extension to Jordan! It will be an awesome experience of God's grace which will change your life forever. Spaces are limited. For information email IgniteYourFaith@Ignatius.net.



<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, September 3	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of St. Ignatius' Women's Council 6:30 p.m. + Deceased Members of the Hagmeyer Family	 Confessions 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. & after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, September 4 <i>23rd Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Wisdom 9:13-18</i> <i>Phlm 9-17</i> <i>Luke 14:25-33</i>	7:00 a.m. + George Frechette 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Esta Mellor 6:00 p.m. + James Healy	8:00 a.m. Bethany Shop thru 11:30 - room 1 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night after Mass in the hall
Monday, September 5 <i>1 Corinthians 5:1-8</i> <i>Luke 6:6-11</i>	7:00 a.m. + George Neneman 9:00 a.m. + Nancy D'Amato	Parish Offices & Early Childhood Center Closed in observance of Labor Day 
Tuesday, September 6 <i>1 Corinthians 6:1-11</i> <i>Luke 6:12-19</i>	7:00 a.m. + Shannen Olson 9:00 a.m. + Stephen Bressie 10:30 a.m. + Arthur Mahon	9:30 a.m. Bethany Shop thru noon - room 1 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting - hall 7:00 p.m. RCIA—Evangelization Office
Wednesday, September 7 <i>1 Corinthians 7:25-31</i> <i>Luke 6:20-26</i>	7:00 a.m. + For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Joan Mullins	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ - hall 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out - Check in at Early Childhood Center 10:00 a.m. Caregiver Support - Dcn John rm 10:00 a.m. Lectio Divina— rooms 2,3 7:00 p.m. Comeback Catholics - Dcn John rm
Thursday, September 8 <i>Nativity of the</i> <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Micah 5:1-4</i> <i>Matthew 1:1-23</i>	7:00 a.m. + Cecilia Pandolfo 9:00 a.m. + Robert Day	9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out - Check in at Early Childhood Center 6:30 p.m. Edge -hall 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir - Church
Friday, September 9 <i>St. Peter Claver</i> <i>1 Corinthians 9-27</i> <i>Luke 6:39-42</i>	7:00 a.m. + John DerDarian 9:00 a.m. + Carmella Farone 7:00 p.m. + Joan McGowan	9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration - Church 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Prayer - Church 6:00 p.m. Confessions - Church 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - rooms 6,7 7:00 p.m. Mass - Church 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - rooms 2,3,4 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - rooms 9-12 9:00 p.m. Benediction - Church
Saturday, September 10 <i>1 Corinthians 10:14-22</i> <i>Luke 6:43-49</i>	9:00 a.m. + Helen Rodriguez	Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick following 9 a.m. Mass  9:00 a.m. Life Teen Empowerment - hall,2,3,4 10:00 a.m. Polish School - rooms 7-12
Saturday, September 10	4:00 p.m. All Life, Conception to Natural Death 6:30 p.m. + William Joyce	 Confessions 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. & after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, September 11 <i>24th Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Exodus 32:7-14</i> <i>1 Timothy 1:12-17</i> <i>Luke 15:1-32</i>	7:00 a.m. + Robert Baker 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Norman Lindner 6:00 p.m. + Sam & Sam Anthony & Johnny Belotte	8:00 a.m. Bethany Shop thru 11:30 - room 1 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night after Mass in the hall



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Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls
of our dearly departed, especially for
**ADINA LONGROY, DWAIN BOWMAN &
WALTER 'WALLY' CRISPYN**
and all those we hold in our hearts who have died,
may they rest in the arms of God.



Every Saturday Morning-Anointing of the Sick



We are now offering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick every Saturday following the 9 a.m. Mass as well as upon request. This beautiful Sacrament is for all those who are advanced in age as well as those who suffer from a serious (grave) illness. It is recommended for all those who are scheduled to be admitted to a hospital for surgery later this month to be anointed. This Sacrament can be received as often as needed. Come and experience the healing touch of the Divine Physician!

Every Friday - All Day Adoration & More...

- *Eucharistic Adoration following the 9 a.m. Mass through 9 p.m.
- *Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayer at 3 p.m.
- *Confession at 6 p.m.
- *Holy Mass at 7 p.m. (4th Friday of Each Month is a Healing Mass.)
- *Solemn Benediction at 9 p.m.

*Spread the Word. Bring a Friend.
Sign Up in the narthex of the Church*

We are initiating an Eucharistic Adoration Society.
If you can help, please call the office.



Add your special prayer requests to our St. Ignatius Prayer Line.

Fill out and drop this card off in the Offertory basket at Mass or
at the parish office or on your phone use [myParishapp](#)
to submit prayer requests.

Your Name _____

Prayer Requests and comments

