

# The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

November 15, 2020 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



*The Parable of the Talents  
demands that we consider the grace  
that we have received  
and how well we are using this grace  
to spread the Kingdom of God.*

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## Mass Schedule:

Saturday.....4:00 and 6:30 p.m.  
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday.....7:00, 9:00, 11:30 a.m. and  
6:00 p.m. Life Teen

Weekdays.....7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday.....9:00 a.m.

## Confession Schedule:

In Church Reconciliation Rooms

Saturday.....3:00- 3:45 p.m.

and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass

## Open for Prayer:

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

Saturday 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel

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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

## Investing Wisely

Last Sunday and this Sunday we heard two parables from the first part of the Twenty-fifth chapter of the *Gospel of Matthew*. Last Sunday the parable was the Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids, five wise and five foolish. This Sunday we have the parable of the Talents. This is the parable of the three men who were called upon to invest money, or talents. Next Sunday, we will have the remainder of the Twenty-fifth chapter, the parable of the sheep and goats.

Just as last Sunday's Gospel was really not about bridesmaids but about the proper use of time to prepare for the Lord, this Sunday's Gospel is really not about investing money but is also about preparing for the Lord to come, this time, to seek a reckoning. It might seem strange that those entrusted with a number of talents should be expected to return a greater number to the Lord, and the one man who protected the money given to him would be admonished. It really isn't strange if we consider that the parable isn't about money after all. It is about the Word of God and about grace. The man who is given five talents is a man who has received a great deal of grace. He is a man who has been nurtured by the Word of God from his first days. Perhaps for *Matthew*, he represents those who were first Jewish and then became Christian. They had the benefit of the Hebrew Scriptures and the Christian Scriptures. Or maybe he represents those who had a first hand encounter with one of the apostles, or perhaps with Jesus Himself. And perhaps the man who received the two talents represented someone who came from a family not acquainted with the Hebrew Scriptures, and therefore a gentile who did not enjoy the same amount of grace that was given to the first man. Maybe he was from a second generation of Christians, and only heard stories about Jesus and the apostles. He had less to work with than the first man, but he was determined to spread the faith the best he could. And perhaps the man who received the one talent represents those who had heard about Christ but chose to resist the Gospel and the spread of the Word of God. He had nothing to show for the grace which he received. He, in fact, had rejected this grace, buried it. It was taken from him, and he was thrown out of the light into the darkness.

The parable demands that we consider the grace that we have received and how well we are using this grace to spread the Kingdom of God.

Most of us are cradle Catholics. We received the grace of God from our infancy. We were brought up in Catholic homes. We have been given the opportunity to grow in our faith throughout our lives. For most of you, there were and are the graced moments of marriage, and children being born, and their receiving of the sacraments. For those of us in religious life or the priesthood, there are other graced moments. There are the graced moments of religious profession, and ordination to the diaconate and priesthood. Perhaps more important, we get to experience the graced moments of witnessing the faith of the people we are called to serve. For all of us there are the graces of the Church year. When we kneel at the manger on Christmas, or beneath the cross on Good Friday, when we rejoice in our new life in the Lord on Easter and our reception of the Power that is the Spirit on Pentecost, we enter into times of profound prayer and receive grace after grace.

What do we do with the grace we have received? That is the question that the Gospel demands we consider. That is the question that we will have to answer when we come before the Lord at the end of time or at the end of our own personal time. How well have we lived our faith? Is the Kingdom of God stronger on Earth because of us, or have we squandered the grace we have received and done little or nothing to enrich the world with the Presence of the Word Become Flesh?

Back at the beginning of his pontificate when Pope Francis asked, “Who am I to judge?” He was not making a comment on any particular group of people. He was simply stating that he was a man called to respond to the grace he had received and not in a position to comment on how others have responded to the grace they have received. We also don’t have the right to judge how others have responded to the grace they have received. We don’t know what graces they have received, nor do we know anything that they have experienced in life.

My deepest concern, and my deepest regret, are both the same. That is: how many times have I not taken advantage of all the Lord has given me? How often have I allowed His grace to slip through my fingers like sand? How many people would have come closer to God if I had only invested what I was given better?

I am sure you all have the same concern. At least you should. How much better would others have become if you, and I, were more concerned with spreading the love of the Lord than we were with returning insult for insult and hurt for hurt?

The Parable of the Talents can be quite frightening. Perhaps, that is why the *Gospel of Matthew* places the story of the sheep and the goats immediately after this parable. Remember the sheep. They are pleasantly surprised when the Son of Man tells them to come and inherit the Kingdom the Father has prepared for them from the foundation of the world. He said to them, “I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” When they asked Him “When did we see you hungry or thirsty, or naked, or a stranger or ill or in prison?” He told them that as often as they did this for the least of His people they did it for Him. The sheep didn’t realize that they had invested the grace they had received by being gracious to others who needed help.

God sees the times that we have reached out to others. He sees the return of His investment in our own works of charity.

We need to remember 1 Peter 4:8. “Love covers a multitude of sins.”

At the end of the Church year, we are told to consider the end of time, including the end of our own time. We are reminded that the end has not yet come. There is still time, time to take advantage of a bull market of grace. We can and we must reach out to others. We can use the grace we have received well. There is still time, plenty of time, to invest wisely.

Yours in Christ,



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## Mass Intentions



November is the traditional month to remember all our beloved dead. Please place your Mass Intention envelopes with the names of the deceased clearly printed in the donation basket or drop off at Parish office. Additional envelopes are available on the courtesy desk in the Church.

Intentions will remain on the altar for the month of November.

**May all of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**



Those who are ill, elderly, have underlying health conditions, or are leery to come to Church are urged to stay home. A dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in effect and will be until further notice. Weekend Masses are being streamed on our Facebook page and YouTube page.

**Everyone must wear a mask that covers both their nose & mouth, plus practice social distancing while inside the Church, Chapel & all buildings.**

**Saturday Confessions in Church Reconciliation Rooms...**

Beginning at 3 p.m. and must end at 3:45 and after 6:30 p.m. Mass

**Daily Mass Times...**

Monday—Friday at 7 a.m. & 9 a.m. & Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Church.

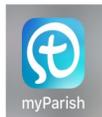
**Weekend Mass Times...**

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  
(Please note Sunday early Mass Time Change)

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

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



**Some events, times, places and dates may have already changed since the last bulletin.**

**Please stay informed as changes to the calendar may be warranted.**

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YouTube: stignatiustarponsprings



You are invited to share in the enhancement of our Church at Christmas time as well as a memorial for your loved ones, both living and deceased, by donating towards our Christmas decorations. Special flower envelopes are included in your envelope packets and extra envelopes are available on the Church's Courtesy Desk.

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/ccbd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/ccbd/collection).



**The Bloodmobile**  
Will be here next Sunday,  
November 22nd  
from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Please Share A Pint!**



**Food Drive at all the weekend Masses next week!**

Place items in Church containers.

**No Paper Goods or Toiletries Please!**

**Please Note...WE ARE IN GREAT NEED OF SMALL CAN AND PACKAGING ITEMS THAT ARE EASY TO OPEN AND CARRY.**

**Financial donations help us provide for our increased homeless numbers.**

Some suggested items:

CANNED MEATS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, BEANS, CEREAL, COFFEE, TEA, RICE, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, INSTANT POTATOES, MACARONI, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, SMALL CANS of VIENNA SAUSAGES

**Thank you for your support!**

### St. Ignatius Advent Giving Tree Helping those in need at Christmas time.

Each week of Advent, we collect unwrapped gifts for a specific organization. Place gifts under the tree decorated by our Childhood Center in the Church's entrance.



**First Sunday of Advent: (November 29th) - Ronald McDonald House.**

**Cleaning supplies** - bleach, wipes, dishwasher soap, Lysol, laundry baskets, toilet tissue, X-14

**Kitchen supplies** - aluminum pans, foil, paper towels, plastic cutlery, paper cups, zip bags

**Articles for parents & teens** - picture frames, night gowns, hair accessories, sundries, socks.

**Second Sunday of Advent: (December 6th) - Clothes to Kids.**

Giving to children living at poverty level or below.

**Girls and Boys** Sizes 4 to 16, Junior Sizes 0 to 22, Young Men Sizes 18 to 44.

Accessories, back packs, socks and underwear, in unopened packages & shoes.



**Third Sunday of Advent: (December 13th) - St. Ignatius Community Life Food Pantry.**



**Non Perishable items**— easy to open canned meats, fruit, vegetables, beans, cereal, coffee, tea, rice, macaroni, instant potatoes, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter & jelly. Financial donations welcome.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent: (December 20th) - St. Ignatius Upper Pinellas Pregnancy Center.**

New or like new baby and toddler clothes, diapers sizes 4– 6, wipes, pull ups, new bottles, pacifiers, bibs, washcloths, receiving blankets for layettes, crib sheets, baby wash, and toiletries such as combs, brushes and nail clippers.

Financial Donations welcomed for purchase of large items, such as cribs and mattresses.



**Everyone must wear a mask that covers both nose & mouth plus, practice social distancing during all events!**

## Class Schedules

### Sunday, November 15th

Pre K, K, 1st grade & First Communion  
at 10:00 a.m. in classrooms

Confirmation Sessions at 4 :00 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 17th

6th, 7th & 8th grade Pre-Confirmation  
at 6:30 p.m. in classrooms.

### Wednesday, November 18th

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th (Pre-Confirmation)  
at 6:30 p.m. in classrooms.



## Life Teen



**Bart Kovacic—Life Teen Director**  
727-251-2476 or  
[ignatiuslifeteen@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:ignatiuslifeteen@tampabay.rr.com)

### Life Teen Nights:

Every Sunday our Life Teen group  
meets for a night filled with food  
and friends after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

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

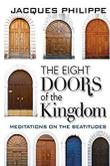
**Join us Wednesday, November 25th  
for Bible Café in the Youth House!**

## Rosary Makers

Join us every  
Monday morning from  
9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall.  
All are Welcome to join in.



## Book Group



The Book Group continues to  
meet Monday mornings  
from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
in the Evangelization Office.

## Rite of Christian Initiation

Know somebody who needs to  
finish their Sacraments or learn more  
about the Catholic faith?

We meet Monday evenings in the  
Evangelization Office  
from 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Email [JStrope@Ignatius.net](mailto:JStrope@Ignatius.net) for more details.



## 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.

## Children's Choir

Rehearsals are resuming.

If you would like more  
information, please contact  
the music director, Brandon,  
at [bvennink@ignatius.net](mailto:bvennink@ignatius.net)  
or at 937-4050 ext. 206.



## Word in Action

“Adventures in Matthew:  
The King and His Kingdom”

Deacon Sam's class  
will continue to meet on

Thursday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.  
in rooms 2, 3 & 4 and

Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in room 9.



## Fr. Kevin's Class



Fr. Kevin's New Testament Class  
meets Thursday evenings  
at 7 p.m. in rooms 2, 3, 4

Sessions include an Audio Visual  
presentation of the New Testament.

**Everyone must wear a mask that covers both nose & mouth plus, practice social distancing during all events!**

## Women's Council



**Our first meeting and luncheon is this Thursday, November 19th.**

We begin with the rosary in the hall at 11:30 a.m.

Please contact Kerry at 863-899-8498 or Jean at 727-543-5106 to see if seats are available.

Fr. Paek, our new moderator, will share his story.

Masks and Social Distancing Required.

**Bring a recipe for our cookbook fundraiser and a non-perishable item for our Food Pantry.**

## Edge Youth Ministry

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



Our grades 6-8 ministry, known as **EDGE**, is a dynamic middle school youth ministry.

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

**All Middle School Youth Invited!**

Please note there is no meeting this Thursday, November 19th.

Join us at our next meeting on December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth House

## Knights of Columbus

### MEMORIAL MASS...

Once a year we celebrate the lives of our deceased brother Knights whose contributions have made Council 7621 a worthy Council. Come and join us as we thank God for their time as Knights.

Thursday, November 19th at 6 p.m. in the Chapel.

GENERAL MEETING to follow Mass.



## Adult Choir

Thursday evenings, 7:30-8 p.m. in the Church  
We welcome anyone who is interested in learning to sing and grow in their personal faith. If you would like to know more about our music ministry please contact Brandon at bvennink@ignatius.net or at 937-4050.



## Scouts

Boy Scouts meet every Friday in rooms 2,3,4

Girls Scouts meet every Friday in room 6

Cub Scouts every Friday in rooms 8-12



## Polish School

Our Saturday morning Children's Polish School meets each Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in rooms 7-12.



## Discernment of Spirits

The Discussion on Talks based on An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, O.V.M.

continues...

Nov 21 (hall),

Dec 5 (room 6), Dec 12 (hall) - 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Questions? Text or call 727-773-5004



## Separated or Divorced?

Come join us on Saturday, November 21st in the Evangelization Office from 10 a.m. to Noon.

The TOPIC is GRATITUDE!

Please ring Life Center Bell.

Contact Christine Grieco at 727-519-3360 for more information.



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

**ALL WHO HAVE DIED FROM CORONAVIRUS  
plus PATRICIA FIELD & PAUL HAMELIN**

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



Check out our website...  
at [www.st.ignatius.net](http://www.st.ignatius.net)

Find links and more information  
on all our ministries including  
Life Teen & Edge upcoming events  
under Youth Ministries

## Tuesday Care Mass



Our Tuesday Morning Care Mass  
has not resumed; however, all intentions  
are being said by Fr. Kevin  
in his private Masses.

This week's intention is for the  
repose of the soul of Frances Polaski

## 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 to schedule a tour  
at (727)937-5427 or [snease@ignatius.net](mailto:snease@ignatius.net)



*"Catholic Schools: Where Faith and Knowledge Meet"*

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

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

## Guardian Angels

Our classrooms are filled with excel-  
lent, 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.



## Knight of Columbus Fundraiser.

Proclaim *"The Good News"*-Mark 16:15 with these  
bright, white Nativity Silhouettes of the Holy Family,  
Wise Men and Angel.

Made of all-weather,  
fade-resistant, white PVC.

Go to our Knight's  
website to order one  
or more pieces to this

beautiful Nativity Silhouette.

Items can be purchased individually.

Visit: [www.kocignatius.org](http://www.kocignatius.org) to place an order  
or for more information.



## Lectors

All adult lectors...

2021 workbooks are available  
for pickup in the ministry  
room in the Church.



## The Mass Book for 2021 is open.

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

<i><b>DATE</b></i>	<i><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b></i>	<i><b>EVENTS</b></i>
<b>Saturday, November 14</b>	4:00 p.m. + Dennie Capanna 6:30 p.m. + John Fitzpatrick	<b>Confessions inside the Church Reconciliation Rooms 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass</b>
<b>Sunday, November 15</b> <i><b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></i> <i>Proverbs 31:10-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30</i>	7:00 a.m. + Richard Kirby 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Nicholas Barone 6:00 p.m. + Theresa Pellegrino	10:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Sessions 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night following Mass
<b>Monday, November 16</b> <i>St. Margaret of Scotland &amp; St. Gertrude Revelations 1:1-2:5 Luke 18:35-43</i>	7:00 a.m. + Alfred Doherty 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Dorothy Ramsdell	<b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in the hall 10:00 a.m. Book Group - Evangelization Office 7:00 p.m. RCIA - Evangelization Office
<b>Tuesday, November 17</b> <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary Revelations 3:1-22 Luke 19:1-10</i>	7:00 a.m. + James Hagen, Jr. & Harold Abbott 9:00 a.m. + Joseph Sebastiano	<b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> 6:30 p.m. Tuesday 6th - 8th grade classes
<b>Wednesday, November 18</b> <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter &amp; St. Paul Acts 28:11-31 Matthew 14:22-33</i>	7:00 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Jane Valle	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in hall <b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir in the Church 6:30 p.m. Wednesday 3rd - 8th grade classes
<b>Thursday, November 19</b> <i>Revelations 5:1-10 Luke 19:41-44</i>	7:00 a.m. + Nancy Cain 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Gregory & Anita Rohrdanz	<b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> 10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's Class in 2,3,4 11:30 a.m. Women's Council Luncheon in hall 6:30 p.m. Deacon Sam's Class in room 9 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Memorial & Meeting in Chapel & hall 7:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin's class in rooms 2,3,4 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir in Church
<b>Friday, November 20</b> <i>Revelations 10:8-11 Luke 19:45-48</i>	7:00 a.m. + Dolores Courtemanche 9:00 a.m. + Waelaw Sulkowski	<b>Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Court of Honor in hall 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in room 6 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts in rooms 8-12 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in rooms 2,3,4
<b>Saturday, November 21</b> <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Revelations 11:4-12 Luke 20:27-40</i>	9:00 a.m. + Carol Burns	<b>Pray in the Chapel 9 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.</b> 9:00 a.m. Polish School - rooms 7-12 10:00 a.m. Discernment of Spirit in hall 10:00 a.m. Separated/Divorced Group in Evangelization Office
<b>Saturday, November 21</b>	4:00 p.m. + Laura Outten 6:30 p.m. Special Intentions of the Creamer Family	<b>Confessions inside the Church Reconciliation Rooms 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass</b>
<b>Sunday, November 22</b> <i><b>Our Lord, Jesus Christ King of the Universe</b></i> <i>Ezekiel 34:11-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 Matthew 25:31-46</i>	7:00 a.m. For all Life, Conception to Natural Death 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Stephen Bressie 6:00 p.m. + Donald O'Leary	<b>Food Pantry Drive this Weekend</b> <b>BLOODMOBILE 8 a.m.—12 p.m.</b> 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night following Mass