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JULY 11, 2021

FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Jesus sends the
Apostles Fedor
Zubov, Russia, ca.
1650

Important Announcements as of June 19th:

The General Dispensation from Sunday mass attendance was rescinded as of June 19th for those who are healthy. Those who are ill or have compromised health conditions continue to be dispensed. Live-stream Sunday mass will be at 9:30 am ONLY. Communion in Parking Lot only after 9:30 am mass (10:30 am-11:15 am)

Parish Offices

are open from 10 am–5 pm.
Appointments are preferred:
(916) 482-9666.

Mass Schedule: Weekends

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am;
5:30 pm

Daily Mass

Monday: 8:00 am
Tuesday–Saturday:
8:00 am, 5:30 pm
church is open weekdays at
7:30 am and 5:00 pm

Live-Streamed Masses

Sunday: 9:30 am
Monday–Saturday: 8 am

Holy Communion

In front of Parish Office on
Arden Way Sundays: 10:30–
11:15 only. Weekdays:
Communion available at
Parish Office 8:30–9:00 am.
Ring the bell.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00 pm and by
appointment

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LITURGY AND SAFETY NORMS

EFFECTIVE JUNE 19, 2021

- Pre-registration and contact tracing is no longer required
- For the peace of mind and safety of all, please continue to wear masks in church. Your mask should always cover your nose and mouth.
- Singing is once again allowed. Please wear a mask when singing.
- Try to maintain some distancing between you/your family group and others, and during the communion procession.
- For the time being, we will continue to have offering baskets by the entrances, and not have an offertory procession for your offerings.
- Use hand sanitizer before communion.
- All Eucharistic ministers will be masked and vaccinated.
- Be prudent in your greetings of peace. It would be better to greet your neighbors with a friendly wave or nod.
- Use of Holy Water is allowed, but not required.
- Masks not required outdoors.
- The church will be sanitized regularly.
- Confessions will continue to be heard in the Rose Room and/or the Sacred Heart Chapel.
- Masks are still required during visits to the Parish Office and for confessions.
- LIVE-STREAM during the summer we will be LIVE-STREAMING ONLY THE 9:30 AM SUNDAY MASS. HOLY COMMUNION distributed in the Parish Office Parking lot ONLY after the live-streamed 9:30 am Sunday mass. DAILY MASSES live-streamed at 8 am.



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TRAVEL LIGHT, TRAVEL RIGHT

I once traveled around Europe by train with two wonderful Mexican Franciscan Sisters. Madre Armida, Madre Maru, and I were on a begging tour, visiting charitable agencies in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, asking assistance for their mission, the Casa de Los Pobres in Tijuana. My task was manifold. I made appointments, arranged accommodations, and served as porter: secretary, concierge, and Sherpa. Each sister had a large pink suitcase as well as a smaller "wheelie." I got to know those unmistakable suitcases well, schlepping them up and down stairways in train stations and into and out of taxis. To this day what heavy materials those pink bags contained remains a mystery to me. My little rucksack seemed like a lunch bag in comparison.



I've learned through many long trips over the years to travel light. I'll do almost anything to avoid checking a bag at an airport, and if the bag doesn't have wheels or strap onto my back, it doesn't go with me. Do I need the extra sweater? Probably not. An extra pair of comfortable shoes, probably so. An extra white collar tab if I'm travelling in what my niece once called my "priest costume," you bet. Before the invention of iPads, I used to buy second hand paperback novels and tear off chapter by chapter as I read. Travel light, travel right.

I wish that I could say the same about my psychic and emotional life. Like every person, I have a big, heavy valise full of old misunderstandings, resentments, painful memories and some heavy sorrows that I insist on hauling around, despite their weight and volume. I know that they will never fit into the overhead bin, but I pack them

anyway. They are familiar companions, like a certain shelf of books that I haven't reread for years, but insist on moving from one office to another, all arranged in more or less the same order. And all that other stuff I've hauled from one place to another, stuff I really don't need.

Jesus' instruction to his disciples in this weekend's gospel to travel light is about the tendency we all have: we all hold onto things. It's bad enough to tote a library around; worse yet to carry a multi-volume encyclopedia full of old hurts and angers, outdated feelings and slights. Those weigh a lot more than extra sweaters and shoes, more than the jacket I'll never end up wearing. And are even more useless.

It's hard to give up on the things we've carried a long time. The familiar, even the negative familiar, is comforting, something whose parameters I know, and can fold and refold to tuck into whatever little empty space that's left over. Of course, the problem with leaving home with bags full and jam-packed is that there's no room left over to bring home for anything new: little treasures, surprising curios, or new reminders of where I've just been.

The reason we love to travel is that we find out about our world from what we see, and find out about ourselves from the new people and situations we encounter. To do that well, we need to create space in our virtual backpacks, space for the little gifts we are likely to receive. Grace is everywhere, but it can be crowded out all too easily.

So as this summer with the possibilities for some travel opens up before us, my advice is throw out at least some of the encumbering weight of memory and sadness you've been carrying around. Leave some room for surprising discoveries you find along the way. And watch out for Mexican nuns with pink suitcases.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Fr. Tom Lucas S.J." The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Fr. Tom Lucas S.J.



THIS WEEK, AND ALWAYS WE REMEMBER WE HOPE WE BELIEVE

Daily Mass Intentions July 12-17, 2021

- 7/12 Mon 8:00 am Sampine Rodrigues †
- 7/13 Tues 8:00 am Dr. Alexander Gonsalves †
Tues 5:30 pm Maria Dolores Cueva SI
& Yolanda Podero SI
- 7/14 Wed 8:00 am George Santos SI
Wed 5:30 pm Margaret Rodrigues †
- 7/15 Thur 8:00 am David Glen Freeburn †
Thur 5:30 pm Lara Bravo SI
- 7/16 Fri 8:00 am Gill Gerakos †
Fri 5:30 pm Melisa & Siena DeNisris SI
- 7/17 Sat 8:00 am Isabel Santos SI

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Cy Rickards, Rose Yapp, Paul Tekverk,
Adrienne Eghoian

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK June 2021

Cathy Edwards, Rich Draffin, Angie Tonarelli,
Mark Tonarelli, Sandy Dill, Ron Himes,
Alice Puim, Sara Lentsch

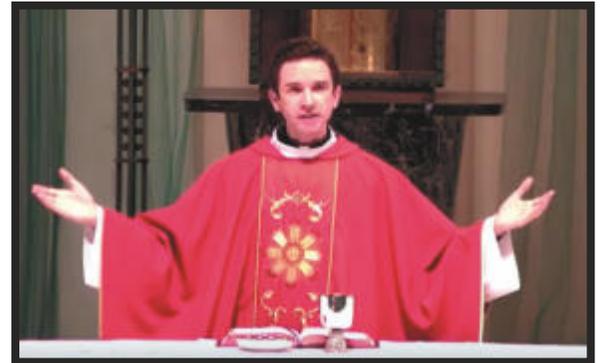
May 2021

Ann Renee, Blake Andrew Vogege, Bernard Avila,
Mary Pult

April 2021

Ben Dougherty, Camille Burgess,
Connie Koppes

Fr. Jack Krouse, S.J. joins our parish community for the month of July, following his ordination to the priesthood on June 12 in Los Angeles with four other Jesuits from the Jesuits West Province. Fr. Jack



grew up in San Jose, California, where he graduated from Bellarmine College Prep, the Jesuit high school of San Jose. He then moved back east and earned his degree in History and Literature from Harvard University. After graduating, Fr. Jack moved to Washington, D.C., where he interned at the White House and served for several years at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. During this time, he discerned more seriously the call to a different kind of mission and service, in priesthood and religious life. In 2010, Fr. Jack entered the Jesuit novitiate near Los Angeles, where he had the opportunity to make the 30-day Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, volunteer in a hospital, and minister at a Los Angeles juvenile detention facility. He also worked at Verbum Dei High School, the Cristo Rey school of Los Angeles, before making his first vows as a Jesuit in 2012. Fr. Jack's next mission was to study philosophy at Loyola University Chicago for three years, with other Jesuit scholastics from around the country. During these years, he worked one summer at the Kino Border Initiative in Nogales, Mexico and one summer with the Jesuits and Missionaries of Charity in Cartagena, Colombia. For the next stage of formation, known as regency, Fr. Jack loved teaching Catholic Ethics and the Old Testament to the students at Loyola High School of Los Angeles, while helping with retreats, immersion trips, and student activities. He then served as campus minister and religion teacher for one year at Sacred Heart Nativity School in San Jose. In 2020, Fr. Jack earned his Master of Divinity at Centre Sèvres, the Jesuit theology and philosophy school of Paris, while serving at the Catholic chaplaincy for the college students of Sciences Po, the political science and diplomatic university of France. After this pastoral month with us at St. Ignatius Parish, Fr. Jack will finish his final year of theology studies at Centre Sèvres while continuing his ministry at the chaplaincy for students of government. He is very happy to be with us, thanks everyone for the warm welcome so far, and looks forward to learning a lot as a new priest.



PARISH EVENTS



CENTER FOR IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY 2021-2022

APPLICATIONS CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED

The Center for Ignatian Spirituality provides opportunities for experiencing, learning about, and training in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556). Participation in most programs of the Center requires an application, interview and an acceptance process.



IN 2021-2022 THE CENTER FOR IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS FOR THOSE INTERESTED:

SEEL – THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES IN EVERY DAY LIFE.

Experience of the 19th Annotation version of the Spiritual Exercises involving meeting weekly with a spiritual director and daily prayer. The program runs from October-May and is in its second year. Register by September 15, 2021.

A sliding payment scale is available for most programs based on ability to pay and discussion between the retreatant and the Center Director. Visit our St. Ignatius Parish website for more information at

<http://www.stignatiussac.org/center-for-ignatian-spirituality.html>

GIVING THE EXERCISES.

Two-year training in understanding and giving the Spiritual Exercises, especially as exemplified in the 8-month 19th Annotation version of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Courses run from September to May. Register by August 15, 2021.

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The Spiritual Exercises are a compilation of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius Loyola to help people deepen their relationship with God. For centuries the Exercises were most commonly given as a “long retreat” of about 30 days in solitude and silence. In recent years, there has been a renewed emphasis on the Spiritual Exercises as a program for laypeople. The most common way of going through the Exercises now is a “retreat in daily life,” which involves an 8-month program of daily prayer and meetings with a spiritual director. This is often called “The 19th Annotation”. The Exercises have also been adapted in many other ways to meet the needs of modern people.

Loyola Press, Chicago <http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-voices/st-ignatius-loyola>

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction is the opportunity to be accompanied in one’s journey to grow in prayer, knowledge and experience of the Christian God. Directors are trained in their field and have extensive years of experience guiding individuals on their own spiritual journey. Generally, direction occurs once every 4-6 weeks and lasts for 45-60 minutes. Meetings take place at an agreed upon location between director and directee. Commitments of direction last for one year and can be renewed if mutually agreed.



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR K - 8TH GRADE IS NOW OPEN

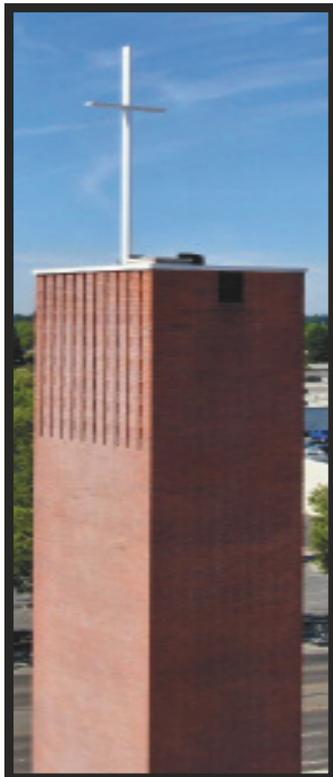
Do you have a child/children that attend public school? Do you know that St. Ignatius has a Religious Education Program designed to help you and your children grow in faith and learn about Jesus, Scripture stories and the teachings of the Catholic faith? Do you have children in your household that need to receive the Sacraments of Initiation – baptism, eucharist, or confirmation? Our Religious Education program can assist your children to complete those sacraments and more. We ask that families who are seeking to participate in our Religious Education Program be registered at our Parish. Classes begin Sunday, September 19, 2021. Deadline to register is August 1st.

Registration packets were mailed to all families that participated in the program previously. If your child is new or you need registration forms, they are available at the Parish Office and on our website – www.stignatiussac.org.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION - RCIA

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish - RCIA Classes start Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 7:00 PM. This program is for adults seeking to become Catholic or to complete Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact Fatima Avila-Ohlsen, Director of Catechetical Ministries for a registration form and an interview at [916\) 482-9666, ext. 238](tel:9164829666), or email fohlsen@stignatiussac.org.

A registration packet is available at the Parish office and on the website. www.stignatiussac.org.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PASS ON THE FAITH

The Department of Catechetical Ministries at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish is seeking enthusiastic volunteers who would like to help pass on the faith to our children of all ages. Our Faith Formation Program is run by volunteers/catechists, who dedicate their time by helping in many ways to ensure that all our young children and adults hear the message of Jesus. We depend on generous, committed and faith-filled parishioners to teach the basic elements of our faith. We are always in need of Catechists to assist in the following areas:

- Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- Religious Education Programs
- Sacrament Preparation Programs
- Jr. High Programs / Confirmation

If you hear the call or the invitation in your heart, please do not disregard it. You do not need to be an expert in canon law! We will provide teaching materials and encouragement. Please consider committing an hour (or two a week or a month) to help in this awesome ministry. Questions? Please contact Fatima Avila-Ohlsen, Director of Catechetical Ministries to discuss this possibility with you at [916\) 482-9666, ext. 238](tel:9164829666), or email fohlsen@stignatiussac.org.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS ST. IGNATIUS OFFERS:

Religious Education Classes for Faith Formation – This faith formation program is for children (Kindergarten through 8th grade). It prepares children to receive sacraments that are age-appropriate – Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

First Eucharist Program - Our First Eucharist program is a two-year program. If you have school-age children who need to receive Reconciliation and Eucharist, please register them as soon as possible.

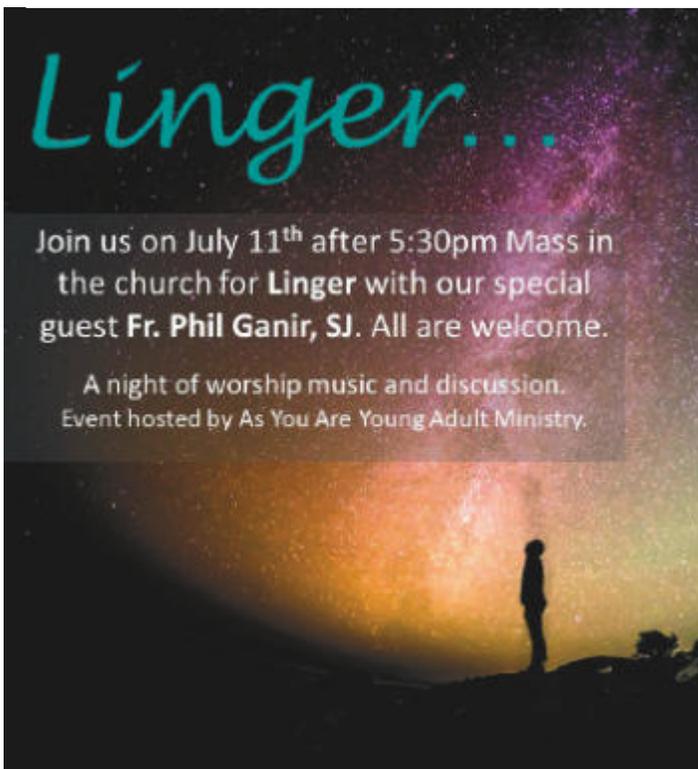
Confirmation Program - Our Confirmation Program is a two-year program. Your child needs to be at least a 7th grader, have been baptized, and received 1st Eucharist to begin the pre-confirmation program.

Questions or need more details? Please contact Fatima Avila-Ohlsen, Director of Catechetical Ministries at

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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR

Looking to serve others here at St. Ignatius? Desiring to deepen your spiritual life in a community of young adults? Consider applying for the Social Justice and Young Adult Ministries Coordinator. The coordinator works with our volunteers to serve the underserved and marginalized in our community, especially those suffering from hunger, housing insecurity, and homelessness. The coordinator is also responsible for promoting our pastoral ministry with young adults and coordination of volunteers in social ministries. Full-time with benefits. Please submit a resume and an electronic application <https://www.scd.org/sites/default/files/2021-01/DOS%20>



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