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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The General Dispensation from Sunday mass attendance was rescinded as of June 19th for those who are healthy.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 the 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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UPDATES FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Mike's remarks from our recent Tailgate party are featured in the space I usually occupy these days. His valediction is touching, heartfelt, and full of gratitude. Since not everyone could be with us that day, and since Fr. Mike departed from Sacramento for the Northwest on Thursday, I wanted you to hear his poetic words one more time. He will be returning every now and again, but right now we all want to acknowledge how much we appreciate his leadership and his loving ministry here at St. Ignatius.

A few brief updates. Last Sunday I spoke at most of the masses about our ongoing adaptations in light of the pandemic. We return to our usual offertory procession this week, a sign of our shared responsibility in supporting the work of the parish.

A number of people have asked how long we will ask you to continue to wear masks at mass. The answer is we're not sure. The Covid numbers are climbing steeply in our area, and the percentage of vaccinated people is still perilously low. Many parishioners, while acknowledging the discomfort of wearing masks in church, have also expressed their gratitude that they can feel more safe and secure because we all are working together to prevent the spread of the Covid variants. So until the statistics improve significantly, we will continue to ask for your patience and your cooperation in wearing masks inside the church during masses.

Finally, you may notice that the shrine of St. Ignatius is undergoing modifications. The Sacramento Jesuit Community has generously made a gift to the parish so we can renovate the shrine during this Ignatian Year. Details will follow next week. The copy of the Rubens' St. Ignatius has been relocated to the lobby of our Parish Offices. We will rededicate the shrine on St. Ignatius Day Weekend, July 31/August 1.

Keep cool and keep hopeful,

Fr. Tom Lucas S.J.

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FR. MIKE'S LAST MESSAGE

AVE ATQUE VALE HAIL AND FAREWELL...

There is simply no way that I can sum up 12 years as your pastor in a few words. Meister Eckhart, the German Dominican mystic, once said that “If the only prayer you ever said was ‘Thank You’, it would be enough.” I hope he was right.

So here are a few of my Thank Yous.

Thank you Fr. John McGarry for missioning me to St. Ignatius Parish as pastor over 12 years ago. Thank you for the wonderful pastoral staff who have worked so hard with me to serve you—our faith community.

Thank you for the wonderful School—our largest ministry at St. Ignatius. Thank you for Patty Kochis (Principal) and the faculty and staff. Thank you for the parents who invite us to join them in educating their sons and daughters. Special thanks to the First Graders who, throughout the years, were my Council of Wisdom.

Thank you people of St. Ignatius who welcomed me over 12 years ago and for your continual kindnesses to me throughout these 12 years. Thank you for all that we have been able to do together.

Thank you to the Jesuits West Province who has sent us caring and kind Associate pastors over the years. A special thanks that they have sent us Fr. Tom Lucas as our new pastor. May he, in the years to come, experience the truth of my words this afternoon.

Thanks to all of you for teaching me how to be a good pastor.

Thank you for all that we have been able to build together. Not just spaces with four walls but that wonderful thing we call community.

In the 103rd Psalm we read: “The Lord is kind and merciful.” I have experienced the truth of the Psalmist’s words in so many of the kindnesses that you have extended to me and the parish.

My prayer for you all is that you will grow in your ability to be kind to one another. Hidden in simple kindness is the power to change a situation, change a life, change a faith community, change the world.

All the great spiritual teachers tell us this—that loving kindness is not a little thing, or even an ordinary thing. It is a superpower.

What our parish, our Church, our Nation and our World need now more than ever is kindness. Our Church and our World need people who have the courage to be gentle, even when those around them are full of rage and despair and violence, who refuse to join the world’s bitterness. Our Church and our World need people who choose love over fear. That’s the only thing that will change our Church and our World. Pray for one another. Pray for me as I will pray for you—that we may make gentle and heal this wounded Church and World.

Just a reminder again. If you would like to say thank you in a way that helps my successor—Fr. Tom Lucas, and our faith community—St. Ignatius Parish & School, please consider a gift to “The Friends of Fr. Mike Fund”. All proceeds will go to paying down the debt on our beautiful new School and Parish Offices.

Finally, let me conclude by quoting Dag Hammarskjold, the Swedish economist and 2nd Secretary General of the United Nations, who in his autobiography *Markings* said— “For all that has been, Thank you. For all that is to come, Yes!”

Fr. Mike





THIS WEEK, AND ALWAYS WE REMEMBER WE HOPE WE BELIEVE

Daily Mass Intentions July 19-24, 2021

- 7/19 Mon 8:00 am David Glen Freeburn †
- 7/20 Tues 8:00 am Margaret Rodrigues †
Tues 5:30 pm Andres E. Chavez †
- 7/21 Wed 8:00 am Dr. Alexander Gonsalves †
Wed 5:30 pm Michael Gilles †
- 7/22 Thur 8:00 am Sampine Rodrigues †
Thur 5:30 pm Brooks + Clark Families SI
- 7/23 Fri 8:00 am Gill Gerakos †
Fri 5:30 pm Purification+Domingo
Camacho †
- 7/24 Sat 8:00 am Lara Bravo SI

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Rose Yapp, Adrienne Eghoian, David Benham,
Antony Benham, Camille Burgess, Jesus
Alvarado, J. Richard Heintz, David Santos

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

July 2021

Jeanne Campanelli, Fr. David Ayotte,
Dee O'Malley

June 2021

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

May 2021

Ann Renee, Blake Andrew Vogeles, Bernard Avila,
Mary Puft

April 2021

Ben Dougherty
Connie Koppes

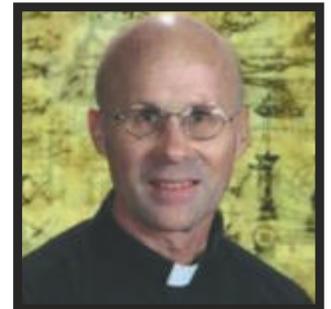
WORK IN PROGRESS

For the first time in more than 25 years, the exterior walls of St. Ignatius are getting a freshening-up. The midcentury modern stained glass windows by Robert Jelliffe have been resealed, the upper level white wall surfaces are being repainted, and some failing stucco has been replaced. Kyle Sternberg and his excellent crew are executing the work under the eagle-eye of Fr. Chuck Tilley.



SANTE FE, NEW MEXICO

St. Ignatius Loyola Church would like you to join Fr. Art Wehr, S.J. in a pilgrimage to New Mexico. The trip will be taking place **October 3-8, 2021**. All those who join will partake in sightseeing, daily spiritual activities, and assistance from local Catholic guides. For more information please visit www.pilgimages.com/frart



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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.



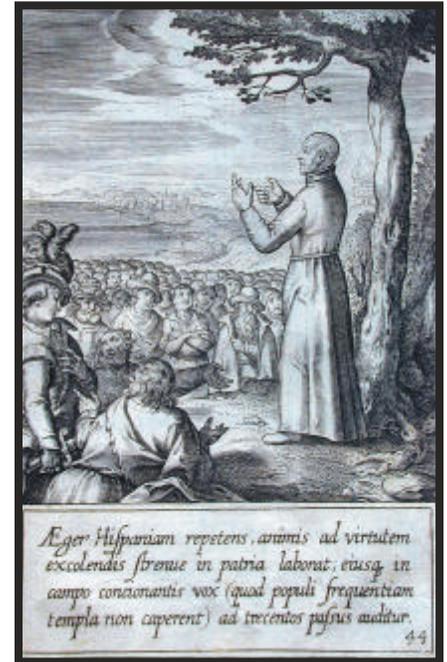
REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR K - 8TH GRADE IS NOW OPEN

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 (916) 482-9666, ext. 238, or email fohlsen@stignatiussac.org

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>



A July Vocation Prayer for the Society of Jesus

Come Holy Spirit,
help us follow in the footsteps of St. Ignatius
and celebrate his feast this July 31.

Set our hearts on fire to serve the Lord:
to know Jesus more intimately,
love Jesus more intensely,
and follow Him more closely.

Inspire candidates to enter the Jesuits,
to labor in the Lord's vineyard as brothers and priests.
Assist us all to proactively promote Jesuit vocations.

Creator Spirit,
as you animated the conversion of Ignatius
motivate us with your gifts.
Help us create all things anew in Christ.
Amen.

written by John Mossi, SJ

The background of the prayer card is a painting of St. Ignatius of Loyola. He is shown in profile, wearing a white robe, sitting at a desk and reading a book. There is a glass of wine on the desk. The painting is dark and atmospheric.

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