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JULY 25, 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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The General Dispensation from Sunday mass attendance was rescinded as of June 19th for those who are healthy.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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SOME IMPORTANT UPDATES

The best laid plans....

As many of you know, the print version of last week's bulletin didn't get delivered until Monday afternoon this past week. Copies are available along with this week's in the church vestibules and the parish office, assuming that this week's arrives in a timely manner.

Featured in last week's bulletin were Fr. Mike's remarks from our recent Tailgate Party. 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 week, we returned to our usual offertory procession, a sign of our shared responsibility in supporting the work of the parish. If you contribute using our WeGather website, there are fliers available in the vestibules that you can place in the baskets in the front of the church.

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-19 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-19 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.

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. 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.

A new installation in the back of the church will celebrate all of our parishioners whose funerals have been celebrated in the church since the beginning of the parish. It will be completed before the Feast of All Souls in November. If you had a cross for one of the departed in the Blessed Mother's Chapel, they are available if you want to take it home. Contact the parish office for information.

Keep cool and keep hopeful,

Fr. Tom Lucas, S.J.

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FR. TOM'S MESSAGE

LEFTOVERS AGIAN...

My mom, rest her soul, wasn't much of a cook. A nurse, sometimes working as a night nurse at that, she didn't have time or energy to produce more than basic food for my sister and me. There was always enough, but truth to tell, we got a little tired of mid-century classics like hamburger macaroni casserole and diced iceberg lettuce and fruit cocktail salad, dressed with Miracle Whip. Nothing much ever got thrown away, except the remnants of that awful salad, which turned into a soupy sludge if kept in the fridge.

We often spent weekends with our grandparents in Placerville, and my German dumpling of a grandmother had both time and talent in the kitchen. She always sent us home with bags of leftovers and other groceries: sliced ham, fried chicken, vegetables, home-made bread and jam, and an inevitable and unforgettable chocolate cake. And lunch money for school. We lived on those leftovers a lot of weeks.

Reflecting back on those years, I can remember helping to unpack those bags of leftovers when we got home. They weren't just groceries. They were love turned into nourishment.



And Jesus looked with love on the crowd, and saw that they were like sheep without a shepherd. He taught them, and then he blessed and broke five barley loaves and two fish, and gave them to his disciples, who gave them to the crowd, because they were hungry. They all ate and had their fill, and they gathered up the leftovers so that none of that love would be wasted.

Over the next several weeks our Sunday readings will be focusing on the mystery of the Eucharist, the Bread of Life. This Sunday's Gospel, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, is one of only two miracle accounts that appear in all four gospels, together with the raising of Lazarus. It points to the central reality of our religious belief and practice: that Jesus remains present in our community, actually and fully present in the sacramental elements transformed on our altar into his body and blood.

Just as Jesus fed the multitude with simple barley loaves and a few small fish, so he continues to feed the multitude of believers. We take him at his word, that the power of the Holy Spirit transforms ordinary bread and wine on our table into his very reality, his body and blood, given for our nourishment and salvation. This is the inexhaustible source of our hope.

And perhaps equally mysteriously, there are leftovers. There are always leftovers. Not just the Holy Sacrament we lovingly conserve in the Tabernacle for the sick and as focus for our adoration; the leftovers are also the good deeds that this sacrament inspires us to do, the nourishing love that is blessed, broken, and shared with our neighbors. We believe, and we become what we receive: the body and blood of the Lord. We, too, become nourishment for our world, if only we are willing to share as he was willing to share.

Jesus decreed that the leftovers be gathered together, so that nothing would be wasted. That decree, that injunction constitutes our marching orders: that we feed the hungry and fill the empty, out of the goodness and hope and compassion that comes from the abundance of grace that has already been shared with us. Thus, our lives become small "s" sacraments.

Hoarded bread gets moldy, becomes stale, turns to stone. The bread of our lives, blessed, broken, and shared generously, gives life. And mysteriously, when it is blessed, broken, and shared, there are always leftovers. Our love becomes nourishment, as surely as my grandma's bags of groceries.

Blessings,

Handwritten signature of Fr. Tom Lucas S.J.

Fr. Tom Lucas S.J.



THIS WEEK, AND ALWAYS WE REMEMBER

WE HOPE WE BELIEVE

Daily Mass Intentions July 26-31, 2021

- 7/26 Mon 8:00 am Joseph Eugene Sullivan †
- 7/27 Tues 8:00 am Richard Mocerin †
Tues 5:30 pm Gladys Nemoto †
- 7/28 Wed 8:00 am Vera Mae "Dolly" Sullivan †
Wed 5:30 pm Harold Anderson †
- 7/29 Thur 8:00 am Sampine Rodrigues †
Thur 5:30 pm Joseph Ternes †
- 7/30 Fri 8:00 am Mary Piccione †
Fri 5:30 pm Mel Christian Calletor †
- 7/31 Sat 8:00 am Dr. Alexander Gonsalves †

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

July 2021

Jeanne Campanelli, Fr. David Ayotte, Dee O'Malley, Bernard Avila, Sr. Rosemary Huddleston, O.P.

June 2021

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

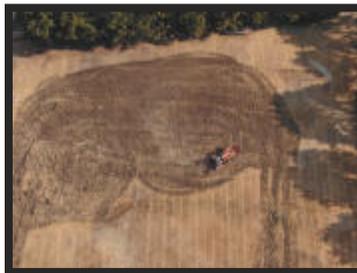
May 2021

Ann Renee, Blake Andrew Voegel, Mary Pult

WEEKEND PRESIDERS

	July 24/25	July 31/Aug 1
5:30 (SAT):	Fr. Wehr	Fr. Wehr
7:30:	Fr. Krouse	Fr. Wehr
9:30:	Fr. Krouse	Fr. Lucas
11:30:	Fr. Lucas	Fr. Lucas
5:30 (SUN):	Fr. Wehr	Fr. O'Neill

TIGER FIELD UPDATE:



We are happy to announce that work began on Monday July 19th on our new Tiger Field. Parker Landscaping of Sacramento is our contractor. The old field was fenced for safety, and the removal of the old sod and grading is already well underway. The new sprinkler system and soil amendment and further grading come next, and then installation of the new sod. We hope to have the field in playable condition by mid-September.

Thanks to all for your patience and generosity. We look forward to having a new, safe, and natural environment for our children to play on for years to come.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

The class will be taught online on Zoom, Monday, August 9th at 7 pm. All parents who wish their child to be baptized at St. Ignatius Church need to attend a class before scheduling the baptism.

For an Invitation with the link to the online class for parents and godparents, the registration packet along with the child's birth certificate and the baptism fee needs to be in the office by Wednesday, August 4th.

For more information, contact Jean Nelson at 916-482-9666, ext. 233 or email jnelson@stignatiussac.org. Registration packets are also available on the website or at the parish office.



ARDEN ARCADE HART UPDATE:

We are always looking for new ministry helpers. Join us in the meal and hygiene pack ministry for our unhoused sisters and brothers, and/or help prepare sandwiches, fruit, and other food items. For more information please contact Jeannie Anderson-West at jeannieamd@gmail.com



JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE FR. ART WEHR, S.J.



SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO OCTOBER 3 - 8, 2021

DAY 1: Sunday, October 3rd: Arrive at Santa Fe - Santa Fe (Loretto Chapel)

DAY 2: Monday, October 4th: Santa Fe (Santuario de Guadalupe, San Miguel Mission and the Cathedral Basilica of St Francis of Assisi)

DAY 3: Tuesday, October 5th: Santa Fe - Chimayo (El Santuario de Chimayo, Santo Nino Chapel) - Abiquiu (Benedictine Monastery and Museum of Georgia O'Keeffe)

DAY 4: Wednesday, October 6th: Santa Fe - Acoma Pueblo - Laguna, Cibola County - Santa Fe (Christo Rey Church)

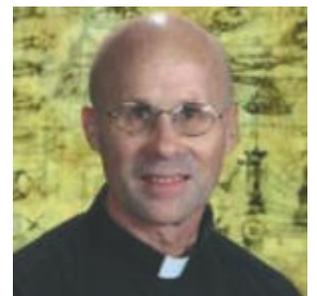
DAY 5: Thursday, October 7th: Santa Fe (El Rancho de las Golondrinas) - Madrid - Albuquerque (Old Town Tour)

DAY 6: Friday, October 8th: Santa Fe and return

For Full Details on accommodations, meals, and travel, flyers are available in the parish office and the vestibule of St. Ignatius Church, or you can visit

www.pilgrimages.com/frart

To Book or For More Information contact Cara@ 800-206-TOUR (8687) ext. 1229 or Email: Cara@206tours.com





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.



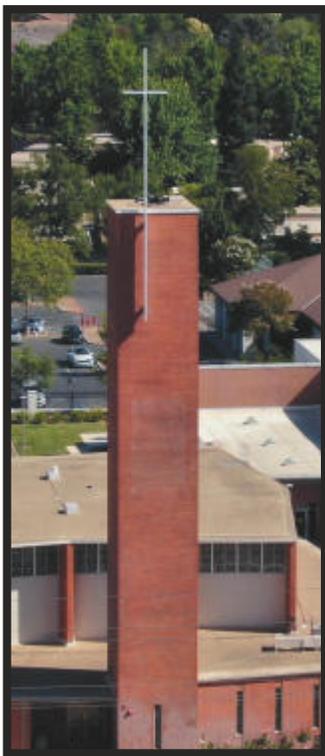
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS ST. IGNATIUS OFFERS:

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](tel:9164829666), or email fohlsen@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



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

HONDURAS SISTER PARISH MISSION APPEAL

Fr. Jack Donald, S.J. will be speaking during the weekend Masses on August 7-8 about his work as Pastor of our Sister Parish, San Ignacio de Loyola in El Progreso, Honduras.

For over 15 years, our parish has generously supported Fr. Donald's ministry to youth and families who live on the margins of the community amid violence from drugs and gangs. Fr Donald and his Parish sponsor several programs that provide education and safe spaces for children. One such initiative is the Faustino Boado program, which helps 300 children attend school and provides them with uniforms and supplies.

Construction of a dedicated parish center for the Faustino Boado program is underway but still in need of funds for construction to be completed.

Please prayerfully consider participating in this year's appeal by donating to the second collection during the appeal weekend or through the Honduras Sister Parish link on the Giving page on the Parish website. Checks donated in the collection MUST be made out to "St. Ignatius Loyola Parish," with "Honduras" on the memo line.



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