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AUGUST 8, 2021 NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**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

**Parish Offices**

are open from 10 am – 5 pm.

Appointments are preferred:

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St. Ignatius Feast Celebration: Our new shrine of St. Ignatius was formally dedicated at the 9:30 am mass on August 1st. To celebrate the feast day, a special treat — cannonball donut holes—were provided to all comers after all the weekend masses. This one-off experience threatens to become an annual part of our founder's feast day celebration.



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# FR. TOM'S MESSAGE

## CATHOLIC FROM 38.6° N 121.37°W



This morning as I was planning for this coming weekend's presentation by Fr. Jack Donald, I fell into an internet rabbit hole. I've never been to El Progreso in Honduras, so I went onto Google Earth to take a peek. Starting from our front door, the program flew me, with a few tugs and jerks, from dusty Arden Way to dusty El Progreso. You can follow the same trip there and back on our web page at <https://www.stignatiussac.org/s/> or on Facebook. El Progreso, where Fr. Jack works, is surrounded by a green agricultural zone, and deep forested hills and mountains. As the crow flies, about 50 km, maybe 30 miles from the Caribbean. I hope to get there one day to visit when travel becomes safer. The google "flight" on the screen takes about 20 seconds. The air route is about 2,600 miles long, and the computer tells me it's at least 3,300 miles, or 63 hours of driving time, only if the borders cooperate and the I-80 isn't jammed up between Fairfield and the Yolo Causeway.

Yet here we are, and here they are, two parishes with the same names, with similar founding charisms and aspirations: to preach, teach, share the sacraments, look out after the young and old, and work for the kingdom of God.

There are radical differences, of course in terms of wealth and access to education and healthcare, culture, language, and standards of living. Yet the inspiration, and aspirations are the same, universally catholic with a small "c" as well as capital "C" Catholic. We all want to live good lives in accord with the teachings of Jesus. We all want to make meaning in our daily living, and leave something positive behind us. We all want to care for our children as best as we can, teaching them about goodness and truth, and sharing our hopes and our gifts with them. We all want to see to the needs of our elders, and to help the voiceless to find their voices and recover their inherent dignity.

Fr. Jack's visit this weekend reminds us of the wideness of our world, but it also reminds us that we are part of one family, one human family that shares the same joys and hopes, the same grief and anguish. His appeal is a family one: to help our sister parish, to help our brothers and sisters who labor there as we labor here in our own ways to build a place where God can continue to be revealed in word and sacrament and human struggles for justice and peace.

How is this possible? It is possible because we share one bread of life, living bread come down from heaven, that unites us, that nourishes us, and gives us strength for our respective journeys. And that gift reminds us of our responsibility to care for one another, members of one body, one catholic community that is a Catholic community.

## TO CATHOLIC 15.4° N 87.8° W



Blessings,



Fr. Tom Lucas S.J.



## THIS WEEK, AND ALWAYS WE REMEMBER WE HOPE WE BELIEVE

### Daily Mass Intentions August 9-14, 2021

- 8/9 Mon 8:00 am Sampine Rodrigues †
- 8/10 Tues 8:00 am Dr. Alexander Gonsalves †  
Tues 5:30 pm Judge & Robert Cole †
- 8/11 Wed 8:00 am Joan & Bud Wise †  
Wed 5:30 pm Special Intention SI
- 8/12 Thur 8:00 am James Gualco †  
Thur 5:30 pm Ann & Ed Craig SI
- 8/13 Fri 8:00 am Margaret Rodrigues †  
Fri 5:30 pm Tom Anderson †
- 8/14 Sat 8:00 am Luista de Luz Vistacion SI

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

,Bernard Avila, Deacon Joe Symkowick,  
Dean Marcischak, Jack Kocunik,  
Evelyn Rucker

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

#### July 2021

Jeanne Campanelli, Fr. David Ayotte,  
Dee O'Malley, Sr. Rosemary Huddleston, O.P.,  
Rick Clark, Mary Ellen Lucero

#### June 2021

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

### WEEKEND PRESIDERS

	Aug 14/15	Aug 21/22
5:30 (SAT):	Fr. Wehr	Fr. Tilley
7:30:	Fr. Tilley	Fr. O'Neill
9:30:	Fr. Wehr	Fr. Tilley
11:30:	Fr. Tilley	Fr. O'Neill
5:30 (SUN):	Fr. Lucas	Fr. Wehr

## TIGER FIELD UPDATE:



Last week grading, trenching and sprinkler installation proceeded on the Tiger Field project. If all things continue as planned, sod should be installed next week. It will take it about a month until it's well established enough for play.

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.



## COALITION FOR RACIAL EQUITY

We invite parishioners and friends to join us to watch and discuss the Asian American documentary series. This 5-part series explores the history and identity of Asian Americans in the U.S. and their contributions.

Series begins on Tuesday, August 3rd at 7pm and will continue weekly until August 31st. We will meet virtually via Zoom. Join us for one or all sessions.

For more information and to register visit the Coalition for Racial Equity on the parish website.





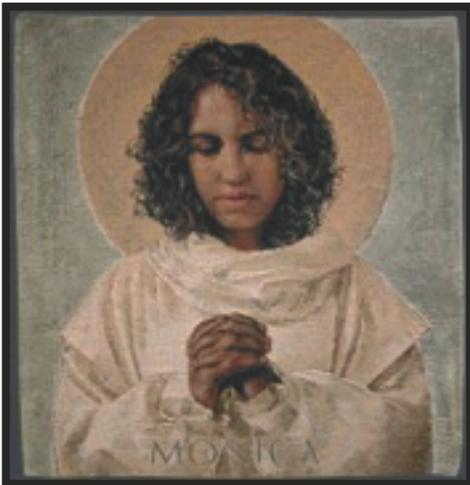
## THE CENTER FOR IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH IN SACRAMENTO WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS IN 2021-22 FOR THOSE INTERESTED: SEEL RETREAT & GIVING THE EXERCISES TRAINING

**SEEL** – the Spiritual Exercises in Every Day Life. Experience of the 19th Annotation version of the Spiritual Exercises involves meeting weekly with a spiritual director and daily prayer. The program runs from September 2021-May 2022. **Apply by September 15, 2021.** Visit: <https://www.stignatiussac.org/s/seel>

**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 30, 2021.** Visit <https://www.stignatiussac.org/s/giving-the-exercises>



## AUGUST SAINTS UNSEEN: ST. MONICA

Most of the female saints of the first few centuries of the Church are virgins, martyrs, or both. Most of the medieval and modern female saints are nuns who founded religious orders. Married female saints are relatively rare.

Saint Monica was raised in a Catholic family in the small town of Tagaste in modern day Algeria. Monica's parents gave her in marriage to Patricius who was a Roman pagan, known for his drinking and violent rages, of which Monica was often the victim. Patricius criticized his wife because of her charity and piety, but always respected her. Monica's prayers and example finally resulted in the conversion of her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Her husband died in 371, one year after his baptism.

After her husband's premature death, St. Monica dedicated her life to raising her children. As a single mother of three, she persevered in the face of many difficulties. Her greatest desire was for her children to follow Christ. Although later in life he was known as a fervent man of God, Monica's beloved son Augustine did not easily come to see God's truth. As a child, he proved to be quite difficult, causing Monica much grief, and as a young adult he remained uninterested in Christianity. But St. Monica never stopped praying for his eternal soul, in spite of the circumstances. On one particular occasion, when she was discussing the matter with a priest, he urged her to remain steadfast in her prayers, stating that it was "not possible that the son of so many tears should perish."

To learn more about St. Monica please visit: <https://www.stignatiussac.org/s/saints-unseen>



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

Do you have a child/children who 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 who 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. **If we don't receive your registrations by August 1st please include thirty dollar late fee for each family registration.**

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](http://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, or email [fohlsen@stignatiussac.org](mailto: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, or email [fohlsen@stignatiussac.org](mailto: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](mailto:fohlsen@stignatiussac.org).

A registration packet is available at the Parish office and on the website. [www.stignatiussac.org](http://www.stignatiussac.org)

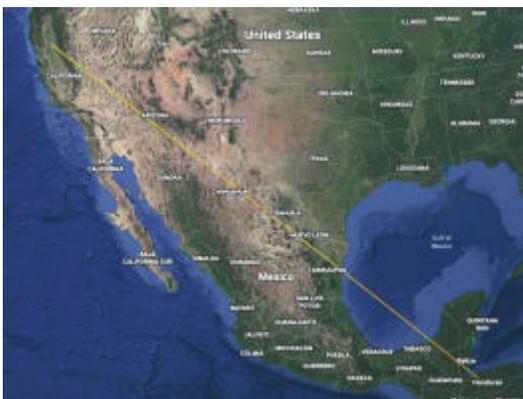
## HONDURAS SISTER PARISH MISSION APPEAL

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. You can also donate on the parish website under the giving tab [www.stignatiussac.org/giving-opportunities](http://www.stignatiussac.org/giving-opportunities).



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