

St. Ignatius Martyr Church



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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & Closed Friday

Parish Mission Statement:

We are Saint Ignatius Martyr, a welcoming diverse Christian community. We fulfill our mission to the universal church through acts of worship, formation, celebration, and outreach.

Pastoral Administrator Deacon Lucio A. Caruso
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Sacramental Moderator Fr. Louis (Lou) Meiman

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Steve Walker Ext.101, swalker@saintbarths.org

Maintenance Charlie Recktenwald SA & Jim Grether SA

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Music Minister Andrew Thuita
(502) 759-8076

Parish Council Chairperson Andy Holmes
(502) 214-0293

Homebound Ministry Coordinator Debbie Kuhn
(502) 298-7940

Outreach Ministries

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry
(502) 961-0415

South East Helping Hand
Tuesday & Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Garden Liaison
Ann Hager (502) 314-3065

Clinical Counselor
Dr. Richard Meyer (502) 632-3249

Parish Sacramental Life

St. Ignatius Mass times

Saturday - 6:00 p.m. *(through the end of September)*
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Mass times *(903 Fairdale Rd)*

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. *(through the end of September)*
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days—Check bulletin for times

Baptisms

Please contact Deacon Lucio for arrangement and workshop information.

Confirmation

Performed annually. Call for information.

Eucharist for Children

Usually around the 2nd grade but best as the child is ready.

Eucharist for Homebound

Please call the parish office if you wish Holy Communion to be brought to you, or a loved one.

Anointing of the Sick

By request—please contact Parish Office during office hours or **in a sacramental emergency, call Deacon Lucio Caruso at (502) 595-7250**

Reconciliation

By appointment. Please contact the Parish Office.

Matrimony

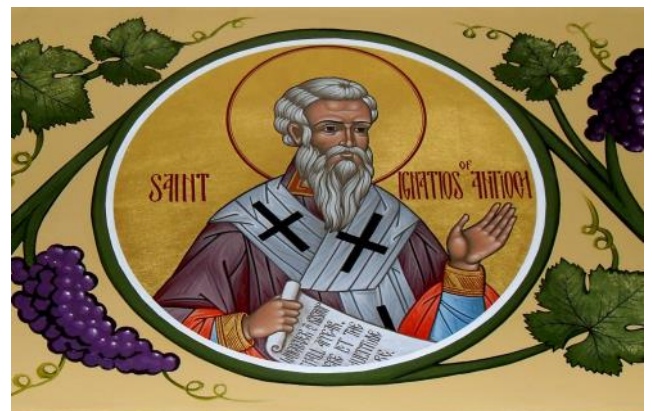
Please contact Deacon Lucio 6 months prior to the anticipated date for proper preparation for this sacrament.

Funerals

Please contact Deacon Lucio for funeral arrangements.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Looking for a Parish Home?

We welcome you to consider joining our Parish family. Please fill out one of the Welcome envelopes in the pews, or contact the Parish Office at (502) 964-5904



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 27
Robert Caldwell

Saturday, Aug 3
The Parish

Sunday, July 28
The Parish

Sunday, Aug 4
The Parish



SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha...

Psalms 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Ephesians 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received...

John 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee.



TREASURE OFFERING ENVELOPES

July 21, 2024

Saturday/Sunday Cash	1,135.00
Saturday/Sunday Checks	2,124.00
Weekly Total	3,259.00
Weekly Budget	3,662.50
Weekly Difference	-403.50
YTD Offering Envelope	10,414.26
YTD Budget	10,987.50
YTD Difference	-573.24
SVDP	305.00
Helping Hand	100.00

NEW ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM

St. Ignatius has changed its online giving program. Visit the Church website, stignatiusmartyrlou.org, and click on the online giving link if you are interested. All past users of online giving need to go there and create a new account.

Any questions contact Steve Walker on Tuesdays or Thursday mornings or email him at swalker@saintbarths.org.

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL STEWARDSHIP

SVDP commodities for these weeks is **Bath Soap**.

In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little he feeds many...Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.



This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to assist families. God Bless You!



LOOKING AHEAD: NEW MASS TIME

MASS TIME

Our Saturday Mass time has now changed to 6:00 PM, through the end of September.

Sunday Mass time remains at 11:00 AM



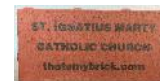
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Feast of the Assumption August 15th.
Mass at 9:00 AM here at Ignatius.
Noon and 7:00 PM at Calcutta.



MEMORIAL BRICK PRAYER GARDEN

If you are interested in a Memorial Brick, forms are available in the gathering space in back of church.



RECYCLING BIN

In our care for the earth, please continue to make use of our green recycling bin near our garden on the east end of our property. Do follow its instructions. The only item not to be placed in there is glass. And of course, **no garbage or yard waste**. We have had to move our garbage bins in back as some folks have placed appliances and furniture next to them.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners who are sick

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| Bill & Ruthie Mayfield | Norma Mitchell |
| Bill & Barbra Horstman | Shirley Ballback |
| Bill & Barbara Tompkins | Stephen Garr |
| Ja'na Jacobs | Suzana Kabura |
| Jonetta Payne | William Montgomery |



Parishioners in nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities & assisted living:

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| Betty Cissell | Louise Conway |
| Gary Holmes | |

Parishioners who are homebound:

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| Gerry McDaniel | Mildred Elery |
| Mickey Best | Therese Kabagwira |

For additions to the prayer list, please notify the Parish Office

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat 8/3 @ 6pm	Sun 8/4 @ 11am
LECTOR	
Denise Ellery	Susan Cole
	Ruthie Mayfield
EUCHARIST	
Carol Holley	Denise Gahan
Margaret Caldwell	Sam Gahan
USHER/GREETERS	
Michael & Donna Bean	Bill Mayfield
JoAnn Ward	Elaine Richardson
GIFT BEARERS	
Cathy & Rose Mary Corbett	
Jim & Theresa Jarboe	
SACRISTAN	
James Wooldridge	Pat Fogle
SERVERS	
Charlie Rectenwald	Mike Schaefer
HOMEBOUND	
Team 1: Denise Sickles, Shirley Spalding	
MONEY COUNTERS	
Team 1: Debbie Kuhn, Roxie Vize	

MINISTRY VOLUNTERS NEEDED

We're looking for Eucharistic Ministers.
Training provided.

Interested in learning more?

Please contact the Parish office at
stignatiuslou@gmail.com or 964-5904

SOUTHEAST HELPING HANDS PANTRY

The Southeast Helping Hand pantry
needs volunteers to work in the office,
drive the truck and help with translating.

Hours: 9:30 am -1:30 pm

Days: Tues and Fri

Please contact
Mary Beth Culver @ 961-0415



FESTIVAL of MINISTRIES STEWARDSHIP FORM

Be sure and bring to Mass your completed Festival of Ministries form, if you have not already done so. You may place them in the Collection baskets or in the Gathering area box .



Ministries

We appreciate everyone's
commitment and involvement
to make our parish family
strong and vital.

THIS WEEKS BIRTHDAYS (7/28-8/3)

Michael Bean	29-Jul
Charles Smith	30-Jul
Cole Wooldridge	1-Aug



DEACON LUCIO'S HOMILY HOMEWORK



Scarcity or Abundance?

Will there be enough: fresh water in the future, land in the future, food in the future, energy in the future, antibiotics in the future, jobs in the future? These kinds of questions and more are raised and studied by professionals in such fields as science, healthcare, agriculture, and economics.

How one answers such questions depends upon whether you take the side of scarcity or the side of abundance. Our culture is often driven more by the side of scarcity. In this worldview, we hear it said: *there's just not enough to go around*. There's simply not enough land, water, medicines, money, and housing for us all. And if there's not enough to go around, then taking care of yourself and of your own, even at the expense of others, is what you must do. This might explain some of the fear and hostility towards immigrants and refugees.

A few facts: 16% of the world's population consumes 80% of the world's natural resources. The richest 1% of the world possess half of the world's wealth, and 8 men alone own the same wealth as 3.6 billion people. It's been said that: *there is more than enough for our need, but never enough for our greed!*

Today's scriptures from the Book of Kings and John's gospel take the side of a worldview of abundance over scarcity. Elisha's servant and Jesus' disciples, while at first on the side of scarcity, worrying there would not be enough to feed their respective crowds, were in for a big surprise. For there would not only be enough food to feed everyone, but lots of leftovers. I bet they soon changed sides?

More than just miracles to marvel at, these two feeding stories have several important lessons which challenge the worldview of scarcity. They both reveal a God of abundance! All that God creates – our earth and entire universe - always have more than enough of itself to give.

The scriptures and nature teach us that *there is enough*. While resources aren't infinite, this finiteness is not a threat, but calls us to a responsible stewardship of our precious resources which are intended for the benefit and well-being of all. In Catholic Social Teaching, we call this: *the universal destination of goods*. God has created everything for everyone; but the resources are dispersed throughout the world, and not all concentrated in one place.

Another important lesson from today's readings is that both natural and human resources are to be shared. Just as no one person has every gift or skill; so too, no one part of the earth has all the world's resources. In other words, we need each other, and nations need one another! Sharing and collaboration must replace greed and competition. For there will be scarcity only when it's all about *me*; but there will always be abundance when it's all about *we!*

You see, the real miracle in today's scripture stories is what happens when *what seemed scarce was shared*. Whether the twenty barley loaves brought to Elisha, or the five loaves and two fish a boy lends to Jesus, there was not only enough for all to *have their fill*, but plenty left over! So, for your homily homework this week, ponder these questions and action suggestions.

Is my attitude in life more on the side of scarcity or abundance? How have both been present in my life's journey?

Reflect on a time in your life when what your eyes saw seemed lacking, whether tangible such as money, food, or clothes – or intangible, such as happiness, peace, or forgiveness; but was somehow made sufficient by God's grace and providence. What did that teach you?

Hunger takes many forms: hunger for food, hunger for internal peace, hunger for security, hunger for acceptance, or hunger for forgiveness. Reach out to someone in your life whom you know lives with any of these hungers. Just your willing presence can make a difference, even if you can't fix or solve all of their problems.

Respond to Jesus' question: *Where Can we buy enough food for them to eat?* Contact the Helping Hands Food Pantry at St. Ignatius to inquire about current needs. Consider volunteering at the St. Teresa Kitchen. Deacon Lucio can get you the contact information for both ministries.

Have a great week, Deacon Lucio

Please patronize these businesses. They make this bulletin possible.

Eagles' Monthly Chicken Dinner



2024 Dates

- January 7
- February 4
- March 3
- April 7
- August 25
- October 6
- November 3
- December 1

11:30am-3:30pm
Dine-In and Carry Out
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Pray for the Sanctity of Human Life



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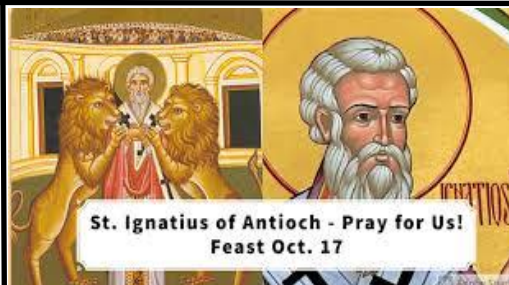
To learn more, contact Melody Denson in the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Mission Advancement at 502-585-3291 or mdenson@archlou.org

Thanks for all you do to-help others!

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