

# 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  
Ext.110, [italianlucio@yahoo.com](mailto:italianlucio@yahoo.com)

**Sacramental Moderator** Fr. Louis (Lou) Meiman (as of 4/3/24)

**Administrative Assistant**  
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**Finance Manager**  
Steve Walker Ext.101, [swalker@saintbarths.org](mailto:swalker@saintbarths.org)

**Maintenance** Charlie Recktenwald SA & Jim Grether SA

**Housekeeping** Pat Fogle

**Music Minister** Andrew Thuita  
(502) 759-8076

**Parish Council Chairperson** Andy Holmes  
(502) 214-0293

**Parish Volunteer Coordinator** Mary Lou Durbin  
(502) 552-8479

**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 - 4:00 p.m. (from April 6 through the end of June)  
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

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

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. (through the end of June)  
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

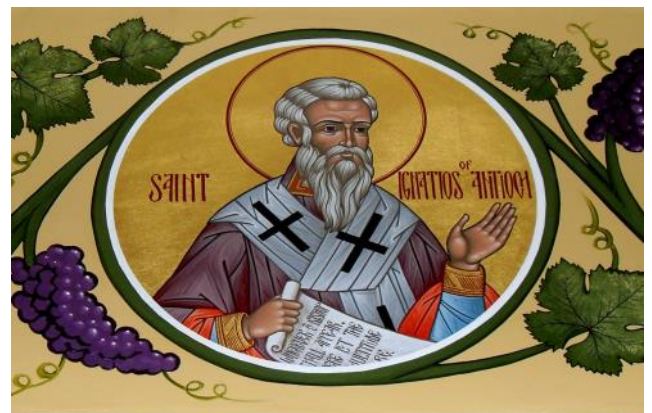
Please contact Deacon Lucio 6 months prior to the anticipated date for proper preparation for this sacrament.

### 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, April 20**  
Allan Durbin  
Pat Vize

**Saturday, April 27**  
The People

**Sunday, April 21**  
The People

**Sunday, April 28**  
The People



**MEMORIAL BRICKS**

Forms are available in the gathering space in back of church. For more information, contact Mary Lou @ 964-5904 ext. 102



**TREASURE OFFERING ENVELOPES**

*April 14, 2024*

Saturday/Sunday Cash	689.00
Saturday/Sunday Checks	3,042.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>3,731.00</b>
Weekly Budget	3,660.00
<b>Weekly Difference</b>	<b>+71.00</b>
YTD Offering Envelope	147,506.13
YTD Budget	153,690.00
<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>-6,183.87</b>
SVDP	277.00



**WELCOME FR. LOU MEIMAN**

This weekend, we welcomed Fr. Lou Meiman as our newly appointed Sacramental Moderator. Be sure to greet and introduce yourself to him as he gets acquainted with the Ignatius parish family.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Southeast Helping Hand pantry needs a volunteer to work in the office.

**Hours:** 9a -130p  
**Days:** Tues and Fri

Please contact Mary Beth Culver @ 961-0415

**ST.VINCENT DE PAUL STEWARDSHIP**

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

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us.



**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Acts 4: 8-12**  
Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders:



**Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29**  
The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

**1 John 3:1-2**  
Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us

**John 10:11-18**  
Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd.



**\*\*\*HIDDEN TREASURES UPDATES\*\*\***

**NEXT HIDDEN TREASURES MEETING**

Thursday, April 25 at NOON

Derby Party | Derby Attire Optional



**NEXT HIDDEN GIFT CARD RAFFLE**

Hidden Treasures raised **\$1,247** for the gift card raffles held at the March & April Eagles Chicken Dinners.

The winners were

**Margaret Holmes & Rosemary Corbett.**

Thank you  
to everyone who participated!



**OUR NEW ELECTONIC SIGN & SOME 50 NEW TREES ARE HERE!**

You can't miss the beautifying that is going on all around our parish properties. What a way for us to give glory to God and communicate to our neighborhood all the good going on in our parish. We hope to also put an inspiring message each week.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Parishioners who are sick:**

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Bill & Ruthie Mayfield | Norma Mitchell     |
| Bill & Barbra Horstman | Shirley Ballback   |
| Dennis Esterle         | Suzana Kabura      |
| George Stith           | William Montgomery |
| Ja'na Jacobs           |                    |



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

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|---------------|------------------|
| Betty Cissell | Geraldine Colley |
| Gary Holmes   | Louise Conaway   |

**Homebound parishioners:**

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| Bill & Barbara Tompkins | Mildred Elery     |
| Gerry McDaniel          | Therese Kabagwira |
| Mickey Best             |                   |

**Please check the bulletin board in the Gathering Space for Family & Friends Prayer List.**

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

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The April and May ministry schedules have been posted in the sacristy and the gathering space in the back of church. If you need to make a change to your schedule please attempt to find a substitute or contact Mary Lou directly @ 552-8479.

4th week of the month	
Sat 4/27 @ 4pm	Sun 4/28 @ 11am
<b>LECTOR</b>	
Charles Boylan	Judy Abell
	Charles Amewudah
<b>EUCHARIST</b>	
Peggy Boyd	Eddie & Shirley Payne
Carol Holley	
<b>USHER/GREETERS</b>	
Ed Reinert	Kenny Walden
James Wooldridge	Helen Koenig
Romona & Terry Horn	Delores & Charles Smith
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	
Mae & Henry Laird	
Rita & James Murphy	
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	
Leesa Hayes	Pat Fogle
<b>SERVERS</b>	
Bobby Potts	Niquel Hakizimana
<b>HOMEBOUND</b>	
Team 4: Pat Fogle, Jawanda Logan	
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	
Team 4: Helen Koenig, Charles Amewudah	

### DEACON LUCIO'S HOMILY HOMEWORK

What is a Good Shepherd?

I bet we all remember that terrible shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary school in 2012, killing 20 children and 6 educators. Hard to believe that was already some twelve years ago. There was a news report the day after about a teacher, Victoria Soto, which I never forgot and kept a copy of. It read:



***Teacher Victoria Soto gave her life shielding her children from gunman in Newtown school shooting...***

*Victoria Soto, 27, a first grade teacher at Sandy Hook elementary school, shielded children and ushered them into a closet - putting her body between them and the gunman in Friday's tragic senseless shooting. Soto, who taught at the school for five years, was living her "life's dream," her cousin said. "She sacrificed herself to save her students. "You have a teacher who cared more about her students than her own life," Mayor John Harkins of Soto's hometown said. "That speaks volumes to her character & dedication."*

For me personally, Victoria was no mere paid worker, nor even a good brave teacher; she was truly a *good shepherd* who literally *laid down her life* for her young sheep. This story came back to my mind as I read this weekend's gospel about Jesus, the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for us, His sheep. In fact, one of the earliest artistic depictions of Jesus, found in a Roman catacomb, shows Him carrying a sheep over his shoulders; Jesus the Good Shepherd!

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We often speak of this Fourth Sunday of Easter as *Good Shepherd Sunday*. Twice in today's gospel, we hear Jesus say: *I am the Good Shepherd*; and repeated five times is what makes Jesus a Good Shepherd - *the laying down of His life*. We mustn't forget where and how the Risen Christ most showed *that love the Father has bestowed on us*, we heard in our First Reading - It was on Good Friday, as Jesus laid down His life for you and me upon the Cross!

Like Victoria Soto who sacrificed herself for the sake of her students and shielded them from the gunfire, Christ our Good Shepherd has shielded us from the forever effects of sin, evil, and death itself. As Peter proclaimed in our First Reading from Acts, this Jesus, *the stone rejected by the builders, has become the cornerstone of salvation given to the whole human race*.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His faithful sheep. But we are also called to be *Good Shepherds* - in our families as parents and spouses, at work, within the church, and as citizens. Just what does this look like? Pope Francis helps us with an answer here. So, for your homily homework this week, I'd like you to reflect on the following quotes from him and how they might apply to your life...

"We must not forget that true power, at whatever level, is service, which has its luminous summit on the Cross. God's authority is always synonymous with service, humility, love, foot washing"

"To pastors and church leaders I say - Be shepherds who take on the smell of the sheep. Support and stand by your people every step of the way, no matter how difficult or lengthy."

"To parish communities - Get in-volved by word and deed in people's daily lives. For how else can you be followers of the Good Shepherd if you do not personally engage in works of mercy - tending the sick, the poor, the dying, and the destitute? I thank you for being close to the suffering, offering them the loving presence of their shepherd."

"To political leaders - Yours is a noble vocation of leading and shepherding people, so govern us well. Bring our nations and world forward to achieve peace and the common good. Ensure for all citizens dignified work, education, and healthcare. Foster economic development for everyone, prosperity with equity! And do not forget your responsibility to the frail, weak, and vulnerable."

"Above all, I ask government leaders and citizens to find creative solutions to the plight of millions of migrants displaced by force, violence, or poverty. Protect their dignity, for these are men, women, and children like us! Hungry, scared, persecuted, wounded, exploited, victims of wars - they are like scattered sheep without shepherd or pasture."

The above words from Pope Francis says it all. So let us, on this Good Shepherd Sunday, commit ourselves to follow Christ our Shepherd more closely, imitate Him in shepherding those entrusted to our care, and challenge our local, national, world leaders to be the kind of shepherds Pope Francis speaks of - that our divided and broken world might become *one flock* healed of all divisions.

Blessings and Peace, Deacon Lucio



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### 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  
Join us for a delicious dinner!

## Pray for the Sanctity of Human Life



### St. Ignatius Martyr Hidden Treasures

Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.



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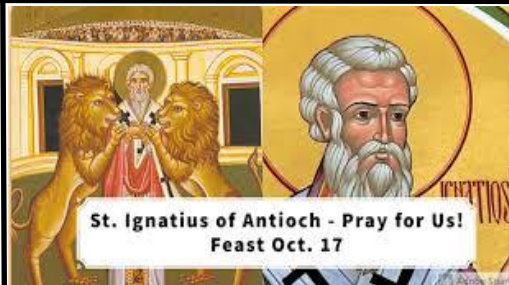
To learn more, contact Melody Denson in the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Mission Advancement at 502-585-3291 or [mdenson@archlou.org](mailto:mdenson@archlou.org)

Thanks for all you do to-help others!

We are open from 10am to 1pm every Tuesday and Friday



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