

# 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**  
Elisabeth Walker Ext.100, [stignatiuslou@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiuslou@gmail.com)

**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

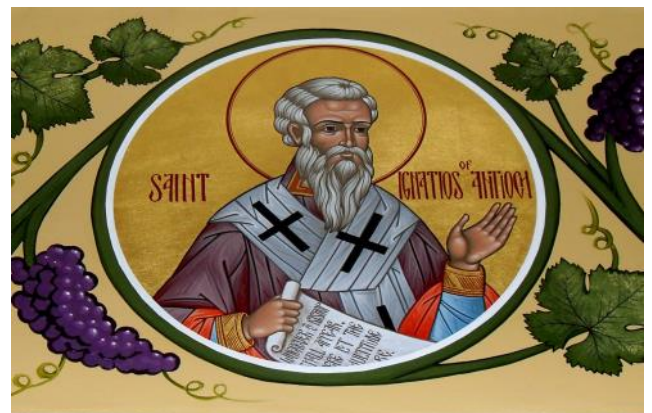
Please contact Deacon Lucio 6 months prior to the anticipated date for proper preparation for this sacrament.

### 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 27**  
The People

**Sunday, May 5**  
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**

<i>April 21, 2024</i>	
Saturday/Sunday Cash	630.00
Saturday/Sunday Checks	2,520.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>3,150.00</b>
Weekly Budget	3,660.00
<b>Weekly Difference</b>	<b>-510.00</b>
YTD Offering Envelope	150,656.13
YTD Budget	157,350.00
<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>-6,693.87</b>
SVDP	325.00

**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

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**Catholic World Missions, May 18-19**

Taken up on Pentecost Sunday, this collection funds pastoral and evangelizing program for the poorest faith communities, here and abroad, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

**Crusade for Children, May 25- 26**

This collection had been supported by Catholic parishes since its beginning. The Crusade for Children returned 100% of all donations to organizations that serve special needs children.

**ST.VINCENT DE PAUL STEWARDSHIP**

SVDP commodities for these weeks is **Sugar**



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Acts 49:26-31**

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples

**Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32**

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

**1 John 3:18-24**

Children, let us love not in word of speech but in deed and truth.

**John 15:1-8**

Jesus said to his disciples: " I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.



**NO MASS - MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> - DERBY DAY**

There will be **NO** Mass next Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, Derby Day

**PARISH BRUNCH IN HONOR OF MOTHERS**

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
In the Cafeteria  
All are welcome!

**NEXT HIDDEN TREASURES MEETING**

Thursday, May 23 at NOON



**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.

1st week of the month	
Sat 5/4 @ 4pm	Sun 5/5 @ 11am
<b>LECTOR</b>	
Denise Ellery	Susan Cole
	Shirley Spalding
<b>EUCHARIST</b>	
Margaret Caldwell	Jawanda Logan
Peggy Boyd	Pat Fogle
<b>USHER/GREETERS</b>	
James Daughtery	Kenny Walden
JoAnn Ward	Elaine Richardson
Terry & Sara Kuhn	
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	
Michael & Donna Bean	
Cathy & Rose Mary Corbett	
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	
Peggy Boyd	Mary Goldring
<b>SERVERS</b>	
James Wooldridge	Mike Schaefer
<b>HOMEBOUND</b>	
Team 1: Denise Sickles, Shirley Spalding	
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	
Team 1: Debbie Kuhn, Roxie Vize	

### FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Our First Communion Candidates will make First Communion of Sunday, June 2, Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

**Faustina Smile Cherry  
Agnes Sui Hnem Par Cherry  
Monmica Lin**



### DEACON LUCIO'S HOMILY HOMEWORK

*Vine and Branches*

On a trip to my homeland of Italy a few years back, one of the most beautiful panoramic views was in Tuscany. There, high in the hills, I looked down on what seemed to be infinite rows of vineyards. I never saw so many grape vines in my life. This was truly wine country, and I'm certain not even Napa Valley in California could compare with the grape vineyards of Italy! Okay, I admit a little bias here!



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Whether grapes, vegetables, or flowers, we all know that if the branches from which these grow were cut off from the vine, both the branches and what they produce would die. We would have no flowers to admire and smell, nor any fruits and vegetables to consume. As a vegetarian, what would I be able to eat?

In today's reading from John's gospel, Jesus describes Himself as *the true vine, and we the branches*. Jesus often used such images from nature to teach, as they are easily related to. In Jesus' time, agriculture and farming were critical for the livelihood of people, no different from today as we rely on these for our food.

And in the gospel, we are repeatedly told how vital it is that we *remain* joined to that *vine*. Are you ready for some bible trivia? 1.) What is the Greek word for *remain*? *meno*; It also translates as *abide, live or dwell*. 2.) How often is the word *meno* (remain) found in the New Testament? 120 times. 3.) How many times is it found in Saint John's letters and gospel? 69 times. 4.) Of that, How many times just in John's gospel? 40 times. 5.) How many times did we hear the word *meno/ remain* in this weekend's gospel? 10 times.

*To Remain* in Jesus must be pretty important then! Our faith will not only never bear fruit, as Jesus wants it to, but will wither and die if we don't *remain* in Him. And we cannot grow without attachment to the vine, that is, to Jesus Christ.

So, what are the ways in which we can remain in Christ? They are not complicated. Prayer is certainly essential; Reading Scripture where we find Jesus' words and teachings; being connected to the Church/our Faith Community; the sacraments, especially the Eucharist – where *the fruit of the vine* becomes Jesus' life-blood. Like sap that flows from the vine to bring life to the branches, the blood of Christ brings life and nourishment to our souls.

We also *remain* in Jesus by being close to those whom Jesus most identifies with – people most in need: the poor, sick, outcast, lonely, elderly, homeless, refugee... all whom Jesus calls His sisters and brothers.

Jesus is our vine, and we His branches. Let us *remain* in Him, and never forget, as the gospel says without mincing words, that *apart from Him, we can do nothing!* So for your homily homework this week, ponder prayerfully these questions and suggestions...

What do I most need to work on so as to remain and stay closely connected to Jesus? My prayer life? Reading Scripture? Reaching out to the needy?

Where do I most feel the intimacy of being joined to Jesus, the Living Vine?

Just as plants need occasional pruning to grow and bear fruit, am I willing to be pruned by the Lord so as to bear more fruit for Him? How has the Lord Jesus used everyday setbacks, sickness, and humbling experiences in my life to prune my faith and bring me closer to Him?

Examine the relationships within your family and among friends you are connected to. How might you strengthen and nourish those bonds so they can grow deeper and be more life-giving?

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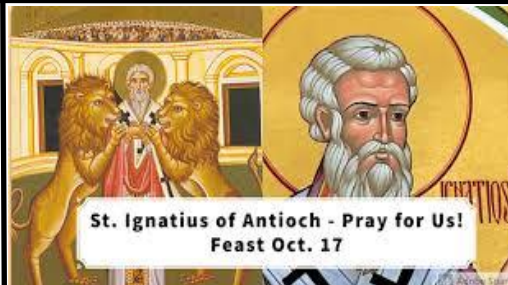
To learn more, contact Melody Denson in the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Mission Advancement at 502-585-3291 or [mdenson@archlou.org](mailto:mdenson@archlou.org)

Thanks for all you do to-help others!

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



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