

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 (as of 4/3/24)

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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

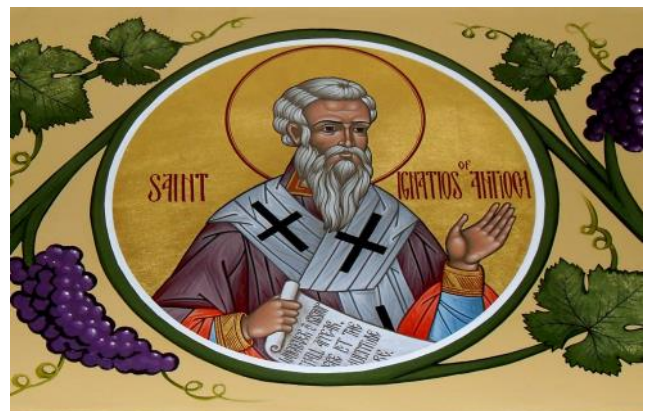
Please contact Deacon Lucio 6 months prior to the anticipated date for proper preparation for this sacrament.

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, May 18

Sandra Mullins

Saturday, May 25

Sandra Mullins



Sunday, May 19

Alice Beaven
Connelle Forte

Sunday, May 26

Alice Beaven

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

May 12, 2024

Saturday/Sunday Cash	1,001.00
Saturday/Sunday Checks	3,221.00
Weekly Total	4,222.00
Weekly Budget	3,660.00
Weekly Difference	+562.00
YTD Offering Envelope	162,431.13
YTD Budget	168,330.00
YTD Difference	-5,898.87
Ascension	140.00
Mother's Day	67.00
SVDP	430.00

LOOKING AHEAD

Our Saturday Mass time will change to 6:00 PM, beginning June 22.

Sunday Mass time remains at 11:00 AM



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. Please make checks payable to St. Ignatius and include the word 'Crusade' in the memo line.

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL STEWARDSHIP

SVDP commodities for these weeks is **Peanut Butter**.

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.



Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

John20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews...



PARISH BRUNCH IN HONOR OF MOTHERS



This Sunday, May 19th
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
In the Cafeteria
All are welcome!

HIDDEN TREASURES MEETING

This Thursday, May 23rd at Noon.



This week's event will feature the Better Business Bureau to speak about scams and how to be on the alert for them! Pizza and beverages provided. Bring a desert to share. Join us Thursday, the 23rd at Noon.

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



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.

Sat 5/25 @ 4pm	Sun 5/26 @ 11am
LECTOR	
Denise Ellery	Susan Cole Shirley Spalding
EUCHARIST	
Margaret Caldwell	Jawanda Logan
Peggy Boyd	Pat Fogle
USHER/GREETERS	
James Daugherty	Kenny Walden Elaine Richardson
Terry & Sara Kuhn	
GIFT BEARERS	
Michael & Donna Bean	
Cathy & Rose Mary Corbett	
SACRISTAN	
Carol Holley	Mary Goldring
SERVERS	
James Wooldridge	Mike Schaefer
HOMEBOUND	
Team 4: Pat Fogle, Jawanda Logan	
MONEY COUNTERS	
Team 4: Helen Koenig, Charles Amewudah	

Continued...

Fear can be a most imprisoning force in all of us. Sometimes those fears are caused by powers outside us. At other times, fears may be of our own making. But either way, fears keep us from going forward and realizing our full potential. And do we not live in a world imprisoned by fear? Fear of - those different from us, terrorism, global warming, mass shootings, food and water scarcities - nuclear threats, to name a few.

The first followers of Jesus had their own fair share of fears. Today's gospel tells us that *the disciples were behind locked doors for fear of the Jewish leaders*. And even though the Risen Jesus had appeared to them a number of times, that was still not enough to calm all their fears - especially after He had ascended. Something more was needed, and that *more* was the Holy Spirit, the promised Advocate and Helper!

This Holy Spirit came in the midst of their fears and transformed these timid followers of Jesus into courageous witnesses - breathing into their lives a freedom to go forth and fearlessly share their faith in Christ with the world! It is this very same Holy Spirit who comes to us and empowers you and me to offer the world something besides fear - gifts of love, peace, unity, justice, and hope...

But we can't offer these to the world until we first let the Holy Spirit free us from our own fears. For we are not free to be generous if we fear we might end up empty handed and in need ourselves. We are not free to reach out and care if we fear our care will be taken advantage of. We are not free to use and share our gifts if we fear they are not good enough and won't be received. We are not free to speak out in the face of injustice if we fear a response of anger or rejection...

Just like those first disciples, we too need the breath and power of that same Holy Spirit who came upon them - to move us, as Saint Paul said in Romans, from our *slavery to fear* and into *the freedom of the children of God*.

And so, for your homily homework this week, I invite you to find a space of quiet to pray the following Holy Spirit Litany. As you prepare to do so, think of whatever fears you need to let go of. Get into a comfortable prayer posture and picture in your mind an image of the Spirit - a brilliant flame, a mighty wind, or gentle dove.

From Fear to Freedom: A Holy Spirit Litany

After each of the invocations, take a deep breath, slowly exhale and say the **Refrain: Come Holy Spirit, breath of the love of God.**

- Kindle in me a freedom from fear. **R**
- Kindle in me a freedom from timidity. **R**
- Kindle in me a freedom from all jealousy. **R**
- Kindle in me a freedom to imagine. **R**
- Kindle in me a freedom to live with imperfections. **R**
- Kindle in me a freedom to embrace incompleteness in others. **R**
- Kindle in me a freedom from possessiveness. **R**
- Kindle in me a freedom to be in solidarity with the poor and those who suffer. **R**
- Kindle in me a freedom to let go of old hurts. **R**
- Kindle in me a freedom to move forward and not look back. **R**

Conclude the Litany by saying or singing this familiar song to the Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
and in our hearts take up your rest;
come with your grace and heavenly aid,
to fill the hearts which thou have made,
to fill the hearts which thou have made.

DEACON LUCIO'S HOMILY HOMEWORK

Pentecost: Moving from Fear to Freedom



Fears! We all have them.

What are some of your fears? Perhaps becoming parents, especially for the first time. I remember when my first child was born - being afraid I might break him because he was so tiny and fragile. He's 43 today so, I guess I didn't do any permanent damage!

Here's what a couple of surveys list as people's greatest fears...

Top 10 fears from Google

1. Fear of flying
2. Fear of public speaking
3. Fear of heights
4. Fear of the dark
5. Fear of intimacy
6. Fear of death
7. Fear of failure
8. Fear of rejection
9. Fear of spiders and snakes
10. Fear of commitment

Top American Fears from Time Magazine

- Terrorist attacks
- Being the victim of a random mass shooting
- Government tracking of personal information
- Growing old and losing one's independence
- Economic downturn similar to the Great Recession
- Identity theft and credit card fraud
- Debilitating disease like cancer or Alzheimer's
- Running out of money in retirement

Continue...

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
Join us for a delicious dinner!

Pray for the Sanctity of Human Life



St. Ignatius Martyr Hidden Treasures

Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month.



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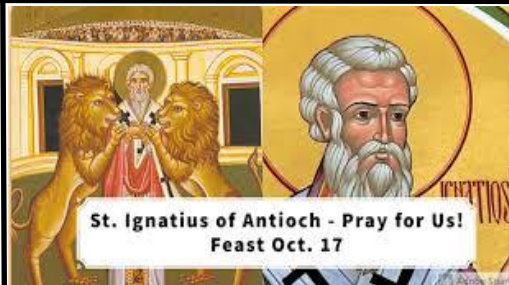
To learn more, contact Melody Denson in the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Mission Advancement at 502-585-3291 or mdenson@archlou.org

Thanks for all you do to-help others!

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