

# St. Ignatius Martyr Church



1818 Rangeland Rd | Louisville, KY 40219  
(502) 964- 5904 | [www.Stignatiusmartyrlou.org](http://www.Stignatiusmartyrlou.org)  
Or [adminassist@stignatiusmartyrlou.org](mailto:adminassist@stignatiusmartyrlou.org)

**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)

**Administrative Assistant**  
Carol Holley Ext.100,  
[adminassist@stignatiusmartyrlou.org](mailto:adminassist@stignatiusmartyrlou.org)

**Finance Manager**  
Ruby Ext.101,  
[finance@stignatiusmartyrlou.org](mailto:finance@stignatiusmartyrlou.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

**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

## Parish Sacramental Life

### St. Ignatius Mass times

Saturday - 4:00 pm.  
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

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

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 10:00 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

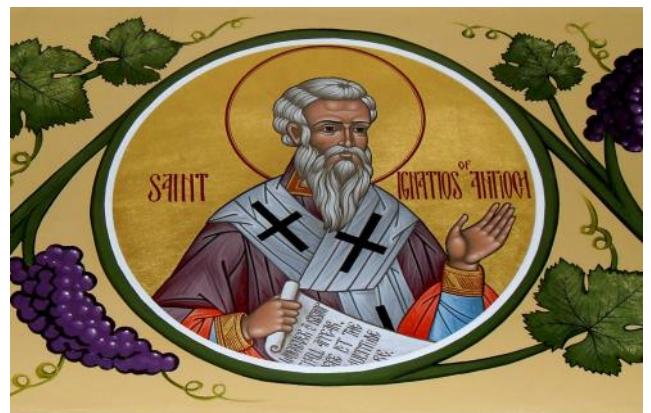
Please contact Deacon Lucio 6 months prior to the anticipated date for proper preparation for this sacrament.

### 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 18**  
The Parish

**Saturday, April 25**  
The Parish

**Sunday, April 19**  
Sean Cornett  
Pat Vize  
Jonathon Etonam Adu

**Sunday, April 26**  
Charles Spalding

**Scripture Readings: April 19**

**Acts 2:14, 22-33**

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem.

**Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11**

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

**1 Peter 1:17-21**

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works,

**Luke 24:13-35**

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus,



**Parish Treasure Offering: April 12, 2026**

Saturday/Sunday Cash	2,491.00
Saturday/Sunday Checks	2,407.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>4,898.00</b>
Weekly Budget	3,662.50
<b>Weekly Difference</b>	<b>1,235.50</b>
YTD Offering Envelope	154,956.08
YTD Budget	150,162.50
<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>4,793.58</b>
SVDP	900
Ascension	25
Easter	120
CRS/ Rice Bowl	45
Crusade	15
Black Americana	5
Mothers Day	310
Missions	25
Good Friday	45

**Online Giving Program**

Visit the Church website, [stignatiusmartyr.org](http://stignatiusmartyr.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 Ruby at the parish office at Ext . 101 or [ruby.stignatiuslou@gmail.com](mailto:ruby.stignatiuslou@gmail.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul Stewardship**

SVDP commodities for this week is **Canned Meat**.



In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

**Upcoming Events**

Large, Indoor, COMMUNITY YARD SALE at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** (11501 Maple Way, 40229) on Saturday, April 25th, from 8 am -12 noon. We will have about 50 tables of items for you to peruse and a snack-bar featuring breakfast and lunch items. Come join us at our fundraiser, and who knows, you may even find a treasure! Hope to see you there.



**A Note from Deacon Lucio**

We continue our Easter season of hope! We are also entering into the final phases of the Archdiocesan Parish Planning Process and our leadership councils here and at St. Teresa are very involved in this important work. So, along with hope, please keep this effort and those among us who are involved in your prayers, especially St. Teresa of Calcutta parish and its parishioners.



**Memorial Brick Prayer Garden**

If you are interested in a Memorial Brick, forms are available in the Gathering Space .



**Have VAN or TRUCK will Travel?**

Our Food Pantry is looking for a driver with a Van or Truck to pick up food from Dare to Care and other vendors on certain days of the week and bring to the pantry. Please contact the Parish Office at 964-5904 if interested.



**We're looking for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, & Sacristans.**

Training is provided, one-on-one or as a group.

Please contact the Parish office at 964-5904

**Please keep in your prayer**

**Parishioners who are sick:**  
**Parishioners in nursing homes, skilled**

- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Jonetta Payne          | Suzana Kabura        |
| Ja'na Jacobs           | Natalie Jacobs       |
| Bill & Barbra Horstman | Ruthie Mayfield      |
| William Montgomery     | Shirley Ballback     |
| Henry Laird            | Stephen Garr         |
| Dorothy Smith          | Thomas Darnell Smith |
| Andy Holmes            | Margaret Holmes      |
| Romana Horn            |                      |



**nursing facilities and assisted**

**living:**

- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| Gary Holmes | Louise Conaway |
| Joyce Green | Mickey Best    |

**Parishioners**

**who are homebound:**

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Gerry McDaniel | Therese Kabagwira |
|----------------|-------------------|

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

## Next Weeks Ministry Schedule

Sat 4/25 @ 4 pm	Sun 4/26 @ 11 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	
Denise Ellery	Geneva Stark
	Judy Abell
<b>EUCCHARIST</b>	
Janet Rowe	Ruby Thurman
James Wooldridge	Jawanda Logan
<b>USHER/GREETERS</b>	
James Daugherty	Ann Hager
Gene King	Helen Koenig
	Lawrence Pittman
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	
Michael Bean	
Donna Bean	
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	
Peggy Boyd	Mary Goldring
<b>SERVERS</b>	
Charlie Rectenwald	Mike Schaefer
<b>HOMEBOUND</b>	
Team 4: Pat Fogle, Jawanda Logan	
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	
Team 4: Helen Koenig, Charles Amewudah	

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Alysha E. Jenkins	4/20
Thereza Mokagahizi	4/20
Siang Thang	4/21
Pascasie Nikiza	4/23
James L. Daugherty	4/24
Eberta Tino	4/24
Natalie Delphine Jacobs	4/25

### Deacon Lucio's Homily Homework.

*We are an Emmaus people!*

We have all travelled the road to Emmaus. In one way or another at some time, we have all had our hopes dashed. We are the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Christ joined us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us so that we could see our cross or our dashed hopes taken up in the plan of God. We asked Christ to spend the evening with us and then we recognized him in the breaking of bread.

The Paschal Candle in our sanctuary reminds us that this happened when we experienced Christ in a special way during the Easter Vigil. We see the dashed hopes of the disciples on the road to Emmaus in the five grains of incense on the candle representing the five wounds of Christ. But around those five grains of incense, we also see that Christ is the *alpha* and *omega*, the first and last. Suffering and dashed hopes and crosses are not the last word. The resurrection of Christ has the last word, *omega*.

What a difference the presence of Christ made in the lives of those two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Before meeting Christ on the road, they were going away from Jerusalem with their eyes downcast, hoping for the redemption of Israel. They stopped their journey because day was almost over. But after meeting Christ, they returned to Jerusalem which they had just left, eyes no longer downcast but opened, and instead of dashed hopes for the redemption of Israel their hearts burned within them. Even though they had stopped the journey when nightfall approached, they now set out at once to return to Jerusalem. That is the difference that the presence of Christ makes. That is the difference the presence of Christ makes in our lives when we focus on Christ instead of on the negative and difficulties.

*Continue...*

*Continued...*

We encounter Christ every time we celebrate the Eucharist just as the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. In fact, tell us that the two disciples on the road to Emmaus represent us, the Church, on our journey of faith, who come to recognize Christ just as they did on that first Easter. So, how do we recognize Him? Today's gospel account provides the answer in the *four movements* of the Emmaus story, that are also the four major parts of the Mass.

**Movement One** - Jesus came in the midst of the two disciples and met them in their sadness and despair. Jesus likewise meets us when *we gather* at Mass: *Where two or three are gathered in my name, I'm there among them*, He promises. And Jesus listens to all that's going on in our lives, both happy and sad, through one another.

**Movement Two** - Jesus opened and explained the Scriptures for them as *their hearts were burning within*. So Jesus does for us with the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass and the homily to better understand and apply them in our lives.

**Movement Three** begins when the two offered Jesus hospitality. *Stay with us, for it is nearly evening*; a hint perhaps of how Jesus would always *stay* with His disciples through the Eucharist. For *while He was with them at table*, Jesus *took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them* – It was then, we are told, *that their eyes were opened and they recognized Him*. Those very same words and actions of Jesus are said and done at every Mass by the priest during the Eucharistic prayer; and our great *Amen* at the end of that prayer is saying that we do recognize Christ present to us right here and right now.

**Movement Four** in the Emmaus story and in the Mass is *Going Forth!* Just as the two disciples went forth to Jerusalem to tell the others *what had taken place on their way to Emmaus*, we, too, *go forth* and share our experience of the Risen Lord with others; maybe inviting someone who's been away from the Church to join us at Mass... And we are also *sent forth* to recognize Jesus in those we serve – the ill and homebound, a refugee family, or neglected children who have no one to advocate for their needs. *Whatever you did for one of these least ones, says Jesus, you did for me*. Saint Mother Teresa taught that our reception of Jesus in Holy Communion prepares us for our reception of His Real Presence in the least of our sisters and brothers; and in turn, when we recognize Jesus in them, we will even more recognize His Real Presence in the Eucharist.

These four recognitions of Christ *go hand in hand*. By recognizing and encountering Jesus in *us who gather*, in *the Scriptures proclaimed*, in *the Holy Eucharist*, and in *those we serve* - *We are an Emmaus people!*

So far your homily homework on this Third Week of Easter, ponder in prayers the following questions and suggestion...

1. When have I been depressed and disappointed like the disciples on the road?
2. Has there been a time in my life when I had a moment of enlightenment, when my heart burned, and I felt the presence of Christ helping me to see things in a new or clearer way?
3. How has the Eucharist sustained my faith, especially in times of difficulty or loss?
4. Where might I be called upon to be like Jesus was with the disciples on the road? To listen to someone who is suffering emotionally or physically? To be Jesus' presence in someone's time of need? Might I consider becoming a Homebound Minister? Helping at our St. Vincent de Paul Helping Hands! Supporting our Eagles' Chicken Dinners which raises monies to support local charities which help people in need.

Please patronize these businesses. They make this bulletin possible.

### Eagles' Monthly Chicken Dinner



#### 2026 Dates

January 4  
February 1  
March 1  
April 12  
August 30  
October 4  
November 1  
December 6

11:30am-3:30pm  
Dine-In and Carry Out  
Join us for a delicious dinner!

### Pray for the Sanctity of Human Life



502-999-6674  
got2petsit.com  
info@got2petsit.com



Preston Street Poultry, Inc.  
"Serving The Kentuckiana Area Since 1943"



Fresh poultry, pork, and eggs,  
Deli meats, shortening, breadding, etc.

Chad Ansert, Sales Representative  
(502)587-6751  
941 S. Preston St..  
(502)584-2495  
Louisville, Ky. 40203 Fax 587-6978



Funeral & Cremation Care  
3800 Bardstown Road | 459-3800  
www.Ratterman.com



REALTOR  
Michael Schaefer

Call/Text: (502) 314 - 7961  
MichaelSchaefer@SchulerBauer.com

www.MichaelASchaefer.com  
Schuler Bauer Real Estate



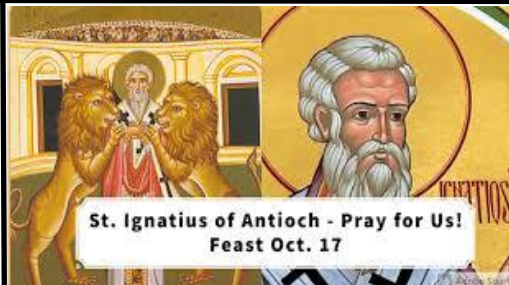
### Common Earth Gardens

At the Gray Street Farmers Market  
475 Grey St.  
Every Thursday from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM June through September

Thanks for all you do to help others!

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

502-961-0415



St. Ignatius of Antioch - Pray for Us!  
Feast Oct. 17

The DFH Company  
Heating & Cooling  
Family-owned  
Chris Hinkebein  
(502)968-6222  
www.dfhcompany.com

### ST. BARTHOLOMEW BINGO

Sunday Afternoons  
Doors open 12:30 pm  
Preliminary Games 2 pm  
Jeffersontown Bingo Hall,  
9125 Galene Dr. (Six Mile Ln. & Galene Dr.) 502-266-0026



Memories of members passed Baker, Evans, and Spalding families & Connelle Forte'



Newburg Head Start & Early Head Start  
Now enrolling children 6 weeks to 4 years!



Come join our team!!! We are looking for fun and caring teaching staff to support our children and families.

For more information call 647-3533 ext. 215 or apply online at [www.ovecheadstart.org](http://www.ovecheadstart.org)

EWTN

### Catholic Radio WLCR AM 1040

Listen Online at [wlc.org](http://wlc.org)  
502-451-9527



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Courtesy of Knights of Columbus Assumption Council #4473

### Space Available

Catholic Attorney  
Vince Heuser  
502-458-5879

Wills, Trusts, Probate,  
Licensing, Corporate, Contracts,  
Foreclosure, Collection

TERRENCE J. KUHN JR.  
Says  
"JOIN the KNIGHTS"

### St. Ignatius "Event Rentals"

Cafeteria or just a Small Room  
Contact the Parish Office  
At 502-964-5904 for rental information and availability