

Ministry Directory

(Directorio ministerial) 2025-2026



"Working for God offers no pay;
but the retirement benefits are
out of this world."

~Anonymous

Please take time with God and discern these questions:

- ◇ How is God calling you?
- ◇ Do you spend time in Prayer?
- ◇ Have you reflected on how you are involved at St. Ignatius?
- ◇ Do you currently serve in parish ministries?
- ◇ Do you attend parish events?
- ◇ Are you adding to your spiritual life with further formation of our Catholic Faith?
- ◇ What would you commit to God for all the blessings you have in your life?

Por favor, en oración con Dios, reflexiona sobre estas preguntas:

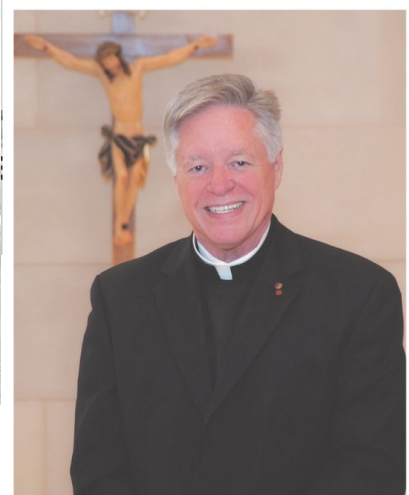
- ¿A que te llama Dios?
- ¿Pasas tiempo en oración?
- ¿Has reflexionado sobre tu participación en San Ignacio?
- ¿Sirves actualmente en algún ministerio parroquial?
- ¿Asistes a eventos parroquiales?
- ¿Estás creciendo en tu vida espiritual con una mayor formación en nuestra fe católica?
- ¿Qué le ofreces a Dios en accion de gracias por todas las bendiciones que tienes en tu vida?



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OFFICE HOURS/ HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday–Thursday 9:00 AM–8:30 PM
Friday 9:00 AM–4:30 PM
Saturday 10 AM–1 PM

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DE LITURGIA

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday-Friday: 9 AM Mass
(Also on Live Stream)
Wednesday: 6:45 PM Mass
Saturday: 5:15 PM Mass
Sunday: 7:30 AM Mass
10 AM Mass (Also on Live Stream)
12:30 PM Misa
(Español–transmisión en vivo)
5:15 PM Mass (Life Teen)

RECONCILIATION/ RECONCILIACIÓN

Wednesday 5:15 - 6:15 PM
Saturday 9:30 - 10:30 AM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Morning Prayer/ Oración de la mañana:
Weekdays 8:30 AM in the Lady Chapel
Evening Prayer/ Oración de la tarde:
First Friday every month, 6:15 PM
Reservation Chapel/Reserva Capilla:
6:30 AM–9 PM

Please check our website for most recent schedule. See our livestream Masses via Facebook, YouTube, & Parish Website. Consulte nuestro sitio web para ver el horario más reciente. Vea nuestras misas en vivo por Facebook, YouTube y el sitio web de la parroquia.



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For staff emails please visit our website./ Para consultar los correos electrónicos del personal, visite nuestro sitio web.

Office of the Pastor

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever.

Amen. (1 Peter 4:10-11)

Dear friends,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your interest in taking up the role of a steward for our parish ministries. Your dedication and willingness to serve the community are truly commendable, and we are thrilled to have individuals like you who are passionate about making a positive impact. As a steward, you will play a vital role in the growth and development of our parish ministries. Your commitment to serving others and nurturing a sense of fellowship within our community will be instrumental in fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment for all.

We understand that taking on such a responsibility requires time, effort, and a wholehearted commitment. However, please know that your contributions will make a significant difference in the lives of our parishioners and the overall success of our ministries. Your unique skills, talents, and experiences will enhance our programs and help us better meet the spiritual and practical needs of our community. In your role as a steward, you will have the opportunity to collaborate with like-minded individuals, gain valuable leadership experience, and contribute to the planning and implementation of various initiatives. Whether it be organizing events, leading workshops, coordinating volunteers, or providing support to those in need, your involvement will be invaluable.

We are excited to have you join our team of dedicated stewards and look forward to working together to create a nurturing and vibrant faith community. We believe that your passion, enthusiasm, and commitment will inspire others to become more engaged in our parish ministries and help us fulfill our mission of spreading love, compassion, and faith.

Once again, thank you for your interest in being a steward of our parish ministries. We appreciate your willingness to serve, and we are confident that your involvement will have a lasting and positive impact. If you sign up for one of our ministries, someone will be in touch with you shortly afterwards to invite you to the next meeting, event, and/or training.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and may this journey of stewardship bring you fulfillment and joy.

To His honor and glory,



(Very Rev.) Norbert J. Maduzia, Jr., E.V., D. Min.
Pastor

Oficina del Parroco

Cada uno, temenos un don o carisma, úsemoslo para servir a los demás, como buenos corresponsales de la gracia de Dios. El que predica, que lo haga con las palabras de Dios; el que sirve, que lo haga con la fuerza que Dios da, para que en todo sea Dios glorificado por medio de Jesucristo, a quien pertenecen la gloria y el poder por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén. (1 Pedro 4:10-11)

Queridos amigos,

Les escribo para expresarles mi sincera gratitud por su interés en asumir el rol de corresponsales católicos de nuestros ministerios parroquiales. Su dedicación y disposición para servir a la comunidad son verdaderamente elogiable, y nos complace contar con personas como ustedes, apasionadas por generar un impacto positivo. Como administradores corresponsables, desempeñarán un papel vital en el crecimiento y desarrollo de nuestros ministerios parroquiales. Su compromiso de servir a los demás y fomentar un sentido de compañerismo en nuestra comunidad será fundamental para fomentar un ambiente acogedor e inclusivo para todos.

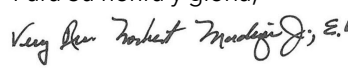
Entendemos que asumir tal responsabilidad requiere tiempo, esfuerzo y un compromiso incondicional. Sin embargo, tenga en cuenta que sus contribuciones marcarán una diferencia significativa en la vida de nuestros feligreses y en el éxito general de nuestros ministerios. Sus habilidades, talentos y experiencias únicas enriquecerán nuestros programas y nos ayudarán a satisfacer mejor las necesidades espirituales y prácticas de nuestra comunidad. En su rol como administrador corresponsable parroquial, tendrá la oportunidad de colaborar con personas afines, adquirir una valiosa experiencia de liderazgo y contribuir a la planificación e implementación de diversas iniciativas. Ya sea organizando eventos, dirigiendo talleres, coordinando voluntarios o brindando apoyo a quienes lo necesitan, su participación será invaluable.

Nos entusiasma que se una a nuestro equipo de dedicados administradores corresponsables parroquiales y esperamos trabajar juntos para crear una comunidad de fe enriquecedora y vibrante. Creemos que su pasión, entusiasmo y compromiso inspirarán a otros a participar más activamente en nuestros ministerios parroquiales y nos ayudarán a cumplir nuestra misión de difundir el amor, la compasión y la fe.

Una vez más, gracias por su interés en ser administradores corresponsables de nuestros ministerios parroquiales. Apreciamos su deseo de servir y confiamos en que su participación tendrá un impacto positivo y duradero. Si se inscribe en uno de nuestros ministerios, nos pondremos en contacto con usted poco después para invitarlo a la próxima reunión, evento o capacitación.

Que Dios lo bendiga abundantemente por su generosidad y que este camino de corresponsabilidad le traiga plenitud y alegría.

Para Su honra y gloria,

 (Very Rev.) Norbert J. Maduzia, Jr., E.V., D. Min.
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Proteger a nuestros niños, jóvenes y ancianos

Safe Environment Training Capacitación en ambiente seguro

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What is CMG Connect? ¿Qué es CMG Connect?



A three-part video that shows real-life scenarios to teach about grooming, desensitization, bullying, and neglect, which can lead to abuse.

Un vídeo de tres partes que muestra escenarios de la vida real para enseñar sobre el acicalamiento, la desensibilización, el acoso y el abandono, que pueden conducir al abuso.



All clergy, employees, contracted school staff, volunteers, and participants over 18 must complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training and a criminal background check before starting work, volunteering, or participating in any ministry, group, movement, or organization.

Todo el clero, empleados, personal escolar contratado, voluntarios y participantes mayores de 18 años deben completar la Capacitación Arquidiocesana sobre Ambiente Seguro y una verificación de antecedentes penales antes de comenzar a trabajar, ser voluntario o participar en cualquier ministerio, grupo, movimiento u organización.

TAKE THE COURSE TODAY
TOMA EL CURSO HOY



PARISHIONERS WITHOUT ACCESS TO A COMPUTER OR REQUIRING ASSISTANCE MAY CALL 281-370-3401 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO TAKE THE COURSE AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS, MONDAY- FRIDAY.

What is Stewardship?

It is about changing your heart to willingly share all that you are and all that you have with others.

It is a new ... Way of



Stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus. It is an expression of discipleship because disciples who are good stewards recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, and the source of all our gifts.

It is a complete lifestyle acknowledging God as Creator and Provider of all.

Who is a Christian Steward?

As a disciple of Jesus, a Christian Steward receives God's gifts gratefully, manages them responsibly, and shares them joyfully giving back to the Lord, generously expressed in prayer, worship, offering and action.

How do I get started with Stewardship?

In Baptism, we begin a lifelong process of learning to live as Jesus teaches, and of bringing Christ's presence to others.

Stewardship is this Journey of Faith.

Discernment... is a decision-making process that honors the place of God's will in our lives. Every choice we make, no matter how small, is an opportunity to align ourselves with God's will.

Pray to Do God's Will... As difficult as it may be, pray the words, "Thy will be done," asking God to give you the strength you need to continue to discern his will and to follow it.

Let God Speak to You... Most of us don't actually hear a voice when God speaks to us. However, pay close attention to the ways that God is speaking to you in thoughts and feelings.

Know That God Has a Plan for You... Remind yourself that you are not on your own and God's plan for you is driven purely by love. Reflect on all that the Lord has provided to you.

The Stewardship Committee invites you to review the many ministries in this directory. We ask that you prayerfully consider the call to grow more deeply Spiritually, Communally, and Sacrificially. We have over 80+ ministries here at St. Ignatius!

♦ **Ministries where you can share your talents to serve your community**

♦ **Ministries that may help you through difficult times**

♦ **Ministries of formation that will teach and guide you**

Good and Gracious God, walk with me, help me on my spiritual journey, so that I may constantly renew my relationship with You and my brothers and sisters here at St. Ignatius of Loyola. Renew in me your Spirit. Give me the strength and courage to become a better follower of Jesus and to be a good steward. I give glory to you, my God, as I make

Stewardship... A Way of



¿Qué es la Coresponsabilidad?

Se trata de cambiar tu corazón para compartir voluntariamente todo lo que eres y todo lo que tienes con los demás.

Es una nueva forma de...



La Corresponsabilidad se basa en los principios espirituales del Antiguo Testamento y las enseñanzas de Jesús. Es una expresión de discipulado porque los discípulos que son buenos corresponsales reconocen a Dios como el origen de la vida, el dador de la libertad y la fuente de todos nuestros dones. Es un estilo de vida completo que reconoce a Dios como Creador y Proveedor de todo.

¿Quién es un Cristiano Corresponsable?

Como discípulo de Jesús, un Cristiano Corresponsable recibe los dones de Dios con gratitud, los administra con responsabilidad y los comparte con alegría, devolviéndole al Señor lo que se expresa generosamente en oración, adoración, ofrendas y acción.

¿Cómo empiezo con la Corresponsabilidad?

En el Bautismo, iniciamos un proceso que dura toda la vida: aprender a vivir como Jesús enseña y a llevar la presencia de Cristo a los demás.

La Corresponsabilidad es este camino de fe.

El discernimiento... es un proceso de tomar decisiones que honran el lugar que ocupa la voluntad de Dios en nuestras vidas. Cada decisión que tomamos, por pequeña que sea, es una oportunidad para alinearnos con la voluntad de Dios.

Ora para hacer la voluntad de Dios... Por difícil que sea, ora con las palabras: «Hágase tu voluntad», pidiéndole a Dios que te dé la fuerza necesaria para seguir discerniendo y siguiendo su voluntad.

Deja que Dios te hable... La mayoría de nosotros no escuchamos la voz de Dios cuando nos habla. Sin embargo, presta mucha atención a cómo Dios te habla en tus pensamientos y sentimientos.

Ten presente que Dios tiene un plan para ti... Recuerda que no estás solo y que el plan de Dios para ti se basa únicamente en el amor. Reflexiona sobre todo lo que el Señor te ha dado.

El Comité de la Corresponsabilidad te invita a revisar los numerosos ministerios de este directorio. Te pedimos que consideres en oración el llamado a crecer más profundamente espiritualmente, en comunidad y con sacrificio. ¡En San Ignacio contamos con más de 80 ministerios!

• **Ministerios donde puedes compartir tus talentos para servir a tu comunidad**

• **Ministerios que pueden ayudarte en momentos difíciles**

• **Ministerios de formación que te enseñarán y guiarán**

Dios bueno y misericordioso, camina conmigo, ayúdame en mi camino espiritual, para que pueda renovar constantemente mi relación contigo y con mis hermanos y hermanas aquí en San Ignacio de Loyola. Renueva en mí tu Espíritu. Dame la fuerza y el coraje para ser un mejor seguidor de Jesús y un buen administrador corresponsable. Te doy gloria, mi Dios, al

hacer...Corresponsabilidad... Un Camino de...



ADMINISTRATION

Administración



The Administration Commission assists in the coordination of Administrative functions of the parish including continuing and future planning, communication, and ongoing maintenance of the buildings and grounds. Additional groups are included in this Commission as well./ La Comisión de Administración colabora en la coordinación de las funciones administrativas de la parroquia, incluyendo la planificación continua y futura, la comunicación y el mantenimiento continuo de los edificios y terrenos.

COMMUNICATIONS

bulletin@silcc.org

The Communications Ministry keeps our parish connected and informed through the website, weekly bulletin, email updates, social media, and Flocknotes. Have an event or announcement to share? We're here to help you spread the word! Simply email us with the details of your ministry's upcoming activities, and we'll make sure your message reaches the community.

MONEY COUNTERS

moneycounters@silcc.org

Our Money Counters play a vital role in serving the parish by helping count and deposit the weekend offertory. Teams meet on Sunday afternoons or Monday mornings. If you're detail-oriented, trustworthy, and 18 or older, we'd love to have you join this behind-the-scenes ministry that helps keep our parish running smoothly!

NEWCOMERS WELCOME

welcome@silcc.org

Be one of the first friendly faces to welcome new members to our St. Ignatius family! This ministry reaches out with a warm phone call to provide helpful information, answer questions, and invite newcomers to a special welcome gathering with our Pastor, Pastoral Council, and parish leaders. If you enjoy connecting with others and sharing the joy of our faith community, we'd love to have you join this fun and heartwarming ministry!

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

officevolunteers@silcc.org

Our parish office runs smoothly thanks to the help of generous volunteers like you! Whether you're great at answering phones, stuffing envelopes, proofreading, or entering data — there's a place for your talents here. We offer flexible opportunities, from one-time tasks to regular weekly shifts. If you're looking for a meaningful way to give back and support our parish behind the scenes, we'd love to have you on the team!

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

pmc@silcc.org

Help us care for the buildings, grounds, and equipment that support our parish mission. If you enjoy hands-on work and have a heart for stewardship, join us in preserving the spaces that serve our faith community.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

stewardship@silcc.org

Help inspire others to live as faithful stewards of God's gifts! This committee encourages parish involvement, organizes the annual ministry fair, updates the ministry directory, and supports events that deepen our understanding of stewardship. Meetings are held monthly—come be a part of this meaningful work!



COMMUNITY LIFE

Vida comunitaria



The mission of the Community Life Commission is to provide a welcoming, hospitable atmosphere throughout the parish community. We foster interaction and communication among parish organizations, encourage broad-based parishioner involvement, and opportunities for community building./ *La Comisión de Vida Comunitaria brinda un ambiente acogedor y hospitalario a toda la comunidad parroquial. Fomentamos la interacción y la comunicación entre las organizaciones parroquiales, fomentamos la participación de todos los feligreses y brindamos oportunidades para el desarrollo comunitario.*

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

americanheritagegirls@silcc.org

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered, family-oriented scouting program dedicated to building women of integrity through service to God, family, country, and community. Girls in kindergarten through high school can earn badges in a variety of fields, participate in service projects, develop leadership skills, and enjoy outdoor adventures—all while growing in faith and friendship.

BEREAVEMENT MEAL MINISTRY

bereavement@silcc.org

The Bereavement Meal Ministry offers compassionate support to families by providing a reception following a funeral Mass. In the spirit of fellowship and service, volunteers help set up, serve food, and clean up—offering comfort and hospitality during a time of need. Join us in this meaningful ministry of mercy and presence.

CRAFT GUILD

crafts@silcc.org

Love to craft or want to learn? The Craft Guild welcomes everyone—no experience needed! We create handmade items for the Fall Festival and support various parish service projects throughout the year. It's a fun, creative way to give back and connect with others. Donations of supplies are always appreciated!

DONUT SOCIAL

donutsocial@silcc.org

The Donut Social brings our parish family together in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Held on the second Sunday of each month, we serve donuts, grapes, and coffee after Mass in the Christus Center. Join this fun ministry that builds fellowship and helps everyone feel at home.

FALL FESTIVAL

festival@silcc.org

The Fall Festival is our parish's biggest annual event—and only fundraiser—bringing together hundreds of parishioners for two days of fun, food, games, raffles, auctions, and more! Whether you help with planning, set-up, booths, or clean-up, there's a place for everyone. Be part of the joy, teamwork, and community spirit that makes it all happen!

FILIPINO MINISTRY

filipino@silcc.org

The Filipino Ministry celebrates and supports the faith and culture of the Filipino community within our parish. We host religious and community events and warmly welcome everyone—of all cultures—who would like to experience the richness of Filipino traditions and spirituality.

HISPANIC TRADITIONS

hispanictraditions@silcc.org

This ministry invites the St. Ignatius community to celebrate Hispanic Popular Devotions and Cultural Celebrations. We gather parishioners—active or inactive—who feel connected to Hispanic culture to serve and support the needs of the faithful.

El Ministerio de Tradiciones Hispanas

invita a la comunidad de San Ignacio de Loyola a celebrar las Devociones Populares y las Tradiciones Culturales Hispanas. Unimos a quienes se sienten conectados con la cultura hispana para servir y apoyar a nuestra comunidad parroquial.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10861

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The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Council 10861 at St. Ignatius is proud to be the "go-to" group for parish support—serving through youth programs, parish events, support for vocations, and family-centered activities. If you're looking for faith, fellowship, and a meaningful way to serve, come be a part of this brotherhood in action.

LEGION OF MARY

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The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic group that nurtures the holiness of its members through prayer and active service. Guided by the Church, members take on assignments such as evangelization, faith instruction, rosaries at wakes, Pilgrim Virgin home visits, and caring for the sick and homebound. It's a beautiful way to grow spiritually while bringing comfort and hope to others.

MINISTRY OF MOTHERS

mom@silcc.org

All moms—of all ages and stages—are welcome! Ministry of Mothers is a vibrant community where Catholic women come together to grow in faith, friendship, and fun. We offer playgroups, social events, family activities, service opportunities, retreats, and spiritual enrichment. Whether you're a new mom or a seasoned parent, there's a place for you here.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR GUILD

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Rooted in devotion and tradition, the St. Joseph Altar Guild honors St. Joseph and the Holy Family while feeding the body and spirit of our parish and those in need. Join us for cookie baking starting in January as we prepare for the parish-wide celebration in March. If you love to bake or simply want to be part of something special, we'd love to have you.

SCOUTING

Our Scouting programs help youth develop leadership skills through hands-on learning, outdoor adventures, and community service.

Cub Scouts Pack 1325 is open to children in Kindergarten through 5th grade —

cubscouts@silcc.org

We welcome dedicated adults to help lead, mentor, and guide the next generation.

SENIOR FRIENDS

seniorfriends@silcc.org

If you're 55 or older and looking for friendship, faith, and fun—you belong here! Senior Friends is a joyful and active community offering monthly gatherings with engaging topics, day trips, spiritual retreats, and extended travel opportunities. Join us as we grow together in fellowship and faith.

VIETNAMESE MINISTRY

vietnamese@silcc.org

The Vietnamese Ministry is here to support the spiritual and community life of our Vietnamese parishioners and all who wish to participate in the beauty of Vietnamese Catholic traditions. Join us as we worship, celebrate, and grow in faith together.

WOMEN'S CLUB

womensclub@silcc.org

The Women's Club fosters spiritual growth, community, and friendship for all women of our parish and beyond. We support one another through fellowship, service, and education. Whether you're new or looking to get more involved, we welcome you to help us continue the great work of this dynamic and uplifting group.



FORMATION

Formación



By the grace of God, we have been called to form disciples of Christ, who through life long faith formation and active participation in the Church help create a more loving and just world./ *Por la gracia de Dios, hemos sido llamados a formar discípulos de Cristo, quienes a través de la formación en la fe durante toda la vida y la participación activa en la Iglesia ayudan a crear un mundo más amoroso y justo.*

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

mdo@silcc.org

We offer MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten classes for children ages 8 months - Kindergarten (age as of September 1 of the upcoming school year). Visit the website for days and times offered. Class times are 9 AM until 2 PM. There are aftercare options until 3 PM or 4:30 PM. Registration is required.

NURSERY

nursery@silcc.org

Nursery is open in the Christus Center for the 10 AM and 5:15 PM Sunday Masses. Please see the website or bulletin for times for Holy Days. There is no fee and registration is not required. We accept children 1 year to 4 years old. Volunteers are always needed. Safe Environment training is required for staff or volunteers in the nursery. Two staff members are always in the nursery.

PARISH FAMILY EVENTS

family@silcc.org

Social and catechetical events are scheduled throughout the year to celebrate our faith and build relationships with our parish families. These include Trunk or Treat, Christmas Market and Live Nativity, Mardi Gras, and Easter Egg Hunt. Opportunities are available to assist with planning, decorating and leading activities, as well as participating.

SUMMER FUN

mdo@silcc.org

A summer program for children ages 2 years - 6 years is offered selected weeks of the summer. The classes are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30 AM until 2:30 PM. The curriculum is bible theme related. Registration and payment are required. Volunteers are welcome. Safe Environment training is required to volunteer.



FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES- ELEMENTARY

Formación en la fe para niños y sus familias – Primaria

The Elementary area of Formation is established to assist the parents of children who are in first to fifth grade./ *El área de Formación Primaria a sido creada para apoyar a los padres de familia de niños que cursan primero a quinto grado.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

clow@silcc.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered for children age 4 through fourth grade during the 10 AM Sunday Mass. Children are dismissed from Mass to hear the Scriptures proclaimed and explained in age-appropriate language and participate in discussions that reinforce the Gospel message. They then return to the main assembly for Liturgy of the Eucharist. Registration is not required. Volunteers are needed; all materials and training are provided. (Monthly commitment) Safe Environment training is required to volunteer.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FORMATION

ec@silcc.org

Early Childhood Formation classes are available for children ages **4 years old** (by September 1 of the upcoming school year) through **Kindergarten**. Classes run from mid-September through early May on the following days and times:

- **Sundays:** 3:45–5 PM
- **Tuesdays:** 4:45–6 PM
- **Wednesdays:** 4:45–6 PM

Registration is required. We welcome volunteers to serve in this ministry—training is provided. All volunteers must complete **Safe Environment training** before serving.

ELEMENTARY FORMATION CLASSES: GRADES 1-5

children@silcc.org

Elementary Formation (Religious Education) classes are offered on multiple days and times from mid-September through early May:

- **Sundays:** 3:45–5:00 PM
- **Tuesdays:** 4:45–6:00 PM & 6:30–7:45 PM
- **Wednesdays:** 4:45–6:00 PM

Classes meet once a week during the school year. Some sessions overlap with Jr. High and Early Childhood classes to help accommodate families with children in different age groups. Registration opens in the spring, and new parishioners may register at any time. We welcome volunteers to serve as catechists, assistants, hall monitors, or office helpers during the day. This is a weekly commitment, and **Safe Environment training** is required for all volunteers.

SACRAMENTS: FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

children@silcc.org

Children generally prepare for First Reconciliation and Eucharist during second grade through fifth grade after completing a full year of formation classes. Classes and preparation sessions are also available for older children who need to prepare for sacraments. Safe Environment training is required to volunteer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

vbs@silcc.org

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is offered for children age 4 through 5th grade the fourth week of June from 9 AM to Noon. The children participate in exciting lessons, cool crafts, fun games, upbeat music, hands-on activities, and delicious snacks! Volunteers are needed; all materials and training are provided. Safe Environment training is required to volunteer.



YOUTH MINISTRY/ MINISTERIO JUVENIL

Formation for Youth and Their Families here at St. Ignatius is through youth ministry to those in High School and Junior High grades 6-12./ *La Formación de los jóvenes y sus familias aquí en San Ignacio se realiza a través del ministerio juvenil para aquellos en los grados 6 a 12.*

Youth Formation at St. Ignatius primarily meets weekly on Sunday afternoons and evenings with Junior High EDGE ministry and High School Life Teen ministry. Our Core Team of adult volunteers helps with Life Nights and a wide variety of other events throughout the year like weekly bible studies, and monthly service opportunities, Adoration Nights, retreats, and other teen ministry events. YOU are knowledgeable about your

faith and know enough to share with teens. YOU can be relevant to teens, whether you are just out of college or looking to share wisdom as a parent or if you are retired. *Parish and 'Safe Haven' Archdiocese safe environment training will be provided for those adults who become members of our youth ministry team.*

Please pray about and reach out to us about the volunteer opportunities below if YOU feel called to be a missionary disciple to the young church here at the parish!

LIFE TEEN CORE TEAM (9-12TH)

highschool@silcc.org

For over 40 years around the country, and for over 20 years here at St. Ignatius, Life Teen has been the premiere catholic youth ministry organization Leading Teens Closer to Christ. Life Nights in the UpperRoom here at the parish are dynamic opportunities to evangelize and catechize teens through times of prayer, discussion, and of course free food! Adult Core Team members assist with the Gather time of welcoming, icebreaker games/prayers, and dinner, Proclaim spiritual message of the week, Break time of discussion and faith sharing in small groups, and Send closing time of prayer and relational ministry as teens prepare to leave for the night and enter mission territory off campus. Life Teen also incorporates Adoration Nights, retreats and trips, service opportunities, and so much more on a monthly or yearly basis – pray about joining our Core Team today!

EDGE CORE TEAM (6-8TH)

jrhhigh@silcc.org

Middle school is tough. Teens go through a number of physical, emotional, and spiritual transformations during their early adolescent years, often questioning the world and their faith around them. We need YOUR help to minister to these Junior High teens! Adult EDGE volunteers serve in a number of roles weekly such as small group co-leaders, sign-in & security, setup & cleanup, environment & media, and much more. This includes retreats, talks, and activities for the EDGE Nights and events. There is a place for anyone on our team, and we invite YOU to consider being a part of Junior High Ministry to share your gifts with the young church!

CONFIRMATION TEAM

highschool@silcc.org

Help us form teens in the young church through sacrament prep! By volunteering to accompany teens in their *Immediate Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation* YOU will help empower high schoolers on mission in the life of the Church. Confirmation is not merely a one time infusion of God's grace, but full initiation into our catholic community and strengthening to share the Gifts of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism.

Confirmation ministry consists of weekly Wednesday formation sessions after evening Daily Mass, as well as retreats, service opportunities, and much more. In a world that desperately seeks the love, mercy, peace, and joy of Jesus we need YOU to minister to teens in their sacramental and lifelong faith journey!





OPPORTUNITIES TO ASSIST/ OPORTUNIDADES PARA AYUDAR

AT LIFE TEEN MASS

Altar Servers: Jr. High thru High School

Gift Bearers: Jr. High thru High School

Lectors: High School Youth thru Adults

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

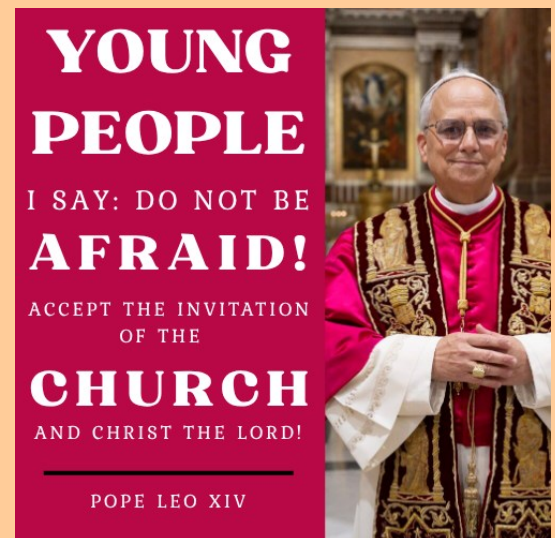
Confirmed High School thru Adults

EMHC Lead Cups and Captains: Adults

Music and Audio/Video Ministry: Youth-Adults,

Singers and Musicians lifeteenmusic@silcc.org

Please contact the Worship Office worship@silcc.org



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY/ MINISTERIO DE JÓVENES ADULTOS

SILCC Young Adults from college age through their 30's are invited to participate in the

Young Adult Ministry/ *Los jóvenes adultos de SILCC, desde la edad universitaria hasta los 30 años, están invitados a participar en el Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos.*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

yam@silcc.org

Young adults, from 18 to 39 years old, are invited to participate in the St. Ignatius Young Adult Ministry. We have various events happening on a regular basis. Follow the group on Facebook at **StlggyYAM** and Instagram at **stignatiusofloyolaya**. Join our Flocknote and GroupMe by emailing yam@silcc.org.



FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS & FAMILIES/ FORMACIÓN EN LA FE PARA ADULTOS Y FAMILIAS

The adults of the parish are called to ministry by virtue of their baptism. We are called to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church by providing for the adult spiritual and learning needs of the parish./ *Los adultos de la parroquia están llamados al ministerio en virtud de su bautismo. Estamos llamados a servir al Señor Jesucristo y a su Iglesia, satisfaciendo las necesidades espirituales y educativas de los adultos de la parroquia.*

ACTS

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The St. Ignatius of Loyola ACTS Apostolate is missioned on a three day spiritual retreat focusing on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Through the ACTS retreat, we strive to ignite a spark within our Catholic community with the eternal flame of the Holy Spirit to go forth and do service within our local community. As an instrument of God's love, the ACTS retreat becomes a light that will help bring about the New Evangelization by fostering love and true discipleship, leading others to a commitment and obedience to Our Lord Jesus Christ by our every word, action and thought.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

adultconfirmation@silcc.org

If you are 18 or older, out of high school and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, it is never too late! We offer two opportunities annually to receive Confirmation – Epiphany in January, Pentecost at the end of Spring. Classes are offered in October-December and February-April. Please see the website at silcc.org/confirmation-adults for more information.

ADULT FORMATION

adultformation@silcc.org

We provide opportunities for the adult members of the parish community to support them in continued growth in faith. The offerings include marriage preparation, infant baptism preparation, scripture study, spiritual direction, spiritual retreats, small faith communities, opportunities for Catholics returning to the Church after some time away, and sacramental preparation for adults. Join us to learn or volunteer to participate as a facilitator or a catechist.

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

griefsupport@silcc.org or jwright@silcc.org

Our Grief Support program is open to all. We offer a Christ-centered, Scripture-based journey for those in need of consolation, answers, direction and hope. You are not alone. Join us each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.

LIBRARY

library@silcc.org

The St. Ignatius parish library offers parishioners the opportunity to enhance their spiritual development, continue to deepen their knowledge of the faith and explore ways of living out that faith. It serves as a resource for topics and issues such as the Catholicism, biblical studies, lives of the Saints and biographies, spirituality, theology, Church history, social justice, and family life. Library hours will be posted on the parish website. As a developing ministry it will be staffed by ministry volunteers.

MARIAN SERVANTS OF THE INCARNATE WISDOM

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Members of MSIW serve in ministries including Spiritual Direction, Healing Prayer and directing the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius. The MSIW is the Houston chapter of the Marian Servants of Divine Providence. We have a special devotion to the Holy Spirit and to Mary. We seek holiness, promise obedience to the Church and place ourselves at the service of others through spiritual works of mercy. Please visit our website at www.marianservantshouston.org for additional information.

MENTOR COUPLES

mentorcouples@silcc.org

In a couple-to-couple home setting, engaged parishioners are mentored in the skills for use in their life-long Christian marriage. Our mentor couples participate in the marriage preparation alongside a member of the clergy, have been in a sacramental marriage for a number of years, attend Mass faithfully, and are willing to share the teachings of the Church as well as the skills they have developed as a couple within their marriage. Resources and training in the mentoring program are provided by the parish.

*"Faith formation is more
than a subject to be
taught- it is an
invitation to a way of
life"*
- Joe Paprocki

MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST

mfc@silcc.org

Missionary Families of Christ is an evangelistic and missionary community that emphasizes family life renewal and evangelization. We strive for holiness of life as we commit to renew the temporal order through our work with the poor, renewing the family, and defending life as servants of the Church.

PARISH VOCATION COMMITTEE

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The Vocation Committee fosters and affirms vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We do this through prayer, education, awareness, and affirmation events. We support and promote various events that young people can attend to learn more about religious vocations, and also give creative ways that parents can use to teach children about vocations. We meet once a month to plan for various activities.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

ociaformation@silcc.org

The OCIA is the process by which unbaptized adults and unbaptized children of catechetical age enter the Church. Those adults who have been baptized Catholic but have not yet received the Sacraments of both Confirmation and Eucharist, and baptized Christians seeking full communion with the Catholic Church also participate in this process as a means of completing their initiation and coming to full membership in the Catholic Church. As parishioners, we are the community for those in the initiation process. Serving as a team member, catechist or sponsor provides an opportunity to walk with individuals on their faith journey and support them in this process.

SERRA INTERNATIONAL

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An organization of Catholic men and women seeking to help the church by fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The group fosters the spiritual growth of Serrans through education and camaraderie.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

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St. Ignatius is blessed to have a number of spiritual directors who serve in the parish. Each director has received specialized training and certification in Spiritual Direction. They volunteer their time in this ministry and do not personally accept compensation. To learn more about spiritual direction and/or seek a director, contact the parish through the above email address.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY

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Teams of Our Lady are groups of 5 to 7 couples of all ages that meet monthly to share a simple meal, pray together, and have a lively discussion. TEAM is an international lay movement blessed by the Pope under the patronage of Our Lady which seeks to put Christ in the center of married lives and to help grow marriages spiritually.



OUTREACH

Servicios Sociales



Outreach encompasses social ministry, social justice, and pastoral care. It reaches out to those in need of healing in our faith community, our local community, and the global community. Contact each ministry directly, or the Director of Outreach at 281-290-4606./

Nuestros ministerios de extensión abarcan la justicia social y la atención pastoral. Atienden a quienes necesitan curación en nuestra comunidad de fe, nuestra comunidad local y la comunidad global. Contactese directamente con cada ministerio o con el Director de Extensión al 281-290-4606.

ADULT AND FAMILY MISSION

adultandfamilymission@silcc.org

Organizes family and adult mission trips to the colonies of the Rio Grande Valley to help the elderly, infirm and poor with home repairs and other charitable works.

BLOOD DRIVE

blooddrive@silcc.org

Offered several times a year to allow parishioners the opportunity to give the gift of life. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 10861.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS

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The Christmas Angels Ministry uses donations from anonymous 'Angels' to provide Christmas gifts and food for local families in need. Besides adopting families or donating money, parishioners can volunteer to help with interviews of recipients, setting up for Delivery Day, helping on Delivery Day, and/or baking cookies to give to the families receiving Christmas gifts. Training will be provided prior to the interviews and volunteers helping Delivery Day Weekend. All volunteers helping with interviews and on Delivery Day need to have the Safe Environment Training.

DIGNITY OF LIFE

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Provides parishioners and other community members avenues to promote respect for human life through prayer, education, direct service and advocacy in areas such as:

- **Correctional Ministry** — This ministry seeks men and women over 18 to provide pastoral care to those incarcerated in the jails in the diocese area. Volunteering includes fellowship, bible study, RCIA programs, as well as giving religious materials and educational supplies.
- **Foster and Adoption** — Provides support to foster families and encourages new families to become foster or adoptive parents.
- **Human Trafficking Awareness** — Strives to educate the community on the horrific consequences of placing God's people in any type of slavery.
- **Pro-Life Prayer Group** — Prays the rosary in front of Planned Parenthood on Fridays at 10 AM.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

familyconnections@silcc.org

The ministry's mission is to offer home-centered support to parishioners who benefit from fellowship or practical assistance to live in their home as long as possible. Along with rides to Mass, the goal of this ministry is to meet the critical and growing needs for individuals and families facing chronic illness, injury, or loneliness. Family Connections is a critical ministry in our parish. We receive multiple requests each month for help.

GABRIEL PROJECT

gabriel@silcc.org

The Gabriel Project offers emotional support, pastoral care, medical aid, financial assistance, housing, and adoption resources to women facing crisis pregnancies. When a woman comes to a Gabriel Project parish, she will be provided with any help she may need to care for her unborn child.

GRACE MINISTRY

grace@silcc.org

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate in all parish liturgies and activities. This ministry offers catechesis, spiritual support, and social opportunities. It promotes participation in our church programs where they are welcomed and accepted into the full life of the Church.

GUATEMALA SCHOOL MISSION

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Provides support to a parochial school “Our Lady of Guadalupe” - the “Little School” in Chiche, Guatemala, by raising funds for teacher salaries and other educational needs. The annual fundraiser for the school is the 2nd weekend in November. The Committee sponsors an annual faith sharing trip to the school for parish missionaries.

HOPE CENTER HOMELESS MINISTRY

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Through collaboration with the Hope Center, an ecumenical non-profit homeless day center, this ministry enlists volunteers from the parish to provide dignity through hospitality and by providing hot meals to homeless guests.

KIDS HOPE USA

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Through this national church-based mentoring program, St. Ignatius partners with Kaiser Elementary School to provide one-on-one mentoring for at-risk students who so desperately need and deserve the love, care and attention of an adult. The Kids Hope team also provides breakfast for all staff twice a year, as well as a yearly school supply drive and coat drive.

PRAYER SHAWLS AND MAT MAKERS

prayershawlgroup@silcc.org

Within a prayerful setting, shawls and comfort mats for the sick and homeless are knitted and/or crocheted, blessed and given to those in need of healing or comfort. The shawls are available for no charge at the Church Office. The mats are donated to the Hope Center and the VETS. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 1-3 PM in Xavier 14. Our yarn is all donated. Please just bring a crochet hook or needles and join us. Most of the work is done at home. You do not have to attend meetings to be part of this ministry, but we would love to have you.

ST. JOSEPH’S CREW

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Provides handyman and other services to those in need including shut-ins, elderly and those who do not possess financial ability.

SANDWICH MAKERS

sandwich@silcc.org

Provide sack lunches three times a week to Casa Juan Diego where they are distributed to the hungry. It is a ministry in which the entire family can participate.

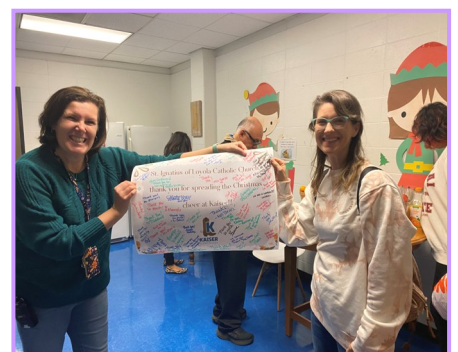
- **SANDWICH MAKERS** prepare brown bag lunches in their homes once a month (Sunday, Tuesday, or Thursday) and deliver the lunches to the Outreach Center Storage Room the day they are made. Each lunch consists of two hearty meat and cheese sandwiches and one piece of fruit.
- **DRIVERS** pick up the prepared lunches from the Outreach Center Storage Room the following morning (Monday, Wednesday or Friday) and deliver them to Casa Juan Diego.
- **ONE SIMPLE ACT OF SERVICE** yields 1,000+ brown bag lunches each month, resulting in the feeding of 12,000+ at Casa Juan Diego Community.

SENDING OUT SERVANTS

sos@silcc.org

SOS is a ‘Ministry of Presence’ among the indigenous Mayan of Guatemala. Catholic laity can participate in annual Vision Clinics, Cataract Surgery and Faith Sharing missions. Home Team provides vital Eucharistic Adoration prayer support during the mission week.

KIDS HOPE



Outreach Projects / Events

- **Easter Help for the Homeless** — Parishioners provide donations of toiletries, socks, tee-shirts, and snacks to make 500 care packages at Loaves and Fishes soup kitchen downtown. A collection of large cans of vegetables and fruits is also taken for Hope Center.
- **Garage Sale** — Volunteers coordinate a community-wide Garage Sale to raise funds for the Outreach Ministry. Help is needed starting Sunday, January 25, 2026 until the sale ends on Saturday, January 31. Many positions are available.
- **Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)** — As one of the covenant congregations of NAM, we provide support to assist with helping the hungry, the abused, the poor, and the sick in the community. Daily Food Collection boxes are available in the Narthex and outside the Outreach Office door.
- **Refugee Resettlement Project** — The parish works with Catholic Charities to help those who have come from other countries under dire conditions to resettle here in Houston by hosting an annual Thanksgiving Meal celebration for refugee families held at the parish.

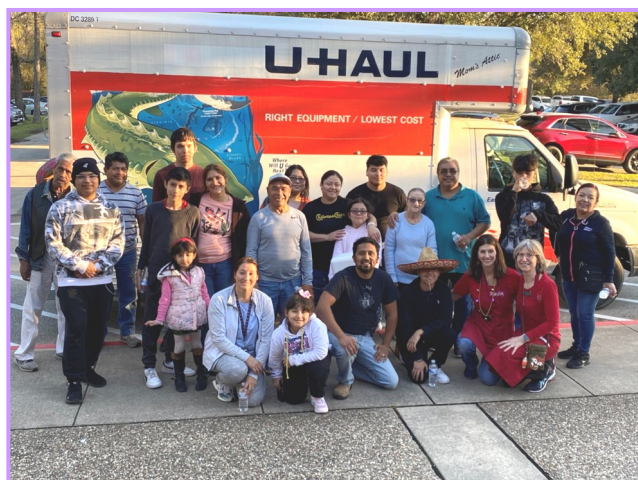
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Outreach Direct Services

- **Citizenship Classes** — Classes and workshops are offered through Bonding Against Adversity.
- **Disaster Readiness** — Volunteers partner with select full-time organizations to provide our local areas with aid following a natural disaster. Assistance includes, among other things, providing food, resource collection, clean-up and home repairs for individuals and the general community.
- **ESOL (English classes)** — Volunteer teachers and assistants provide education for adult, nonnative speakers of English over a 15-week course. This program requires a commitment for two hours, two days/nights a week, and volunteers need not be bilingual or speak Spanish. Comprehensive training is provided if needed.
- **Information and Referrals** — The Church has a comprehensive list of social services in the area ranging from homeless shelters to family violence and recovery centers.
- **Financial Assistance** — Under the supervision of the Outreach Director, volunteers provide face-to-face interviews and financial needs assessment for emergency basic needs such as rent, utilities and food for parishioners and members of the community.
- **Financial Education** — Our team of volunteer experts offers one-on-one mentoring in areas such as budgeting, etc..
- **Rejoice Counseling Apostolate** — Offers professional and Catholic counseling to individuals, couples, parents, and families. Day or evening appointments available on Wednesdays in the Outreach Office on a sliding scale fee.

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GARAGE SALE



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**HOPE CENTER DISASTER
COORDINATION**



GABRIEL PROJECT



DISASTER READINESS



FOSTER DONATION



REFUGEE THANKSGIVING



CHRISTMAS ANGELS



WORSHIP

Liturgia



Worship guides all the liturgical celebrations in the parish and coordinates the efforts of all the liturgical ministries.

La liturgia guía todas las celebraciones litúrgicas en la parroquia y coordina los esfuerzos de todos los ministerios litúrgicos.

ALTAR SERVERS

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These ministers serve God and the community through their assistance at the altar. As they serve at the Mass they come to a deeper understanding of the work they do, the signs and symbols they represent, and the objects they hold. They draw closer to Jesus Christ through their humble service. This ministry is open to all youth, both male and female, in the 4th grade or older. Service expectations are one weekend Mass per month and altar servers are asked to provide a minimum of 2 weekend Mass preferences. Altar server training, to include existing servers training for new positions, consists of 2 hours of training and is conducted at least once per year.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

art@silcc.org

This ministry offers a special opportunity for all those with a knack for decorating. By preparing the worship space, A&E Team members help the faithful to encounter God each time they come to St. Ignatius. This team assures that our worship space is expressive of God's presence as well as reflective of the community that celebrates here. No special training is required and there are no regularly scheduled meetings. The team usually meets after daily Mass on Tuesdays when the liturgical season is changing. The team is continually in need of those who can sew, care for plants, flower arranging, or are willing to get their hands a little dirty. People of all ages are welcome to come help our team creatively problem solve and care for the environment within our church.

BAPTISM COORDINATORS

infantbaptismassistants@silcc.org

Baptism incorporates us into Christ, forms us into God's people and makes us children of God. Baptism coordinators assist the presider during the celebration of the Rite of Baptism. We express the joy of our parish as we welcome children and their families. Baptism Coordinators have an annual training and then these ministers shadow-train other coordinators as needed.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

adoration@silcc.org

The Adoration Team provides the ministerial support necessary to celebrate Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. New members are needed to carry out these duties. Solemn Exposition offers the people of God the opportunity to develop a deeper devotion to the Holy Eucharist outside of Mass through adoration, prayer and reflection. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated on the first Friday of every month and on every Friday of Lent. Sign up individually or as a family or ministry group for a time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament via our parish website.

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS—PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND

eucharisticvisitors@silcc.org

Eucharistic Visitors are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who strengthen those who cannot be present at the Eucharistic Celebration. They are sent to carry the Word of God and the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and homebound, thus making them one with us. These ministers visit hospitals, nursing homes, private homes, and extended care facilities. Pastoral Care also includes the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick which is a sacrament ministered by the priest. Each visitor attends an annual training session and is given a Rite of Communion to the Sick booklet to pray and accompany those who cannot receive the Eucharist weekly. Eucharistic Visitors visit parishioners in our area.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

emhc@silcc.org

These ministers are commissioned to assist the ordinary ministers (priests and deacons) with the distribution of Holy Communion in the parish. An EMHC must be fully initiated (Confirmed) and in good standing with the Church. New minister training occurs in the fall with multiple EMHC training opportunities in English and Spanish. In addition, ministers are asked to participate in on-going training and adult faith formation.

FUNERAL MINISTRY

funeral@silcc.org

Christians celebrate the funeral rites to offer worship, praise and thanksgiving to God for the gift of a life which has now been returned to God. Together we commend the dead to God's merciful love. Members of the Funeral Ministry give witness to our Christian hope in the resurrection as they assist grieving family members in celebrating the funeral rites of their loved ones.

GIFT PRESENTERS

giftpresenters@silcc.org

At each Mass, members of the community bring forth the gifts of bread and wine that will become the Lord's Body and Blood, as well as a representation of the monetary gift of the parishioners (the collection). The procession of gifts is a powerful expression of the participation of the entire assembly in the Eucharist and in the social mission of the Church. With these gifts we offer our very selves to be transformed by Christ through the Eucharist. Families or individuals are invited to sign-up via Sign-up Genius on our website.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

hospitality@silcc.org

Hospitality ministers help all members of the assembly to experience the sense of belonging as they arrive. Our welcoming presence helps to prepare the congregation for the re-creative work of the Holy Spirit who makes us "one body, one spirit in Christ." Hospitality duties include handing out and collecting worship aids before and after Mass, taking up collections, bringing the community forward at Communion, counting all who are attending the Mass, and handing out bulletins after Mass. We assist in answering questions and assist those who need help during Mass. Hospitality ministers typically serve twice a month at their preferred Mass time and attend 1 training per year. Additionally, we volunteer to serve at special Masses and holy days of obligation.

INCENSE MINISTRY (IM)

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The Incense Minister serves to enhance liturgical celebrations. The smoke of the incense is symbolic of sanctification and purification, and of the prayers of the faithful. Incense Ministers are experienced servers who prepare the charcoal and handle the thurible during Mass, and also serve at funeral liturgies and Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. To join this ministry there is an initial orientation session followed by scheduled "supervised" sessions during Mass.

INSTITUTED ACOLYTE (IA)

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The acolyte is conferred, not through sacred orders (ordination), but through institution by the bishop, to aid the deacon and to minister to the priest. Therefore, it is the duty of the acolyte to attend to the service of the altar and to assist the deacon and the priest in liturgical celebrations, especially in the celebration of Mass. The acolyte is also to distribute Holy Communion as an extraordinary minister when able. Since the Eucharist is at the heart of this ministry, Instituted Acolytes meet quarterly for prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Training is provided in a two-part workshop by the Archdiocesan Office of Worship along with parish level training by the IA ministry.



"All that I am and all that I possess You
have given me: I surrender it all to You to
be disposed of according to Your will."
St. Ignatius of Loyola

LECTORS

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God speaks when we hear the Word proclaimed in the liturgy. Lectors are entrusted with the Word of God. They have personally encountered it, and through them the people of God encounter the divine Word. Lectors must be able to speak comfortably and with confidence before the assembly. They prepare through prayer and practice to proclaim the Word of God so that it comes alive for the community. Required preparation includes following the proclamation guidelines set forth in the Lector Workbook, annual in-person training and ongoing formation, e.g. retreats, bible study, etc.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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God has bestowed upon his people the gift of song, and God is indeed present whenever his people sing his praises. The music ministry supports and strengthens the community's faith and worship. Choirs composed of children, teens, and adults are supported by accompanists, handbell ringers, and instrumentalists. The Cantor proclaims the Word of God and leads singing at liturgical celebrations. Audio/Video Ministry members operate the sound mixer board at Mass and at other celebrations. Choir members attend a weekly rehearsal to prepare for weekend Masses and holy days. Audio/Video Ministry members attend an annual training/formation session.

PRAYER GROUP

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Our prayer teams gather weekly and place before God the needs of our community and those of all the world. Team members also minister through participation in parish activities and by responding to the spiritual and physical needs of our community.

SACRISTANS

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Preparation is essential to a prayerful celebration. Sacristans minister through their care for the altar linens used for liturgical celebrations. The work of laundering, ironing and mending becomes a sort of prayer for those who dedicate themselves to this ministry. Sacristans must attend a training session to learn the care of altar linens.

WEDDING COORDINATORS

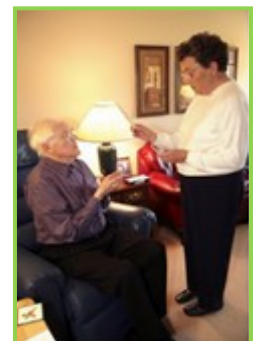
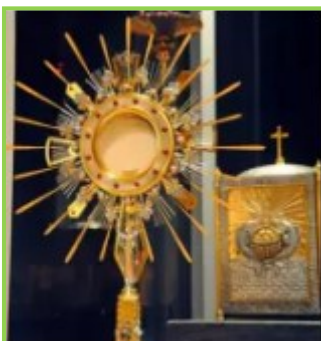
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Wedding Coordinators play an active role in the preparation and celebration of the Rite of Marriage. These ministers devote their time to couples by assisting with planning their wedding; they conduct the rehearsal and direct the liturgical celebration. They serve as representatives of the parish community bearing witness to the faith and being a sign of Christ's love. Coordinators attend an annual training and shadow-train other coordinators as needed.

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

worshipcor@silcc.org

Worship Coordinators assist the liturgy staff and clergy in preparing the items needed for Mass and other liturgical celebrations. We communicate with worship staff, clergy and other ministers about the particular needs for Mass. Through our ministerial role we encourage and exemplify full, active, and conscious participation of the faithful in ritual prayer and action. Worship Coordinators are trained on the job by assisting experienced worship coordinators during the Masses of their choice. Worship Coordinators typically serve twice a month and attend one yearly meeting.



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Family Directory



1 PARISH SOFT DATABASE/ BASE DE DATOS

SILCC now has a new system, called My Own Church, for updating your family information! Then, the Parish Administration Staff will approve your account, and you'll be able to update all of your family information, including names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses. Please remember to check out My Own Church soon! With your updated information, we'll be able to contact you when we need to so you don't miss anything important, and you'll be able to view your giving history.

1. Visit the weblink: galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com
2. Create a login.
3. View and update Family information.

¡SILCC ahora tiene un nuevo sistema, llamado My Own Church, para actualizar la información de su familia! Luego, el personal de administración de la parroquia aprobará su cuenta y podrá actualizar toda la información de su familia, incluidos nombres, direcciones, números de teléfono y direcciones de correo electrónico.

¡Por favor recuerde visitar Mi propia Iglesia pronto! Con su información actualizada, podremos comunicarnos con usted cuando lo necesitemos para que no se pierda nada importante y podrá ver su historial de donaciones.

1. Visite el enlace web: galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com
2. Crear un inicio de sesión.
3. Ver y actualizar la información de la familia.

2 FACEBOOK

Follow us on Facebook for most recent information and events happening within our Parish Community.

Síguenos en Facebook para obtener la información más reciente y los eventos que ocurren dentro de nuestra comunidad parroquial.
@ignatiusloyolacc

3 INSTAGRAM

Join us on Instagram for most recent information and events happening within our Parish Community.

Síguenos en Instagram para obtener la información más reciente y los eventos que ocurren dentro de nuestra comunidad parroquial.
@silcc.spring

4 FLOCKNOTES

Keep in touch with us via email or text. Receive Ministry and Parish updates instantly. Text SILCC to 84576 or visit us at flocknote.com/stignatiusofloyola4

Manténgase en contacto con nosotros por correo electrónico o mensaje de texto. El ministerio y la parroquia se actualizan al instante. Envía SILCC al 84576 o visítanos en flocknote.com/stignatiusofloyola4

5 PARISH WEBSITE/ SITO DE WEB

Visit our Parish Website for up to date information on all ministries, parish events, and sacrament information. Registration for formation and parish events are NOW online. Visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia para obtener información actualizada sobre todos los ministerios, eventos parroquiales e información sacramental. La inscripción para la formación y los eventos parroquiales están AHORA en línea.
www.silcc.org

6 TABELLA - PARISH APP

Keep up to date with us and all ministries via a app on your phone. text **Spring** to **844-799-0148** to get the link to download the Tabella app and connect to our parish.

Manténgase actualizado con nosotros y todos los ministerios a través de una aplicación en su teléfono.

*Envíe un mensaje de texto con **Spring** al **844-799-0148** para obtener el enlace para descargar la aplicación Tabella y conectarse a nuestra parroquia.*

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**GO FORTH AND
SET THE WORLD
ON FIRE**

—ST. IGNATIUS
OF LOYOLA

¡SAL Y PRENDE FUEGO AL MUNDO!

Generous and loving God, you call us to be disciples of your Son Jesus and good stewards of your many gifts.

Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings.

Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor, and generous sharing.

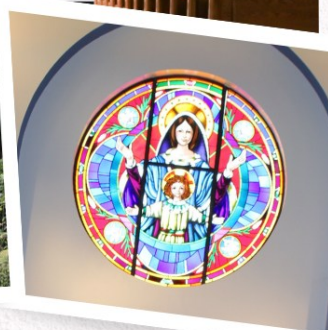
Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

~ Bishop Robert Morneau

Dios generoso y amoroso, nos llamas a ser discípulos de tu Hijo Jesús y buenos administradores corresponsales de tus muchos dones. Abre nuestra mente y nuestro corazón a una mayor conciencia y un aprecio más profundo de tus innumerables bendiciones. Transfórmarnos mediante el poder de tu Espíritu para cultivar un estilo de vida responsable, marcado por la oración con fe, el servicio al prójimo y la generosidad. Enséñanos a ser fieles servidores de tus dones. Con la ayuda de María, que podamos devolver diez veces más los dones que se nos han confiado. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

~ Obispo Robert Morneau



Prayer: Spending Time with God

To what extent do we use time to foster our relationship with God or to volunteer in some ministry that blesses others?

Prayer is the beginning of Stewardship.

Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service of others.

How do we choose to use our time? Everyone is given the same amount of time, 24 hours each day, 168 hours each week.

Please reflect on these suggested commitments to spend more time with God.

- Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days
- Attend weekday Masses
- Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer; Morning/Evening, Novena/Devotions, Lectivo Divina
- Spend an hour in Eucharistic Adoration
- Take time to have meals with family
- Pray together with loved ones; Before/After Meals,
- Spend an hour per week reading the Bible
- Pray the rosary; Daily/Weekly
- Go to confession; Monthly/Seasonally
- Pray for vocations to the religious life and faithful marriage
- Build on your faith formation; join a Bible study or small group, attend a catholic conference, join a prayer group
- Plan a spiritual pilgrimage or retreat
- Perform daily acts of kindness

Oración: Pasando Tiempo con Dios

¿Hasta qué punto usamos el tiempo para cultivar nuestra relación con Dios o para ser voluntarios en algún ministerio que bendiga a otros?

La oración es el comienzo de la Corresponsabilidad.

Solo cuando pasamos tiempo con Dios en oración estamos espiritualmente preparados para ofrecernos al servicio de los demás.

¿Cómo elegimos usar nuestro tiempo? Todos tenemos la misma cantidad de tiempo: 24 horas al día, 168 horas a la semana.

Por favor, reflexione sobre estos compromisos sugeridos para pasar más tiempo con Dios.

- Asistir a Misa todos los Domingos y Días Santos
- Asistir a Misas entre semana
- Dedicar 15 minutos al día a la oración personal: Mañana/Vespere, Novena/Devociones, Lectivo Divino
- Dedicar una hora a la Adoración Eucarística
- Dedicar tiempo a comer en familia
- Orar juntos con los seres queridos: Antes/Después de las comidas
- Dedicar una hora a la semana a leer la Biblia
- Rezar el Rosario: Diariamente/Semanalmente
- Confesarse Mensual/Estacional
- Ora por las vocaciones a la vida religiosa y al matrimonio de fieles.
- Fortalece tu formación en la fe; únete a un estudio bíblico o a un grupo pequeño, asiste a una conferencia católica, únete a un grupo de oración.
- Planifica una peregrinación o retiro espiritual.
- Realiza actos de bondad a diario.