

St. Ignatius of Loyola

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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about the Jubilee 2025,
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jubilee-2025](http://www.silcc.org/jubilee-2025)

OFFICE HOURS: (HORAS DE OFICINA)

MONDAY – THURSDAY (LUNES– JUEVES): 9 AM - 8:30 PM
FRIDAY (VIERNES): 9 AM - 4:30 PM
SATURDAY (SÁBADO): 10 AM - 1 PM



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Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul (Solemnidad del San Peter y Paul)

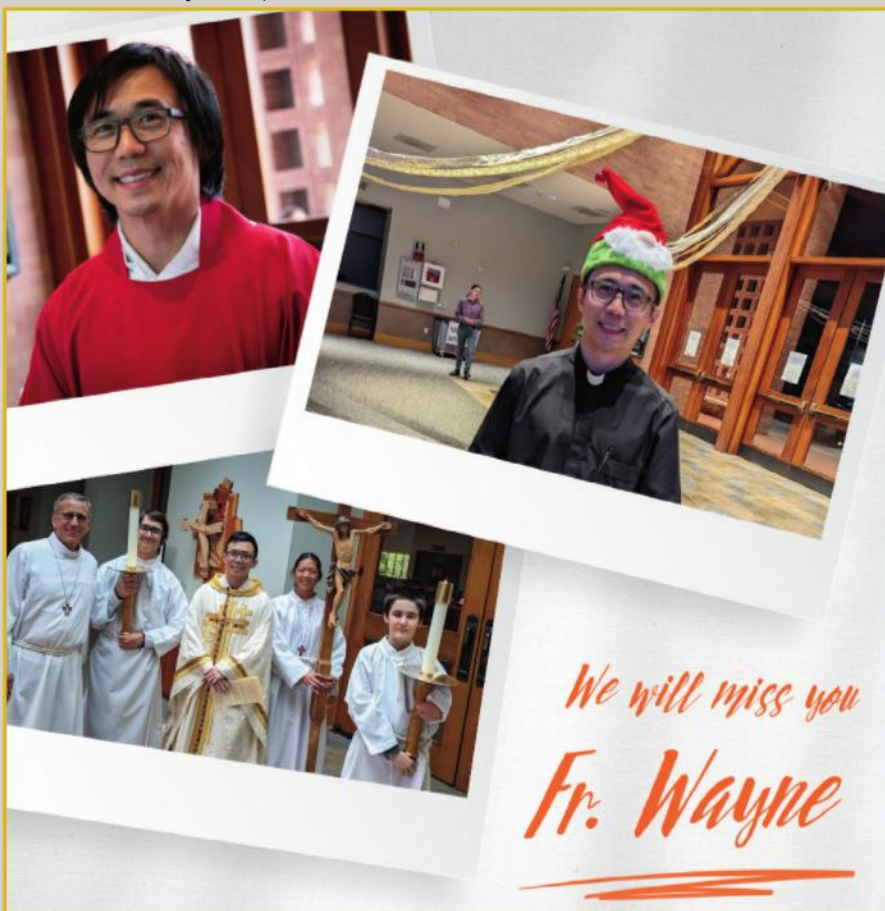
June 29, 2025

**Don't forget to tell
Fr. Wayne all the
greatest stories you
had with him and
wish him well on his
new adventure.**

**See inside as Fr. Norbert
talks about the newest
addition to our parish staff.**

**Vea el interior donde el
Padre Norbert habla sobre
la más reciente
incorporación a nuestro
personal parroquial.**

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*We will miss you
Fr. Wayne*

Faith Formation Classes

Clases de formación en la fe

Did you know our Faith Formation registration for the 2025-26 school year are now open? See inside for more information.

¿Sabías que ya está abierta la inscripción para el curso 2025-26 de Formación en la Fe? Consulta el interior para más información.

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AYC Conferencia de Jóvenes July 25-27

High school students are invited to a weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun—featuring talks, workshops, Mass, Adoration, and more to grow closer to Christ.

See inside for details!

Se invita a los estudiantes de preparatoria a un fin de semana de fe, compañerismo y diversión, con charlas, talleres, misa, adoración y más para acercarse a Cristo.
¡Consulten los detalles en el interior!

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Junior High Youth Week

Semana Juvenil de Secundaria

July 14-18

Incoming/outgoing 6th–8th graders: Join us for a fun week at Urban Air, Splashtown, Space Center, and the zoo! Sign up now—see inside for details!

Estudiantes de 6.º a 8.º grado:
¡Unanse a nosotros para una semana divertida en Urban Air, Splashtown, el Centro Espacial y el zoológico! ¡Inscribanse ahora! ¡Consulten los detalles en el interior!

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WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



**Very Rev. Norbert
Maduzia Jr., E.V.,
D. Min. Pastor**



**Rev. Wayne Ly
Parochial Vicar**



YouTube: See our live stream Masses on our YouTube channel. Search for St. Ignatius Loyola Spring on YouTube and subscribe.



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LEADING OTHERS TO JESUS

Llevando a otros a Jesús

Clergy

Dcn. Billy Chen	Permanent Deacon
Dcn. Scott Glueck	Permanent Deacon
Dcn. Will Hunter	Permanent Deacon
Dcn. Mike Higgins	Permanent Deacon
Dcn. Greg Mouton	Permanent Deacon
Dcn. Peter Olivier	Permanent Deacon
Dcn. Joe Wright	Permanent Deacon

Office of Administration

Ron Svoboda	Parish Dir. Of Operations
Kristin Garcia	Office Manager
Lisa Kubis	Business Manager
Gracia Avila	Clergy Assistant
Betty Keller	Receptionist
Karissa Erazo	Receptionist
Massiel Pekar	Receptionist
Juan Velasco	Facilities Assistant
Jose Jimenez	Facilities Assistant
Jimmy Sexton	Facilities Assistant
Ulysses Cardenas	Facilities Assistant

Office of Liturgy and Sacraments

Karla Jackson	Pastoral Associate for Worship
Seth Dalton	Associate Director of Music & Liturgy
Peter Ramirez	Associate Director of Music & Liturgy
Linda Krehmeier	Coordinator of the Sacrament of Matrimony

Office of Formation

Position Open	Director of EC & Elem. Formation
Edgar Barroso	Associate Dir. of Formation for Adults & Their Families
Matt Zelinsky	Associate Dir. of Formation for Youth & Their Families
Natasha Faircloth	Coordinator for Youth Ministries

Early Childhood Center

Donna Quaimbao	Director of Early Childhood
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Office of Social Services

Ascención Amado	Director of Outreach
Please visit silcc.org/parish-staff for email addresses.	

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE HORARIOS DE LITURGIA

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday – Friday:

9 AM Daily 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 Life Teen Mass

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 5:15 - 6:15 PM and

Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Morning Prayer: Weekdays at 8:30 AM in Lady Chapel

Evening Prayer: First Fridays of every month, 6:15 PM

Reservation Chapel Hours: 6:30 AM – 9 PM

**Please check our website for most recent schedule.
See our live stream Masses via Facebook, YouTube, & Parish Website.**

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE MISA

Fr. Norbert & Fr. Wayne will be celebrating the following Mass Intentions this coming week.

Monday, June 30

9 AM Mary & Bob Pool (LVG) and Mercedes Garza (+)

Tuesday, July 1

9 AM Margaret Mary Cogwin and Leny Chan (+)

Wednesday, July 2

9 AM Maria & Jose Farfan, Mark & Diana Tavares & Family (LVG)

6:45 PM Francisco Trujillo (+)

Thursday, July 3

9 AM Suzette Faustino (+) and Geoff Knowers (LVG)

Friday, July 4

9 AM Olivia Nelson, Sebastian and Mateo Hidalgo (LVG)

Saturday, July 5

5:15 PM Perpetual Mass

Sunday, July 6

7:30 AM Quoc & Teresa Le (LVG)

10 AM Pro Populo

12:30 PM Coralía Carbonell, Eumelia Miranda,

Roberto Armas & Candido Fuego (+)

5:15 PM John and Carolyn Hebert (LVG)

PRESIDER SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE

July 5-6th 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Saturday/ Sábado 5:15 PM	Sunday/ Domingo 7:30 AM	Sunday/ Domingo 10 AM	Sunday/ Domingo 12:30 PM Español	Sunday/ Domingo 5:15 PM Life Teen
Presider	Fr. Cloutier	Fr. Scherrey	Fr. Cormie	Fr. Cormie	Fr. Limanni
Homilist	Fr. Cloutier	Fr. Scherrey	Fr. Cormie	Fr. Cormie	Fr. Limanni
Deacons	Wright	Olivier	Glueck	Glueck	Olivier

FINANCIALS/ FINANZAS



Diocesan Services Fund 2025

*Parish Goal	\$343,000.00
*Total Amount Paid	\$178,102.00
*Total Number of Participants	425
*Total Number of Households	4,802
*Average Participant Pledge	\$416.04
*Paid Over (Under) Goal	(\$164,898.00)
*Percent Paid	51.00%

Help provide hope and help for those among us who are most in need. To donate online, visit www.archgh.org/dsf

Ignite Campaign

*Parish Goal	\$1,880,235.00
*Total Amount Pledged	\$1,764,327.93
*Total Number of Donors	365
*Total Number of Households	4026
*Average Participant Pledge	\$4201.63
*Pledged Over (Under) Goal	(\$115,907.07)
*Percent of Goal Paid	97.00%
*Total Amount Paid	\$1,834,636.66



Sent to Build Community Loan Redemption *(through 4/30/2025)

*Beginning Loan Balance	\$6,025,000.00
*Principal Payments	\$5,516,829.00
*Remaining Loan Balance	\$508,163.00
*Interest Payments since inception	\$922,996.00

If you are new to the parish or have not made a pledge and wish to do so, please contact Ron Svoboda, 281-370-3401.



Parish Financial Information

April Faith Direct: \$105,826.33
June 22nd: in next bulletin

Sign up today for our Parish Online Giving Option. Go to www.faithdirect.net to create an account or make changes to your existing account. Use our **Church Code: TX134**. Scan the QR Code, or donate via text by texting any amount to **281-801-4940**.

You will receive a link to begin the process. If you prefer, you may also mail your donations to the parish office. 7810 Cypresswood Dr. Spring, TX 77379



July 13: Annual Black Bag Collection: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Archdiocesan Wide

-Donate and Make a Direct Impact- Giving to the Society of St. Vincent means you are right there with us as we feed the hungry, keep families in their homes, and hold their hands in prayer through stressful times. Will you walk alongside us again this year? For more information visit us at svdphouston.org

Consider an IRA Charitable Rollover! If you are 70½ or older, the IRA rollover is a great way for you to make a gift to support our parish. These gifts will help sustain us in our important work to strengthen our community. The IRA rollover is now permanent, and its key provisions are: The IRA rollover allows donors 70½ or older to transfer up to \$100,000 directly from their IRA on an annual basis. An IRA rollover gift is a tax-exempt distribution. **For more information on making an IRA Rollover gift to our parish, contact Ron Svoboda at 281-370-3401 ext. 4603 or email rsvoboda@silcc.org.**

PASTOR'S COLUMN



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend, the Church universal pauses Ordinary Time to celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, two pillars of our faith and witnesses to the Gospel through lives of incredible courage, sacrifice, and missionary zeal. It is no small matter that this solemnity preempts the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, a reminder that the Church holds in highest regard the unique role these apostles played in shaping her very foundation. Peter, the rock upon whom Christ built His Church (cf. Matthew 16:18), and Paul, the tireless missionary to the Gentiles (cf. Acts 9:15), exemplify what it means to live in total response to Christ's call: to follow, to preach, to suffer, and to love. Their feast is a solemnity because their witness is not merely historical—it is formational. The Church still stands upon their legacy. Their lives invite us into a deeper sense of missionary discipleship, which lies at the heart of our parish's identity as *a people for others*. In the spirit of Ignatian spirituality, their example urges us to ask: *How am I being called to set the world on fire for Christ?* Am I willing, like Peter and Paul, to allow God's grace to transform my weakness into holy boldness?

Today also marks a joyful and historic moment for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, as our new shepherd, Archbishop Joe Vásquez, receives the *pallium* from Pope Leo XIV. The *pallium*—made of lamb's wool and worn over the shoulders—symbolizes the archbishop's authority as a metropolitan, but even more profoundly, it represents his role as a shepherd called to carry the sheep upon his shoulders with love and mercy. It is a tangible reminder of unity with the Holy Father and the universal Church. Please join me in congratulating Archbishop Vásquez and praying for his leadership. May he continue to lead our archdiocese with wisdom, humility, and a zeal for the Gospel, echoing the words of St. Ignatius: *"Go, and set the world on fire."*

This week, we are also blessed to welcome Edgar Barroso to our parish staff. Edgar brings with him years of experience in parish and diocesan ministry, most recently focusing on Stewardship and Hispanic Ministry. Before that, Edgar served as director of formation in parish ministry guiding others into Missionary Discipleship. His heart is rooted in helping others recognize their God-given gifts and use them in service to the Church. Edgar joins us at a critical time in our parish's journey—one in which we are reimagining faith formation, deepening our culture of accompaniment, and embracing the call to form missionary disciples. He will play a pivotal role in encouraging each of us to give of our *time in prayer, talents in service, and resources with generosity*, for the building up of God's Kingdom among us. In the spirit of Pope Francis—of happy memory—we recall his words in *Evangelii Gaudium*, which beautifully guide our parish's mission: *"The Church will have to initiate everyone—priests, religious, and laity—into this 'art of accompaniment' which teaches us to remove our sandals before the sacred ground of the other."* To accompany others is to walk beside them, not from above or ahead, but shoulder to shoulder, as Christ did with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Pope Leo XIV has reaffirmed this vision in a recent homily, saying: *"To encounter Christ in one another is not an optional pathway—it is the essential road that leads us out of isolation and into communion."*

This coming Saturday, July 5th, I will once again accompany a group of 13 parishioners on our annual mission to Guatemala. We go not to bring Christ—He is already there—but to encounter Him in the faces of the children and families at La Escuelita in the region of Quiché. The students are eagerly awaiting our return, and we are just as eager to be reunited. Please accompany us in your prayers as we strive to live out our parish motto abroad—a *people for others*—serving, learning, and being transformed by the joy and simplicity of the communities we meet.

As I write this, we are still awaiting word from the Vicar for Clergy regarding the assignment of a new Parochial Vicar. This delay reflects a deeper issue—a shortage of priests, not just in our archdiocese, but across the Church in the United States and beyond. While I am away, Karla Jackson, our dedicated Pastoral Associate for Worship, is working diligently to secure priests to maintain our Mass and Confession schedule. This is no easy task, as the number of available priests continues to dwindle. Your patience and prayers during this time are deeply appreciated. And more importantly—pray for vocations. As I said last week, *without priests, there is no Eucharist, and without the Eucharist, there is no Church*. Every vocation—married, single, religious, or ordained—emerges from the soil of prayerful, supportive families and parish communities. Let us be that fertile ground, encouraging the next generation of "Peters and Pauls" to say *yes* to the call of Christ.

In closing, I invite you to continue being a *people for others* in your everyday lives: by your kindness, your witness, your sacrificial love, and your faithfulness to the Eucharist. Together, let us walk as companions, listening for the voice of Christ and responding with open hearts. Know that I carry each of you in prayer as we journey to Guatemala. I look forward to seeing you when I return.

With every blessing and prayer for a jubilee year of hope,

GATHER WITH US

REUNIRSE CON NOSOTROS

Monday, June 30

Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM

6:30 PM- ACTS M14

7 PM- Legion of Mary

Building

McGivney Hall

Faber-6

Tuesday, July 1

Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM

6 PM- Edge Mixtape

6 PM- In Verbo: High School Bible Study

6 PM- Children's Choir Rehearsal

6 PM- AA Meeting

7 PM- Spanish Choir Rehearsal

7 PM- Becoming Catholic- Catechumen Session

7 PM- Knights of Columbus Officer & Director Meeting

Upper Room

Gonzaga

Choir Room

Faber-5

Choir Room

Xavier-11

Faber-6

Wednesday, July 2

Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM

7:30 PM- Life Teen Band Rehearsal

Choir Room

Thursday, July 3

Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM

10:30 AM- Walking with Moms & Dads

6 PM- Lay Missionaries of Charity Adoration

6 PM- Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 PM- Grief Support

7 PM- Lay Missionaries of Charity Adoration

7 PM- Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 4

Parish Office Hours: CLOSED

Saturday, July 5

Parish Office Hours: 10 AM - 1 PM

8:15 AM- Filipino Ministry Basketball

Building

Xavier- Nursery

Reservation Chapel

Choir Room

Faber-5

Faber-3

Choir Room

Sexton Hall BB Court

Sunday, July 6

Parish Office Closed

Nursery at 10 AM & 5:15 PM Mass

1:45 PM- Caminando con Mamás y Papás

Christus Center

Nursery

Xavier- Nursery



Sunday, Jun 29, 2025**Loved despite our flaws**

It is important to note that Saints Peter and Paul, the two men we call the “pillars of the church,” were both flawed and gifted human beings. Peter, the “rock” upon which Jesus built his church, was a simple fisher who was the first to recognize Jesus as the Messiah and also the first to deny knowing him. Paul, an educated Roman citizen, intended to imprison Christians but ended up becoming a follower of Jesus himself. He was Christianity’s first missionary, establishing communities throughout the Mediterranean world. We are each called to live the gospel message. These stories offer reassurance that our weaknesses are not too much for God to overcome.

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 (591). “The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed.”

Monday, Jun 30, 2025**Where do we go from here?**

We may say that we are willing to follow Jesus anywhere. But Jesus will be quick to point out that “the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.” So be prepared for some difficult times, hardships, and sacrifices. Venerable Pierre Toussaint, who was enslaved until he was 41, provides inspiration for the journey: “I have never felt I am a slave to any man or woman, but I am a servant of almighty God who made us all. When one of His children is in need, I am glad to be His slave.”

Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22 (377). “Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”

Tuesday, Jul 01, 2025**Calm among the chaos**

One of the most famous of Jesus’ miracle stories is his calming of the waves. You remember: He and the disciples are out on a lake and a big wind comes along and starts to swamp the boat. The disciples panic and go to Jesus—who’s sleeping peacefully. You’d think these men, some of whom are fishers and presumably have been through storms before, would keep their nerve a little better. “Lord, save us!” they cry nonetheless, and Jesus, before settling the storm, chides them for their fragile faith. Christ has faith-building power over the sea, and by implication over the chaos people frequently encounter. This tale tells its hearers that Christ will protect his own. Have some faith in his care today.

Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27 (378). “Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?”

Wednesday, Jul 02, 2025**Strike up a conversation with God**

Prayer has many forms and many expressions: It turns our hearts and minds to God with a desire to praise, request, give thanks, or intercede on behalf of others. Prayer is conversation with God; sitting in silence with God; sharing with God every hope and fear we carry. But as Saint Thomas Aquinas reminds us, “We set forth our petitions

before God, not in order to make known to Him our needs and desires, but rather so that we ourselves may realize that in these things it is necessary to turn to God for help.” Go ahead, place your concerns on God’s desk. There’s always space.

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34 (379). “When the poor one called out, the LORD heard.”

Thursday, Jul 03, 2025**Your time will come**

It can be lonely to listen to your friends talk about their spiritual experiences if yours are of the more mundane variety. Not everyone has apparitions in a grotto or hears voices in empty churches (and it’s not always a good thing if you do). If your friends weep with ecstasy during prayer or rave about their insights from spiritual direction, be happy for them. But also remember good apostle Thomas, who missed out on the big spiritual moment of being one of the first to see the risen Jesus, but he made up for it later with the most whopping profession of faith in all of scripture: my Lord and my God!

FEAST OF THOMAS, APOSTLE

Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 (593). “We have seen the Lord.”

Friday, Jul 04, 2025**Go for the gold**

Tax-collector-turned-apostle Matthew may not have had the most popular job when Jesus called him, but the key is not what we do before we hear the call but what we do after. Matthew dropped his lucrative post and followed Jesus without looking back. Would you do the same? If you sense that you often lack the courage of your convictions, look to Matthew for inspiration. He gave up the big bucks for even greater treasure—the honor of giving his riches to the poor. Apparently, per the teaching of Doctor of the Church Saint John Chrysostom: “God does not want golden vessels but golden hearts.”

Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13 (381).

“He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, ‘Follow me.’”

Saturday, Jul 05, 2025**Be open to change**

In Jesus something new was happening. He came to people who had particular expectations about who their savior was going to be. When Jesus started teaching and working among them, many did not accept him. He was not only breaking a lot of the rules, he was throwing a few out, too. Some did not realize he was revealing a radically different way of knowing and following God. His mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom the church honors today and many other Saturdays, was open to that newness. She herself had taken an unconventional path. Are you ready to let your faith in Jesus change you?

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17 (382). “They pour new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved.”

ANointING OF THE SICK

Thursday, July 3
at 9 AM Mass

Those who are seriously ill
or undergoing surgery for a
serious condition may receive
the sacrament.



Please come early
to register in the Narthex.



A Week of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament July 7 - 11

Cover our Parish Mission Team in prayer
as they visit our Lady of Guadalupe
School and the community of Chiche
Guatemala. Sign-up in the Narthex for an
hour or more during the week, or visit
the Reservation Chapel any time to
support our missionaries in prayer.

SECOND SATURDAY

ROSARY AND HOLY
HOUR FOR LIFE

Saturday, July 12
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
in the
Reservation Chapel

SANCTITY
OF
LIFE



St. Ignatius of Loyola Music Ministry proudly presents
A Summer Musical Experience for Children
Choir Camp 2025
Celebrating the Jubilee of Youth

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

July 28th - August 1st
9 AM - 1 PM
Grades 2 - 8 (Fall 2025)
Christus Center



SCAN HERE

Independence Day

FRIDAY, JULY 4

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
9 AM Mass

Followed by a Scriptural Rosary
for our Nation in the
Reservation Chapel



The Parish Office will be
closed on Independence Day.
The Reservation Chapel will
be open for prayer.

Please note:

We will not have Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament
or Benediction on
Friday, July 4.



SCAN ME

St. Ignatius needs you!

Sign up online to serve in
LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Visit our ministry pages

www.silcc.org/worship



Where is God calling you to serve?

Altar Server

Worship Coordinator

Incense Ministry

Ministry of Hospitality

Music Ministry

Art & Environment

Lector

Sound & Videography

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Looking to Volunteer
or become a part of a
Ministry in the Parish?



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Mass Intentions

**WE HAVE THREE TYPES OF MASS
INTENTIONS IN WHICH YOU MAY GIFT A
LOVED ONE OR HONOR A DECEASED
FRIEND OR RELATIVE.**

Perpetual Mass Intentions

are celebrated on the first Saturday of
the month at our 5:15 p.m. Mass. The name
of the recipient of the intention is entered
into a special book but not announced or
written in the bulletin. These intentions are
perpetual so there is no ending date.

Daily Mass Intentions

allow you to select a date and Mass time.
These names are in the weekly bulletin and
are usually, but not always, included in the
prayers of the faithful during that Mass.
Please note that Mass dates and times are
first-come, first-served and, the
intention(s) of only one donor is allowed
per Mass.

The Non-Specified Date Intentions

is an option that allows our Priests to
celebrate your Mass when he
concelebrates a Mass, is off-campus,
while on pilgrimage, on retreat, etc.
You will not be notified of the date or
time of this Mass or be able to attend, but
your intentions will be offered as soon as
possible.

For more information or to place your
Mass intention,
you may come by the parish office or visit
our website:
silcc.org/mass-intention-request

ParishSOFT
Connecting People and the Church

ConnectNow

Update your Family's information
in our Parish Database.

1. Scan the QR code or visit
galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com
2. Create a login.
3. View and update Family
information.

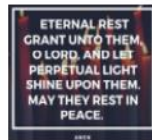


Welcome Newly Baptized



Sophia Rendon
Anthony Silva
Aileen Ortuño
Ivan Ortuño
Isabella Anahi Ortuño
Esmeralda Leah Perez

In Memoriam



Alfred J. Mosco, *father of*
Dcn. Alfred Mosco
John Griffin, *husband of*
Anita Griffin
Marion Gladys LaRochelle,
mother of Sandy Ward
Patty Espenhover, *mother of*
Dcn. Mitchell Schumann
Marshall Harrison, *husband of*
Mary Ann Harrison
Mandi Smith, *mother of Jacob Smith*
Joseph Daniel "JD" Weber,
husband of Vicky Weber
Sandy Peterson

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Wedding Banns

"if anyone objects to this
marriage, speak now or forever hold
your peace"



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CONGRATULATIONS on your Engagement

Orientation is the first step in our
Marriage Preparation. We ask couples to
attend an orientation at least six months
prior to their desired date, and not to set
any dates prior to meeting with clergy.

Please visit our website for more
information, silcc.org/matrimony.

Please contact the
Coordinator of the Sacrament
of Matrimony at 346-290-7610
to reserve a spot or request
the Orientation session in
English & Spanish

Marriage Orientation is the
4th Sunday of the month at
2 PM in Faber Room 5.

Next Session

July 27



OUTREACH PROGRAMS & OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

GABRIEL PROJECT DONATIONS

HIGH NEEDS THIS SUMMER

- Summer (short sleeved onesies & sleepers) for BOYS Preemie-12 months
- New-born Diapers
- Wipes
- New or gently used infant toys, rattles and car seat toys
- New or gently used pack n' plays

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO THE PARISH OFFICE



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¿Embarazada y necesitas ayuda?
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shop online for
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Thanks
For Your
Support!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: GABRIEL@SILCC.ORG

COMING
SOON!

JULY - AUG
2025



Use this QR code
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with direct delivery
to the parish office!



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call or Text: 281-290-4606

Email: kidshopeusa@silcc.org

MINISTRIES YOU CAN VOLUNTEER WITH:

English or Spanish Classes	Language Program	Contact Martina: esol@silcc.org
Mentoring School Age Kids	Kids HOPE USA	Contact Barb: KidsHopeUSA@silcc.org
Homeless Community	Hope Houston Center	Visit Website: HopeCenterHouston.org/volunteer
Homebound-Elderly	Family Connections	Email Mary Lou: FamilyConnections@silcc.org
Pregnant Moms in Crisis	Gabriel Project	Email Liz: Gabriel@silcc.org
Migrant Community	Sandwich Makers	Email Rita: Sandwich@silcc.org

HELPLINES & RESOURCES		PHONE #	WEBSITE - INFO
Suicide Hotline	Lifeline 24 Hours	Dial 9-8-8	988LifeLine.org
Alcoholics Anonymous	Call Jay	713-501-7638	Meets Tuesdays 6 PM, Faber 5
Citizenship Education	Bonding Against Adversity	281-799-9076	BaaTexas.org
Counseling, Individual/Youth/Family	Rejoice Counseling	844-295-3167	MyParishCounseling.com/silcc
Food, Clothing, Rent/Utilities Assistance	Northwest Assistance Ministry	281-583-5600	NamOnline.org
Job Search	Work Faith	713-936-9052	WorkFaith.org
Mental Health & Recovery Referrals	Mosaics of Mercy	346-703-0051	MosaicsTX.org
Mental Health Support for Families	National Alliance on Mental Illness	833-983-1919	NamiGreaterHouston.org
Rental/Utilities Assistance and More	United Way	Dial 2-1-1	UnitedWayHouston.org

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look forward to meeting
everyone in this
wonderful parish family
as we continue on the
adventure of holiness by
leading teens closer to
Christ. Feel free to stop by
the office anytime, or
reach out to connect
through coffee,
a meal,
prayer, etc!
-Matt
Zelinsky



YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE
MIXTAPE & BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays 6-7:30 PM

All middle schoolers welcome! Enjoy time with friends &
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
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JULY 14-18

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July 5-12



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AYC 2025
JULY 25-27

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CRECE TU RELACIÓN CON JESÚS Y NOSOTROS

YOUNG ADULT



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
Events Calendar
Young Adults 18 to 39 are welcome to join us for fellowship, as we dive into our Catholic faith.

Events upcoming for College students, Young Professionals, & Young Families/Married Couples

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Glimpse of life in community

Fellowship Service Adventure Prayer

Join Us! DATE: July 11-20, 2025 Galveston, Tx
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Young Adult
BOOK STUDY

We are studying Edward Sri's "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass." We will dive in-depth into the Mass by learning the words, the gestures, and the rituals.

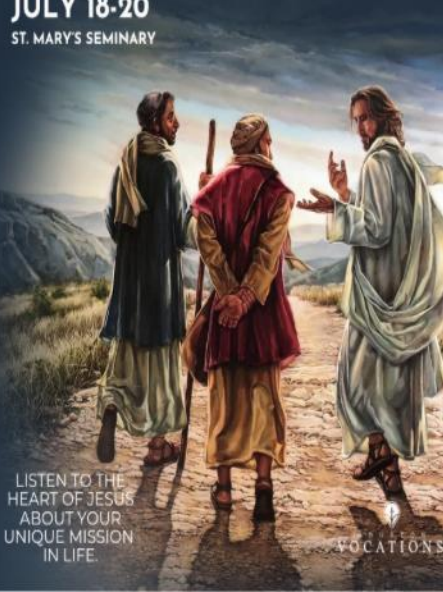
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Every Saturday
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ADULT

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

JULY 18-20
ST. MARY'S SEMINARY

LISTEN TO THE HEART OF JESUS ABOUT YOUR UNIQUE MISSION IN LIFE.

VOCATIONS

CAFÉ CATHOLICA 2025
FRIENDS | FAITH | FELLOWSHIP

HOPE IN THE LORD
"THEY THAT HOPE IN THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH, THEY WILL SOAR ON EAGLES' WINGS, THEY WILL RUN AND NOT GROW WEARY, WALK AND NOT GROW FAINT."
-Isaiah 40:31



Open to all young adults ages 18-39!
Don't forget to sign up for **CAFÉ CONNECT!**

LOCATION: St. Vincent de Paul Church 6800 Buffalo Speedway Houston, TX

SCHEDULE:
5:15 pm: Confession
6:15 pm: Mass
7:15 pm: Dinner
8:15 pm: Talk

Special Night!

JUNE 30: Mass for Men: Living out Catholic Love in Dating and Marriage
Michelle Francisco Angel

JULY 7: Shorting a New Chapter: 10 Questions with Archbishop Vignati
Archbishop Joe Vignati

JULY 14: Hope For Your Future: A Catholic Guide to Adulthood
Paul J. Kim

JULY 21: Hope in the Hunger: Radical Confidence in the Love of God
Kate Villard

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INFANT BAPTISM

Register to attend the required baptism sessions for both parents. Godparents are encouraged to attend as well. Our next baptism prep class will be **July 12** (class required) from 9 AM – Noon in English and Spanish. Please visit the website at silcc.org/infant-baptism Phone number and email are **REQUIRED** for registration!

Becoming Catholic



7 Years & Older/Adult:
We welcome you to the Catholic Church and look forward to sharing our faith with you! If you are not baptized or are seeking communion and confirmation for Age 7-17, contact children@silcc.org; 18 and older, contact, ociaformation@silcc.org or visit silcc.org/becoming-catholic

Marriage



For all couples the first step in marriage preparation at St. Ignatius of Loyola is registration for and participation in the Marriage Orientation Session offered in English on the fourth Sunday of the month (see December date below for exception) in the Faber Building. Please contact the Coordinator of the Sacrament of Matrimony at 346-290-7610 to reserve a spot or request the Orientation session in English & Spanish. For more information: silcc.org/matrimony

Adult Confirmation
Contact Dcn. Pete Olivier
adultconfirmation@silcc.org

High School Confirmation
Contact Dcn. Joe Wright
jwright@silcc.org



First Eucharist for children,
contact children@silcc.org
For teens, contact
Dcn. Joe, jwright@silcc.org



Vocations
IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Contact vocations@silcc.org for information about upcoming programs for those discerning religious vocations as a priest, deacon, or religious sister.

GATHER IN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Cub Scout Pack 1325

Cub Scout Pack 1325 offers adventures for boys in kindergarten through fifth grade. Our year is full of fun activities, camping, outdoor skills and leadership opportunities. We meet at St. Ignatius on **Monday nights 6-7:30 PM**. For more information, contact our Pack leaders at cubscouts@silcc.org

Legion of Mary

Please join us every **Monday at 7 PM in Faber 6** to pray the Holy Rosary and the prayer of Our Lady, the Magnificat "Catena Legionis". Legion of Mary is a Catholic organization that exists for the glory of God through the holiness of its members. It involves praying and working within our parish community as we support the loving work of Christ's Church. Activities include acts of prayer and mercy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Our AA meetings are on **Tuesdays at 6 PM in Faber 5**. For information please call Jay C. at 713-501-7638.

Stewardship Weekend

**August
23-24**



Knights of Columbus Council 10861 Announcements

Monthly Council Meeting: Third Tuesday of each month. Join your Brother Knights for a light dinner at 6:15 PM; meeting starts at 7 PM.

Online Updates: At www.kofc10861.org and www.facebook.com/knights10861

Prayer List: Email PrayerList@kofc10861.org to be added to our prayer list.



Bring home the Traveling Crucifix or Chalice



The Traveling Crucifix and Chalice are to encourage families to pray for one week in their homes for the increase of vocations to the priesthood, religious, and consecrated life.

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VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

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- Willing to work every Sunday during 10 AM & 5:15 PM Mass and/or occasional evening events.

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• dquiambao@silcc.org

Friday, July 4th

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Our Heritage • Personal Well-Being • Family Living • The Arts
Science & Technology • Outdoor Skills
+ Cross-age mentoring where older girls lead and encourage younger ones
+ A safe space to grow into a woman of integrity—
serving God, family, community, and country

Please email americanheritagegirls@silcc.org for more information



Grief Support: Seasons of Hope

A scripture-based journey for those in need of consolation, answers, direction and hope. We meet in Faber 5 every Thursday at 6:30 PM. All faith communities are welcome. For more information, contact Dcn. Joe Wright, 281-370-3401.



Newcomers Welcome:

Do you enjoy being a parishioner here at St. Ignatius? Would you like to share that feeling with new members of our parish by calling them and providing them with a warm, personal welcome? If so, the **NEWCOMERS WELCOME** Ministry needs you! Please contact us at welcomer@silcc.org for more information.

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2025

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Vocaciones



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En la Plegaria eucarística II, la Iglesia recuerda que Dios la ha considerado digna de estaren su presencia y ministrar para él. Dios, que no tiene necesidad del ministerio de la Iglesia, la ha hecho, sin embargo, “estirpe elegida, sacerdocio real, nación consagrada a Dios y pueblo de su propiedad” (1 Pe 2, 9). La liturgia tiene el poder de transformarnos en un pueblo que cuida y cultiva las vocaciones en la Iglesia.

Teología

El ministerio público de Jesús comienza en su bautismo, cuando el Padre lo unge con el Espíritu Santo y lo establece como sacerdote, profeta y rey (cfr.

Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica [CIC], n. 783). Casi de inmediato, llama a otros a seguirlo, a formar una comunidad y a participar de estos tres ministerios. A unos hombres los hace apóstoles (Mc 3, 14), a otras personas las invita a anunciar la misericordia del Señor (Mc 5, 19), y a otras a servir a las necesidades de quienes anuncian el Reino (Mc 15, 41). De esta manera, Cristo muestra que: “Dios es el Señor soberano de su designio. Pero para su realización se sirve también del concurso de las criaturas. Esto no es un signo de debilidad, sino de la grandeza y bondad de Dios todopoderoso” (CIC, n. 30G). En la comunión de la Iglesia, esta participación en los ministerios sacerdotal, profético y real de Cristo se produce a través de los sacramentos de Iniciación y Sagradas Órdenes. En el caso de algunos, esta participación se especifica aún más, ya sea por el sacramento del Matrimonio o por ciertas bendiciones, por ejemplo, abades, abadesas, profesión religiosa, vírgenes y ministerios (cfr. CIC, n. 1G72). Además, Cristo no sólo concede a otros la participación en su ministerio, sino que también los llama a cultivar y valorar estas vocaciones: “La cosecha es mucha y los trabajadores,

pocos. Rueguen, por tanto, al dueño de la mies que envíe trabajadores a sus campos” (Mt 9, 37).

Liturgia

Los sacramentos y las bendiciones vocacionales tienen lugar dentro de las liturgias, que son “celebraciones de la Iglesia” que “pertenecen a todo el cuerpo de la Iglesia” (Sacrosanctum Concilium, n. 2G). Al participar en estas liturgias, la Iglesia muestra, representa y crece en su cuidado por las vocaciones. Este hecho se manifiesta en la propia celebración litúrgica que se desarrolla dentro de una congregación de los fieles, y antes de ella, cuando la comunidad es preparada para la celebración y se prepara para ella mediante la oración. En particular, la dimensión eclesial de estos ritos se expresa litúrgicamente a través del acompañamiento de familiares, hermanos religiosos o padrinos; a través de la letanía de súplica que a veces precede a la oración del sacramento o la bendición, y mediante aclamaciones después de la recepción de un sacramento, como el Bautismo y el Matrimonio.

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Entre sus Misas y oraciones por varias necesidades y para diversas circunstancias, el Misal Romano contiene Misas por las vocaciones. En algunos de estos formularios, la Iglesia ora por quienes viven determinadas vocaciones:

- “Por los sacerdotes” (n. G)
- “Por los ministros de la Iglesia” (n. 8)
- “Por los laicos” (n. 10)
- “Por los religiosos” (n. 13 A)

En otras, la Iglesia celebra aniversarios especiales:

- “En los aniversarios del Matrimonio” (n. 11)
- “En el aniversario de la profesión religiosa” (n. 13 B)

También ora por las vocaciones:

- “Por las vocaciones a las Órdenes Sagradas” (n. 9)
- “Por las vocaciones a la vida religiosa” (n. 14)

Estas Misas pueden celebrarse libremente en los días entre semana del Tiempo Ordinario incluso cuando ocurra una memoria opcional (cfr. Institución general del Misal Romano [IGMR], n. 375), en otros días si hay una verdadera necesidad o utilidad pastoral (IGMR, n. 37G), o en otros con el permiso del Obispo diocesano (IGMR, n. 374).

Acción

Una forma de cuidar las vocaciones es participar en su discernimiento, preparación, celebración y formación permanente. Este apoyo puede darse a través de devociones como las Horas Santas por las vocaciones y otras oraciones individuales o grupales para el discernimiento, sirviendo como pareja mentora en un programa de preparación matrimonial, participando en una liturgia vocacional o contribuyendo en grupos como el Club Serra. Los grupos pequeños para personas en estados de vida similares son medios útiles para la formación permanente. Igualmente importante es la formación permanente que se produce cuando diferentes vocaciones y generaciones se conectan, por ejemplo, cuando las familias abren sus hogares al clero y a las personas solteras, o cuando los ancianos y los jóvenes se hacen amigos entre sí.

El apoyo en cualquier etapa es una respuesta al mandato de Cristo de pedir trabajadores al dueño de la mies. Es una expresión del cuidado de las vocaciones que la liturgia expresa y representa.





Queridos hermanos,

Este fin de semana, la Iglesia universal hace una pausa en el Tiempo Ordinario para celebrar la Solemnidad de San Pedro y San Pablo, dos pilares de nuestra fe y testigos del Evangelio con vidas de increíble valentía, sacrificio y celo misionero. No es poca cosa que esta solemnidad preceda al 13.º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, un recordatorio de que la Iglesia tiene en la más alta estima el papel único que estos apóstoles desempeñaron en la formación de sus cimientos. Pedro, la roca sobre la que Cristo edificó su Iglesia (cf. Mateo 16,18), y Pablo, el incansable misionero de los gentiles (cf. Hechos 9,15), ejemplifican lo que significa vivir en total respuesta al llamado de Cristo: a seguir, a predicar, a sufrir y amar. Su fiesta es una solemnidad porque su testimonio no es meramente histórico, sino formativo. La Iglesia aún se sustenta en su legado. Sus vidas nos invitan a un sentido más profundo de discipulado misionero, que yace en el corazón de la identidad de nuestra parroquia como *gente para los demás*. En el espíritu de la espiritualidad ignaciana, su ejemplo nos insta a preguntarnos: *¿Cómo estoy siendo llamado a encender el mundo por Cristo?* ¿Estoy dispuesto, como Pedro y Pablo, a permitir que la gracia de Dios transforme mi debilidad en santa audacia?

Hoy también marca un momento histórico y gozoso para la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston, ya que nuestro nuevo pastor, el Arzobispo Joe Vásquez, recibe el *palio* de manos del Papa León XIV. El palio, (indumentaria religiosa) hecho de lana de cordero y llevado sobre los hombros, simboliza la autoridad del arzobispo como metropolitano, pero aún más profundamente, representa su papel como pastor llamado a llevar las ovejas sobre sus hombros con amor y misericordia. Es un recordatorio tangible de la unidad con el Santo Padre y la Iglesia universal. Les pido que se unan a mí para felicitar al Arzobispo Vásquez y orar por su liderazgo. Que continúe siendo el líder de nuestra arquidiócesis con sabiduría, humildad y celo por el Evangelio, haciendo eco de las palabras de San Ignacio: *«Ve y enciende el mundo»*.

Esta semana, también tenemos la bendición de dar la bienvenida a Edgar Barroso a nuestro equipo parroquial. Edgar cuenta con años de experiencia en el ministerio parroquial y diocesano, enfocándose recientemente en la Corresponsabilidad y el Ministerio Hispano. Anteriormente, Edgar se desempeñó como director de formación en el ministerio parroquial, guiando a otros hacia el Discipulado Misionero. Su pasión es ayudar a otros a reconocer los dones que Dios les dio y a usarlos al servicio de la Iglesia. Edgar se une a nosotros en un momento crucial en el camino de nuestra parroquia: estamos reimaginando la formación en la fe, profundizando nuestra cultura de acompañamiento y acogiendo el llamado a formar discípulos misioneros. Él desempeñará un papel fundamental al animarnos a cada uno de nosotros a *compartir nuestro tiempo en oración, nuestros talentos en el servicio y nuestros recursos con generosidad*, para la edificación del Reino de Dios entre nosotros. Con el espíritu del Papa Francisco, de feliz memoria, recordamos sus palabras en el *Evangelii Gaudium*, que guían bellamente la misión de nuestra parroquia: *«La Iglesia deberá iniciar a todos —sacerdotes, religiosos y laicos— en este 'arte del acompañamiento' que nos enseña a quitarnos las sandalias ante el suelo sagrado del otro»*. Acompañar a otros es caminar junto a ellos, no desde arriba ni por delante, sino hombro con hombro, como Cristo lo hizo con los discípulos en el camino a Emaús. El Papa León XIV reafirmó esta visión en una homilía reciente, diciendo: *«Encontrar a Cristo en los demás no es un camino opcional; es el camino esencial que nos lleva del aislamiento a la comunión»*.

Este próximo sábado 5 de julio, acompañaré nuevamente a un grupo de 13 feligreses en nuestra misión anual a Guatemala. No vamos a traer a Cristo —ya está allí—, sino a encontrarlo en los rostros de los niños y familias de La Escuelita, en la región de Quiché. Los estudiantes esperan con ansias nuestro regreso, y nosotros estamos igual de ansiosos por reencontrarnos. Les pido que nos acompañen en sus oraciones mientras nos esforzamos por vivir nuestro lema parroquial en el extranjero: de *gente para los demás*, sirviendo, aprendiendo y siendo transformados por la alegría y la sencillez de las comunidades que conocemos.

Mientras escribo esto, seguimos esperando noticias del Vicario para el Clero sobre la asignación de un nuevo Vicario Parroquial. Este retraso refleja un problema más profundo: la escasez de sacerdotes, no solo en nuestra arquidiócesis, sino en toda la Iglesia en Estados Unidos y más allá. Durante mi ausencia, Karla Jackson, nuestra dedicada Asociada Pastoral para el Culto, trabaja diligentemente para conseguir sacerdotes que mantengan nuestro horario de Misas y Confesiones. No es tarea fácil, ya que el número de sacerdotes disponibles sigue disminuyendo. Agradecemos profundamente su paciencia y oraciones durante este tiempo. Y lo más importante: oren por las vocaciones. Como dije la semana pasada, *sin sacerdotes, no hay Eucaristía, y sin Eucaristía, no hay Iglesia*. Toda vocación — el de casarse, mantenerse soltero(a), religiosa u ordenado — surge de la tierra de familias y comunidades parroquiales que oran y se apoyan mutuamente. Seamos esa tierra fértil, animando a la próxima generación de "Pedros y Pablos" a decir sí al llamado de Cristo.

Para terminar, los invito a seguir siendo *gente para los demás* en su vida diaria: con su bondad, su testimonio, su amor, su sacrificio y su fidelidad a la Eucaristía. Juntos, caminemos como compañeros, escuchando la voz de Cristo y respondiendo con el corazón abierto. Sepan que los llevo en mis oraciones durante nuestro viaje a Guatemala. Espero verlos a mi regreso.

Con toda bendición y oración por un año jubilar de esperanza,

J. Mark

actividades de VERANO

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AHG PRICELESS
Matthew 13:45-46

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por vuestro amor
invencible!

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Hechos 12:1-11; 2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 17-18; Mateo 16:13-19 (591). "El Señor estuvo a mi lado y me dio fuerzas para que, por mi medio, se proclamara claramente el mensaje de salvación."



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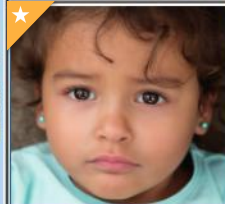
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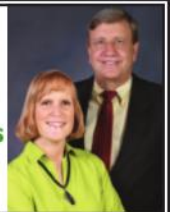
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