

# St. Ignatius of Loyola

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (18<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)

August 3, 2025

**"I can do all things  
through Christ who  
strengthens me."  
– Philippians 4:13**

See inside as Fr. Norbert  
talks about St. Ignatius  
of Loyola.

Vea el interior donde el  
Padre Norbert habla  
sobre San Ignacio de  
Loyola.

Pg. 4 & 15 (Español)



## Family Movie Night Noche de cine en familia *August 8th*

Did you know our family movie  
night is back? See inside for more  
information about this fun FREE  
event.

¿Sabías que nuestra noche de cine  
familiar ha vuelto? Consulta el  
interior para más información sobre  
este divertido evento GRATUITO.

Pg. 13 & 16 (Español)

## Early Childhood Center Centro de Primera Infancia *Classes start August 21st*

Do you have or know a child  
between the ages of 9 months & 5  
years old? Check out our Early  
Childhood Center. See inside to  
learn more.

¿Tiene o conoce a un niño de entre  
9 meses y 5 años? Visite nuestro  
Centro de Primera Infancia. Vea el  
interior para obtener más  
información.

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## Sacraments Sacramentos

Looking for information about  
Baptism, First Communion,  
Youth & Adult Confirmation,  
& Marriage; see inside for more  
details.

¿Busca información sobre  
Bautismo, Primera Comunión,  
Confirmación de Jóvenes y  
Adultos y Matrimonio?  
Consulte el interior para  
obtener más detalles.  
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WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

PEOPLE  
for others

## PARISH STAFF

### CLERGY

DCN. BILLY CHEN  
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DCN. WILL HUNTER  
DCN. MIKE HIGGINS  
DCN. GREG MOUTON  
DCN. PETER OLIVIER  
DCN. JOE WRIGHT

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### ADMINISTRATION

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KRISTIN GARCIA  
GRACIA AVILA  
BETTY KELLER  
KARISSA ERAZO  
MASSIEL PEKAR

PARISH DIR. OF OPERATIONS  
BUSINESS MANAGER  
OFFICE MANAGER  
CLERGY ASSISTANT  
RECEPTIONIST  
RECEPTIONIST  
RECEPTIONIST

### EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

DONNA QUIAMBAO

DIRECTOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

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JIM SEXTON  
ULYSSES CARDENAS

FACILITIES ASSISTANT  
FACILITIES ASSISTANT  
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FACILITIES ASSISTANT

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EDGAR BARROSO

ASSOCIATE DIR. OF FORMATION FOR  
ADULTS & FAMILIES  
ASSOCIATE DIR. OF FORMATION FOR  
CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES  
ASSOCIATE DIR. OF FORMATION FOR  
YOUTH & THEIR FAMILIES  
COORDINATOR FOR YOUTH  
MINISTRIES

LUIS ESPADA

MATT ZELINSKY

NATASHA FAIRCLOTH

### LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

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PETER RAMIREZ

SAMANTHA MONTALBANO

LINDA KREHMEIER

### SOCIAL SERVICES

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ASSOCIATE DIR. OF WORSHIP FOR  
LITURGICAL MUSIC  
ASSOCIATE DIR. OF WORSHIP FOR  
LITURGICAL MUSIC  
COORDINATOR OF LITURGY &  
SACRAMENTS  
COORDINATOR OF THE SACRAMENT OF  
MATRIMONY

DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH



VERY REV. NORBERT MADUZIA JR., E.V. D. MIN.  
PASTOR



### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday – Friday:

9 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday: 6:45 PM Mass

Saturday: 5:15 PM Mass

Sunday:

7:30 AM Mass

10 AM Mass

12:30 PM Misa

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.*

St. Ignatius Loyola Spring

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## PRESIDER SCHEDULE / HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE

| August 9-10th<br>19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of<br>Ordinary Time | Saturday/<br>Sabádo<br>5:15 PM: | Sunday/<br>Domingo<br>7:30 AM: | Sunday/<br>Domingo<br>10 AM: | Sunday/<br>Domingo<br>12:30 PM:<br>Español | Sunday/<br>Domingo<br>5:15 PM:<br>Life Teen |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Presider:                                                    | Fr. Trinh                       | Fr. Cloutier                   | Fr. Cloutier                 | Fr. Muldrow                                | Fr. Parker, LC                              |
| Homilist:                                                    | Fr. Trinh                       | Fr. Cloutier                   | Fr. Cloutier                 | Fr. Muldrow                                | Fr. Parker, LC                              |
| Deacons:                                                     | Chen                            | Chen                           | Wright                       | Glueck                                     | Olivier                                     |





# FAITH DIRECT

Donate via Online  
Giving and by Text

### Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

#### Monday, August 4

9 AM Bette & Diego Rafael Avila  
& Beverly Diaz (LVG)

#### Tuesday, August 5

9 AM Keane Quiambao (LVG)

#### Wednesday, August 6

9 AM John Kubis, Sr. (+)  
6:45 PM Reagan Karg (LVG)

#### Thursday, August 7

9 AM Fred Finch (+)

#### Friday, August 8

9 AM Richard Boudreau (+)

#### Saturday, August 9

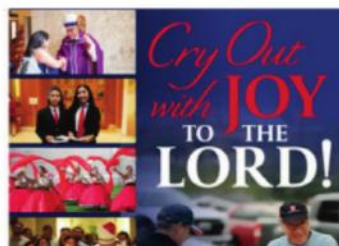
5:15 PM Cheryl & Kaye Clutsam  
(+)

#### Sunday, August 10

7:30 AM The Baquero Family  
(LVG & +)  
10 AM Pro Populo  
12:30 PM Antonio Sanfeliu (+)  
5:15 PM Nury Maribel Arellano  
Avendaño (+)

**Second Collection: August 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Infirm Priest Collection**

### Financials/ Finanzas



#### **Diocesan Services Fund 2025**

**Parish Goal** \$343,000.00

**Total Amount Paid**

\$187,839.50

**Total Number of Participants**  
436

**Total Number of Households**  
4,802

**Average Participant Pledge**  
\$430.82

**Paid Over (Under) Goal**  
(\$155,160.50)

**Percent Paid** 54.00%

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#### **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** 98.00%

**Total Amount Paid**

\$1,845,466.03

#### **Parish Financial Information**

**June Faith Direct:** \$106,910.33

**July 27th:** \$22,229.00



## PASTOR'S COLUMN



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*“Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam”* — For the Greater Glory of God. These words, the motto of St. Ignatius of Loyola and of the Society of Jesus which he founded, guide us as we celebrate the Solemnity of our patron, St. Ignatius. This is a joyous occasion for our parish community, and I extend heartfelt congratulations to each of you as we gather to honor the life, witness, and enduring spiritual legacy of the man whose name we proudly bear. Although July 31 is the universal feast day of St. Ignatius, the Church allows parishes dedicated to a saint to celebrate that saint’s feast as a solemnity, the highest rank of liturgical celebration, and even to transfer it to the nearest Sunday. Why? Because a patronal solemnity is more than a remembrance — it is a spiritual homecoming. The Church encourages communities to enter deeply into the life and vision of their patron saint, to celebrate what God has done through them, and to recommit ourselves to the mission they have entrusted to us. For us at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, this feast is not just about celebrating a historical figure. It is a renewal of our identity as a people grounded in the spirituality of St. Ignatius—an identity shaped by discernment, prayerful reflection, action, and service. His life story speaks to all of us, especially in our journey of conversion and discipleship.

Born in 1491 in the Basque region of Spain, Iñigo López de Loyola was, by all worldly standards, destined for a life of ambition and honor on the battlefield. But God had other plans. In 1521, while defending the fortress of Pamplona, a cannonball shattered his leg and changed the trajectory of his life. During his long recovery, he read the only books available: one on the life of Christ and another on the lives of the saints. Slowly, a conversion took root in his soul. The vanity and glory of the world faded in comparison to the joy and peace he discovered in surrendering his will to God. Ignatius became a pilgrim, seeking God in all things. He spent time in solitude, penance, and prayer in a cave in Manresa, where he composed the beginnings of his Spiritual Exercises, a profound guide to deepening one’s relationship with God through contemplation, discernment, and service. Eventually, he gathered companions who shared his vision of serving Christ in the world, and in 1540, Pope Paul III approved the formation of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Their mission was clear: to go wherever the need was greatest and to do everything for the greater glory of God.

That same mission lives in us today. Here at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, we continue his legacy by striving to become a people for others—formed by the Word, nourished by the Eucharist, and sent out as missionary disciples. We accompany one another on the journey of faith, listening for God’s voice in the quiet of our hearts, and responding with generous love to the needs of the world around us. Our parish is alive with the spirit of Ignatian spirituality. From adult faith formation and retreats to service projects and youth ministry, we are learning to ask the central Ignatian question: “What more can I do for Christ?” This question animates our outreach, our prayer, our care for one another, and our response to the call of the Gospel.

One shining example of this Ignatian spirit at work can be seen in our youth. I am excited to announce that five of our high school youth have been selected to serve on the Archdiocesan Youth Council for the 2025–2026 term: Darek Aguirre, Maria Fernanda Bolivar Prince, Christina Dao, Eva Cuellar, Abby Cunningham. This is no small honor! The Archdiocesan Youth Council is composed of over 100 youth from across the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. These young leaders will assist with the planning and implementation of evangelization programs, retreats, and gatherings—forming a vital bridge between the needs of young Catholics and the broader Church. Let us pray for them and support them as they respond to this exciting call to servant leadership.

As we look ahead, I want to remind all families that registration is now open for our catechetical programs at every level—from early childhood through adult formation. Whether it’s preparing for the sacraments, learning the faith anew, or walking more deeply with Christ, these programs are an essential way we fulfill our mission to form missionary disciples of all ages. In the words of St. Ignatius, “He who goes about to reform the world must begin with himself.” Let us form ourselves well so that we may serve others more faithfully.

My friends, let this solemnity of St. Ignatius be more than just a liturgical observance. Let it be a moment of conversion—as it was for Ignatius. May it move us to “find God in all things,” to be attentive to the stirrings of the Spirit, and to discern our daily decisions with open hearts. Let us renew our commitment to live for the greater glory of God, trusting always in His grace and mercy to guide us. St. Ignatius once said, “Love ought to show itself in deeds more than in words.” May our celebration today inspire us to love more deeply, serve more generously, and walk more courageously as a people for others, rooted in Christ and sent to the world.

With gratitude for each of you and in the spirit of Ignatius,

*Fr. Mark*

# GATHER WITH US

# REUNIRSE CON NOSOTROS

## Monday, August 4

### **Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM**

6:30 PM- ACTS M14  
7 PM- Wonder  
7 PM- Legion of Mary

## **Building**

McGivney Hall  
Faber-3  
Faber-6

## Tuesday, August 5

### **Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM**

1 PM- Senior Friends Board Meeting  
1 PM- Women's Club Board Meeting  
6 PM- Children's Choir Rehearsal  
6 PM- Edge Mixtape  
6 PM- In Verbo: High School Bible Study  
6 PM- AA Meeting  
7 PM- Spanish Choir Rehearsal  
7 PM- Becoming Catholic- Catechumen Session  
7 PM- Pastoral Council Meeting: Leadership Night  
7 PM- Knights of Columbus Officer & Director Meeting  
7 PM- Becoming Catholic- Candidate Sessions

Xavier-16  
Xavier-13  
Choir Room  
Gonzaga  
Gonzaga  
Faber-5  
Choir Room  
Xavier-11

McGivney Hall

Xavier-11

Faber-8

## Wednesday, August 6

### **Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM**

7:30 PM- Life Teen Band Rehearsal

Choir Room

## Thursday, August 7

### **Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM**

10:30 AM- Walking with Moms & Dads  
6 PM- Lay Missionaries of Charity Adoration  
6 PM- Grief Support  
6 PM- Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7 PM- Lay Missionaries of Charity Meeting  
7 PM- Dignity of Life Committee Meeting  
7 PM- Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, August 8

### **Parish Office Hours: 9 AM- 4:30 PM**

6 PM- Family Movie Night

## Saturday, August 9

### **Parish Office Hours: 10 AM - 1 PM**

8 AM- Knights of Columbus Bible Study

8:15 AM- Filipino Ministry Basketball

9 AM- ACTS M14

10:30 AM- Clase de Ciudadanía en Español

10:30 AM- Citizenship Classes in English

10:30 AM- Young Adult Book Study

12:30 PM- Second Saturday Rosary for Life

## **Building**

Xavier- Nursery  
Reservation Chapel  
Faber-5  
Choir Room  
Faber-3  
Xavier-14  
Choir Room

Christus Center

Xavier-16

Sexton Hall BB Court

McGivney Hall

Xavier-13

Xavier-11, 15, & 16

Xavier-12

Reservation Chapel

## Sunday, August 10

### **Parish Office Closed**

Nursery at 10 AM & 5:15 PM Mass

Christus Center  
Nursery



**Sunday, Aug 03, 2025****The freedom to be good**

What does it mean to be free? For some it's a matter of not being trapped in oppressive circumstances, like an unsatisfying job, a difficult relationship, or an illness. For others it's the ability to find ways to live creatively within those situations. Some say freedom is about having choices. And there are those who think it's simply being able to do whatever they want. Christians believe Christ has freed them to discern what is truly important: to be generous rather than selfish; kind instead of cruel; truthful rather than deceptive. Use your freedom to choose the ways of Christ.

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21 (114). "If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."*

**Monday, Aug 04, 2025****Keep it on the down low**

The Bible says Moses was the meekest man in the world. Today's saint, John Vianney, a.k.a. the Curé of Ars, was pretty lowly in his own right. It was said that he had a poor memory and no ability whatsoever to grasp abstract thought. In seminary he failed essential subjects like theology and Latin. But they ordained him anyway because his lowliness allowed God's love to shine through. Unlike others who let their ambitions get the best of them, Saint John Vianney stuck to his strengths. He cared for the people he was sent to serve. He advised other priests: "Do not try to please everybody. Try to please God, the angels, and the saints—they are your public." Good advice for all of us to follow.

**MEMORIAL OF JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST**

*Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21 (407). "All ate and were satisfied."*

**Tuesday, Aug 05, 2025****God is waiting for you**

You have to admire Moses. Two people close to him—Aaron and Miriam—had started asking why they couldn't be prophets, too. To settle the matter God called the three of them out for a talking-to: God trusted Moses, God said—end of argument. What's more, God punished Miriam with an instant case of leprosy. But Moses just as quickly asked the Lord to forgive Miriam. We see something similar when Jesus called Saint Peter to walk out on the water to him. Peter's initial faith sank pretty quickly, but Jesus caught him before he could go under. It's a virtue to keep faith—and to reach out a forgiving hand to others when they have not kept faith with you. God does it all the time. Remember the words of Saint Maria Goretti, the patron saint of forgiveness: "He loves, He hopes, He waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant."

*Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408). "He cried out, 'Lord, save me!'"*

**Wednesday, Aug 06, 2025****Use your power for good**

The two events we remember today offer a startling juxtaposition of images. First is the brilliant light radiating from Jesus as he is transformed on the mountaintop and the cloud from which is heard: "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." Next to that is Hiroshima, Japan on August 6, 1945: a blinding flash of light, a dense, dark, demonic mushroom cloud, and the greatest devastation humankind has ever seen. These images prompt us to consider the ways we use our knowledge and power, both individually and as a nation. Does our "light," like Jesus', provide illumination, or cause blindness? To realize what we've done after the fact is too late. As Albert Einstein himself reportedly

lamented about the atomic bomb, "If only I had known, I would have become a locksmith."

**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD; HIROSHIMA MEMORIAL DAY**

*Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36 (614). "His clothing became dazzling white."*

**Thursday, Aug 07, 2025****Words to live by**

Sixtus II became pope in 257 and was martyred almost a year later along with several deacons. Not only was he willing to die for Christ, it is inscribed on his tomb that he also offered himself first to the persecutors with the hope of saving his companions. Sixtus championed the belief that only one Baptism was necessary in life—it needn't be repeated, as some others claimed at the time. Once baptized in Christ, you always will be. That permanence makes extraordinary sacrifice possible. Indeed, through your Baptism, "you have become a new creation and clothed yourself in Christ," says the celebrant during the baptismal ritual. "See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help you by word and example, bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." Those are the words Christians choose to live by.

**MEMORIAL OF SIXTUS II, POPE, MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

*Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23 (410). "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven."*

**Friday, Aug 08, 2025****Bother to love**

The Jesuit theologian James Keenan once said that sin was simply not bothering to love. Note: Sin isn't the absence of love; love is already there. Rather it's the failure to choose to take advantage of opportunities to love. Saint Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers, and Dominican brothers and sisters ever since have sought to put knowledge and love together guided by their motto: "To praise, to bless, to preach." You can do the same. Review your day and see where you did not bother to love or, in Dominican terms, to offer praise, a blessing, or a good word. Then take the trouble to do it tomorrow.

**MEMORIAL OF DOMINIC, PRIEST**

*Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28 (411). "Did a people ever bear the voice of God?"*

**Saturday, Aug 09, 2025****What would you risk?**

Three Spanish saints—Ignatius of Loyola, Teresa of Ávila, and John of the Cross—wrote extensively on suffering and the role of the cross. Their writings helped draw Edith Stein (later Carmelite Sister Teresa Benedicta) into the life of the church. Even before the rise of Nazism, Teresa Benedicta, a Jewish convert to Catholicism who was gassed at Auschwitz in 1942, saw the cross as central in her own life: "I understood the cross as the destiny of God's people. . . . I felt that those who understood the cross of Christ should take it upon themselves on everybody's behalf." How willing are you to take up the cross on behalf of others? What would you risk for the sake of what is right and just?

**MEMORIAL OF TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, MARTYR**

*Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20 (412). "Take care not to forget the LORD."*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALTAR SERVERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 5 YEARS OR MORE IN THE MINISTRY!**

**ANointING OF THE SICK**

**Thursday, August 7, 9 AM Mass**

Those who are seriously ill, suffering from the infirmities of age, or undergoing surgery for a serious condition may receive the sacrament.

**Please come early to register**

**TRAINING FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Thursday, September 11: 7 PM**

**Saturday, September 20: 1 PM**



**SECOND SATURDAY ROSARY AND HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**  
**Saturday, August 9**  
**12:30 PM to 1:30 PM**  
**in the Reservation Chapel**

**THANK YOU**

To our Children's Choir for their beautiful music today in celebration of St. Ignatius of Loyola Feast Day!



**Our Children's Choir will lead us in song on Sunday, August 24th, at 10 AM Mass.**

For more information email: [pramirez@silcc.org](mailto:pramirez@silcc.org)

**Masses in English**

**Thurs., August 14**  
**at 6 PM**  
**with incense**

**Fri., August 15**  
**at 9 AM**

**Fri., August 15**  
**at 6:30 PM**



**Misa en Español**

**Jueves, 14 de agosto**  
**a 7:30 PM**  
**con incienso**

**Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Día de Precepto**

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Altar Server & Incense Minister Training**

**Saturday, September 6**  
**11 AM - 1 PM in the Church**

For youth 4th grade and older who have received First Communion  
 For more information and to RSVP contact: [servers@silcc.org](mailto:servers@silcc.org)



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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.

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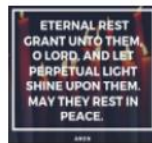


### Welcome Newly Baptized



Valeria Anahi Gallegos Franco  
Aurora Borealis Contreras  
Quetzalli Metztlí Rojas  
Isabella Zavala Hernandez  
Matthew Zavala  
Brencey Brianneliz Cac-Cu  
Fausto Cac-cu  
Anthony Raymundo Coc-Cac  
Mia Juliana Yat Cac  
Dilan Socorro Cac Ical  
Lessly Andrea Yaxcal-Yat  
Nayely Nicolhe Yaxcal-Yat

### In Memoriam



Laurie Bownds, *sister of Brian & Lindsay*  
James Nowak, *son of Daniel & Margaret Nowak*  
Anna Hernandez, *mother of Anna Hernandez*  
Loraine Therese Gately, *mother of Maria Reynolds*  
Hugo Hernandez Ramirez, *uncle of Patricia Ramirez*  
Sandra Jeansonne, *mother in law of Patty*  
Loraine Gately, *mother of Maria Reynolds*  
Lin Montgomery, *husband of Trinie Montgomery*

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## Wedding Banns

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marriage, speak now or forever hold  
your peace"*



Ian Worcester & Vienna  
Kananen  
Luis Enrique Silva & Gina  
Barahona  
Christopher Andree Torres  
Soliman & Yvette Mariana  
Funez Chavez



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St. Ignatius Catholic Church.



## 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](http://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**

**Aug 24**

LOVE AS JESUS LOVED

AMADO COMO JESÚS AMÓ

## OUTREACH PROGRAMS

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE



### ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Classes begin September 8, 2025.  
AM & PM availability.  
**REGISTER NOW!**

**CLASES DE INGLÉS**  
Las clases comienzan el  
8 de septiembre, 2025.  
Disponibilidad AM y PM.  
**¡REGÍSTRATE AHORA!**

REGISTER HERE:  
REGISTRESE AQUI:



[forms.office.com/r/GUXY04PMW8](https://forms.office.com/r/GUXY04PMW8)

**Join our teaching team!**  
Training available &  
you do not need to be bilingual.

- We need teachers and assistants.
- Time commitment is 2-hour classes, 2 days per week.

Contact email: [esol@silcc.org](mailto:esol@silcc.org)

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**Conversation Practice**

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**Words for everyday Life**

**Basic Phrases for Small Talk**

Thursdays  
10:30 AM - 12 PM  
Xavier room 16

• 12 weekly classes  
• Starting 9/18/25



**Classes begin  
September 18th**

**Continue Learning Spanish Conversation  
WITH DIEGO AVILA**

**Registration link coming soon!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION TEXT: [281-290-4606](tel:281-290-4606)

### MINISTRIES YOU CAN VOLUNTEER WITH:

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

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

## GROW YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS & US

### St. Ignatius of Loyola Early Childhood Center

### We Are Hiring Part-Time Infant/Toddler Teacher

Seeking a loving and dependable teacher to join our licensed early childhood program.

Position: **Part-Time Infant/Toddler Teacher**  
Ages: 8 months to 2 years  
Hours: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM,  
Monday-Friday  
(Opportunity for additional hours, but position is part-time)

#### What We're Looking For:

- A gentle, patient, and caring individual
- Ability to engage and care for young children in a safe and loving environment
- Comfortable in sharing and modeling Catholic values and teachings
- Experience in childcare or early childhood **preferred**, but not required



#### To Apply:

Please email your resume to [dquiambao@silcc.org](mailto:dquiambao@silcc.org) or call 281-290-4616 for more information.



## REGISTER FOR 2025-2026 FORMATION HERE!

### Elementary

Pre-K4 - Grade 5



For information please contact: Luis Espada at 281-290-4618 or [lespada@silcc.org](mailto:lespada@silcc.org)

### Middle School & High School

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade



For information please contact: Matt Zelinsky at 281-290-4639 or [mzelinsky@silcc.org](mailto:mzelinsky@silcc.org)

## Upcoming Formation Events



**August 8: Family Movie Night - Moana 2, doors open at 6 PM**



**August 16: Catechist Training, 9 AM - noon in Sexton Hall**



**August 17: Parent Information Meeting 3:30 - 5 PM**

**August 24: Stewardship Weekend after all the Masses, come see us!**



**September 7: First Day of Formation - Elementary, Middle School & High School**



**September 9 & 10: First Day - Elementary Formation**



## HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

All High Schoolers are welcome!  
Join us as we meet upstairs in the Gonzaga Building.

Have questions?  
Contact Matt Zelinsky at [mzelinsky@silcc.org](mailto:mzelinsky@silcc.org) or 281-290-4639.

Tuesdays 6-7:30 PM  
MIDDLE SCHOOL/EDGE

## MIXTAPE & BIBLE STUDY

All middle schoolers welcome!  
Enjoy time with friends & dive into a mini-Bible Study! Make sure and bring a friend! Join us in the Upper Room.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: MATTHEW ZELINSKY AT 281-290-4639 OR [MZELINSKY@SILCC.ORG](mailto:MZELINSKY@SILCC.ORG)

# CRECE TU RELACIÓN CON JESÚS Y NOSOTROS

## YOUNG ADULT



### 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

@stignatiusofloyolaya @stigggyam

Follow us on Social Media for more updates!



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

### Popsicle Sales

Join us after Mass on Saturday & Sunday to help with our ongoing Youth Ministry Popsicle Sale fundraiser!

SCAN THE QR TO SIGN UP

After  
Saturday  
5:15 PM  
Mass



After our  
Sunday 10 AM,  
12:30 PM, & 5:15  
PM Masses

All Middle School & High School youth and CMG trained adults are welcome!

## VOCATIONS

Is God calling you?

Contact  
[vocations@silcc.org](mailto:vocations@silcc.org)  
for information about  
upcoming programs  
for those discerning  
religious vocations as  
a priest, deacon, or  
religious sister.



## ADULT

### EDGAR BARROSO

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF  
FORMATION FOR ADULTS &  
FAMILIES



Meet Edgar Barroso, our new Associate Director of Formation for Adults & Families. Originally from Mexico City, Edgar have served the Church in various ministerial roles from parish ministry to diocesan offices. We welcome Edgar to our parish and formation team. You can contact him at [ebarroso@silcc.org](mailto:ebarroso@silcc.org) or by calling at 281-290-4608.



### ADULT CONFIRMATION

For information please contact:  
Edgar Barroso  
[ebarroso@silcc.org](mailto:ebarroso@silcc.org)

### BECOMING CATHOLIC

**Ages 7 - 17 years old:**

If you are NOT baptized or are seeking communion and confirmation for please contact Luis Espada [lespada@silcc.org](mailto:lespada@silcc.org) or 281-290-4613.

**Ages 18 and older:**

Please contact Edgar Barroso  
[ebarroso@silcc.org](mailto:ebarroso@silcc.org) or visit:  
[silcc.org/becoming-catholic](http://silcc.org/becoming-catholic)



Do you have Questions about  
Becoming Catholic?  
Please contact us at  
281-370-3401.



## INFANT BAPTISM

### INFORMATION

Register to attend the required baptism sessions for both parents. Godparents are encouraged to attend.

Our next baptism prep class will be **September 13 from 9 AM - noon.**

Classes are offered in English & Spanish. To register, please visit the parish website at [silcc.org/infant-baptism](http://silcc.org/infant-baptism)



### FIRST COMMUNION

For children please contact: Luis Espada at [lespada@silcc.org](mailto:lespada@silcc.org) or 281-290-4618.

For teens please contact: Deacon Joe Wright at [jwright@silcc.org](mailto:jwright@silcc.org) or 281-290-4613.

## MARRIAGE

### INFORMATION



For all couples, the first step in marriage preparation at our parish is to register for & participate in the Marriage Orientation Session offered in English on the Fourth Sunday of the month in the Faber Building. Please contact the Coordinator of the Sacrament of Matrimony at **346-290-7610** to reserve your spot at the Marriage Orientation or visit [silcc.org/matrimony](http://silcc.org/matrimony) for more information.



### HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

- ✓ Is your teen in High School?
- ✓ Has your teen attended 2 full years of High School Formation?
- ✓ Would your teen like to be confirmed?

For additional information please contact Deacon Joe Wright at [jwright@silcc.org](mailto:jwright@silcc.org) or 281-290-4613.

## 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](mailto:cubscouts@silcc.org)

### St. Ignatius Blood Drive!

**Sunday, August 17, 2025**

**8:30 AM - 1 PM**

Christus Center, sponsor code: 3491

Please give, if you can. To make an appointment, stop by the table in the Narthex after Mass the weekend of August 9-10. Donors, you can also schedule using the following link or drop by the Christus Center during the drive. Donors receive a T-Shirt and Blue Bell Ice Cream. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. [https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/391152](https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/391152)

### 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.



Filipino Ministry presents

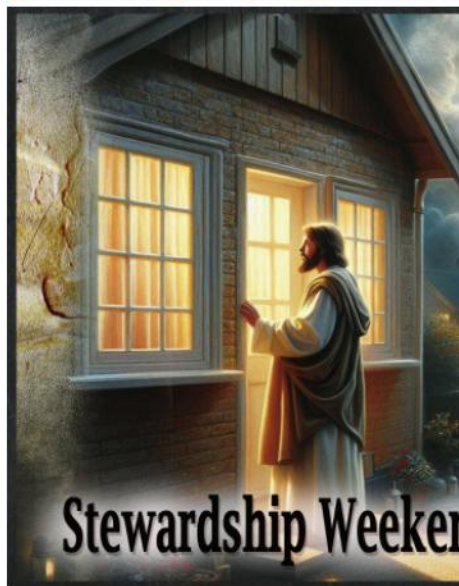
## **DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER**

enjoy delicious Filipino Food & a Night of Dancing and Fun!

**Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 -10 PM in Christus Center**

Admission: \$50  
Get your tickets at the Narthex after every Mass on August 2-3 & 9-10 \* seating is limited

Sip, savor, & celebrate! Drinks will be available for purchase.  
For more information email [filipino@silcc.org](mailto:filipino@silcc.org)

**Jesus is knocking.  
Will you invite Him in?**

*"Behold, I stand at the door and knock.  
If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me."  
Revelation 3:20*

**Stewardship Weekend August 23-24, 2025**

THURSDAY AUG 21

## **2026 Mass Intention Book**

Looking for a way to honor your loved ones, including the sick, living or deceased, book a Mass Intention with us after the 9 AM Mass on Thursday, Aug 21<sup>st</sup>.

After this date, the 2026 Mass Intention book will be available at the Parish Office during Office Hours.

## **Men's (M14) English ACTS Retreat**

September 4 - 7, 2025

Circle Lake Retreat Center

more information: [acts.M14@gmail.com](mailto:acts.M14@gmail.com)




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## REUNIRSE EN COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA

### Fall Festival Sponsorship

#### Premium Sponsorship Levels

Platinum Sponsor \$10,000

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Bronze Sponsor \$1,000

Other Sponsorship Levels

Food Booth, Bingo, Silent Auction, Live Auction \$500

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ALL SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE RECOGNITION IN THE CHURCH BULLETIN AND WILL BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED AT THE FESTIVAL.

PREMIUM SPONSORSHIPS\* WILL ALSO BE RECOGNIZED DURING THE EVENT OVER THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM AND WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE CHRISTUS CENTER'S LIGHTED MARQUEE.

SILVER SPONSORSHIPS AND HIGHER ARE RECOGNIZED BY FATHER NORBERT DURING THE LIVE AUCTION.

For more details visit [www.silcc.org/fall-festival](http://www.silcc.org/fall-festival) or scan the QR Code.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH

OUR FORMATION STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE AT MOVIE NIGHT FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES AND REGISTRATION.

SHOWING: MOANA 2

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30 PM

IN CHRISTUS CENTER

Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn, & Drinks Provided



### American Heritage Girls

AHG is a Christ centered scouting program building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Girls can earn badges in areas of interest as diverse as outdoor skills, the arts, science and technology, and more. For more information contact

[Americanheritagegirls@silcc.org](mailto:Americanheritagegirls@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.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



### Meet Jennifer Walcik, Parish Counselor, with Rejoice Counseling Apostolate!

Jennifer is a Licensed Professional Counselor Associate who graduated from the University of St. Thomas with master's degrees in Clinical Mental Health and Counseling as well as in Psychology with a focus on cognitive development.

Jennifer is a former middle school teacher having taught in both charter schools and Catholic schools for the past 11 years. Her experience in education inspired her to transition into the mental health field. She believes social and emotional learning are an integral

part of the academic experience, especially in the adolescent years. She would like to continue to work with adolescents by helping them develop a positive self-image and healthy emotional regulation. In addition to her experience in education, she is accredited in various levels of Triple P – Positive Parenting Program. She taught these classes at two residential treatment programs for women in the Houston area. The program focuses on using CBT techniques to promote effective communication and build healthy relationships with our children.

Jennifer's passion for working with parents comes from being one. Her faith and love for Jesus Christ has grounded her in the journey through motherhood, with all its joy and challenges. Jennifer became Catholic through the RCIA process and embraced her Catholic faith while guiding and watching her children grow in theirs. Prayer has been a constant and reliable tool.

Jennifer and her family are members of St. Cecilia Catholic Church. Jennifer enjoys time with her family, traveling, gardening, and reading a good book.

Learn more and schedule an appointment at [www.MyParishCounseling.com](http://www.MyParishCounseling.com) or call (844) 295-3167.



Supporting Houston Pregnancy Help Center

CONCERT FOR LIFE 2025

FATHER DAVID MICHAEL MOSES & ALL-PRIEST BAND

SCAN

Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:30-9pm  
BAYOU MUSIC CENTER  
520 Texas Avenue  
Houston, TX. 77002

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

2025-2026

SMALL CLASS SIZE

MUSIC &amp; MOVEMENT

FAITH-BASED PROGRAM

# EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

## ABOUT US

Our program is an important part of the parish and is an outreach of the church to the community. St. Ignatius Early Childhood Center provides a program for our students that allows them to be active learners and unique individuals. We believe in providing a developmentally appropriate learning environment that supports children's initiatives to explore, investigate, observe, and experiment while allowing for appropriate risk taking within safe boundaries. In doing so, we strive to foster and create in our students a life-long love of learning.



## SOBRE NOSOTROS

Nuestro programa es una parte importante de la parroquia y un apoyo de la iglesia a la comunidad. El Centro de Educación Infantil San Ignacio ofrece a nuestros estudiantes un programa que les permite ser aprendices activos y personas únicas. Creemos en brindar un entorno de aprendizaje apropiado para su desarrollo que apoye las iniciativas de los niños para explorar, investigar, observar y experimentar, a la vez que les permita asumir riesgos dentro de límites seguros. De esta manera, nos esforzamos por fomentar y cultivar en nuestros estudiantes un amor por el aprendizaje que perdure toda la vida.

SCHOOL STARTS AUG 21 — EL AÑO ESCOLAR COMIENZA EL 21 DE AGOSTO

## WHY CHOOSE US?

- A licensed center by Texas Health and Human Services.
- A faith-based program rooted in love and learning
- Small class size and nurturing teachers.
- A curriculum designed to foster creativity, social skills, and academic readiness.

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!**

## ¿POR QUÉ ELEGIRNOS?

- Un centro autorizado por el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de Texas.
- Un programa basado en la fe, arraigado en el amor y el aprendizaje.
- Clases con pocos alumnos y profesores que brindan apoyo.
- Un plan de estudios diseñado para fomentar la creatividad, las habilidades sociales y la preparación académica.

**¡¡¡INSCRIPCIONES YA ABIERTAS!!!**

[WWW.SILCC.ORG/ECC](http://WWW.SILCC.ORG/ECC)





Queridos hermanos,

*"Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam"* — Para la mayor gloria de Dios. Estas palabras, lema de San Ignacio de Loyola y de la Compañía de Jesús la cual él fundó, nos guían al celebrar la solemnidad de nuestro santo patrón, San Ignacio. Esta es una ocasión de alegría para nuestra comunidad parroquial, y les extiendo mis más sinceras felicitaciones a cada uno de ustedes al reunirnos para honrar la vida, el testimonio y el perdurable legado espiritual del hombre cuyo nombre llevamos con orgullo. Aunque el 31 de julio es la festividad universal de San Ignacio, la Iglesia permite a las parroquias dedicadas a un santo celebrar su festividad como solemnidad, el máximo rango de celebración litúrgica, e incluso trasladarla al domingo más cercano. ¿Por qué? Porque una solemnidad patronal es más que un recuerdo: es un regreso espiritual. La Iglesia anima a las comunidades a profundizar en la vida y la visión de su santo patrón, a celebrar lo que Dios ha hecho a través de ellos y a renovar nuestro compromiso con la misión que nos han confiado. Para nosotros en la Parroquia de San Ignacio de Loyola, esta fiesta no se trata solo de celebrar a una figura histórica. Es una renovación de nuestra identidad como pueblo, arraigada en la espiritualidad de San Ignacio: una identidad forjada por el discernimiento, la reflexión orante, la acción y el servicio. Su historia nos habla a todos, especialmente en nuestro camino de conversión y discipulado.

Nacido en 1491 en el País Vasco español, Íñigo López de Loyola estaba, según todos los estándares mundanos, destinado a una vida de ambición y honor en el campo de batalla. Pero Dios tenía otros planes. En 1521, mientras defendía la fortaleza de Pamplona, una bala de cañón le destrozó una pierna y cambió el rumbo de su vida. Durante su larga recuperación, leyó los únicos libros disponibles: uno sobre la vida de Cristo y otro sobre la vida de los santos. Poco a poco, una conversión arraigó en su alma. La vanidad y la gloria del mundo se desvanecieron en comparación con la alegría y la paz que descubrió al entregar su voluntad a Dios. Ignacio se convirtió en peregrino, buscando a Dios en todas las cosas. Pasó tiempo en soledad, penitencia y oración en una cueva de Manresa, donde compuso los inicios de sus Ejercicios Espirituales, una guía profunda para profundizar la relación con Dios a través de la contemplación, el discernimiento y el servicio. Con el tiempo, reunió a compañeros que compartían su visión de servir a Cristo en el mundo, y en 1540, el Papa Pablo III aprobó la formación de la Compañía de Jesús (Jesuitas). Su misión era clara: ir donde más se necesitará y hacer todo para la mayor gloria de Dios.

Esa misma misión vive en nosotros hoy. Aquí, en la Parroquia de San Ignacio de Loyola, continuamos su legado esforzándonos por ser personas para los demás, formados por la Palabra, alimentados por la Eucaristía y enviados como discípulos misioneros. Nos acompañamos en el camino de la fe, escuchando la voz de Dios en la quietud de nuestros corazones y respondiendo con amor generoso a las necesidades del mundo que nos rodea. Nuestra parroquia está viva con el espíritu de la espiritualidad ignaciana. Desde la formación en la fe para adultos y los retiros hasta los proyectos de servicio y el ministerio juvenil, estamos aprendiendo a plantearnos la pregunta central ignaciana: "¿Qué más puedo hacer por Cristo?". Esta pregunta anima nuestro compromiso con los demás, nuestra oración, nuestro cuidado mutuo y nuestra respuesta al llamado del Evangelio.

Un ejemplo brillante de este espíritu ignaciano en acción se puede ver en nuestros jóvenes. Me complace anunciar que cinco de nuestros jóvenes de preparatoria han sido seleccionados para servir en el Consejo Arquidiocesano de la Juventud para el período 2025-2026: Darek Aguirre, María Fernanda Bolívar Prince, Christina Dao, Eva Cuellar y Abby Cunningham. ¡Este es un gran honor! El Consejo Arquidiocesano de la Juventud está compuesto por más de 100 jóvenes de toda la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston. Estos jóvenes líderes ayudarán en la planificación e implementación de programas de evangelización, retiros y reuniones, creando un puente vital entre las necesidades de los jóvenes católicos y la Iglesia en general. Oremos por ellos y apoyémoslos mientras responden a este emocionante llamado al liderazgo de servicio.

Con cara al futuro, quiero recordar a todas las familias que ya está abierta la inscripción para nuestros programas de catequesis en todos los niveles, desde la primera infancia hasta la formación de adultos. Ya sea preparándose para los sacramentos, aprendiendo la fe de nuevo o profundizando en Cristo, estos programas son esenciales para cumplir nuestra misión de formar discípulos misioneros de todas las edades. En palabras de San Ignacio: «Quien se propone reformar el mundo debe comenzar por sí mismo». Formémonos bien para servir a los demás con mayor fidelidad.

Amigos míos, que esta solemnidad de San Ignacio sea más que una simple celebración litúrgica. Que sea un momento de conversión, como lo fue para Ignacio. Que nos impulse a encontrar a Dios en todas las cosas, a estar atentos a las inspiraciones del Espíritu y a discernir nuestras decisiones diarias con un corazón abierto. Renovemos nuestro compromiso de vivir para la mayor gloria de Dios, confiando siempre en su gracia y misericordia para guiarnos. San Ignacio dijo: «El amor debe manifestarse con hechos más que con palabras». Que nuestra celebración de hoy nos inspire a amar más profundamente, servir con más generosidad y caminar con más valentía como personas para los demás, arraigados en Cristo y enviados al mundo.

Con gratitud por cada uno de ustedes y en el espíritu de Ignacio,

*Fr. Mark*



**Jesús está llamando.  
¿Lo invitarás a entrar?**

Mira, estoy a la puerta y llamo:  
si alguno escucha  
mi voz y abre la puerta,  
entraré en su casa  
y cenaré con él,  
y él conmigo.  
Ap 3:20

**Fin de Semana de la Corresponsabilidad Agosto 23 y 24, 2025**



**Clases de formación (catecismo)  
en la fe 2025-2026**

**¡¡¡La inscripción ya está abierta!!!**

**EDAD 4 - QUINTO GRADO** (Primera infancia/primaria) **Grados 6-12 (Escuela secundaria y preparatoria)**

**Comuníquese con Luis Espada para obtener más información:**  
lespada@silcc.org o 281-290-4618

**Comuníquese con Matt Zelinsky para obtener más información:**  
mzelinsky@silcc.org o 281-290-4639



Ministerio filipino presenta

**CENA Y BAILE PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS**

¡Disfruta de una deliciosa comida filipina y una noche de baile y diversión!

**Sábado 30 de agosto de 6:30 a 10 pm en Christus Center**

Entrada: \$50  
Consiga sus boletos en el Nártex después de cada misa los días 2, 3, 9 y 10 de agosto. El aforo es limitado.

¡Disfruta, saborea y celebra! Habrá bebidas disponibles para comprar.  
Para más información, escribe a [filipino@silcc.org](mailto:filipino@silcc.org)



**NOCHE DE CINE FAMILIAR**

NUESTRO PERSONAL DE FORMACIÓN ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE EN LA NOCHE DE CINE PARA CUALQUIER PREGUNTA SOBRE LAS CLASES DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE Y EL REGISTRO.

**VIERNES 8 DE AGOSTO**

**EN PRODUCCIÓN: MOANA 2**

PUERTAS ABREN A LAS 6 PM  
PELÍCULA COMIENZA A LAS 6:30 PM

**EN EL CENTRO CRISTO**

Se ofrecen perritos calientes, patatas fritas, palomitas de maíz y bebidas.



**CIUDADANÍA Y MÁS**

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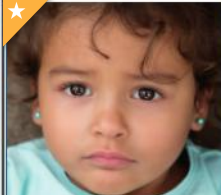
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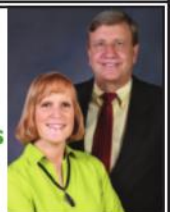
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