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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saint Ignatius of Loyola



Saint of the Day for July 31
(October 23, 1491 – July 31, 1556)

Saint Ignatius of Loyola (1491– 1556) was a Spanish knight from a local Basque noble family, hermit, priest since 1537, and theologian, who founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and was its first Superior General. After being seriously wounded in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521, he underwent a spiritual conversion while in recovery. One story in particular influenced him, "De Vita Christi" (The life of Christ). The story offers commentary on the life of Christ and suggested a spiritual exercise that required visualizing oneself in the presence of Christ during the episodes of His life. The book would inspire Ignatius' own spiritual exercises. Ignatius' passed away on July 31, 1556, at the age of 64. He was beatified by Pope Paul V on July 27, 1609 and canonized on March 12, 1622. His feast day is July 31. He is the patron saint of the Society of Jesus, soldiers, educators and education.

Prayer of Generosity

Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God,
Teach me true generosity.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve.
To give without counting the cost,
To fight heedless of wounds,
To labor without seeking rest,
To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward
Save the knowledge that I have done your will.
Amen.

Religious Education



CCD Registration will be on August 21st, 2019
at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Lord, on the day I
called for help, you
answered me.

Weekday Mass

July 29th - Monday - 8:00 a.m. No Mass

July 30th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

July 31st - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela +
Ismael & Gracie Perez

August 1st - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Dorothy Kocian +
Darlene F. Jelinek

August 2nd - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: All souls in Purgatory

Offertory July 21st

\$1264.00 – Parish Support
\$75.70 – Candle Money
\$345.10 – Building Fund

Pro-Life – Corner

July 28th -. Ronald Reagan once said: "Let's keep our faith in God and country strong! Let's build this nation back up to what it was 60 years ago and make it the greatest in the world again." Our country will never become great again while we continue to support Planned Parenthood with our tax dollars and allow them to continue killing babies and selling their body parts. We must stop abortion and euthanasia so America can become great again.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions – Every Saturday - 5:15-5:45 p.m.

August 3rd – Saturday - 6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Juanita Garcia +
Mary & Ernest Moya

EME: Thomas Pribyl

Lector: Jeanne Lange

Altar Servers: Ella Lange, Landon Lange

Ushers: Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu
Patrick Canales, Joe Canales Sr.

August 4th – Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Jesus Castro +
Castro Family

EME: Fred Soto

Lector: Marianela Chapa

Altar Servers: Dulce Castro

Ushers: Magdaleno Garcia, Andy Reyes
Bacilio Gonzalez, Adelaido Posada

August 4th – Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Ismael Perez

Lector: Valerie Rodriguez

Altar Servers: Monica Soto, Lina Rodriguez

Ushers: Albert Rodriguez, Lupe Rivera Jr.
Jose Troncoso, Hector Longoria

Parish News

Please keep Father Samuel in prayer as he travels to Ghana to visit his family. May the Lord protect him and guide him throughout his trip. If any emergencies should arise in his absence, please contact the office Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Deacon Fred Soto at 361-897-1955 or Ismael Perez at 361-827-3038.

Upcoming Events

The Confirmation certificates are ready to be pick up at the office (please pick them at the office hours).

Monday, July 29 - Baptism Class at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Parents are required to bring the child's birth certificate. Parents and God parents need to take the class. God parents must be married through the church. If you are planning to attend, please call Deacon Fred Soto at 897-1955 or Ismael L. Perez at 827-3038.

Today Sunday, July 28, 2019 – The Guadalupanas will be selling breakfast after each mass today in the Parish Hall.



Exposition & Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday August 2nd, 2019
At 5:00 p.m.