



Saint Ignatius of Loyola Parish Directory 2024-2025

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My Friends in Christ,

Welcome to our parish community! We are pleased to present to you this overview guide for St. Ignatius of Loyola Church. Our parish is a vibrant community with many opportunities to grow in our Catholic Christian faith through prayer and sacraments, education and outreach, and through many social, athletic, and cultural organizations at the parish.

Parishioners here come from many walks of life. Many are native to west side Cincinnati, while others come from other origins, be they in the Cincinnati area, other regions of the country, or even other parts of the world. While we value our differences, we cherish most of all our unity in a common faith. More than anything else, we are drawn together by the work of the Holy Spirit, and celebrate this unity most especially in the Mass. It is who we are as the Body of Christ.

You might be aware of the current parish restructuring plan being undertaken by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This restructuring plan will affect every parish in the archdiocese, including our own. As part of this plan, called "Beacons of Light," St. Ignatius of Loyola Church will remain a single-site parish church and school. However, as part of this plan, our parish leadership and ministries will be revitalized over the next several years so that we can live as a more effective and committed people of God who bring Good News into the lives of others. It is an exciting time to be a part of St. Ignatius!

Inside this overview guide you will find helpful information regarding worship and prayer, as well as ministries and organizations within the parish. Also included is contact information to the people who lead them. We are grateful to our Communications Department and to all who were involved in the creation and production of this guide. If you have questions or would like further information, please contact our parish office at 513.661.6565.

Yours in Christ,
St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish Staff

Contact Information • sainti.org

St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish

5222 North Bend Road, Cincinnati, OH 45247

Church Office • 513.661.6565, option 5

Church Fax • 513.389.3241

Church E-Mail • office@sainti.org

Communications E-mail • communications@sainti.org

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8am – 7pm

Closed for lunch Monday–Friday 12–1pm

School Office • 513.389.3242, option 1

School Fax • 513.389.3255

School E-Mail • office@saintischool.org

School Office Hours

Monday–Friday
7:30am–4:15pm

Office Summer Hours

June & August
9am–12pm
July - Closed

Ignatius Center (across the street)

513.661.6565, option 7,

IC Right Ext. 2603 • IC Left Ext. 2604,

IC Youth Ministry Ext. 2602

5215 North Bend Road,

Cincinnati, OH 45247



**St. Ignatius of
Loyola Church**

Thursday Evening Youth Faith Formation

513.661.6565 ext. 2725

Athletic Association Concession Stand • 513.389.3253

Athletic Association Website • saintiaa.org

Parish Mission Statement

St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish Mission Statement:

As a Roman Catholic Christian community, St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish exists in union with the Universal Church to proclaim and live the Gospel teachings of Jesus. Through prayer, worship, and generously giving of our time, talents, and resources we strive to build the Kingdom of God in our parish, Cincinnati area, and world.

Clergy

Pastor

Fr. Andrew Umberg

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Parochial Vicar

Fr. David Duy Tran

Ext. 2708, dtran@sainti.org

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Deacons

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merb@sainti.org

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tgagliarducci@sainti.org

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Church Office Staff

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Associate Director - School Vice Principal

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Coordinator of Administrative Technology

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Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation

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Coordinator of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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Coordinator of Music

Patty Stretch

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Coordinator of Music

Doug Donoghue

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Coordinator of Parish Communications

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Coordinator of Sacraments

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Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation.....

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Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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Director of Finance & Administration

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Director of Love in Action

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Director - School Principal

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Parish Office Administrative Assistant

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Parish Office Administrative Assistant

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Parish Office Receptionist.....

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Senior Business Manager

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Communications

Stay connected to St. Ignatius of Loyola Church!



Parish website • sainti.org
Weekly bulletin/Digital Communication
<https://bit.ly/StIgnatiusCommunications>



Flocknote (Email Messages)
<http://bit.ly/JoinStIgnatiusFlocknote>



Facebook - @StIgnatiusChurchCincy
<https://www.facebook.com/StChurchCincy/>



YouTube, St. Ignatius of Loyola Church Cincy
<http://bit.ly/StIgnatiusChurchYouTube>

Announcement Submission Forms

<https://bit.ly/StIAnnounceSubmissionForm>

Online Reserve a Facility Form

<https://bit.ly/OnlineEventFacilityReservations>

Bulletin

The parish bulletin is distributed every weekend and keeps parish members up-to-date on the events in the parish. Deadline for information is 10 days before publication. Notices must be emailed to communications@sainti.org. See <https://bit.ly/StIgnatiusCommunications> for current deadlines.

Our Parish at Prayer

Schedule of Masses, Holy Days, & Services

Saturday vigil 4:30pm

Sunday 6:30am • 8:30am • 10:15am • 12pm

Monday 7pm

Tuesday - Friday 7am • 9:15am

Saturday 9:15am

Holy Days

New Year's, January 1

4:30pm (Vigil) • 8am • 10am • 12pm

Ash Wednesday Masses (Not a holy day)

7am • 9:15am • 2pm • 7pm

Assumption, August 15

7pm (Vigil) • 7am • 9:15am • 7pm

All Saints, November 1

4:30pm (Vigil) • 7am • 9:15 am • 2 pm • 7 pm

Immaculate Conception, December 8

7:00pm (vigil) • 7am • 9:15am • 2pm • 7pm

Sacrament of Penance

Monday - Friday, After 7am Mass

Thursday, 5pm - 6:50pm

Saturday, 3 - 4pm

Anointing of the Sick

Any time upon request

Healing Mass/Service

First Wednesday at 7:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays after the 9:15 am Mass - 7 pm

Saturday from 7 - 9 am

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

Contacts: *Jeanne Clifton* • jclifton@sainti.org

513.661.6565, Ext. 2701 to schedule a baptism and attend a parent class.

New parents presenting a child for Baptism are to attend a one-evening preparation program. This program offers an opportunity to understand more fully the choice you are making in sharing the gift of faith with your children.

A baptism class is offered for children 4 years old and older who are seeking baptism. This class helps the child gain an understanding of becoming a child of God in the Catholic Church and what will happen at the baptism. Please contact *Kim Abele* • kabele@sainti.org, 513.661.6565, Ext. 2706 to attend this class.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Catechumenate Program

Contact for Adults: *Fr. David Tran*

dtran@sainti.org • 513.661.6565, option 7, Ext 2708

Contact for Children: *Kim Abele*

kabele@sainti.org • 513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2706

The RCIA is an opportunity to reflect on how God has been active in your life and to explore through prayer and study whether the Catholic Church is the best way for you to respond to God's

invitation to life and love. If you or someone you know might be interested in this program; or if you would like to help as an RCIA sponsor please contact a member of the team, listed above.

Sacrament of Eucharist

Contact: *Kim Abele • kabele@sainti.org*
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2706

The reception of First Eucharist is open to all students in grade 2 and older. Preparation for the sacrament begins in grade 1 in our school and Parish School of Religion programs. If your child is older or not enrolled in our religion programs, contact Kim Abele to arrange for catechesis and sacrament preparation. Parish celebrations are held in the spring of each year.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Contact: *Kim Abele • kabele@sainti.org*
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2706

Each year students in grade 7 through 18 years of age are invited to enroll in the Preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Candidates will share in class instruction, spiritual formation, Christian witness and community formation. Students are encouraged to reach out to others in service throughout this formation process.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Contact: *Kim Abele • kabele@sainti.org*
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2706

Children in grade 2 and older participate in a special First Reconciliation/Confession Service in December. Registration for preparation is available through the Parish Religious Education office. The school children and Sunday PSR students participate in the Sacrament a minimum of twice a year. Parish Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact: *office@sainti.org* 513.661.6565, option 5

Couples are expected to participate in the Marriage Preparation Program. Engaged couples are to contact the Parish Office when they begin wedding planning, at least six to twelve months in advance. ***No date should be set or reception hall reserved until the couple has met with a priest or deacon of the church.***

Sacrament of Holy Orders/Vocations

Contact: *Archdiocesan Vocation Office*
vocations@catholiccincinnati.org • 513.263.3390

Persons interested in becoming priests, deacons, sisters or brothers should contact a parish priest, or the Archdiocesan Vocation Office for more information.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Contact: *Church Office* at 513.661.6565, option 7, Ext 2709 or 2701 • *office@sainti.org*

Request Anointing for anyone who is seriously ill or anticipating surgery.

Parish Pastoral Council

Members of the Council

Contact: *Chair, Nick Roos • 513.304.0596*
Vice-Chair, Brian Linnemann • 513.205.9545
pastoralcouncil@sainti.org

Members of the Council assist the pastor in determining, evaluating, and prioritizing the spiritual, social and temporal activities of the parish. The Council provides communication and cooperation among the commissions, the organizations in the parish, and parishioners. PC meeting minutes can be found on the website (**sainti.org**).

Current Members include:

Lisa Alt • 513.569.2236
Lori Bernard • 513.379.0668
Mikey Disbennett • 513.257.5946
Bridget Eichold • beichold@saintischool.org
Mike Essen • 513.598.9622
Allen Gerken • 513.545.6471
Karen Hutquist • 513.508.3993
Karen Kovacs • 513.288.4675
Gina Leraneth • 513.256.8104
Greg Male • 513.205.9291

Commissions

Evangelization

George Gillespie • 513.661.6565, Ext. 27xx
ggillespie@sainti.org

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Chuck Johansing • 513.382.1148
Rick Fulks • 513.368.8375

Love & Action

Deacon Mike Erb • merb@sainti.org
513.661.6565, Ext. 27xx

Worship & Sacraments

Doug Donoghue • ddonoghue@saintischool.org,
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2216

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure

*What return can I make to the Lord for all
His kindness to me? (Psalm 116:12)*

Stewardship is a phrase which merges the Biblical concept of tithing (*giving 10% of one's time and finances*) to God with current Catholic theology of generously living the Gospel teachings of Jesus. Stewardship is a way of life for the Christian disciple. We are simply the stewards of all that our generous and loving God has given us. This is the responsibility of all the baptized, and a necessity for all parishioners. All members (*except those in nursing homes or having serious health problems*) are asked to actively give of their time, talents, and financial resources to build our parish community and help those in need.

Most important is your **TIME** spent in **PRAYER**. Every moment we have in our lives is a gift from God so we must pray. It is vital that all families join their St. Ignatius Parish community for Sunday Mass as frequently as possible. Families seeing each other at Sunday Mass in their own church strengthens the spiritual bonds of our community and generates fellowship.

Your **TALENTS** shared through **INVOLVEMENT** in a parish ministry, activity, or organization, fosters spiritual growth and nurtures fellowship. This directory is full of various opportunities.

Your **TREASURE** in giving in our Sunday collection **SUPPORTS** the parish financially in a recordable way through the use of the Sunday contribution envelopes, checks, and/or on-line giving. You are encouraged to financially support the parish to the best of your ability.

Time spent in **PRAYER**, talent shared through **INVOLVEMENT**, and treasure given to **SUPPORT** the Sunday collection are three foundational witnesses our children need to see being practiced in their families and to grow in their Faith, to properly understand what it means to be "church" and to be poised to become active and effective adult members of the Church in the future.

Bequests to St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish

Parish fiscal health can be greatly enhanced through bequests received from estates of parishioners. Please consider consulting an attorney about a bequest. This support is greatly appreciated.

Safe Environment

Child Protection Decree

Contact: AOC Safe Environment for Children and Youth • 513.421.3131

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati recognizes the need to address child abuse, and attempts to do so through the Decree on Child Protection. The purpose of the Decree is two-fold. It is intended to prevent the abuse of children and adolescents and, to provide a system for handling incidents of abuse after they occur.

Prevention can best be achieved by the education of children, clerics, employees, parents and volunteers about the realities of abuse. The key elements of the system include a report to civil authorities, assessing the allegation, caring for the abused individual and his/her family, acting appropriately with regard to the accused person, and attending to the local church community.

SafeParish

**Contact: Anna Giglio • agiglio@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2705**

SafeParish serves the Archdiocese of Cincinnati by assisting the archbishop in fostering an environment in all archdiocesan institutions and ministries in which children and vulnerable adults are treated with respect and dignity, and protected from harmful and abusive behavior.

<https://catholicaoc.org/offices/safe-environment>

Ethics Point

Contact: AOC - Tom Jennings
tjennings@catholiccincinnati.org, **Rob Reid**
rreid@catholiccincinnati.org, or **Meg Paul**
mpaul@catholiccincinnati.org 1-888-389-0381

Employees, parishioners, volunteers, vendors and other interested parties are encouraged to report suspected misconduct of any kind via the EthicsPoint hotline. The EthicsPoint hotline proves a confidential means for reporting misconduct by calling 1-888-389-0381 or by submitting an online report through a link on the home page of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website, www.catholiccincinnati.org, and via the Ministries & Offices tab, Finance, Safe Environment, and Human Resources. Report unethical behavior for any of the following areas: Safe environment for children or youth; workplace safety; harassment or inappropriate behavior (sexual or otherwise); accounting and financial; fraud & theft; gifts and donations; confidentiality; and Catholic schools.

Evangelization & Catechesis

Adult Bible Study Groups

Contact: *Cathy Phillips* • 513.541.2802

Little Rock Bible Study Group on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month in the evenings

Contact: *Lynne Averbek* • 513.314.3324
averbeck5@yahoo.com

Bible Study Group on Thursday evenings
September-May from 7:15 pm - 8 pm.

Adult Education/Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Contact: *Open* • *George Gillespie*
ggillespie@sainti.org • 513.661.6565, Ext. 27XX

Topics and events vary. Watch the bulletin, website and flocknote for details.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)/Welcome Men's Contact for "Welcome": *Bill Jackson*

• *menswelcome@sainti.org* • 513.503.8700

Women's Christ Renews His Parish/Welcome Contact: *Joanna Schroer*

• *christrenewswomen@sainti.org*

CRHP is a spiritual renewal process which calls people together in order to experience personal conversion and develop Christian community in the environment of their own parish. Participants enjoy each other's fellowship, explore the Gospel and how it impacts their lives, and pray together. Those who participate in a Christ Renews weekend have the opportunity to continue to meet and grow as a spiritual community after the retreat and eventually share what they have experienced with others during a follow-up weekend retreat.

F.A.T.H.E.R.S. (Fathers Accountable To Healthy Enduring Relationships)

Contact: *Tony Redden* • *fathers@sainti.org*
513.574.2961

F.A.T.H.E.R.S. is a ministry and fellowship for fathers and husbands in the parish. It provides support and education for men to grow in their relationships with God, wife and children through mutual encouragement and holding one another accountable for weekly goals.

Home Schooling

Contact: *Elaine Kroger* • *ekroger@sainti.org*
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2725

Families who homeschool their children can meet with the Coordinator of Religious Education for support as the primary educator of their children in the faith.

Lighthouse Renewal Center

Life in the Spirit Seminar, Mass and Healing Services, Charismatic Prayer Meeting

Contact: *Janet Johansing* • *janut38@yahoo.com*,
513.471.5483 or *Rita Carmosino*
2carmo@fiptics.com • visit *www.LRC1.org*
www.facebook/lrc1.org

The *Life in the Spirit Seminar* is a life-transforming experience in which you will discover, in a deeper way, Christ's ongoing personal and unconditional love for you. This seminar will enable you to experience the Holy Spirit through the seven sanctifying gifts of the Holy Spirit, the fruits of the Holy Spirit, and the charisms of the Holy Spirit such as prophecy and healing. It takes place on five Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm in Loyola Hall every spring (**March-April**) and fall (**Sept-Oct**).

The 7:30pm *Mass & Healing Services* are held on first Wednesdays. The charisms (gifts) of the Holy Spirit and the power of the Lord often manifest themselves in visible ways. The healing service consists of songs, Scripture, and a talk. Meets: The first Wednesday of each month from 7:30-9:00pm in the Church.

Charismatic Praise & Worship meetings are held **Wednesdays evenings from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Loyola Hall**. Come and experience a meeting filled with praise and worship songs, dynamic teachings and personal testimonies. Experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit in a special way that will bring you into a closer relationship with God and help you grow in the gifts of the Spirit! As we praise God, He speaks to us and blesses us in most powerful ways such as in Prophecy, Scripture and sometimes Healings.

Marriage Preparation Team

Contact: *Dave & Valerie Bender*
valriebender4@gmail.com, 513.481.2951

Married couples and parish clergy work together to assist engaged couples

in preparing for married life and to help them consider their decision to marry in greater depth. This ministry is always looking for couples that wish to share their gifts of a strong marital relationship with engaged couples. Four to five meetings between the sponsor couple and the engaged couple are scheduled at the convenience of both. Annually during Marriage Weekend, couples volunteer at the Masses and anniversary receptions.

World-Wide Marriage Encounter

Contact: Keith & Lori Maurmeier

klmaurmeier@fuse.net, 513.373.7292

Marriage Encounter is designed to give married couples the opportunity to examine their lives together...a time to share their feelings, their hopes, disappointments, joys and frustrations.

Men's Fellowship Group

Contact: Paul Tengler • 513.741.4758

This group of men is from former Men's CRHP Teams and meets on Saturday mornings Behler Room.

Mom's Ministry

Contact: Anna Kohr

momsmministry@sainti.org.

Mom's Ministry is for mothers of all ages, especially those who are looking for a stronger connection to St. Ignatius Parish. Our focus is "Mom life" AND growing in our relationship with Jesus. We hope to connect the moms of the parish and help make our big church seem small. Mom's Ministry encompasses several programs, most notably small group faith sharing. Additional programs are play groups, running and walking groups, a monthly prayer chain, and mom-focused retreats and activities.

Natural Family Planning

Contact - Sandy Sperber • 513.598.8685,

Colleen Karwisch • 513.574.8354

This group provides information for achieving or planning pregnancies. N.F.P. is in harmony with the moral teachings of the Church. It is safe and effective.

Youth Faith Formation

(Formerly PSR/CCD) & CGS

Contact - Elaine Kroger • *youthfaith@sainti.org*

or *ekroger@sainti.org* • 513.661.6565, option 7,

Ext. 2725

The Youth Religious Education (Formerly CCD or PSR) program is designed for families that are looking for Catholic religious education for their children. The Youth Religious Education program is a family-based catechesis program available as support to you, as the first educators of your children, and is designed to help your family grow in their relationship with God and in the knowledge and practice of your Roman Catholic faith. Sessions are on Thursday evenings (new this year) at 6:15-8pm and begin in September and extend through May.

Ages 3+

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Ages 9+

Youth Religious Education (formerly known as CCD and PSR)

Ages 12+

Youth Groups (junior high, as well as high school) Sacramental preparation is completed over a two year formation period, whether preparing for First Holy Communion, or Confirmation.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Contact: Madalyn Hardig • *mhardig@sainti.org*

513.661.6565, option 5, Ext. 2740

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a reflective-based religious formation that helps a child to further develop his/her relationship with God in a developmentally appropriate way. It is rooted in Sacred Scripture, the Liturgy and Prayer. Children meet in small groups along with a catechist within a prepared environment known as an atrium. Within the atrium, the 3-6 year olds are filled with wonder and awe as they joyfully encounter the Good Shepherd and discover his unconditional love and care. The atrium provides a space, based upon the educational philosophy of Maria Montessori, for children to pray, work, and contemplate the presence of God in their lives.

Youth Ministry

Contact: Natalie Conner • *nconner@sainti.org*

513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2711

The Youth Group provides Junior High and High School students with an opportunity to grow closer with Christ and one another. Through prayer activities, games, retreats, service opportunities and more we learn what it means to be disciples of Christ and journey with Him throughout life.

Sacraments for Children

Contact: Kim Abele • kabele@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2706

Any child who needs the Sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation (*having missed the traditional preparation*) can attend a special preparation program.

St. Ignatius of Loyola School

Contact: Angie Heisel, Principal
aheisel@saintischool.org
513.389.3242, Ext. 1

Matt Meyer, Vice-Principal
mmeyer@saintischool.org
513.389.3242, Ext. 1



Saint Ignatius of Loyola School

The philosophy of St. Ignatius School (Preschool through grade 8) is based on the threefold purpose of "To Teach as Jesus Did" – teaching the message, building community and providing opportunity for active Christian service

to God. The curriculum provides not only for academic excellence, but also for its correlation with a commitment for Christ by the total person enriched by human culture. The specific objectives of the school follow the curriculum recommended by the State of Ohio and the Archdiocesan Office for Parochial Schools. Visit the school link on the parish website sainti.org.

After School Enrichment

Contact: School Office • 513.389.3242, Ext 6

ASE offers St I's students in grades 1-8 as an opportunity to expand their knowledge of the world around them through exciting classes.

Band

Contact: Matthew Holt • mholt@saintischool.org
513.389.3242 Ext. 2219

The Band is composed of musically inclined children from St. Ignatius School, grades 5 through 8.

Cafeteria

Contact: Stephanie Beck
sbeck@saintischool.org • 513.389.3242, Ext 5

Nutritional meals are available for St. Ignatius School students each weekday. Volunteers are always needed and welcome.

Everybody Counts

Contact: Rose Kappesser • r.kappesser@gmail.com
513.389.3242 Ext. 2006

EC is a program for St. Ignatius students to comprehend the physical and emotional challenges that students/adults may experience.

Library

Contact: Michelle Korte • 513.389.3242, Ext. 2101

Any parishioner willing to volunteer in the library should leave a message at the circulation desk.

PreSchool

Contact: Sarah Holscher • sholscher@saintischool.org
513.389.3242, Ext. 2150

St. Ignatius Preschool offers a full-day Pre-K program for five year-olds, Monday-Friday from 8:55am to 3:30pm. Morning and Afternoon Care are also available for the Pre-K children that may need it. We also offer half-day programs for three- and four-year-old children. Our four year-old programs are MWF mornings from 8:55am to 11:45am and MWF afternoons from 12:45pm to 3:30pm. We have a three year-old half-day program Tu/Th mornings from 8:55am to 11:45am and Tu/Th afternoon program for three-and four-year-olds.

PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization)

Contact: Alli Miazga or Kyle Cobb
pto@saintischool.org

This group, composed of all school parents, coordinates volunteer & enrichment opportunities.

School Committee

Contact: Robert Morris • morrisrem31@gmail.com

This committee, composed of elected parents of children attending St. I's School helps develop policies. It functions similar to a school board of education.

Totus Tuus

Contact: Youth Minister • youthministry@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2711

In the summer St. Ignatius hosts Totus Tuus, an interactive catechetical summer camp for students 1st through 12th grade. Young missionaries lead the program and teach our young people about the faith while also

fostering in them a new love of Jesus through Mary. The week is filled with fellowship, learning, and above all a deep reliance on the sacraments. Our youth will have the opportunity to experience daily Mass along with confession and adoration experiences!

Vacation Bible School

Contact: *Elaine Kroger* • vbs@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2725

A one week summer program usually offered during the morning, for children (preschool through fourth grade) to grow in their knowledge of God and the Bible through song, dance, craft-making, and Bible story study.

Vocation Awareness Committee

Contact: *Church Office* • 513.661.6565, option 5

This ministry strives to create a climate of vocation awareness in the Parish so that all eligible people might carefully consider the priesthood or religious life as a possible calling for themselves. Sponsor & celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, School day of Exposition and the Prayer for Vocations Chalice.

St. Ignatius Women's Retreat

Contacts: *Beth Johansing* or *Eileen Lanzillotta*
stiwomensretreat@sainti.org

This retreat is a spirit-filled weekend designed for adult women of the parish. Events include conference sessions, Mass, Rosary, Confession, Adoration, quiet time, and fellowship. The retreat is held annually in the beginning of each year.

Young Christian Hearts/Special Needs

Adults Contact: *Geri Tengler* • 513.741.4758

Young Christian Hearts is an outreach spiritual program for adults with special needs, age 18 or over, to prepare them for the Sunday Liturgy. In addition, the group offers service opportunities to the participants. Visit the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website at catholiccincinnati.org for a link to special needs ministries. The group usually meets on the second Friday of the month, September thru June, 7pm-8 pm at St. Ignatius.

Worship & Sacraments

Bereavement Ministry

Contact: *Lora Huhn*

bereavement@sainti.org • 513.574.4706

Caring people who assist and serve the bereaved at the time of their loss by coordinating all aspects of liturgy preparation for the Mass of Christian Burial. Meets in September & October for planning of annual Memorial Mass in November (and as needed).

Eucharistic Exposition

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Thursday following the 9:15am Mass to 7 pm, and Saturday morning after the 7 am Mass until 9am in church.

Eucharistic Home Visitation

Contact: Office • derb@sainti.org

513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2718

The Eucharist is taken to the sick and home-bound parishioners weekly. Call the church office to add someone to the Communion list or to volunteer to bring Communion to the homebound.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Contact: *Call the Office* • evangelization@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7

Parish members volunteer to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, Communion Services and to the sick and homebound.

Lectors

Contact: *Len Johansing* 513.470.8886 or Church Office 513.661.6565, option 5

This ministry facilitates parish members to proclaim the Word of God effectively to the church community. Preparation booklets are available at the Church Office. New parishioners are invited to participate and training is provided.

Our Lady's Prayer Group

Contact: *Colleen Karwisch* • 513.574.8354

Meets weekly for prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Group prays for vocations on the 1st Thursday of the month. Meets every Thursday morning from 11:45 am-1:15 pm in Church.

Prayer Chain (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Contact: Mary Clements • 513.662.0303

General prayer requests and intentions can be shared and be put in the prayer basket at the back of the church. These requests are prayed for on Thursdays and then given to our homebound parishioners for their prayer. Prayer chain requests are prayed for during two weeks. Please repeat the request if further prayer is desired. If you would like to be put on the prayer chain or if you would like to become one of our pray-ers contact Mary.

Altar Servers

Contact: *Rebecca Finn* • 513.661.6565, option 5

Being a server is an opportunity for girls and boys (Grades 5-8) to assist at weekday Masses, and for high school/adults/families to assist at the weekend Masses. Servers are trained in the sanctuary/sacristy. The training takes about one hour. Training is offered to all 5th grade students. Others can be trained at any time by appointment.

Ushers & Greeters

Contact: *Parish Office* • 513.661.6565, option 5

This group will be at the doors to welcome you, seat you and to take up the collection. Men, women and families are invited to provide this service.

Music Ministry

Contact: *Patty Stretch* • pstretch@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2712

Traditional Choir

Children's Choirs: *Joyful Noise Choir, Chime Choir, Jr. High Bell Choir.* All children are invited to join.

Contemporary Music Group

Groups lead the congregation in singing traditional and contemporary music at our liturgies.

Women's Ensemble

Junior High Vocal Guitar Group

Contact: Doug Donoghue
ddonoghue@saintschool.org
513.389.3242, Ext. 2216

Outreach

Advent Giving Tree

Contact: *Church Office* • 513.661.6565, option 5

Parishioners select ornaments from a Christmas tree located in the church entrance and provide the Christmas gift requested on the back of the ornament for the adult or child listed on the front, helping those in need.

Counseling

Contact: *Catholic Social Services* • 513.385.9600 on North Bend Road or call the church office 513.661.6565, option 5

Those seeking personal or family counseling can meet with professionals.

Hospital Visitation

Contact: *Church Office* • 513.661.6565, option 5

This ministry is cared for by Fr. Tran and other volunteers committed to visit the hospitalized patients who inform the parish of their illness.

Jail Ministry

Contact: *Jerry Nordman* 513.519.3483

Provides a one hour worship service (nondenominational; not a Mass) for male and female inmates at various locations in the Hamilton County Justice System; bibles to prisoners; distributes "One Bread, One Body" booklets from Presentation Ministries to inmates. Volunteers and donations are needed. Worship services are provided on each month at various locations within the Hamilton County Justice Centers. Meets a couple of times throughout the year for all church ministry teams, and a meeting for new volunteers quarterly.

Mary Garden Showers

Contact: *Emily Helferich/Michelle Wanstrath*
marygardenshowers@sainti.org

Mary Garden Showers seeks to empower women in crisis pregnancies by providing love and support in the form of baby showers to celebrate a new life. MGS at St. Ignatius hosts 2-3 baby showers a year. Pregnancy Center West provides a mom in need, and the MGS teams organizes a beautiful way to provide the mom with support she needs through prayer, showering her with material needs and celebrating her choice to choose life!

Mission Committee

Contact: *George Gillespie* • ggillespie@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2743

Supports the work of national and international mission efforts.

St. Leo Parish, Fairmount

Ralph & Joanna Schroer • stleo@sainti.org
513.741.4758

Good Shepherd, McCreary County, Kentucky
Pat La Monte • 513.574.8678

St. Peter Upendo in Kenya

Deacon Tony Gagliarducci
tgagliarducci@sainti.org • 513.255.6868

Nursing Home Visitation

Contact: *Call the Parish*
evangelization@sainti.org • 513.661.6565

Parish members visit parishioners who are in nursing homes.

McCreary County – Good Shepherd

Contact: *Pat LaMonte* • 513.574.8678

Assists the residents of McCreary County (located in Appalachia in southern Kentucky near the Tennessee border) and the ministry of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd there. It provides new toys and gifts for their children's Christmas party through St. Ignatius School's toy collection in November, and also toiletries and personal items donated through Cart Sunday.

Cart Sunday during Lent/Christmas in July

Contact: *Pat LaMonte* • 513.574.8678

Parishioners bring canned, boxed food and toiletries donations to Masses during Lent and on the weekend closest to July 25 to support McCreary County. This ministry supports one of the poorest counties in the country. Financial donations (checks made out to St. Ignatius marked for McCreary County) are also accepted.

Parish Health Ministry

Contact: *Open* • 513.661.6565, option 5

The Parish Health Ministry promotes individual, family, and community health in body, mind, and spirit. It involves helping people to help themselves through education and prevention, and supportive services. These services include visiting the sick, meals, respite care, blood pressure screenings, Prayer Shawl Ministry, and a Health and Safety Fair for St. Ignatius School.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Contact: *Ann Suttman* • 513.236.8202
Barb Ehrhardt • 513.574.4762

Prayer shawls are made by women knitting or crocheting while praying. They are for anyone experiencing physical or emotional suffering and can be picked up in the Parish Office.

Respect Life Ministry

Contact: *John Rewwer* • respectlife@sainti.org
513.460.1401, *Karen Placke* • 513.741.3557

The goal of the Respect Life Committee is to restore respect for the rights of all humans, born and unborn. The committee stands on behalf of the most vulnerable and defenseless members of society, giving attention to the issues of justice and commitment to a consistent ethic of life. Provide financial support to local centers that serve clients experiencing crisis pregnancies and are considering abortions. Coordinates Project 5000. Conducted for St. Francis Seraph Ministries to provide direct relief to Cincinnati's poor by providing food items in shopping bags provided on Palm Sunday. The filled bags are collected on Holy Thursday. Annual events include: Respect Life Sunday Mass; Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Baby Bottle Collection (*benefiting Pregnancy Center West*); Project 5000.

Stephen Ministry

Contact: *Deacon Mike Erb*
Stephenministry@sainti.org • 513-237-8888

Stephen Ministry members of St. Ignatius are trained and organized to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation, and community.

St. Vincent de Paul

Contact: *Tony Redden* • svdp@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 2

This society provides aid to those people living in our parish area who come to us in serious need, assisting them with food and clothing vouchers, help with rent, utilities and medicines.

Scarf-It-Up

Contact: *Susan Oldfield* • soldfield@zoomtown.com • 513.661.9202

Volunteers make baby hats for Good Samaritan Hospital; blankets for Project Linus; Prayer Shawls; burden bears; pillows, blankets and quilts for Hospice of Cincinnati; plus lots of hats and scarves for

anyone in need. Welcomes anyone who loves to knit, crochet, or sew. Fabric, yarn, and patterns are provided. Accepts donations of fabric and yarn. Meets: 2nd Monday of each month except Dec. in the Ignatius Center (across the street).

School Supply Drive

Contact: *Tom Federle* • 513.598.5622

In August new school supplies are collected for students at St. Francis Seraph School, downtown Cincinnati.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Contact: *Nicole Gilb* • 513.675.5154

This collection helps St. Martin's Parish replenish their Food Pantry.

Community Activities

Athletic Association

Contact: *stignatiuswildcatsaa@gmail.com*

President, *Julie Hendrickson*

VP, *Jennifer Wiesman*

Treasurer, *Christy Scherpenberg*

Secretary, *Chrissy Dooley*

This organization provides parish grade school students an opportunity to participate in organized sports. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm.

Sports & Coordinators

Baseball

stignatiusbaseball@gmail.com

Sam Behrle

Eric Dauer

Doug Donoghue

Ryan Newkirk

Basketball (Boys): Grades 2-8

Tony Scherpenberg • *stignatiusbasketball@gmail.com*

Basketball (Girls): Grades 4-8

Dan Woodard • *saintignatiusgirlshoops@gmail.com*

Cross Country: Grades 4-8

Dave Dickman • *wildcatsyouthxc@gmail.com*

Cheerleading

Jessica Carmichael • *sainticheer@yahoo.com*

Field Maintenance

Dan Liesgang • 513.866.4868

Football (Eight teams)

Tony Stautberg • *st.ignatiusfootball@gmail.com*

Soccer

Athena Doersam • *ignatiuswildcatsoccer@gmail.com*

Girls Softball

Chris Samuelson • *stignatiussoftball@gmail.com*

Track

Ryan Siereveld • *saintignatiustrack@gmail.com*

Boys Volleyball

Adam Eiser • *saintignatiusboysvolleyball@gmail.com*

Girls Volleyball

Catie Schmid • *stignatiusgirlsvolleyball@gmail.com*

Adult Sports

Adult Basketball +30:

Dan Woodard • 513.910.8956

Golf League (Men)

Bill Schroth • 513.662.2047

Men's Softball

Joe Bosse • 513.453.2454

Aaron Kuethe • 513.276.8302

Bridge Groups

Contact: *Barb Campbell* • 513.574.7284

Couples play Bridge on the 2nd or 3rd Saturday of the month, September through May. Players are always needed. Meets: In couples' homes, September through April. Year-end party in Loyola Hall in May. Ladies meet in players' homes to play Bridge on the 2nd Monday of the month, September through May. *Players are always needed.*

Festival

Contact: Chairperson, *Bob Buchman*
festivalchair@sainti.org

Our Parish Festival is held annually on the 4th weekend of August and provides community spirit as well as funds for capital improvements for the School and Church Complex. Chairpersons meet in July. Main Events: Festival Kick-Off Party (April); Festival Main Award Tickets will be mailed to parishioners in April.

Fish Fry

Contact: Chairperson, *Jennifer Smith*
fishfry@sainti.org

Our Parish Fish Fry is in Loyola Hall on Fridays during Lent. The Fish Fry is run by volunteers each year. A sign-up to help out is shared each year through parish communications.

Knights of Columbus

Contact: *Jeromy Alt* • 513.569.2235

Catholic organization for men who want to be involved in charitable, social, and spiritual activities. La Salle Council meets at St. Ignatius.

Men's Golf League

Contact: President, *Bill Schroth* • 513.662.2047
or Treasurer/Handicapper, *Dave Marschner*,
513.574.6916

Nine-hole Men's Golf League with tee times from 4:30pm each Wednesday evening. Golfers of all abilities welcome. Meets Wednesday evenings, 4:30-6:00pm at the Miami Whitewater Golf Course from April to August.

Men's Over-35 Softball

Contact: *Joe Bosse* • 513.453.2454 or *Aaron Kuethe* • 513.276.8302

Any male member of the Parish, 35 years or older, is welcome to participate. League play is within the "COTS" (Catholic, Over Thirty-Five Social) program. Friday evenings, April–August at 6:30pm.

Scouts

These groups help build strong character, good citizens for the future, enduring friendships, and interest in the outdoors, camping, service, and most of all –FUN.

American Heritage Girls

Contact: *Elena McSwane* • *ahg@sainti.org*

Brownies & Girl Scouts (Grades 1-8)

Contact: *Church Office* • 513.661.6565 option 5

Cub Scouts (Ages 6-11)

Contact: *Christy Hague* • *Hague513@gmail.com*
513.685.4516

Boy Scouts (Ages 11-18)

Contact: *Dan Ogilvie* • Call *Church Office*
513.661.6565 option 5

Senior Citizens Club • S.E.N.I.O.R.S

Contact: President, *JoAnn Rook* • 513.484.7953

This club provides persons in our community who are 55 years of age and older with activities of a spiritual, social, recreational, and educational nature. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30am in Loyola Hall.

St. Ignatius Golf Outing

Contact: *Brian Roettker* • 513.574.5073

Skip Schoettmer • *skip.schoettmer@nmfn.com*
513.574.6696

An annual event held in early May of each year. Golfers of all skill levels participate with proceeds benefiting the St. Ignatius School Tuition Assistance Program. Sponsors and Committee members needed. Watch the parish newsletter beginning in January for the exact date of each year's spectacular event.

St. Ignatius Pig Roast

Contact: *Brooke Scheidt* • *stipigroast@gmail.com*

St. Ignatius Parish Health Ministry Resources

Prayer Chain

Mary Clements • 513.662.0303

Comfort Bags

Barb Ehrhardt • 513.574.4762

Grocery/Prescription Help

Debbie Rennekamp • 513.574.6102

Help with Meals

Church Office • 513.661.6565, option 5

Nursing Home Visits

Call the Parish Office • 513.661.6565

Help with Housekeeping, Yard Work, Snow Removal

Barb Evans • 513.574.7520 • 513.484.3893

Social Work Needs

Mary Beth Schill • 513.304.1494

Stephen Ministry

Deacon Mike Erb • 513-237-8888

Prayer Shawls

Deb Rennekamp • 513.432.2730

Widow's Group

Ann Suttman • 513.236.8202



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