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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat Vigil: 5:30 , 7:00 PM (Sp)

Sun Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:15 PM (Sp)

Daily (Mon-Fri): 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,
6:30 PM (Tues: 6:30 PM Sp)

Sat Masses: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM

Penance (Sat): 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

*"Again, the kingdom of heaven is
like a merchant searching for fine
pearls."*



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 25

5:30 PM Jose Antonio Nunez Fana
7:00 PM Maria Sanchez & Susana Williams

SUNDAY, JULY 26

7:30 AM People of The Parish
9:00 AM Jack Pallata
10:30 AM Joseph Verga
12:00 PM John Gallagher
1:15 PM (Spa) Juan Francisco & Dionisio Pacheco

MONDAY, JULY 27

7:00 AM Antonio Majano
9:00 AM Deceased Family of Margaret & Patrick Brennan
6:30 PM Antonio Agnis

TUESDAY, JULY 28

7:00 AM Necito Elpedal
9:00 AM Marie Mandarino
6:30 PM (Spa) For the Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

7:00 AM Marina Elba Rivera
9:00 AM Filemon Quiroz
6:30 PM Louise R. McGill

THURSDAY, JULY 30

7:00 AM Joel Mathew
9:00 AM Jason Liaban
6:30 PM Matthew & Angelita Gretchen

FRIDAY, JULY 31

7:00 AM Robert C. Rivas
9:00 AM Flordelisa Sevidal Nabua
6:30 PM John McGill

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 AM Patricia Sutherland
9:00 AM Juan "Chito" Redoblado, Jr.
5:30 PM Kornel Alker – Birthday (L)
7:00 PM Maria Morales

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Father of All Mankind
10:30 AM Caridad M. Tobias
12:00 PM Frank & Frances Bavaro
1:15 PM (Spa) Ana Julia Tavarez

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

After a cannonball injury ended his military career, St. Ignatius of Loyola converted to Catholicism while reading about Jesus and the saints. He wrote the Spiritual Exercises and founded the Jesuits, promising total obedience to the Pope to serve others "for the greater glory of God."



Baptism

Call the rectory (201-384-0101) to schedule.

Parent meeting: 1st Sun. 1:30 PM (Eng),
3rd Sun. 2:45 PM (Sp).

Baptisms: 2nd & 3rd Sun. 3 PM (Eng),
4th Sun. 2:45 PM (Sp).

Parents **must** be parishioners, provide child's birth certificate, and select Catholic godparents (16+, Confirmed, Eucharist, married in Church if applicable).

Sponsor certificates due 1 week prior.

Marriage

Arrange one year in advance. Call the rectory (201-384-0101) for an appointment with a priest. **Please obtain an updated baptismal certificate.**

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember
Veronica Boylan
in your prayers.

St. John's Religious Education

Registration for the 2026-2027 year is officially open! Joining our programs is a wonderful way to grow in faith, connect with our community, and build lasting friendships.



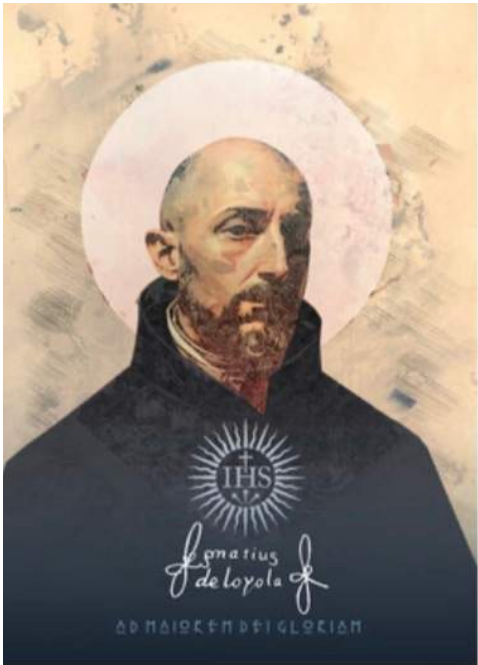
How to Register:

Registration is quick, easy, and entirely online:

<https://sjrc.org/religious-education/>

Need Help? If you don't have internet access or need assistance, please call the parish office and we will gladly help you register.

Dear Brothers and Sisters



After high school he enlisted for the military, and saw active combat when fighting for his country.

His tour of duty was cut short when, defending a city under heavy fire, he was hit by a shell.

He survived, but his right shin was broken and his left calf torn open. It was a terrible injury, and unable to defend himself he was captured by the enemy and held for ransom. Receiving rudimentary medical care, his leg was badly set by his captors, who then thought it necessary to break it again to try and re-set it. The leg healed, but after the second setting a bone stuck out under the knee, a visible deformity.

He was so vain, that he then had the protruding bone cut off, without anesthesia, so that he would still cut a good figure in his leggings.

A native Spanish speaker, his army buddies nick-named him Iggy. He came from the small town of Loyola, not in Texas, California, or New Jersey, but Spain. The battle he was injured in was fought not in Iraq or Afghanistan, but 500 years ago in Castile, Spain, on May 20th 1521. We know him as Ignatius of Loyola.

His injury was the beginning of his spiritual conversion. While convalescing at home he asked for some reading material. He enjoyed romances and chivalry, but the only thing available was a life of the saints. Out of boredom, to pass time, he began to read. He was surprised that he began to relish the stories and spent whole days reading them. He said to himself "These men were the same frame as I, why then should I not do what they have done?"

As he lay in bed for months recovering from his injuries, he became aware of one thing: when he read the lives of the saints and occupied his mind with thoughts of God his soul was filled with consolation, peace, and tranquility; but when he pondered on other things – e.g. his passion for glory, or his inclination for a lady of high degree - he perceived in his own heart the emptiness of all worldly glory. He began to live God, and discovered that his physical injury was actually a blessing, and the words of St. Paul in his letter to the Romans finally made sense: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God". This set the groundwork for what became known as the Spiritual Exercises.

Ignatius became the founder the Jesuits, the largest single Order of Religious men in the world today.

The Feast day of St. Ignatius of Loyola is Friday, July 31st. Why not come to Mass that day and be inspired and uplifted by this wonderful saint.

Fr. Sean

St. John's Food Pantry

St John's food pantry's next food distribution for needy families will be on Monday 7/27/26 in Conlon Hall (8:30 am to 11 am / 6 pm to 7 pm). **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

Currently we are out of tomato sauce, canned corn, canned peas, and paper towels. We really need peanut butter, jelly, pasta, kids cereal, canned pasta or ravioli, black beans, and canned tuna or salmon. If your family would like to help, you can purchase grocery products and put these donations in the Rubbermaid shed behind the Parish Life Center (near the prayer grotto). OR you can drop off or mail cash or checks at St John's rectory (Please mention St John's food pantry). Our team members can then purchase sale items at local supermarkets to fill our shelves.

In August we'll distribute Back to School supplies so we'd appreciate any donations of pencils, pens, notebooks, crayons, markers, rulers, safety scissors, highlighters, pencil cases or backpacks.

Thank you very much for your caring and kindness. 🙏🙏

Men's Cornerstone

SAVE THESE DATES:

Friday 10/16 and Saturday 10/17/26
**ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CORNERSTONE
RETREAT**

Shared prayer, fellowship, personal reflection, good food, reconciliation, plus mass and a family supper on Sat night

Questions: contact Joe McHale 201-655-1073/
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SUMMER FORMATION

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St. Ignatius of Loyola

Parish Collections

July 11–12

Total: \$18,254.37 | PG: \$2,944.37 | Env: \$15,310.00

July 18–19

Total: \$17,119.92 | PG: \$3,040.92 | Env: \$14,079.00



ANNUAL²⁰²⁶ APPEAL

WE MADE OUR GOAL OF \$99, 741!!!

Thank you for your prayers, generosity and faithful support of this year's Annual Appeal.

Donations can still be made until December 31, 2026.

BERGENFIELD CHAPTER 8TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY
"I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain." - John 15:16
Saturday, 3 October 2026
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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Bulletin Announcement

Does your ministry have an event coming up?

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The Pope's Monthly Intention

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



St. John's Prayer Groups

Legion of Mary

Saturdays, 9:30–11 AM, Lower Church
(Eng)

Padre Pio Prayer Group

2nd Sat., 2:00–4:30 PM, Conlon Hall
Cafeteria

El Shaddai DWXI-PPFI

2nd–4th Sat., 1:30–5:30 PM, Lower Church.
Info: Lourdes 201-233-8235 / John 201-658-4032

Anointing Fire Ministry

Mondays, 7:00–10 PM, Parish Life Center
Chapel 2nd Fri., 10:00 PM–6:30 AM, LC
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Por favor, colabore con la colecta para los gastos de nuestro aire acondicionado. Habrá canastas en las puertas de la iglesia después de todas las misas de este fin de semana; por favor, deje su donación. Muchas gracias por su apoyo y generosidad.

Despensa de Alimentos de St. John

La próxima distribución de alimentos de la despensa de St. John para familias necesitadas será el lunes 27/7/26 en Conlon Hall (8:30 am a 11 am / 6 pm a 7 pm). ¡NECESITAMOS SU APOYO! Actualmente no tenemos salsa de tomate, maíz enlatado, guisantes enlatados ni toallas de papel. Nos urge mantequilla de maní, jalea, pasta, cereal infantil, pasta o raviolos enlatados, frijoles negros y atún o salmón enlatado. Para ayudar, puede comprar víveres y dejarlos en el cobertizo Rubbermaid detrás del Parish Life Center (cerca de la gruta). O bien, deje o envíe efectivo o cheques a la rectoría de St. John (indicando que es para la despensa). Así, nuestro equipo comprará productos en oferta para surtir los estantes.

En agosto entregaremos útiles escolares, por lo que agradeceríamos donaciones de lápices, bolígrafos, cuadernos, crayones, marcadores, reglas, tijeras de seguridad, resaltadores, estuches o mochilas. Muchas gracias por su cariño y bondad.

Intención Mensual del Papa Por el respeto a la vida humana

Oremos por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana en todas sus etapas, reconociéndola como un regalo de Dios.

ORACIÓN A SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

San Ignacio de Loyola, valiente guerrero del alma, que cambiaste la espada por la cruz y el orgullo por el servicio, intercede por mí en este momento de búsqueda y transformación. Enseñame a reconocer la voluntad de Dios en cada paso, a vivir con discernimiento, y a entregar todo mi ser al amor divino. Que tu ejemplo me inspire a servir con humildad, a confiar sin condiciones y a perseverar en la fe, incluso cuando el camino se oscurece.

Acompañame con tu fuerza espiritual para que, como tú, viva "para la mayor gloria de Dios".
Amén.



Grupos Parroquiales

La Palabra

Lunes, 7:30–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo

Legión de María

Lunes, 6:00–7:30 PM, Capilla PLC

Emaús Mujeres

Miércoles, 7:00–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo

Emaús Hombres

Miércoles, 7:00–9:30 PM, PLC Basement

Luz y Vida

Jueves, 7:00–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo

Preciosa Sangre de Cristo

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