

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH
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Third Sunday of Easter Tercer Domingo de Pascua

April 19, 2026



Were not our hearts burning within us?
¿No estaban ardiendo nuestros corazones?

Third Sunday of Easter

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Acts 2:14, 22–33 • 1 Peter 1:17–21 •

Luke 24:13–35

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday:

9am Children's Mass | 10:30am | 12:30pm Español | 5pm

Weekday:

5:30pm Monday–Friday

(Lannon Chapel, followed by the Rosary)

8am Monday–Sunday (St. Mary's Chapel, BC)

Confession

Saturday: before Mass, 3–3:45pm

Adoration

Thursday: before Mass, 4:15–5:15pm

Please keep in your prayers:

Saturday, April 18

4pm Eric Collins

Sunday, April 19

10:30am Weldon Lummus

12:30pm Francisco Bradica Quiel

5pm Dr. Thomas Cochran, Jr.

Monday, April 20

No Daily Mass (Boston Marathon)

Tuesday, April 21

5:30pm Samuel S. Raia

Wednesday, April 22

5:30pm Dominick Joseph Tocci

Thursday, April 23

5:30pm Susan McGrath

Friday, April 24

5:30pm Cathyann Hansen

If you have an intention at a weekend Mass and would like to process with the gifts, please speak with a Greeter when you arrive.

Office Closed April 20

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 20 and there will be NO 5:30pm Daily Mass, because of the Boston Marathon route.

Reflection on the Reading

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus.

During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist we too share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

CRS Rice Bowls

Please make your Rice Bowl returns by next weekend!

The large rice bowl, into which you can drop your family rice bowl, is on the table in the upper church Gathering Space.

Other ways to donate

Online: crsricebowl.org/change-lives

Phone: 877-435-7277

Mail: Catholic Relief Services,

PO Box 5278, Tipton, IA 52772-0517

Tree of Life

Planting a Centennial Tree

Happy Earth Day! To celebrate, the St. Ignatius Green Team and the Centennial Tree Commission are excited to announce the kickoff for selecting our new Centennial Tree! Voting will be held in the back of the church after the Masses on May 9–10, with information on the three trees in the Gathering Area beginning April 25.

We need your help to pick the tree that will best suit our church community, so we hope all will participate in our shared discernment!



Carta del Párroco

Queridos amigos en el Señor:

Ahora que la Semana Santa y la Octava de Pascua han concluido, me gustaría expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento a toda la comunidad parroquial por su participación en nuestras celebraciones de este alegre tiempo pascual, que continúa hasta la celebración de Pentecostés, el 24 de mayo. Las liturgias de la Semana Santa exigen una gran preparación y atención al detalle. Agradezco las innumerables contribuciones del personal de nuestra parroquia, de la comisión de liturgia, de los líderes de la OCIA, de los cantantes, de los músicos, de los bailarines, de los ministros de liturgia, de los catequistas y de todos los que se reunieron para rezar en nuestra parroquia de San Ignacio durante estos días santos. ¡Somos bendecidos por tener tanto talento, belleza, generosidad y espíritu en nuestra comunidad! Espero que la alegría de este tiempo permanezca con nosotros mientras nos esforzamos por llevar la buena nueva de Cristo resucitado a un mundo cansado que busca el amor y la misericordia de Dios.

Estoy escribiendo esta carta a primera hora del lunes por la mañana para cumplir con el plazo de publicación en nuestro boletín parroquial. Acabo de enterarme de que el presidente de los Estados Unidos ha hecho varias declaraciones en las que denuncia y menosprecia al papa León. Esta noticia me parece muy inquietante. Sin embargo, me anima mucho la respuesta del Papa a las preguntas de los periodistas sobre los comentarios del presidente. [*Se podría traducir de esta manera:*] “Creo que quienes lean podrán sacar sus propias conclusiones: no soy un político, no tengo intención de entrar en un debate con él. Demasiada gente está sufriendo en el mundo. Demasiadas personas inocentes están siendo asesinadas. Alguien tiene que levantarse y decir que hay un camino mejor. Busquemos siempre la paz y pongamos fin a las guerras. No temo ni a la administración Trump ni a proclamar en voz alta el mensaje del Evangelio. Y eso es lo que creo que estoy llamado a hacer y lo que la Iglesia está llamada a hacer. No creo que el mensaje del Evangelio deba ser mal utilizado como lo están haciendo algunas personas. No somos políticos. No pretendemos hacer política exterior, como él la llama, con la misma perspectiva con la que él podría entenderla. Pero sí creo que el mensaje del Evangelio, ‘bienaventurados los que buscan la paz’, es un mensaje que el mundo necesita escuchar hoy”.

Oremos por el papa León en los difíciles días que se avecinan, mientras él se esfuerza por predicar la Buena Nueva de este hermoso tiempo pascual, trayendo unidad a la Iglesia y paz al mundo entero.

Bendiciones,
P. John

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Now that Holy Week and the Easter Octave are complete, I'd like to express my heartfelt thanks to the whole parish community for your participation in our celebration of this joyful Easter season which continues now until the celebration of Pentecost on May 24. The liturgies of Holy Week demand a great deal of preparation and attention to detail. I'm grateful for the countless contributions made by our parish staff, the liturgy commission, OCIA leaders, singers, musicians, dancers, liturgical ministers, catechists, and everyone who came together to pray at St. Ignatius during these high holy days of the liturgical year. We are blessed to have so much talent, beauty, generosity, and spirit in our parish community! I hope that the joy of this season will stay with us as we strive to bring the good news of the risen Christ to a weary world that is thirsting for God's love and mercy.

I'm writing this letter early on Monday morning to meet the deadline for publication in our parish bulletin, and I've just heard the news that the President of the United States has made several public statements denouncing and disparaging Pope Leo. I find this news very disturbing, but I am encouraged by Pope Leo's dignified response to reporters' questions about the President's remarks: "I think that the people who read will be able to draw their own conclusions: I am not a politician, I have no intention of entering into a debate with him. Too many people are suffering in the world. Too many innocent people are being killed, and someone has to stand up and say there's a better way. Let us always seek peace and put an end to wars. I fear neither the Trump administration nor of speaking out loudly about the message of the Gospel. And that's what I believe I am called to do and what the Church is called to do. I do not think the message of the Gospel should be abused in the way some people are doing. We're not politicians. We're not looking to make foreign policy, as he calls it, with the same perspective that he might understand it. But I do believe that the message of the Gospel, 'blessed are the peacemakers,' is a message that the world needs to hear today."

Let's all pray for Pope Leo in the difficult days ahead as he strives to preach the good news of this beautiful Easter season, bringing unity to the Church and peace to the whole world.

Blessings,
Fr. John

Easter Flower Donations

Thank you to all those who donated to our Easter Flower Fund in memory of their loved ones.

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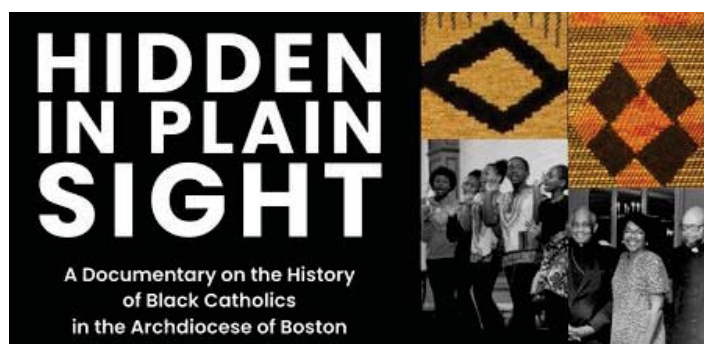
“We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!”

– Pope St. John Paul II



4 3rd Sunday of Easter

Film Screening: *Hidden in Plain Sight*



Sunday, May 3 @ 6:30pm
Rescheduled Date!

The Racial Justice Committee's rescheduled screening of the film *Hidden in Plain Sight: The History of Black Catholics in Boston* will take place on May 3. The film sheds light on the history of Black Catholics through insightful interviews with members of Boston's Black Catholic community. A small panel will share their insights and lived experiences after the screening. There will be time for Q&A, and a light supper will be offered.

To help the Racial Justice Committee plan seating and food, please RSVP at this link:

<https://bit.ly/HiddenInPlainSightScreenings>

Project Bread Walk for Hunger

The Walk for Hunger is Almost Here!
Sunday, May 3

Is this *your* year to join thousands of folks in the three-mile Walk around Boston Common?

TEAM IGNATIUS is set up and ready to add members and/or accept donations.



There are also options to register on your own or as a family, or to walk-your-own-way.

Go to projectbread.org and select the **Walk for Hunger** tab in the upper right hand corner for 2026 event information. **Questions? Call Sr. Diane.**

Bearing Witness @ ICE Burlington

Wednesday, April 22

The Immigration Committee is planning another day of **Catholic Public Witness for Immigrants at Burlington-ICE on Wednesday, April 22, 11am–1pm**. To learn about Bearing Witness at ICE, visit <https://bearingwitnessne.org/>.

Theology Thursdays

May 7 & May 21 @ 7pm

Fr. John invites you to Theology Thursdays, a new program that will bring together adult parishioners who would like to explore their faith in way that goes deeper than a 7-minute Sunday homily. Stay tuned for more details on topics for these events.

Note: Due to a death in Fr. John's family, the first Theology Thursday will now be May 7.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did You Know? Five Steps to Safer Environments

The Archdiocese of Boston mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo child abuse prevention training through the VIRTUS program. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse:

1. Know the warning signs!
2. Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

For particular help you may contact:

The Office of Pastoral Support & Child Protection
Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Boston
66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, Massachusetts 02184
Vivian Soper, Director: 617-746-5995, vsoper@rcab.org

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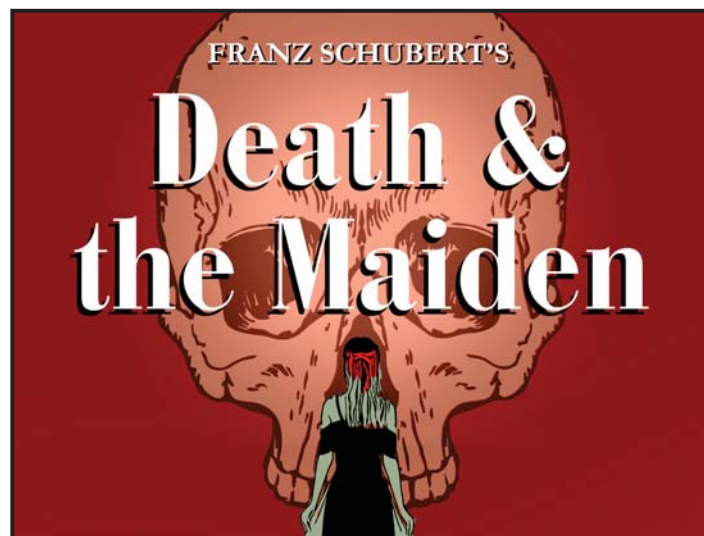
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Concert Series

Moss Hill String Quartet

April 24 @ 7pm

Welcome Moss Hill String Quartet back to the St. Ignatius Concert Series as they present **Schubert's *Death and the Maiden*** (String Quartet No. 14 in D Minor)!



Welcome!

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday: 10am - 1pm, 2pm - 4pm; Closed Saturdays and Sundays

Sacraments

St. Ignatius Parish Team

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3-3:45pm in the Upper Church/Lower Church or by appointment.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):
For adults seeking Baptism, and/or Confirmation, contact the Parish Office.

Baptism: For infant and young child Baptisms, contact Sr. Diane Vallerio.

First Communion: Preparation begins in grade 1 and includes classes, retreats, and home instruction. Children receive First Communion in grade 2. For further information, contact Liz Turnwald.

Confirmation: Preparation begins in 7th grade; students are confirmed after their second year of Confirmation prep. For further information, contact Liz Turnwald.

Matrimony/Wedding: Parishioners, BC Alumni, and non-parishioners are welcome to be married at St. Ignatius. Contact our Office Manager, Carol Russo, for available dates and details.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the parish office.

Sacramental Forms/Letters

Please note that you must be registered for at least six months before we can issue any verification of your status as a parishioner for godparent/sponsor letters, or permission for marriage, baptism, or confirmation in another parish.

Creating a Safe Environment at St. Ignatius

stignatiuschestnuthill.org/creating-a-safe-environment

Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team

Liz Turnwald | Kathy Maher
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Rev. Matthew Cassidy, SJ, Parochial Vicar

Victor Yanez, SJ, Deacon

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Allyn McCourt, Director of Music Ministries

Kathy Maher

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Following Archdiocesan online security guidelines, we have removed email addresses from our parish bulletin to avoid the danger of potential phishing scams. If you need a staff member's email address or contact information for a parish group or ministry, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to share the appropriate information!

Contact the Parish Office for more information about anything in today's bulletin.

Get Involved!

The many St. Ignatius commissions, committees, and volunteer roles always welcome new members!

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation

Green Team

Racial Justice Committee

Immigration Committee

LGBTQ+ Committee

Liturgy Commission

Music Ministries

Lectors, Greeters,

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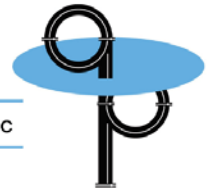


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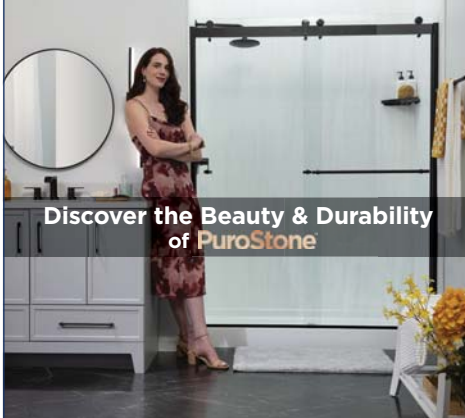
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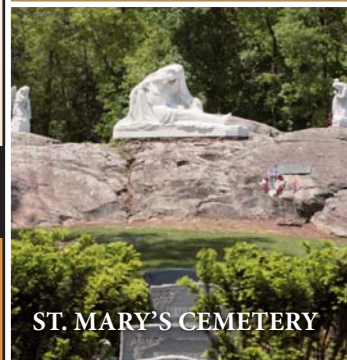


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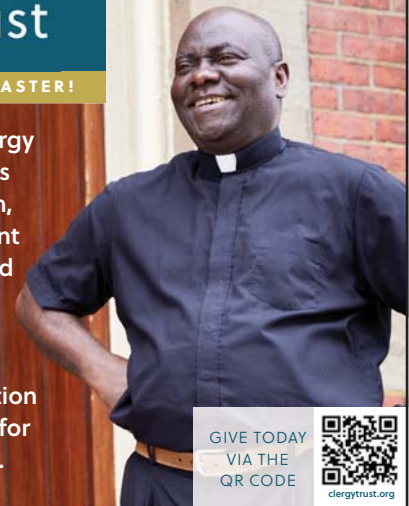
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