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ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PARISH

500 POPE AVENUE
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66027



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish welcomes you to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. You'll find religious support, activities for your family, and a thriving Catholic community to be a part of here. We pray your time at Fort Leavenworth is blessed!

2010-2011

St. Ignatius Parish Vision and Mission

Vision

The St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Community is a dynamic and vibrant collection of parishioners brought together by a common interest of service to the military and a desire to uphold our beliefs in a global society. Supported by the Archdiocese for the Military Services and the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, we believe that we are called to live the life of the Gospel consistent with Sacred Tradition as we proclaim the Word of God and the Christian message, nurture our faith and family, worship and pray as a family of believers, and celebrate each of our gifts and talents through service to Fort Leavenworth and the surrounding area.

Mission

- To serve the spiritual and educational needs of all parish members by providing an environment for both group and individual growth experiences.
- To respond to the needs of the parish community through the administration of a pastoral council that is representative of all our church members.
- To facilitate the reconnection of the Servicemember and his/her family with their faith and the general Church assembly through outreach and fellowship.
- To function as a resource for the rebuilding of families by way of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and through programs such as Marriage Encounter, Marriage Enrichment and the Rite of Blessings.
- To engage the larger religious communities both on and off Fort Leavenworth through outreach ministries such as Culture of Life, Bethany Prison Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Men of St. Ignatius, and Women of St. Ignatius.
- To provide multiple fellowship opportunities through the various parish ministries to include, but not limited to, Choir, EMHC, Eucharistic Adoration, Ushers, Sacristan, Family and Community Life, Readers, Altar Servers, Religious Education, Pastoral Council, Youth Ministry, and Prayer Chain.
- To focus on the continual lifelong spiritual education of our teens through our extensive Youth Ministry and Lifeteen Program.
- To strive to represent our Catholic tradition by administering aid to those in need through the support of organizations such as Birthright and Food for the Poor.

CULTURE OF LIFE

To develop, through action, education and prayer, methods and means (coordinated activities) by which the Parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish are inspired to achieve a personal "Culture of Life" attitude in their daily lives. The collective individual pro-life attitudes can then create a Parish wide Culture of Life that will permeate all aspects of parish life.

The scope of our Culture of mission will include and address issues that are central to societal attitudes about the Sanctity of Life:

1. Abortion
2. Conception
3. Death Penalty
4. Stem Cell Research
5. Cloning
6. Euthanasia
7. The Elderly and Dying



POC: Barbara Harrison , 913-727-5517 for more info or if you are interested in being on this committee.

BETHANY PRISON MINISTRY

Bethany's goal is to be present to the inmates of the United States Disciplinary Barracks. The ministry is a living opportunity for Catholic Christians to follow Christ's admonition to us to "Visit those in prison". We have an opportunity to visit and be present with the inmates at the prison every Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm.

POC: Kent Harrison at 913-727-5517.



ST. IGNATIUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC) COUNCIL #13354

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal benefit society founded by Fr. Michael McGivney on March 29, 1882. Since that time, the KofC membership has grown to over 13,000 councils and a world-wide membership of 1.7M+. The St. Ignatius council includes over 62 members, many of them stationed all around the world. The council hosts numerous local events to include the Father-Daughter Banquet, Mother-Son Breakfast, and Father-Son Breakfast, and supports pro-life organizations such as Birthright of downtown Leavenworth, Kansas.

POC is James Flanagan at (202) 295-7126 or flanaganjamesm@gmail.com

Also, learn more by visiting the St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus website at: <http://st-ignatius-flks-kofc.org/>

MEN OF SAINT IGNATIUS (MOSI)

MOSI will help you grow in the Faith in order to have greater impact on your family, the parish and the Army. Build relationships with other Catholic men and more fully appreciate our Catholic faith and the sacraments. MOSI meets weekly for Catholic Scripture Study at 6:30 am in the Lewis & Clark Center cafeteria.
POC: Bruce Roeder at 683-4187 david.roeder@us.army.mil

WOMEN OF SAINT IGNATIUS (WOSI)



The Women of St. Ignatius, the on-post chapter of MCCW, is a group of more than 40 women who meet weekly for Bible study and fellowship. WOSI meets Thursdays, 8:45-11:30 a.m. The evening WOSI meets on Thursday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. There is a special program once per month and WOSI hosts Advent and Lenten Retreats each year. They also sponsor

community outreach events, Natural Family Planning classes, and First Friday masses. WOSI welcomes all women: those just beginning their spiritual journeys, or those well on their way!

On-site child-care is currently offered *for the morning meeting only*, but can be made available for the evening if there is need.

POC: Christy Kilburn **Evening POC: Karen Patton**
 (254) 319-2454 (254) 861-8432
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LITTLE FLOWERS/BLUE KNIGHTS

Little Flowers Girls' Club® is a Catholic program for girls ages 5+ based on learning Catholic virtues through the lives of Catholic saints, Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Developed by a Catholic mom of nine, Rachel Watkins, and based on Fr. Lasance's Catholic Girls' Guide, the Club strives to bring the Catholic faith to life and inspire the girls to become authentic Catholic women. Little Flowers meet two Thursdays a month.

POC: Christy Kilburn **Heather Schroeder**
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 christy.kilburn@yahoo.com schroeder_mp2@msn.com

Blue Knights Boys' Club™ is a boys' club aimed at teaching the truths of the Catholic faith to boys through Scripture, saints' biographies, games, crafts and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Written by a Marine, Major Dan McGuire, the program is designed to be led by men for boys. This program is currently in need of leadership! Please let us know if you are willing to help.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES & CONFESSIONS

Daily: Tues-Fri, 12:00 noon,
Pioneer Chapel

Weekend: Sat 5:00 p.m., Pioneer Chapel
Sun 9:30 a.m., Frontier Complex

Confession: Saturday, 4:15-4:45 p.m., Pioneer Chapel, Blessed Sacrament Chapel or by appointment 684-8991.

Child watch: WatchCare is available for ages 6 months to 3 years during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass only. Children may be signed in 15 minutes prior to Mass and must be left no longer than 15 minutes after Mass has ended. For more information, call Diana Pitts at 913-773-8683.

SACRAMENTS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>POC</u>
Baptism	2nd Saturday of the month	Deacon Robert
Baptism Prep	3rd Thursday of the month	Heather Nava
Confession	Every Saturday or by appointment	Fr. Lee Yoakam
First Communion	} see below	Dorothy Ling
Confirmation		
RCIA		
Marriage Encounter and Wedding Information		Heather Nava

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/RCIA

Religious Education classes are held:

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.– 12:15 p.m. Pre-K4 – 12th Grade
Wednesday: 4:00 p.m.– 5:30 p.m. Pre-K4 - 6th Grade

Adult Religious Education classes coincide with Sunday morning RE classes at 11:00 a.m. or Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. There is more than one class to choose from and classes are open to all adults.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins the process for adults as they journey into the Church as members of the Catholic faith. Classes start in September culminating on Holy Saturday and continuing through mystagogy.

Anyone interested in enrolling in religion education classes or should you have questions about the sacraments of 1st Communion, Confirmation, or RCIA, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Dorothy Ling at 684-8989 or dorothy.ling@us.army.mil.

SACRISTAN

Responsible individuals needed to assist with set up for Mass and to ensure that the ministry volunteers (Altar Servers, Readers, and EMHCs) are present and able to provide support for Mass. Please contact us if you can help with this vital ministry.
POC: Guy Berry at 758-0809 or guy.berry@us.army.mil

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Volunteers in the Family and Community Life ministry organize, set up for various parish social events such as pot lucks, parties, welcomes and farewells. This ministry needs friendly faces!
POC: Mike Burke at 758-1104 or michael.d.burke@us.army.mil



ALTAR LINEN CARE MINISTRY

The Altar Linen Care Ministry launders and presses the altar linens and altar cloths. Previous experience with altar linens is beneficial but not required. Instruction and directions on how to properly care for the linens are available upon request. The St. Ignatius Ministry Schedule includes the Altar Linen Care Volunteer for each week. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry!
POC: Ginny Berry at 758-0809 or gemmaj@aol.com



READERS

Readers have the distinct honor of proclaiming the Word of God at Mass. Training sessions for new readers, or for readers who transfer from another installation or parish, are held in the early fall and in the spring. Individual training sessions can also be arranged during the year as requested. **POC: John DeLaRiva at 683-2702 or st_ignatius_proclaimers@yahoo.com**

ALTAR SERVERS

St. Ignatius is always looking for new Altar Servers, grades 3 and up, to assist during Masses. Individuals wishing to volunteer or request training, please contact us.
POC: Steve Gauthier at 831-917-5606 stephen.e.gauthier@us.army.mil



CHOIR

Lead our faith community in singing our Praises to the Lord! This ministry is open to all members of the parish, youth and adult. Our parish music ministry is supported by our choir director who conducts a weekly choir rehearsal Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Singers and musicians from all the Masses attend this practice. No invitation is necessary, you are always welcome.



POC: John Leon at 772-4419 or kanmex@hotmail.com

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

Aid in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ to the assembly as well as to the sick and homebound. Those interested should arrange individual training sessions anytime during the year. This ministry is open to all confirmed members of the Faith Community, 18 years or older and, if married, married by Sacramental Marriage.

POC: Guy Berry at 758-0809 or guy.berry@us.army.mil

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Spend time with Christ!! Eucharistic Adoration is held each Friday, during the academic year, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. 24-hour Adoration is every First Friday of the month from noon Friday until noon Saturday. The remaining Fridays are a "simple", or

12-hour Adoration from noon to midnight. Adoration is suspended on holiday weekends. We welcome and encourage any and all Parish members to visit Our Lord during the adoration gift. However, those interested in volunteering for an hour to ensure He is never left alone, may sign up for a specific time during Adoration.

POC: Joyce DiMarco at 250-0970 or joyce.dimarco@us.army.mil

USHERS

Ushers serve our faith community as Ministers of Hospitality. They distribute bulletins and other literature and are ready and willing to answer questions from our visitors. During Mass, the ushers help collect the offerings. The ushers also count the number of people present at Mass and coordinate for parishioners to assist the Chaplain Assistants with counting our weekly monetary offerings.

POC: Brad Predmore at 909-9560 or brad.predmore@us.army.mil

**ST. IGNATIUS
COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

(All events are Subject to Change)

JULY

Totus Tuus
St. Ignatius Week

AUGUST

Welcome Mass and Parish Picnic
Chapel Community VBS
Chapel Community Welcome Picnic
PAIR Day
Women of St. Ignatius Kick-Off
Parish & Religious Ed Registration

SEPTEMBER

Religious Education Begins
Father/Son Breakfast

OCTOBER

Fall Family Activity
Stand for Life

NOVEMBER

Family Advent Social

DECEMBER

First Reconciliation Service
Annual WOSI Advent Retreat
Sending Forth Mass and Farewell Dinner
Christmas Masses
Feast of the Holy Family Banquet

JANUARY

Annual Pro-Life Candlelight
Vigil for Life

FEBRUARY

PAIR DAY
Welcome Dinner after Mass
Marriage Enrichment/Rite of Blessing

MARCH

Ash Wednesday Masses
Weekly Station of the Cross
followed by
Soup & Bread Dinners during Lent
WOSI Annual Lenten Retreat
First Communion Retreat

APRIL

Palm Sunday
Holy Week Services
Divine Mercy Sunday
First Holy Communion
Father/Daughter Banquet

MAY

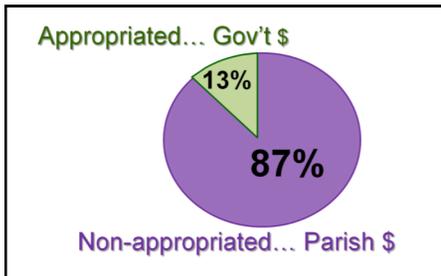
Religious Education Year Ends
Mother/Son Breakfast
Sending Forth Mass & Farewell Picnic

These are just some of the events at St. Ignatius Parish throughout 2010-2011. The youth, children, men and women's programs all have special trips and activities throughout the year that enrich the individual as well as the family.

PLEASE JOIN US!

*Your Time, Talent, and Treasure is
Vitaly Important to our Parish*

While we are a vibrant Catholic community, proud of our many programs and ministries, the fact of the matter is we can't do it without you!



**Did you know that
87% of our yearly
operating budget
comes from you?**

Do you wonder what your money pays for at St. Ignatius Parish?



- Watchcare for Sunday Mass and many other parish functions.
- Annual Community and Catholic social events.
- Dedicated and caring parish staff supported by the Archdiocese for Military Services and the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas.
- First Class Religious Education Program and Bible Studies
- Discount Tuition Costs to local Leavenworth Catholic Schools.
- Energetic Lifeteen Program for our teens and their families.
- Largest Army MCCW group that includes both active duty & retiree spouses.
- Unique Bethany Ministry that attends to the spiritual needs of local inmates.
- Active Men of St. Ignatius organization and Knights of Columbus council.

Our Goal for FY10
\$152,000
\$4250/wk
Suggested Weekly Donation:
\$10/person



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"One can only boast in Christ if knowledge and love of Christ is possessed." - St. Paul

Religious Education or Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) is offered in partnership with the parents and the community of St Ignatius. The quality of classes depends solely on participation of the 50 + volunteers recruited in July and August. Catechist's Training opportunities are in Aug and ongoing through Dayton Univ. and the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS. CCD classes are offered for four years through adult. DVD series are available for group home study. St Ignatius boasts a quality education environment due to the dedicated volunteer staff and parish support. How about joining that staff as part of your stewardship to our community?

POC: Dorothy Ling at 684-8989 or dorothy.ling@us.army.mil

PASTORAL COUNCIL

This group of nominated parishioners strives to represent St. Ignatius by enhancing the quality of parish life and working toward keeping the parish flourishing and accountable. The council meets once a month to discuss parish activities, needs, and issues. Please feel free to approach us with suggestions, questions or concerns.

POC: James Tennant at 250-6705 or mtenna99@kc.rr.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

The mission of St. Ignatius' Youth Ministry is to build a true "spiritual family" for all our Teens. With everyone participating, we can build a loving and safe place where all High School youth can go for support, to learn about their faith, and develop a deeper understanding of the Catholic Church and its teachings. Our hope is for everyone to learn to walk with Christ in their daily life and learn just how incredible the Catholic Church is, especially for Teens! Adults are more than welcome to volunteer to help out with activities and weekly meetings. **For more information, please call Michelle Taylor at 297-0537 or mtaylor4@marykay.com.**



PRAYER CHAIN



If you are looking for a way to significantly contribute to and serve our parish family without ever leaving home, then the PRAYER CHAIN may be what you are looking for. It is made up of people who are prayer warriors devoted to intercessory prayers. Praying for the needs of our parish community and its members is vitally important. Prayer requests are sent via email.

POC: Ginny Berry at 758-0809 or gemmaj@aol.com