

The Umbrella of Mission and Outreach Ministries

Our Mission & Outreach programs foster life and dignity for all and are a source of Christian compassion and justice to satisfy physical, social and spiritual hunger. Our programs seek where God will best be served, and where people will best be helped. While each program may serve a unique area of need, all are part of one body working to serve the greater good- a seamless integration of services to fulfill the parish's Christian vision.

Community Assistance Ministry

The St. Ignatius Community Assistance Ministry helps families with rental, utility, and furniture assistance. We have a furniture locker on site. Donations are appreciated (and strong bodies to pick up and deliver the furniture). We provide food baskets and hygiene items at Christmas and Easter for 250 families through our Feed-A-Family Program. We also provide snack bags for the hungry (an individual can receive two per week). We need you! Many hands make light work!

Elderly Visitation Ministry

The mission of this ministry is to bring spiritual and emotional support to the confined elderly in the privacy of their residence. If you are in need of an EVM, have a family member or friend who could benefit from this ministry, or are interested in joining this ministry, please call voice mail ext. *174.

Communion to the Homebound/Xavier Ministry

As an extension of our liturgical life, members of the community bring the Holy Eucharist to those who are unable to be with us on Sunday.

Health Ministry

We sponsor the Parish Blood Drive, which averages 40 units, and provide Blood Pressure Screenings to approximately 30 parishioners every other month.

Ecumenical and Interreligious Ministry

This ministry reaches out to other Christians and members of other faiths, by listening and learning, sharing beliefs, respecting diversity and learning about our faiths. It's accepting others' rights-respecting their beliefs and appreciating our common ground. It's celebrating our mutual ideals-praying together as we have in the Week of Christian Unity and serving together in Sharing God's Bounty.

Stitches-4-Good

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? We are looking for women (and men!) who want to join together to create items of warmth and beauty for others in our community such as Sharing God's Bounty and Wellspring Women's Center. Give us a call and let us know if you are interested in "Stitches-4-Good." This is a great opportunity to help others, to meet others, and with very little effort to provide others with warmth and hope.

Martha Ministry

For over 20 years, Martha Ministry has assisted parishioners in providing a luncheon to family and friends after a funeral liturgy in St. Ignatius Church. We'd love to have you join us!

"Put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received... Thus in all of you God is to be glorified." (1 Peter 4:10, 11)

Respect Life

COORDINATORS NEEDED! INACTIVE AT PRESENT. Ministry members commit themselves to the protection of life, which is threatened by war, the arms race, abortion, poverty, racism, capital punishment and euthanasia. Won't you consider joining this ministry?

Sharing God's Bounty

Hot dinners are provided for anyone who is hungry on the fourth and fifth Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. We also have clothing, toiletries, some groceries and an "Ask a Nurse" advice table is available. Post dinner, guests and volunteers alike enjoy BINGO games. Join us! We guarantee you will be nourished!

Sister Parish & Sister University

Our parish has sister relationships with two international Jesuit ministries, The Zambia Catholic University in Zambia and Parroquia Oscar Romero in Bonito Oriental, Honduras. Fr. Bob Glynn, S.J. who served with us at S.I. has returned to Africa. Fr. Jack Donald, S.J. is the pastor of our sister church in Honduras.

Social Concerns

We provide catechesis around contemporary, local, and global issues in light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching.

Stewardship Ministry

Promotes active involvement in Stewardship of the Parish. (Talents/Skills, Time and Treasure) and Friend-Fun-Fundraising (FFF) events.

TEES Tutoring

Thomas A. Edison Elementary School Tutoring
St. Ignatius Loyola Parishioners began tutoring at Thomas A. Edison Elementary School September 2008. This neighborhood school is located at 1500 Dom Way. Tutors needed for basic math and reading principles during the school day, before and after school. Make a difference in the education of a young student who needs assistance in his/her formative years!

Youth Ministry

St. Ignatius High School Youth Group welcomes students in and around the Sacramento area. Our gatherings include games, movies, activities relating to our faith, plus off campus activities, and an opportunity to meet new people. Program brings teens together in a safe and fun environment. (Summer off; in transition)



To join our Mission & Outreach Ministries, contact :
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