

**On Saturday evenings, after our regular 4:00 PM Mass, our parish will celebrate a second Mass at 5:30 PM. This new Mass is called the “Ignite Mass.”**

The Ignite Mass fulfills the Sunday Obligation.

The purpose of this new Mass is to use the liturgical options available to us in order to enhance the expression of spirituality for the youth and the young-at-heart. All parishioners and visitors of all ages are invited to attend whenever it is most convenient.

### **There are four goals to the Ignite Mass:**

- **To activate and empower** those who have recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation to live an authentic discipleship through praise and service. Specifically, we want the youth to get involved in the various liturgical roles: Lectors, servers, cantors, ushers, greeters, announcements.
- **To proclaim the Gospel Message** in an appealing and meaningful way to this generation. Through the use of music and teaching-homilies, it is our hope that the Faith will make a deeper impact on the participants.
- **To integrate the youth and new Catholics** into the greater parish community. Through the use of our traditional rituals of the Holy Mass, we hope that the participants have a better understanding and appreciation of any Mass they may attend.
- **To fortify the Catholic Identity** of the participants no matter where they are on their Journey of Faith. We hope to use witnesses to encourage the participants to answer with confidence the questions: “Who am I as a Catholic?”

*I thank our parishioners for making the youth a priority for the parish. Please continue to show your support by praying for the youth and WITH the youth.*