

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Warm and Welcoming

"Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me." — St. Ignatius of Loyola

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*Again, amen, I say to you,
if two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they
are to pray, it shall
be granted to them by my
heavenly Father. For where
two or three are gathered
together in my name, there
am I in the midst of them.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	7:30 AM & 10:00 AM
Monday — Friday	12 Noon
Holy Days of Obligation	See Bulletin for Times

SACRAMENTS

Confession	Saturday @ 4:15 PM Weekdays @ 11:15 AM <i>Or by appointment</i> Please call the office Please contact Rosemary Pesko
Anointing of the Sick Baptism & Matrimony	

OTHER MINISTRIES

St. Vincent de Paul Society Hotline for Assistance 303-955-2578	Young Adults Please contact loyolayoungadultsministry@gmail.com
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Contributions Received

August 30 – September 5, 2023

Offertory.....	\$1,947.00
Children's Offertory.....	\$15.00
Building Fund	\$278.06
2 nd Collection/Catholic University	\$82.25
Mission Appeal	\$50.0

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE: Today, 8 am to noon,
Pantry/Garage at 23rd & Gaylord.

RCIA: Monday, September 11, 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: Tuesday,
September 12, 6 pm, in Brady Hall.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY LOYOLA CONFERENCE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics dedicated to growing closer to God by serving the poor. The Society's work and spirituality center around the Home Visit – service to those in need by going to their home, as their guest, and learning how to be of help. The material assistance we provide is vital, but the Home Visit allows us to see and touch the wounds of Christ in the lives and faces of those that we assist. Year to date in 2023, members of our Loyola Conference of the Society have visited 89 households in our parish's neighborhood and provided \$78,000 in material support to them mostly in the form of rent and utility assistance.

Our Loyola Conference also operates the Loyola Food Pantry which serves about 35 households each week. During this month of September, when we honor the Feast of St. Vincent (September 27), we are prayerfully asking for your financial support. Cash and checks (made out to The St. Vincent de Paul Society – Loyola) can be dropped in the offertory or sent to the parish office (Please use an envelope marked "St. Vincent de Paul Society"). Donations of non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry are also desperately needed and can be dropped off anytime at the Parish Office or during our Food Drives (2nd and 4th Sundays each month).

Thank you in advance for any support you can provide and please know that it will go directly to a neighbor in need.

Notes from Fr. Francis

Dear Parishioners of St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Parish,

As you may have noticed, we have recently moved the presider's chair to the right side of the church, facing both the altar and the ambo. You may wonder why we made this change and what it means for our liturgical celebration. In this column, I would like to explain the significance of the presider's chair and how its location can enhance our worship, especially in light of my installation Mass this Sunday, where the Archbishop will be the main celebrant.

The presider's chair is more than just a place for the priest to sit during Mass. It is a symbol of his role as the head of the

assembly and the one who leads us in prayer. It also signifies his mission to teach, govern, and sanctify those in his care, as a sacramental image of Christ, the head of the Mystical Body. The presider's chair is one of the three principal liturgical furnishings in the sanctuary, along with the altar and the ambo, and it should be clearly distinguished from other seats.

This Sunday, as I am installed as your pastor, the Archbishop will be the main celebrant and will occupy the presider's chair. Since our church is an ordinary parish church, the most elevated seat is the presider's chair. In a Cathedral, which is the home church of the Archbishop, the most elevated seat is called the cathedra. The cathedra is a sign of the Archbishop's authority as the chief shepherd of his diocese and a successor of the Apostles. It symbolizes the unity of the local church with the universal Church, under the guidance of the pope, who sits on the Chair of Peter in Rome. When the Archbishop sits on the cathedra, it is a vivid liturgical enactment of his role as the shepherd of the diocese, and it signifies the unity of our parish with the archdiocese and the universal Church.

The location of the presider's chair depends on several factors, such as the design of the building, the location of the tabernacle, and the communication between the priest and the people. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states that "the best place for the chair is in a position facing the people at the head of the sanctuary" (GIRM 310), unless this is not possible or desirable for some reason. The GIRM also says that "any appearance of a throne, however, is to be avoided" (GIRM 310), as the chair should express service rather than domination.

In our church, I decided to move the presider's chair to the right side of the sanctuary for several reasons. First, I wanted to create more space behind the altar for the preparation of the gifts and movements during Mass. Second, I wanted to avoid obscuring the prominence of the tabernacle, which is in the center behind the altar, and to show reverence for Christ's presence there. Third, I wanted to align the presider's chair with both the altar and the ambo, which are on the opposite side of the sanctuary, to emphasize their connection and importance. The priest addresses the prayers of the Mass through Christ to the Father, so having the priest face the crucifix on the altar as he prays these prayers on behalf of the congregation draws the assembly into those prayers rather than giving the impression that the priest is praying the prayers *to* the congregation. Fourth, by bringing the chair out more in front, we provide the sense of the presider being at the head and leading the assembled congregation.

We hope that this change, and the deeper understanding of the roles symbolized by the presider's chair and the cathedra, will help us to appreciate more deeply the meaning and beauty of our liturgy, and to participate more fully and actively in it. Let us pray for our priests who sit on this chair, and for our archbishop, that they may be faithful servants of Christ and His Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Francis Therese Krautter

NEWS AND EVENTS

LOYOLA SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

We will not be meeting at our usual time this month (Sunday, September 9 at 8:45 am). Instead, we will again meet for the Together Colorado training on **Sunday, September 24 at 11:30 in Brady Hall.**

LOYOLA FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, 8 am - Noon

Thank you for your continued support! For a list of needed items, please see <https://bit.ly/3UUnsji>. Please bring items to the pantry (garage at 23rd & Gaylord) or to the parish office during office hours. ***Our next food drive is September 24.***

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The new RCIA season begins on **Monday, September 11.** Please contact Margaret Wright at 303-898-0473, or email margw8@aol.com, if you have any questions or need more information about the program.

JULIA GREELEY GUILD

Julia Greeley has been called Denver's "Angel of Mercy" and a model for the faithful in northern Colorado. Meetings of the Julia Greeley Guild will be on the third Thursday of every month, via Zoom, **beginning September 21** – all are welcome! To receive the Zoom link, please contact Mary Leisring at mary@denvercathedral.org.

The Julia Greeley Pilgrimage with Our Lady of Victory High School will be held **on Friday, September 15.** We would be honored if Guild and Friends of Julia would like to join us! If so, please shoot me an email and I'll be happy to reserve pews for you at the Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

~ Mary Leisring, maryl@denvercathedral.org.

Please see the back cover for pilgrimage details.

SEW ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

The St. Ignatius Loyola Sewing Ministry will begin meeting again on **September 21 at 10 am in the Family Center Conference Room.** We meet the third Thursday of each month. Please join us for creativity and conversation!

FALL BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Please join us for Bible study in Brady Hall this fall! Our new session begins on **Thursday, September 21** and will continue on October 5, 19, November 2, 16 and 30. Our text is the **Gospel of John** (Books 1-11 in fall and Books 12-21 in spring). We begin with optional snack and social time at 6:30 pm and discuss the text, its meaning, and its application in our daily lives from 7 to 8 pm. If you cannot attend in person, please consider participating via Zoom (link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85750137216>). Participants do not need to register in advance. If you would like more information, please visit <https://loyoladenver.org/bible-study> or contact Camarin, Director of Faith Formation, camarin@loyoladenver.org or 303.630.9480.

THE CLAVER PRAYER

Feast of St. Peter Claver, September 9

God, our Heavenly Father, You have given us life through the Death and Resurrection of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ;

Jesus, our Saving Lord, You came into a world darkened by man's sin and gave it light through your teachings;

Holy Spirit, the Breath of God within us, You guide and enlighten us and give us the strength of our convictions;

Saint Peter Claver, who became an example for us, you showed us the Love of God, the light of Christ, and the strength of the Holy Spirit;

We pray now that all we say and do in your honor be a continuation of your work here on earth.

St. Peter Claver, Pray for Us

CONFESSION – ADDITIONAL TIMES

We will be holding confession every weekday at 11:15 am, followed by Mass at noon. We will continue to hold confessions on Saturdays at 4:15, or by appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 09-10-23

7:30 am

Sister Regis⁺

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 09-11-23

Intentions of the Celebrant

Tuesday, 09-12-23

Taylor Pearce

Wednesday, 09-13-23

Mary McEnany

Thursday, 09-14-23

Helen Pearce and Family

Friday, 09-15-23

Denis Weber⁺

Saturday 09-16-23

Kristin Petri⁺

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Victor Abad, Jr., Elizabeth Achuil, Joyce Armstead, Eugenia Arsense, Benjamin Baszler Family, Mary Bergles, Taeja Billingsley, Raquel Sanchez Bishop, Gray Buckley, Mary Ellen Buning, Loretta Burrell, Susan Carrillo, Gerda Christiansen, Joyce & Meredith Clabaugh, Deborah Cottle, Ann Durkin, Ed Ekel, Ann Feighny, Barbara Floyd-Hall, Valerie Francis, Margie Fry, Natasha M. Garcia, Suzanne Geren, Jean Giles, Hollis Hafner, Carrie Hamilton, Gayle Hamlett, Patty Harvey, Peg Higgins, Tylah Howard, Connor Jennison, Wardell Jones, Isaac Joseph, Jamar Lindsay & Family, Lorene Lee, Jonny Lewis, Judy Lewis, Linda Parker Long, Tony Lutrey, Josephine Martinez, Brody McDonald, Mary McEnany, James McKinney, Mary Ann Montgomery, Mathue/Nicque Moore, Antonia Moreno, Mary Muldoon, Linda Murray, Carol Nettles, Michelle Padilla, Flora Potter, Margaret Prado, Gail Pugh, Marcello Puma, Peter Quintero, Megan Reinholtz, Cordell Robinson, Maria Rose, Robert Saldano Family, Paul Scheafbauer, Katie/Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely, Mary Sewing, William Sexton, Angelita Sims, Gary Slaven, Marc Solzan, Deneen Stevenson, Romaine Tacznosky, Ken/Carmen Therence, Delores Varner, Linda Vialpando, Beverly Wilson, John Zimmer

Sunday, September 10, 2023 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20 (127)

Please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings for the daily reading.



JULIA GREELEY PILGRIMAGE

SEPTEMBER 15 | 11:30 AM

SACRED HEART CHURCH, 2760 LARIMER STREET, DENVER

11:30 am: Mass at Sacred Heart Parish.

12:45 pm: Introduction of the Pilgrimage by Fr. Blaine Burkey.

1:00 pm: The pilgrimage begins with visits to three sites special to Julia. Beautiful booklets will be available upon arrival at Sacred Heart, containing maps and information about the significance to Julia of these sites. The walk is roughly two miles to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Pilgrims are welcome to drive to the sites (parking not guaranteed!). Please arrive at the Cathedral by 2:30 pm.

2:30 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Veneration of Julia's Tomb.

3:00 pm: Conclusion of Pilgrimage.