

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

September 24, 2023 — Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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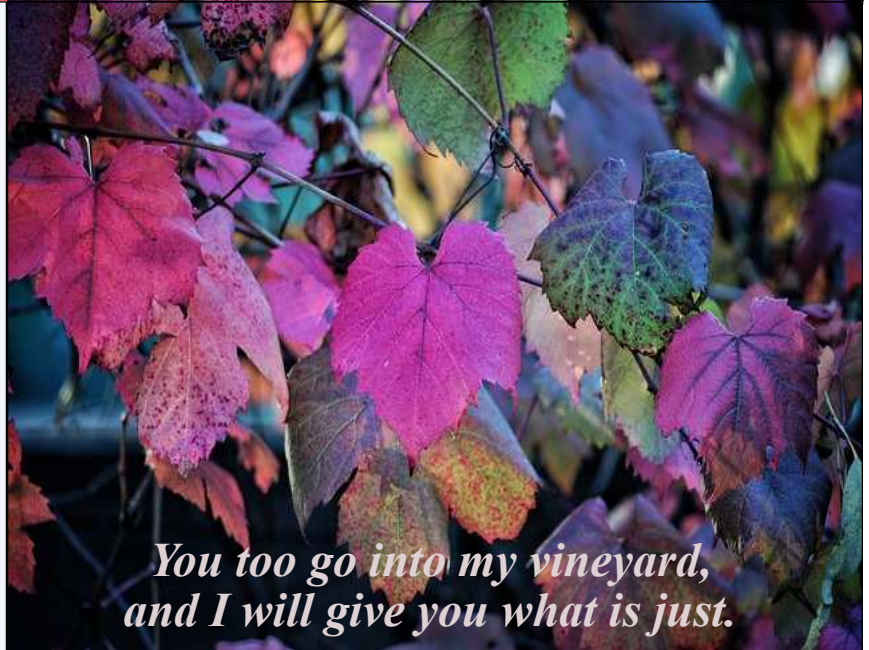
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*You too go into my vineyard,
and I will give you what is just.*

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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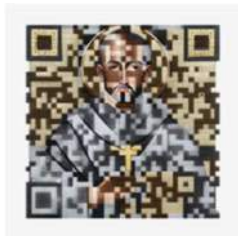
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Contributions Received

September 13 – 19, 2023

Offertory.....	\$1,227.84
Children's Offertory.....	\$22.25
Building Fund	\$50.00
2 nd Collection/Catholic University	\$20.00



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ST. VINCENT de PAUL PRAYER

Lord Jesus, may the example of St. Vincent de Paul inspire us to be generous of hearts and hand to the needy. May our generosity flow from humble gratitude for your many gifts to us, rather than from false pride in our own abilities. We are all needy in our own ways – and so are dependent on your generosity that of others. Help us to respond willingly to the Gospel call to self-giving love to look for ways to serve rather than expecting to be served. Amen

WEEKLY CALENDAR

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes today at 8:45 am in the Family Center (Kinder in the Gesu Rm.)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Today at 10 am Mass.

RCIA: Monday, September 12, 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER: Meeting today, 11:30 am, in the Gesu Room.

LOYOLA WOMEN'S CLUB: Meeting today, 11:30 am, in the Family Center.

TOGETHER COLORADO: Meeting today, 1:30 pm in Brady Hall.

HISTORY HOUR: Wednesday, September 27, 7 pm via Zoom.

LOYOLA FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE - SUNDAY

Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry. See <https://bit.ly/3UUnsji> for a list of items most needed. Please bring items to the pantry (garage at 23rd & Gaylord) or to the parish office during office hours. **Volunteers needed! To learn more, please contact Peg Higgins at phiggins@iidinc.com.**

PASTOR'S COLUMN:

*The Feast of St. Vincent de Paul—A Time to Reflect
and Renew Our Commitment to Charity*

Dear Faithful of St. Ignatius Parish,

As we draw near to the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul on September 27th, it is both a privilege and a duty to delve into

the remarkable work of the Society named in his honor—a work that I have been intimately involved with as the Spiritual Advisor for the Holy Name Conference for the past five years. I am so pleased and encouraged to see the good work of our own conference here at St. Ignatius.

The Universal Mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Founded in 1833 in Paris, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic organization dedicated to the sanctification of its members through works of charity. The Society operates through Conferences, which ideally exist in every Catholic parish to serve the needs of the poor within its boundaries. The Society's work is rooted in the Gospel, and its most fundamental activity is the Home Visit. Blessed Frederic Ozanam, one of the Society's founders, eloquently stated, "Knowledge of the poor and needy is not gained . . . but by visiting the slums where they live."

The Unique Charism of Our Society at St. Ignatius

While the mission of the Society is universal, the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish has its unique characteristics. We are one of only 28 Conferences in the Archdiocese of Denver, and we extend our services to three neighboring parishes that lack a Conference. This year, we are on pace to increase our expenditures and the number of people served by about 40 percent over the last year—a testament to the growing needs and our commitment to meet them.

The Multifaceted Ways We Serve

Home Visits: In line with the Society's foundational practice, our volunteers conduct home visits, offering both material and spiritual aid.

Hotline Team: A dedicated team manages our assistance line, ensuring that help reaches those who need it most.

Food Pantry: Our food pantry, run from a garage at the rectory, provides essential food items to those in need.

Loyola Garden: This initiative provides fresh produce for our food pantry, embodying a holistic approach to charity.

A Call to Action

The Society meets every third Sunday of the month, and have various volunteer opportunities available. On the evening of September 23rd, at the end of the Mass, we will be commissioning new members. I want to personally encourage everyone who has been involved in different ways in this great work, and warmly invite you to consider this vocation within our parish community if you have not already.

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, let us heed the words of Blessed Rosalie Rendu: "Be kind and love, for love is your first gift to the poor." May this feast serve as a catalyst for renewed commitment to the Society's noble mission.

In the love and service of Christ,

Fr. Francis Therese Krautter, CSJ

Pastor

NEWS AND EVENTS

2024 LECTOR WORKBOOKS AVAILABLE

Lectors can still pick up a copy of the 2024 Lector Workbook in Brady Hall, or from the office. *Thank you all for your service in bringing God's word to the faithful!*

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

The Young Adults Ministry will be hosting a dinner on **September 30 after the 5 pm Mass**. We will gather in the Family Center for food and fellowship! For more information, please email us at loyolayoungadultsministry@gmail.com.

INTRODUCING OUR MONTHLY HISTORY HOUR

Dive into the history of the faith on **Wednesday, September 27 from 7 to 8 pm**. Each month on the fourth Wednesday evening, we'll explore topics from the history and anthropology of Christianity, including the development of the institutional church from Roman bureaucratic roots; the rise of "heroic" and cenobitic (communal) monasticism; cycles of reform; key church councils; popular religious culture and pastoral care; early Celtic Christianity; and more.

In September we'll begin with some general comments about the nature of religion and the rise of the religions of salvation. We'll then survey the religious cultures of the eastern Mediterranean region before the emergence of Christianity, including Egyptian, Hebrew, Greek, and Roman influences on Christian belief and practice.

No registration or preparation needed in advance. For more information, call or email Camarin, the Director of Faith Formation. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83052571005> Meeting ID: 830 5257 1005

OCTOBER POTLUCK

Our next "Slow Meal" potluck will be **Saturday, October 7 after the 5 pm Mass**. All are welcome! This is our second quarterly potluck, cohosted by the Wellness Ministry and the Young Adults Ministry. Join us to share food, conversation, and fellowship around a table, as Jesus and the apostles modeled for us. For more information, please see <https://loyoladenvr.org/loyola-wellness-ministry>.

SIGNS & SOLIDARITY

St. Ignatius of Loyola's "Racism is a Sin—Black Lives Matter" banner was more than a slogan. It was a call for radical change in both our personal practices and in our churches and world structures. Let's step out on our sidewalks, stand up for our beliefs and continue to focus on ending the sin of racism. Please join the Social Justice Ministry outside St. Ignatius of Loyola on **Saturday October 7 at 3:45** for Signs & Solidarity. There will be signs for you to use or bring your own sign promoting racial justice. Questions? Email loyolasjm@gmail.com.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS

Please consider donating items for our neighbors in shelters and day centers: *Deodorant, aftershave, moisturizing lotion, shampoo, conditioner, body wash (both large bottles and travel size), hair gel, toothpaste, gauze, men's underwear (S & M), women's underwear (S & M), men's jeans (30 to 36), men's pants (all sizes), men's shoes (all sizes), men's belt (all sizes), reusable water bottles, 13 gallon trash bags.*

Please bring your donated items to 2591 Eudora Street (place in the blue tub, south side of house). Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY LOYOLA CONFERENCE

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, members of the SVdP Society continue his work and mission in our parish. This past fiscal year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 126 households, providing \$105,000 in rent, utility payments, food, car repair and other types of material help. Additionally, the SVdP Society Loyola Food Pantry had over 1,200 visitors over the last year – providing more than \$40,000 in food resources to our shoppers. Please see the back cover of the bulletin to learn more about the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

*Thank you and may God bless you
for your wonderful support.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

I want to especially thank Ellen and the Ladies' group for always supporting this mission. There are so many people I need to name and many others I don't know! Your generosity and kindness to the Senior Dinner is greatly appreciated. We have so much to be thankful for!

~ Delores, Mike and Danny Varner

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you enjoy Sunday fellowship time in Brady Hall, please consider helping behind the scenes on one or more Sundays. For more information, please call or email Camarin at 303-630-9480, camarin@loyoladenvr.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 09-24-23

7:30 am

Bonnie Watson⁺

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 09-25-23

Intentions of the Celebrant

Tuesday, 09-26-23

Joe Coleman & Elyce McCutchen

Wednesday, 09-27-23

Sharyn Kersey

Thursday, 09-28-23

Shiela Castro

Friday, 09-29-23

The Loyola Women's Club

Saturday 09-30-23

Susan Cattand & Rob Roseneau

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Victor Abad, Jr., Elizabeth Achuil, Joyce Armstead, Eugenia Arsenese, 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 Scheaffbauer, Katie/Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely, William Sexton, Angelita Sims, Gary Slaven, Marc Solzan, Deneen Stevenson, Romaine Tacznosky, Ken/Carmen Therence, Delores Varner, Linda Vialpando, Beverly Wilson, John Zimmer

ETERNAL JOY FOR . . . MARY SEWING

Sunday, September 24, 2023 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a (133)
Please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings for the daily reading.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Ignatius Loyola Conference

A network of lay Catholic friends dedicated to growing closer to God through service to the poor.



We Need Your Help

First (and most importantly), pray for us and for all our neighbors in need. Pray that we will find them, that we can help them, and that God will bless us in our works.

Second, please support our work with your donations. Please donate whatever your heart leads you to give, and whatever your budget permits. Your gift directly supports neighbors in need in your parish neighborhood – keeping the lights on, feeding a family, perhaps avoiding eviction. Cash or checks (to St. Vincent de Paul Society – Loyola) can be dropped off at church or sent to the parish office. **Please use an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

Third, if you feel called, join us. If you seek to live your faith through works, to “love God with the strength of your arms...” (as St. Vincent de Paul said) please consider learning more about the Society. Contact us via svdp.loyola@gmail.com.

Members of the Society aspire to see the face of Christ in the poor that we meet and serve.

- When they call, we answer
- When they are in need, we help
- Not because they are “deserving,” but because they are suffering
- Not because they are Catholic but because we are Catholic
- Whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Christ Himself.

Thank you for any help that you can provide!