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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MASS SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENTS

Confession Saturday @ 4:15 PM Weekdays @ 11:15 AM Or by appointment

Please call the office Anointing of the Sick Baptism & Matrimony Please contact Rosemary Pesko

OTHER MINISTRIES

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Young Adults Please contact

loyolayoungadultsministry@gmail.com

Religious Education for Children Rite of Christian Init. for Adults/RCIA

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Contributions Received

August 23 – August 29, 2023

Offertory		 	\$2,003.61
Children's Offertor			
Building Fund	- 	 	\$20.00
Fr. Brady Fund for			
Mission Appeal		 	\$100.00

The office will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

Mass will be held on Monday, September 4 at 7 am.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

BETTER TOGETHER: Scripture Reflection, Wednesday, September 6, 5 pm, via Zoom (see insert for Zoom link). **YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY:** BBQ, Saturday, September 9, following 5 pm Mass, Rectory Backyard.

REMINDER

Beginning the day following Labor Day (September 5), all daily Masses will be at noon.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

WELCOME OUR NEW OFFICE MANAGER

Please join me in welcoming Chloe Kersey to our parish office. Chloe is our new Office Manager and is happy to help in any way she can. Chloe grew up in Indiana and attended college in Hillsdale, Michigan, where she was introduced to the Catholic faith and was confirmed. As an adult convert, she is passionate about catechesis and the New Evangelization. In her free time, she loves to read, hike, and explore the beautiful Denver area. ~ Fr. Francis

Notes from Fr. Francis

Dear Faithful of St. Ignatius Parish,

As we gather in spirit and truth this blessed Sunday, there are two upcoming events to which I want to draw your collective attention and action: the forthcoming Religious Education (RE) program for our young parishioners and my forthcoming Installation Mass on September 10th at 10am. This Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Samuel Aquila and will feature the sacred music of Gaudium Verum, a choir to which I am deeply connected. Moreover, the occasion will be enriched by the fellowship of many visiting brothers and sisters from the Congregation of Saint John - my religious family - Fr. Samuel Morehead, the Rector of the Cathedral Basilica, and Fr. Daniel Ciucci, the Pastor of Most Precious Blood Parish.

The Indispensable Role of Religious Education

The Religious Education program is not merely an institutional endeavor but a communal responsibility. While it is true that the program serves as an essential platform for imparting the doctrines and sacraments of our faith to the young, its efficacy is deeply intertwined with the spiritual culture nurtured within the family. Aristotle's wisdom that the character of a man is formed in his early years is as relevant to Christian spiritual formation as it is to human intellectual and moral development.

However, it is crucial to recognize that the faith formation of our children is not a task solely relegated to catechists and religious educators. Parents, you are the primary catechists of your children. If the faith is not lived, celebrated, and honored within the family, the lessons learned in RE risk becoming mere theoretical knowledge. The faith must be a lived experience, demonstrated through daily prayers, devotions, and acts of Christian service within the domestic church—that is, your homes.

The Evolution Towards Family Catechesis

In recognition of the indispensable role that families play in faith formation, our parish will begin introducing and tracing the way to a Family Catechesis model over the next few years. This approach aims not merely to educate but to facilitate the handing on of faith from one generation to the next. It is an invitation for families to grow together in faith, to make the home a sanctuary where the Gospel is lived and cherished.

A Cordial Invitation: My Installation Mass

I am both honored and delighted to invite you to my Installation Mass on September 10th. This sacred event will be presided over by Archbishop Samuel Aquila. The liturgical atmosphere will be elevated by the sublime harmonies of Gaudium Verum, a choir dedicated to the sanctity and beauty of liturgical music. As a founding and board member of this choir, I can attest to the transformative power of sacred music in our worship. Furthermore, the presence of my brothers and sisters from the Congregation of Saint John will add a unique spiritual richness to the celebration. In addition, the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver will be turning out at this Mass; their joyous and faith-filled presence will add greatly to this special day.

In conclusion, I earnestly encourage your active participation in both the RE program and the upcoming Installation Mass. These are not mere events but spiritual milestones in our journey towards eternal life. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Yours in Christ,

Father Francis Therese Krautter, CSJ

For more information on Gaudium Verum, please visit their website: https://gaudiumverum.com

NEWS AND EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION - THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support diocese and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. To learn more, please visit https://tinyurl.com/yx36fhfc.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

2023-2024 Season

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.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Please join the Young Adults Ministry on Saturday, <u>September 9 after the 5 pm Mass</u> for a BBQ dinner in the backyard of the rectory. Please see the back cover for details.

INSTALLATION MASS

Sunday, September 10 at the 10 am Mass All parishioners, friends and family are invited and most welcome to the Installation Mass of Fr. Francis Therese Krautter, CSJ as Pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish on Sunday, September 10 at 10 am Mass.

Reception in Brady Hall to follow Mass.

We would be very grateful for contributions of food for the reception. Please bring dishes according to your family's last name.

A – G: Green Salad and Dressing H – N: Pasta/Rice/Potato Salad O – T: Cookies/Cupcakes

Thank you very much!

LOYOLA FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVES

September 10 and 24, 8 am to Noon

Our pantry continues to serve 30-35 families per week. We are struggling to keep the shelves stocked and need your continued support. Please help us help our neighbors by bringing any of these non-perishable grocery items to the pantry/garage at the corner of 23rd and Gaylord: Paper towels, toilet paper, reusable grocery bags, cooking oils, mayonnaise, Miracle Whip, mustard, ketchup, pancake syrup, pancake mix, canned fruit and vegetables (no green beans please), canned tomatoes, tomato sauce and tomato paste, canned tuna, chicken and salmon, hearty soups, canned chili, sloppy joe mix, canned stews, spaghetti sauce, SpaghettiOs, baked and other canned beans, peanut butter, jelly, coffee, sugar, flour, masa, pasta, crackers, rice (white only-no brown), taco seasoning and shells, tortillas, Hamburger and Tuna Helper, salsa, hot sauce, honey, and cereal/oatmeal. Cookies, granola bars, juice boxes and snacks are appreciated as well. Please no expired or damaged items! Financial donations are also accepted, checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Food donations can also be dropped off at the parish office Monday through Friday. Thank you - you ARE making a difference!

CONFESSION – ADDITIONAL TIMES

On Tuesday, September 5, we will begin holding confession every weekday from 11:15 to 11:45 am, followed by Mass at Noon.

We will continue to hold confession on Saturdays at 4:15, or by appointment.

"As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us." Psalm 103:12

SUPPORT THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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If you shop at King Soopers, it's easy to support SVdP at no cost to you! Each time you use your King Soopers loyalty card and spend shopping dollars, a percentage of that amount will be donated to SVdP. To enroll in the rewards program, log into your King Sooper's account. Under "Community Rewards" choose "St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church – SVdP Society," or use code VC 796. *Thank you for your continued support!*

FAITH FORMATION EMAILS

Sign up for a weekly Faith Formation email! If you would like to receive a weekly Friday email with the Sunday readings and faith-formation updates, please email camarin@loyoladenver.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 09-03-23 7:30 am Annie+ and Fred+ Daniels 10:00 am People of the Parish Monday, 09-04-23 Intentions of the Celebrant Tuesday, 09-05-23 Mary Meyers Wednesday, 09-06-23 Frank⁺ and Chris⁺ Reuter Thursday, 09-07-23 Phillip Buell⁺ and Family Friday, 09-08-23 Karen Pearce and Family Saturday 09-9-23 Mr. and Mrs. Lim Eng-Yong+

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, Notasha 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

Eternal Joy For . . . Frank Woertman

Sunday, September 3, 2023 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt. 16:21-27 (124) Please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings for the daily reading.



September at St. Ignatius Loyola

Please note the parish office will be closed Monday, Sept. 4 for Labor Day

Feast Days: St. Peter Claver (Sept. 9) & St. Vincent de Paul (Sept. 27)

RCIA classes begin Monday, Sept. 11

Registration for Religious Education is ongoing https://loyoladenver.org/faith-formation-registration

Religious Education classes begin on Catechetical Sunday, Sept. 17

New schedule for weekday Masses: 11:15-11:45 a.m. Reconciliation & 12:00 p.m. Mass

Installation Mass Followed by Reception in Brady Hall

Sunday, Sept. 10, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Faith Formation & Service Opportunities

Praying the Rosary Sundays, 9:00 a.m. in Mary's Chapel

Better Together Scripture Reflection with Music

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 5:00-6:00 p.m. (Zoom)

email Mary Leisring at bettertogetherloyola@gmail.com for link

Food Drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Sundays, Sept. 10 & 24, 8:00 a.m. to noon

Bible Study (The Gospel of John with Fr. John)

Thursday, Sept. 21, 7:00 p.m. (Brady Hall & Zoom)

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85750137216

Together Colorado at Loyola

Saturday, Sept. 24, 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (Brady Hall)

History Hour (monthly lesson on the history of the faith)

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Zoom)

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83052571005

Events

Young Adult Ministry (YAM) BBQ Dinner

Saturday, Sept. 9, 5:00-8:00 p.m. (office/rectory backyard)

Religious Education Reception & Family Center Tour

Sunday, Sept. 17, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass (Brady Hall)

Please see individual event flyers for more details. Check the weekly bulletins and the online calendar for updates and ministry and committee meetings this month.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

BOOKS 1 - 11 FALL 2023

BOOKS 12 - 21 SPRING 2024

Miniature of St. John the Evangelist in the Lindisfarne Gospels (c. 700 CE)

(MS Cotton Nero D IV, f. 209v, <u>British</u> <u>Library</u>, London)



THURSDAY EVENINGS

6:30-7:00 pm Fellowship Time

7:00-8:00 pm Discussion & Prayer

September 21 October 5

October 19 November 2

November 16 November 30

Reading assignments will be announced for each session in the parish bulletin.

Readings for September 21

Jn 1:1-18 and Rev 4:1 - 5:14

Our guiding study questions:

What does the Gospel of John reveal about the "divine family" of God and the hope that our "human families" should have for our future?

How can we center ourselves in the continuity of God's love that flows through the Incarnation, and through each of us into one another?