

# 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*

October 1, 2023 — Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those others.*

### 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>
Anointing of the Sick	Please call the office
Baptism & Matrimony	Please call the office

### OTHER MINISTRIES

St. Vincent de Paul Society	Young Adults
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**Contributions Received**

September 20 – 26, 2023

Offertory..... \$2,164.00  
Children's Offertory..... \$46.60



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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** No Classes Today.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Today at the 10 am Mass.

**RCIA:** Monday, October 2, 6:30 pm at Curé d'Ars Church.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Thursday, October 5, 6:30 pm, Brady Hall & Zoom.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** Saturday, October 7, 3:30 pm, please see the bulletin back cover.

**SIGNS & SOLIDARITY:** Saturday, October 7, 3:45 pm.

**SLOW MEAL GATHERING:** Saturday, October 7, 6pm, Brady Hall.

**PASTOR'S COLUMN**

Dear Parishioners of St. Ignatius,

Peace be with you.

In this week's column, I am pleased to share positive developments from recent discussions within our parish community. The topic at hand is the Black Lives Matter sign that was previously situated at the rear of our church. Following a period of prayerful discernment and numerous constructive conversations, we are embarking on a spiritually enriching path forward: we will lift our prayers during the Universal Prayer on Sundays, specifically invoking God's grace to eradicate racism from the hearts of humanity. I am also excited to announce the initiation of a comprehensive study aimed at incorporating sacred art that both honors the dignity of black lives and resonates with the timeless architecture that has sanctified our worship space for nearly a century.

To clarify why we're making this change, it's important to remember that the Church has two main roles: it's a place for spiritual growth and a community that aims to do good in the world. Our faith teaches us to follow Christ by loving openly, serving others, and seeking justice. But in all we do, our main goal must always be the salvation of souls. This mission is guided by the Church's long-standing teachings, traditions, and wisdom.

The phrase 'Black Lives Matter', a justified outcry in response to the killing of young African Americans, has become deeply connected with not just the call to end systemic racism, but also a broad array of social and political ideologies. Some of these ideologies are not congruent with the tenets of our faith. Thus, displaying the sign within our church could potentially

sow confusion about what the Church teaches on complex social issues, or what our community understands by the phrase "Black Lives Matter" as separate from the organization with the same name. This is a serious concern, as we, the Body of Christ, must be ever vigilant against confusing the spiritual mission of the Church with temporal ideologies, no matter how well-intended they may be.

For this reason, we will include a regular universal prayer intention at Sunday Masses for an end to racism. In the Liturgy, prayer serves as a powerful conduit through which divine grace flows, converting hearts and inspiring action. It is through prayer, the sacraments, and especially the Eucharist that we connect most deeply with God, where we converse with the Creator, and where we derive the strength to love and serve as Christ did. Prayer is the lifeblood of the Church, because it aligns our will with God's, fortifying us with the grace to tackle the challenges of our fallen world. The most powerful thing we can *do* is pray.

Sacred art has long been a cornerstone in how we worship and pray as a Church community. In harmony with the historic and cherished architecture of St. Ignatius Church, we're embarking on a study to identify art that not only complements our sanctuary but also honors the experiences and struggles of Black people. This endeavor transcends mere aesthetics; it serves as a spiritual path to deepen our understanding of God's profound beauty and love. As Pope Francis insightfully noted, 'The role of art is to put a thorn in the heart,' challenging us to confront and contemplate the divine mysteries of our faith. Sacred art often encapsulates narratives of struggle and divine triumph—from the life of Christ to the stories of saints and martyrs, revealing how God's love prevails over suffering and evil.

In this endeavor, I am reminded of the unique contributions of black saints like St. Benedict the Moor, St. Martin de Porres, Servant of God Julia Greeley, and St. Josephine Bakhita, who surmounted the debilitating chains of racial prejudice to become powerful witnesses to God's love. It is this kind of testimony that could be visually encapsulated within our church, showing the emancipating power of holiness and grace which lead to the transformation of suffering into redemption and union with God.

In closing, I invite all members of our community to be prayerfully involved in this process. Racism is a grievous sin against the dignity of the human person, and fighting it requires the combined efforts of the entire Mystical Body of Christ. Yet, as we engage with the injustices of the temporal world, let us not forget that our ultimate destination is eternal life with God. All our actions, however oriented towards social justice they may be, should lead us and others towards heaven, our eternal homeland.

May the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit guide us in all our endeavors.

In Christ,

Father Francis Therese Krautter, CSJ  
Pastor, St. Ignatius Parish

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### MARY SEWING

The Catholic Funeral Liturgy (Liturgy of the Word – No Mass) for our dear friend and long-time parishioner Mary Sewing will be **Tuesday, October 3 at 10 am** at St. Ignatius of Loyola church. A repast in Brady Hall will follow.

*Thank you for keeping Mary and her family in your prayers.*

### OCTOBER POTLUCK

**All are welcome** to our next "Slow Meal" potluck on **Saturday, October 7 after the 5 pm Mass.** 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://loyoladenver.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](mailto:loyolasjm@gmail.com).

### 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@loyoladenver.org](mailto:camarin@loyoladenver.org).

### LOYOLA FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVES

*October 8 and 22, 8 am – Noon*

#### DONATIONS ARE DOWN – PLEASE HELP!

Our pantry continues to serve 30-40 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, crackers, 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 for your continued generosity! ***You are truly making a difference!***

### St. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

***Feast Day, October 4, 2023***

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS BRUCH

*Saturday, October 14 at 10 am in Brady Hall*

If you are a current liturgical minister – or are interested in learning more – please come to the brunch! Brother Gabriel will be our chef ***and*** will be available to talk with anyone interested liturgical ministry opportunities at St. Ignatius. Please RSVP to the office by October 11.

*Hope to see you there!*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 10-01-23

7:30 am

10:00 am

Monday, 10-02-23

Tuesday, 10-03-23

Wednesday, 10-04-23

Thursday, 10-05-23

Friday, 10-06-23

Saturday, 10-07-23

James Blair<sup>+</sup>

People of the Parish

Intentions of the Celebrant

Reni French<sup>+</sup>

Mary McEnany

Kristin Petri<sup>+</sup>

Fr. David Ayotte<sup>+</sup>

Ensley Douglas & Spencer Estrella

#### 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 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

***Sunday, October 1, 2023 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32(136)***

Please visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) for the daily reading.



# Animal Blessing

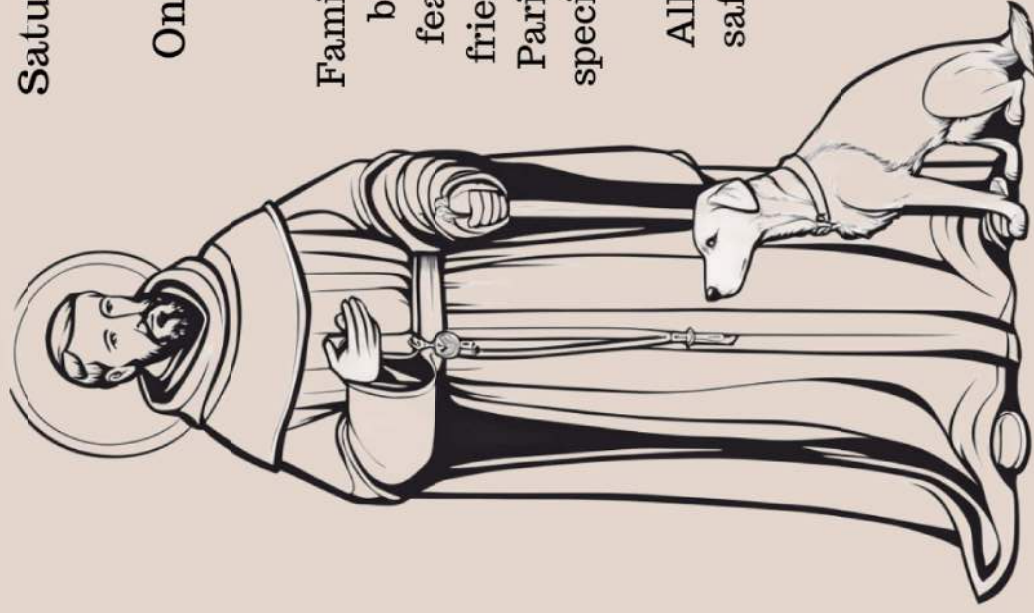
In honor of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, October 7 @  
3:30 PM

On the Gaylord St.  
Lawn

Families are welcome to  
bring their furry,  
feathery, and fluffy  
friends to St. Ignatius  
Parish back lawn for a  
special animal blessing!

All animals must be  
safely secured or on  
leashes.



# Ministers Brunch

Saturday, October 14  
@ 10 AM

Brady Hall

Are you...

currently volunteering as a liturgical minister?  
interested in serving on the liturgical minister team?

Please attend the Liturgical Ministers Brunch!

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Brother Gabriel will be cooking brunch and  
will be available for anyone interested in  
liturgical ministry opportunities at  
St. Ignatius!

RSVP to the  
Parish Office by  
October 11



# October at St. Ignatius Loyola

**Feast Days:** St. Thérèse of Lisieux (Oct. 1); Guardian Angels (Oct. 2); St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4); St. Faustina (Oct. 5); Our Lady of the Rosary (Oct. 7); St. Denis (Oct. 9); St. Teresa of Avila (Oct. 15); St. Luke (Oct. 18); & St. Jude (28)

RCIA classes continue on Monday evenings at Cure d'Ars. Email [margw8@aol.com](mailto:margw8@aol.com) for information.

Religious Education classes continue on Sunday mornings EXCEPT October 1.

This year's Blessing of the Animals will take place on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. behind the church.

## **Faith Formation & Service Opportunities**

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

### **Better Together Scripture Reflections with Music ( Zoom)**

email Mary Leisring at [bettertogetherloyola@gmail.com](mailto:bettertogetherloyola@gmail.com) for schedule & link

**Food Drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry** Sundays, Oct. 8 & 22, 8:00 a.m. to noon

### **Bible Study (The Gospel of John)**

Thursdays, Oct. 5 & 19, 7:00 p.m. (Brady Hall & Zoom)

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

### **Family Ministry (faith formation for parents): "Raising Kids Who Care" Session 1**

Sunday, Oct. 22, 8:50-9:40 a.m. (Brady Hall)

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

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Zoom)

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

### **Together Colorado at Loyola (social justice)**

Sunday, Oct. 29, 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (Brady Hall)

## **Events**

### **"Slow Meal" Parish Potluck Dinner**

Saturday, Oct. 7, 6:15-8:00 p.m. (Brady Hall)

### **Liturgical Ministers' Brunch**

Saturday, Oct. 14, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Brady Hall)

### **Presentation: Ignatian Social Justice, Past & Present**

Thursday, Oct. 26, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Brady Hall & Zoom)

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. <https://loyoladenver.org/events>