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 29, 2023 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Monday — Friday Noon
Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Day, November 1
Masses at noon and 7 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Confession Saturday @ 4:15 p.m.
Weekdays @ 11:15 a.m.
Or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick Please call the office

Baptism & Matrimony Please call the office

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY—HELP HOTLINE

YOUNG ADULTS loyolayoungadultsministry@gmail.com

303-955-2578

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

October 18 – 24, 2023

Offertory	\$1,233.99
Children's Offertory	\$42.25
Second Collection/World Mission Sunday	\$236.00



Please consider using this QR code for online giving!

<u>Please Note:</u> The parish office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 1 in observance of All Saints Day.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Today at the 10 a.m. Mass.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER: Meeting today,

11:30 a.m., in the Gesu Room.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Meeting today, after the 10 a.m. Mass, choir area in the church.

RCIA: Monday, October 30, 6:30 p.m., Curé d'Ars Church.

ALL SAINTS' DAY: Wednesday, November 1.

A Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass at noon (Low Mass, not sung, no incense). Mass at 7 p.m. (High Mass, sung, with incense).

ALL SOULS' DAY: Thursday, November 2.

Mass at noon (Low Mass, not sung, no incense). Mass at 7 p.m. (Low Mass, not sung, with incense).

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY: Monthly gathering, Saturday, November 4, in Brady Hall, following 5 p.m. Mass.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, and all Catholics must attend Mass on this Solemnity. We invite you to attend Mass here at St. Ignatius but if you are looking for a morning Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church (4900 Montview Avenue) will celebrate Mass at 6:30 and 8 a.m., and the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception (1530 Logan Street) will celebrate Mass at 7 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY READINGS

For November 9

For our upcoming discussion, please read John 3:22 – 5:47.

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.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Traversing the Veil: Our Communion with the Saints and the Departed

Dear Parishioners of St. Ignatius,

As we gather on this 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the liturgical path gently leads us towards the solemnities of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. This solemnity and memorial, deeply entrenched in the Christian tradition, echo the enduring bond between the Church Militant on earth, the Church Triumphant in heaven, and the Church Suffering in purgatory. They serve as a profound reminder of our collective journey towards the fullness of God's kingdom: from this world to the next, from death into life.

All Saints' Day, celebrated on the first of November, has its roots stretching back to the early Christian community's veneration of martyrs and saints. Initially, individual feasts commemorated the heroism and faith of these heavenly intercessors. However, as the number of recognized saints grew, a common feast emerged. By the 9th century, Pope Gregory IV designated November 1st as the day to honor all saints, a tradition that continues to remind us of our universal call to holiness. The lives of saints, shining with God's grace, inspire us to transcend our earthly preoccupations, urging us to reflect Christ's light amidst the gloom of contemporary challenges.

Following on the heels of All Saints' Day is All Souls' Day on November 2nd, a day set apart to pray for the departed, especially those souls in purgatory awaiting the beatific vision. The genesis of this observance can be traced back to the monastic traditions of the early Middle Ages, where prayers for the deceased were integral to the communal life of faith. This practice was formalized by St. Odilo of Cluny in the 11th century and has since woven itself into the fabric of our Catholic tradition. All Souls' Day invites us to extend our prayers and sacrifices for our beloved departed, embodying the Gospel values of love, mercy, and hope.

These solemnities come amidst a landscape of global uncertainties and personal hardships. The discord of economic turmoil, social unrest, and violence reverberates throughout our world, challenging us to root our actions and aspirations in the eternal values exemplified by the saints and reminding us not to see the earth as our permanent and only dwelling.

As we approach these solemnities, let us as a parish community delve deeper into the rich history and meaning they hold. May they inspire us to foster a more profound communion with the saints and all the dead, nurturing a spirit of prayer, sacrifice, and hope amongst us. Through the intercession of all saints and the mercy of God, may we find the courage to navigate the turbulent waters of this age, drawing closer to the eternal promise of God's love and mercy.

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

In Christ's love.

Fr. Francis Therese Krautter, CSJ

NEWS AND EVENTS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

It's that time of year: Children's Choir for the Christmas Eve, 5 p.m. Children's Mass. Children 5-14 are invited and welcome to join the choir. We will learn mostly carols to sing at Mass, as well as the Mass parts and other songs of the season. Rehearsals will be on Sundays after the 10 a.m. Mass in the church for 45 minutes. *There will be an informational meeting this Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass in the choir area*, or please find Tammy Meneghini for more information. Please come to our meeting or email Tammy at tmeneghini23@gmail.com.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Thursday, November 2

As All Souls' Day approaches, St. Ignatius invites families to bring photos of their deceased loved ones as we celebrate their memory and pray for their souls. Photos/frames (preferably with an easel or stand) should be no larger than 11 x 14 inches. *Please bring photos either before the noon or 7 p.m. Mass on November 2* and retrieve photos by the end of the 10 a.m. Mass on November 12. (Please label the photos on the back with a contact name/number in case they are forgotten.)

ANNUAL SEMINARIES' APPEAL

The Future of Our Faith

Next weekend, our parish will conduct the Annual Seminaries' Appeal. Please reflect on the future of our Church, the gift of the Eucharist and consider a gift to support these young men on their path to priesthood. We are uniquely blessed to have two seminaries in the Archdiocese of Denver that help answer God's call to serve His Church. For more information, please visit https://archden.org/futurepriests.

FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVES

Sundays, November 12 & 19

Our pantry continues to serve 30-35 families per week. Please help us help our neighbors by bringing non-perishable items to the pantry/garage at the corner of 23rd and Gaylord. *Please, no expired or damaged items!* For a list of most needed items, please see https://loyoladenver.org/st-vincent-de-paul-pantry. Financial donations are gratefully accepted, checks payable to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Food donations can also be dropped off at the parish office Monday through Friday.

Thank you for your generosity!

THE COLORADO CHOIR

Saturday, November 18

All are welcome to attend The Colorado Choir's concert on Saturday, November 18 at 2 p.m. in the church. Celebrating its 44th season, it is one of the most dynamic influences on the Colorado music scene, specializing in performing significant compositions for a cappella choir. For more information, please visit https://thecoloradochoir.org.

GAME NIGHT RETURNS!

Saturday, November 18

Please join us for Game Night on Saturday, November 18 in Brady Hall after the 5 p.m. Mass. Bring food to share and your favorite board or card game. An evening of fellowship for all!

LECTOR & EMHC SCHEDULING

We Have a New System!

Beginning with Masses on December 2 and 3, we will use a new system for scheduling you for weekend Masses. We will no longer use Planning Center but please note that the current schedule goes through the end of November so please keep to that schedule.

Starting November 4 and 5, there will be a binder by the south entrance of the church where you can choose the dates you would like to serve. The quarterly schedule will be emailed to you *and* posted on the bulletin board at the north entrance of the church. Each weekend Mass will have a coordinator who can assist you as needed. The coordinators are:

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass: Mary Leisring loyola1663@gmail.com/720-352-4995

Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Mass: Veronica Taylor veronicasamt@comcast.net/720-273-8402

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass: Elsie Dixon elsiedixon1939@gmail.com/225-603-4869

Thank you for your faith-filled, devoted service to St. Ignatius of Loyola. Your ministry to the parish is a blessing to us all!

FRIENDS OF RAQUEL BISHOP

Raquel would love to hear from her friends at the parish. If you would like to send Raquel a card or note, please send it to the office and we will be sure she receives it. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 10-29-23

7:30 a.m. Jason Abernethy⁺
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday, 10-30-23 Intentions of the Celebrant
Tuesday, 10-31-23 Randy Hicklin⁺

Wednesday, 11-1-23

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Noon and 7 p.m. All the Faithful Departed

Thursday, 11-2-23

Saturday, 11-4-23

Noon Denis Weber⁺

7 p.m. All the Faithful Departed

Friday, 11-3-23 Faithful Departed of the Knights of Peter Claver & the Ladies Auxiliary

Chris Reuter⁺

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, Fr. Patrick Quinn, Peter Quintero, Megan Reinholtz, Cordell Robinson, Maria Rose, Robert Saldano Family, Paul Scheafbauer, Katie/Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely, William Sexton, Angelita Sims, Gary Slaven, Marc Solzan, Deneen Stevenson, Romaine Tacznosky, Ken/Carmen Therence, Linda Vialpando, Beverly Wilson, John Zimmer

Sunday, October 29, 2023 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt. 22:34-40 (148) Please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings for the daily reading.

Solemnity of All Saints - November 1

Holy Day of Obligation

Noon - Low Mass, no incense or music 7 PM - High Mass, with incense & music



ALL SOULS' DAY

November 2nd

Mass - Noon & 7PM Confession - 11:15 - 11:45 PM

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed





The Archdiocesan Committee for Racial Equality and Justice invites you to

The Healing Power of Love: An Evening of Song and Reflection

with W. Clifford Petty, an award-winning recording artist and composer.

Free Admission - a goodwill offering will be collected

Meet and Greet reception immediately following the concert in the Parish Hall

