

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 8, 2023 — Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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Contributions Received

September 27 – October 3, 2023

Offertory.....	\$1,645.35
Children's Offertory.....	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
<i>Online Giving through Faith Direct® for September</i>	
Offertory.....	\$10,673.00
Building Fund.....	\$715.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor	\$675.00



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

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

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY:
Meeting, today, 11:15, Family Center.

RCIA: Monday, October 9, 6:30 pm, Curé d'Ars Church.

CATHEDRAL TOUR AND EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, October 26

As the Cathedral Basilica is an Archdiocesan pilgrimage location for the national Eucharistic Revival, join the Rector for a half-hour tour of the Cathedral church before praying with Our Eucharistic Lord in Adoration. **The tour is at 6:30 pm, followed by adoration from 7 to 7:30 pm.**

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

Dear St. Ignatius of Loyola Parishioners,

As we gather this Sunday, the scriptures invite us into a reflection on stewardship through the imagery of a vineyard. The First Reading from Isaiah (5:1-7) presents a vineyard that, despite the owner's diligent care, yielded wild grapes. The

Gospel of Matthew (21:33-43) shares a parable of tenants who failed to give the landowner his due share of the harvest. These readings evoke a spiritual metaphor for our beloved St. Ignatius Parish, a vineyard entrusted to our care by the Divine Landowner.

In the past months, our parish has been navigating through a transitional period, and the weekly offertory reflects these challenging times. However, as we prepare for the colder season, our collective stewardship is vital to ensure the warmth of our church, both physically and spiritually. Our current circumstances call for a re-evaluation and, perhaps, a re-commitment to our financial contributions, considering the rising costs over the years.

The upkeep of both our church building and the Family Center have incurred costly, but necessary repairs. A renovation that will enable the Congregation of Saint John to move on site will be done as cost effectively as possible but will still have a significant financial impact. The eventual restoration of our church's windows and flooring, alongside other essential repairs on the exterior brickwork, are not merely aesthetic endeavors, but spiritual investments that enhance our worship and witness to the wider community. Our forthcoming neighborhood outreach initiatives and other pastoral activities also depend on our financial stewardship.

The Second Reading from Philippians (4:6-9) encourages us to turn our anxieties into prayers and petitions, with thanksgiving. Let us prayerfully consider how we might increase our offertory giving, reflecting a generosity that matches the current needs of our parish. The Apostle Paul assures us that the peace of God will guard our hearts and minds if we do so.

As we approach the altar this Sunday, let us reflect on the blessings we have received and our call to share these blessings with our parish community. Our generous response to this call of stewardship will enable St. Ignatius Parish to continue being a beacon of faith, hope, and love in our neighborhood.

We invite all who are able to consider participating in our upcoming outreach initiatives. For those interested, please contact the parish office for more information. Our communal efforts, anchored in faith and fueled by love, will ensure that our parish vineyard bears fruit abundantly, to the glory of God.

May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, and may our shared commitment to stewardship reflect the abundance of God's grace among us.

In Christ's love and service,
Fr. Francis Therese Krautter

NEWS AND EVENTS

LOYOLA FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

This Sunday, 8 am to Noon

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. *Our next food drive is Sunday, October 22.*

Volunteers needed and appreciated! There are a variety of opportunities available; to learn more, please contact Peg Higgins at phiggins@iidinc.com.

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 in learning more about liturgical ministry opportunities at St. Ignatius. He will also be happy to set up one-on-one training with those who are interested.

Please RSVP to the office by October 11.

Hope to see you there!

BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, October 19

We will continue our study and discussion of The Gospel of John. Our readings for this week are John 2 – Jn 3:21. Please join us for a social time at 6:30 pm. If you cannot attend in person, please consider participating via Zoom (link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85750137216>).

SEWING MINISTRY

Thursday, October 19

The Sewing Ministry is busy finishing up shorts and dresses for a parishioner to take with her to Mexico this month. Our next project will be to sew altar banners for Advent. We would love to have you join us on **October 19 at 10 am** in the Family Center!

SUPPORT THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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!**

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!**

DEDICATION TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, with the *Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary* being celebrated on **October 7** each year. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

Pope Francis has invited Catholics “. . . to pray the rosary, and to carry it your hands or in your pockets. The recitation of the rosary is the most beautiful prayer we can offer to the Virgin Mary; it is a contemplation on the states of the life of Jesus the Savior with his Mother Mary and is a weapon that protects us from evils and temptations.”

To learn more about this beautiful and powerful prayer, please visit <https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>.

COLORADO VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS

In August, St. Ignatius of Loyola had the privilege of hosting the annual Colorado Vincentian Volunteers orientation for new volunteers. This year, 15 volunteers embarked on their faith-filled journeys, with placements in a variety of settings, including Senior Support Services, the Anchor Center for Blind Children, Annunciation School, and the SAME Café. Please add the Colorado Vincentian Volunteers to your prayers!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 10-08-23

7:30 am

Annie Daniels +

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 10-09-23

Theresa Weber +

Tuesday, 10-10-23

Victims of the Armenian Conflict

Wednesday, 10-11-23

Mary McEnany

Thursday, 10-12-23

Intentions of the Celebrant

Friday, 10-13-23

Fr. Mike Moynahan

Saturday, 10-14-23

Bonnie Watson +

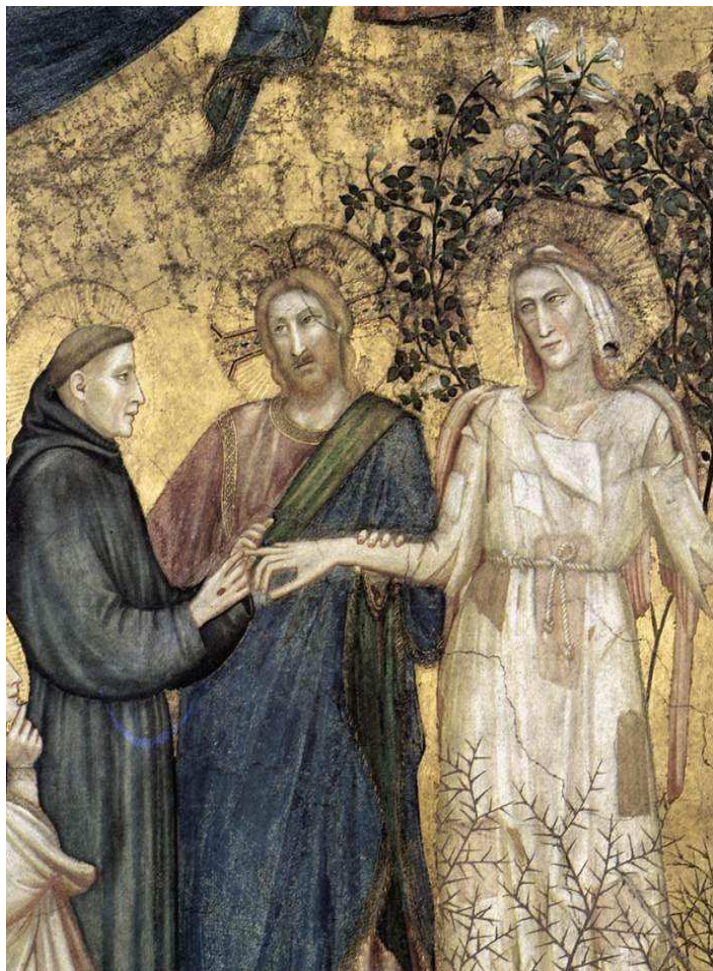
PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

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, Linda Vialpando, Beverly Wilson, John Zimmer

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Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43 (139)

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



**Let us continue celebrating
St. Francis of Assisi
(Feast Day Oct. 4)
and his legacy**

Francis wedding Lady Poverty

detail from fresco in Assisi (Basilica of San Francesco, lower church), c. 1320.

In his famous *Commedia*, Dante (d. 1321) describes Francis of Assisi's (d. 1226) love for the marginalized as a great passion that drove him to pursue Lady Poverty, the embodiment of the poor, throughout his life, eventually marrying her. From *Paradiso*, Canto 11:

"he began to make the earth feel from his great virtue some comfort...for, for sake of a lady, while still a youth...he ran...from day to day he loved her more ardently...**She, deprived of her first husband, for eleven hundred years and more, despised and obscure, even till him had remained unwooed**; so that, where Mary remained below, she with Christ mounted on the cross."

Last week, Pope Francis reminded us that Lady Poverty is once again neglected. In *Laudate Deum*, his follow-up climate-change exhortation to *Laudato Si'* (2015), he connected the fate of marginalized people at risk of harm or death to greed:

"This situation has to do not only with physics or biology, but also with the economy...The mentality of maximum gain at minimal cost, disguised in terms of reasonableness, progress and illusory promises, makes impossible any sincere concern for our common home and any real preoccupation about assisting the poor and the needy discarded by our society."

Please read the full text of *Laudate Deum* at <https://tinyurl.com/yp5mthjh> and learn more about its message at <https://laudatosimovement.org>