

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

November 12, 2023 — Thirty-Second 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	Please see bulletin

SACRAMENTS

Confession	Saturday @ 4:15 p.m. Weekdays @ 11:15 a.m. Or by appointment
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Anointing of the Sick	Please call the office
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Baptism & Matrimony	Please call the office
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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SOCIETY—HELP HOTLINE**

303-955-2578

YOUNG ADULTS

loyolayoungadultsministry@gmail.com

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

November 1 – November 7, 2023

Offertory.....	\$1,929.75
Children's Offertory.....	\$48.30
Building Fund	\$69.00
Second Collection/Seminarians' Appeal	\$195.00
Second Collection/World Mission Sunday.....	\$100.00



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE: Today, 8 a.m. to noon,
Pantry/Garage at 23rd & Gaylord.

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.

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

RCIA: Monday, November 13, 6:30 p.m. ***Please Note: RCIA
is meeting at St. Ignatius this week, in the church.***

SEWING MINISTRY: Thursday, November 16, 10 a.m.,
FC.

JULIA GREELEY GUILD: Thursday, November 16,
10:30 a.m., via Zoom.

REQUIEM MASS: Friday, November 17, 7 p.m.

COLORADO CHOIR: Saturday, November 18, 2 p.m.

LWC FUNDRAISER: Weekend of November 18 & 19.

PLEASE NOTE CALENDAR UPDATES

Religious Education and Children's Church will not meet on
November 19 or 26.

Children's Choir will not meet on November 19 or 26.

Bible Study will not meet on November 16 or 30.

RCIA will not meet on November 20.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners of St. Ignatius,

As we approach the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the liturgical readings draw our attention to themes of vigilance and preparedness. The Parable of the Ten Virgins (Matthew

25:1-13) provides a profound reflection as we consider the four last things: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. In the heart of this parable lies a call to readiness—not through fear, but through the faithful reception of and preparedness for grace, ready to meet our Lord at any moment.

This month, we are blessed with the celebration of a saint who personifies the contemplative preparation for the afterlife: St. Gertrude the Great. Her life, dedicated to mystical prayer and

devotion, offers us profound insights into the often-misunderstood concept of Purgatory. St. Gertrude, whose feast day we celebrate on November 16th, received visions which underlined the importance of prayers for the souls in Purgatory. She reminds us that Purgatory, rather than a place of punitive suffering, is a state of purification where souls, assured of their eventual entrance into heaven, are prepared to meet God face to face.

In her visions, St. Gertrude saw this preparation as an intimate process, one that involves both the community of the faithful on earth and the communion of saints. We are called to assist these souls with our prayers and sacrifices, an embodiment of the Church's triumphant and militant dimensions working in harmony.

Our Requiem Mass on November 17th is a vivid enactment of this reality. It is a liturgical embrace of hope, where we, as the Body of Christ, unite to offer the sacrifice of the Mass for our beloved departed. It is here that we encounter the Paschal Mystery in its fullness, acknowledging our mortality while celebrating the promise of resurrection.

Connecting these thoughts to the readings, we see the wise virgins were prepared with oil in their lamps, symbolizing the state of grace necessary for meeting the Bridegroom. We, too, keep our lamps alight not only by living in a state of grace but also by aiding those in the state of purification. Our prayers are the oil that fuels the lamps of the souls in Purgatory, aiding them on their journey towards the celestial banquet.

The Parable of the Ten Virgins thus becomes not only a cautionary tale but an invitation to partake in the deep solidarity of the Church. It is a reminder to live a life of vigilance—a life characterized by prayer, reception of the sacraments, and acts of charity.

In the solemnity of the Requiem Mass, we find a tangible expression of this solidarity. The Gregorian chants, beautiful Polyphony, the prayers of intercession, and the Eucharistic sacrifice are all offered for those who have gone before us. We stand together, bridging the temporal with the eternal, the physical with the spiritual, embodying the reality that though the body may die, love—the love we show in prayer for the faithful departed—never dies.

As we continue our earthly pilgrimage, let us hold fast to the wisdom of St. Gertrude the Great, remembering our call to aid the souls in Purgatory. May our Requiem Mass be a profound testament to our faith in the Resurrection, a beacon of hope, and a generous act of mercy towards those who await the face-to-face vision of God.

Let us pray for the grace to be vigilant and prepared, emulating the wise virgins, as we anticipate not only the coming of Christ but the eternal joy that awaits us all after our time of purification, trusting in the intercession of saints like Gertrude the Great and the mercy of our loving God.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. Francis Therese Krautter

NEWS AND EVENTS

REQUIEM AETERNAM

Solemn Requiem Mass – November 17

Please join us in praying for the souls of the dead on Friday, November 17 at 7 p.m. Our Mass will feature the choral group Gaudium Verum. And, during the month of November, please visit the church and add the names of your deceased loved ones to the Book of the Dead (on a lectern by the south door of the church).

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>.

LOYOLA WOMEN'S CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

Advent Fundraiser – Weekends of November 18 & 19, 25 & 26 and December 2 & 3

Advent Tea - December 2

GET READY FOR GAME NIGHT!

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!

100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Sunday, November 19

The 100th Anniversary Committee will meet on Sunday, November 19, at 11:15 a.m. in the Gesu Room.

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER

Thursday, November 30

Our menu will be posted in a future bulletin but we're thinking about cooking another well-loved meal: macaroni and cheese!

ST. IGNATIUS GIVING TREE

Registration continues for the St. Ignatius Giving Tree. Toni Armstead will be available in Brady Hall after all Masses through November 19 to assist families. Please note that the deadline to register is Monday, November 20. If you have any questions, please call Toni at 303-283-8995.

ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday, December 9

We will be having an Advent Retreat in the afternoon. Please call the office if you are interested in attending. 303-322-8042. Thank you!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

Due to an increase in the number of migrant families and individuals seeking services, the need for resources has drastically risen. The greatest need is for: coats, jackets, sweatshirts, sweatpants, jeans, pants, shirts, socks, shoes, boots and new underwear. If you can provide any of these items, please drop them off at the Samaritan House, 2301 Lawrence Street in Denver.

GRATITUDE AND HONOR TO OUR VETERANS

Each year on November 11, the United States of America observes Veterans Day and remembers all those who have served our country. As Archbishop for the Military Timothy P. Broglio, JCD writes, "Let us remember those who have sacrificed so much to serve our country. Let us keep them all in our prayers, on Veterans Day and always."

Prayer of St. Martin of Tours

Patron of Soldiers / Feast Day of November 11

"Lord, if your people still have need of my services,
I will not avoid the toil. Your will be done.

I have fought the good fight long enough.

Yet if you bid me continue to hold the

battle line in defense of your camp,

I will never beg to be excused from failing strength.

I will do the work you entrust to me.

While you command, I will fight beneath your banner."

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Camarin Porter is no longer with St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish. We are grateful for Camarin's dedication to the Faith Formation of the children in our parish and wish her well in her future endeavors.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 11-12-23

7:30 a.m.

Faithful Departed of the Knights of
Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary

10:00 a.m.

People of the Parish

Monday, 11-13-23

Intentions of the Celebrant

Tuesday, 11-14-23

Marc Solzan⁺

Wednesday, 11-15-23

Ramsey Barton

Thursday, 11-16-23

Theodora Floyd⁺

Friday, 11-17-23

Randy Hicklin⁺

Saturday, 11-18-23

Deborah Cottle

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Victor Abad, Jr., Elizabeth Achuil, Joyce Armstead, Eugenia Arsense, Benjamin Baszler Family, Mary Bergles, Taeja Billingsley, Raquel Bishop, Gray Buckley, Mary Ellen Buning, Loretta Burrell, Judy Busch, Susan Carrillo, Gerda Christiansen, Joyce & Meredith Clabaugh, Josephine Clode, 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, Paul Scheafbauer, Katie/Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely, William Sexton, Angelita Sims, Larry Sims, Gary Slaven, Deneen Stevenson, Romaine Tacznosky, Ken/Carmen Therence, Linda Vialpando, Beverly Wilson, John Zimmer

Eternal Joy for . . . Sharon Sauer

Sunday, November 12, 2023–Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13 (154)

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

Requiem Aeternam

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

2301 York St., Denver, CO 80205

November 17 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join us in praying for the souls of the dead.

In the month of November, please to stop
by the parish or parish office to add
names of your deceased loved ones to the
Book of the Dead.

Featuring Choral Group,
Gaudium Verum





**A PASTORAL LETTER BY
ARCHBISHOP SAMUEL J. AQUILA, S.T.L.**

That They Might Have Life

Read Archbishop Aquila's latest Pastoral Letter. It boldly addresses the detrimental impact of recreational marijuana and other drug use on individuals, families, and society at large.

SCAN TO READ



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