ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me." St. Ignatius of Loyola

November 26, 2023 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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SOLEMNITY OF
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Sunday

Monday — Friday

Holy Day of Obligation

SACRAMENTS

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

Or by appointment

7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Please see bulletin

5:00 p.m.

Noon

Anointing of the Sick Please call the office

Baptism & Matrimony Please call the office

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SOCIETY—HELP HOTLINE 303-955-2578

YOUNG ADULTS loyolayoungadultsministry@gmail.com

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

November 15 – November 21, 2023

Offertory	\$1,754.00
Children's Offertory	\$8.00
Requiem Mass	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: No classes today.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: No Children's Church today. KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER: Meeting today,

11:30 a.m., Gesu Room.

LOYOLA WOMEN'S CLUB: Advent Sale, Saturday &

Sunday in Brady Hall after weekend Masses

RCIA: Monday, November 27, 6:30 p.m., Curé d'Ars Church.

LOYOLA WOMEN'S CLUB: Advent Tea, Saturday,

December 2, 2 p.m., Brady Hall.



Please consider using this QR code for online giving.
Thank you!

ADVENT RETREAT

We will be having an Advent Retreat the afternoon of Saturday, December 9. Please call the office if you are interested in attending. 303-322-8042.

REMINDER – WEEKEND LECTOR & EMHC MASS SCHEDULING

Beginning on December 2 and 3, our new weekend Mass scheduling process for lectors and EMHCs will begin. If you have any questions, please contact a weekend Mass coordinator or the office.

Thank you again for your devoted service to St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish.

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

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

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners.

As we gather this Sunday, we mark a significant moment in our liturgical journey: the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast, significant in its symbolism and message, brings the liturgical year to a close and ushers us into the season of Advent, a time of hopeful anticipation and spiritual preparation.

The Solemnity of Christ the King is a profound reminder of the sovereignty of Christ over all aspects of our lives and the world. It invites us to reflect on the nature of His kingship – one that is based on service, sacrifice, and unconditional love. In a world where power and authority are often exercised in ways contrary to the Gospel's message, this feast challenges us to consider the kind of authority Christ exercised and calls us to emulate.

As we honor Christ our King, we are reminded of His teachings about the Kingdom of God, a kingdom marked by justice, peace, and a preferential option for the poor and marginalized. It is a kingdom where the values of the Gospel overturn worldly expectations and concentrate on eternity and heaven. Saint Ambrose wrote, "Let us read this superscription. 'Jesus of Nazareth,' it says, 'The King of the Jews.' The superscription is written and placed above, not below the cross, because the government is upon his shoulders. What is this government if not his eternal power and Godhead? When asked, 'Who are you?' he replied, 'The beginning, who also speaks to you.' Let us read this superscription. 'Jesus of Nazareth,' it says, 'The King of the Jews.' The superscription is fittingly above the cross because Christ's kingdom does not belong to his human body but to his divine authority. The superscription is fittingly above the cross, because although the Lord Jesus was on the cross, he shines above the cross with the majesty of a king."

This celebration also serves as a transition to Advent, a season of waiting and preparation. Advent is not merely the anticipation of Christ's birth in Bethlehem, but also a time to prepare our hearts and minds for His eventual return. It is a period for us to renew our commitment to live in a manner worthy of His Gospel, to deepen our prayer life, and to strengthen our resolve to follow His example more closely. St. Augustine wrote, "My brothers and sisters, believe firmly what you believe—that Christ will return. What does it matter when? Prepare yourself for his coming. Live as though He were coming today, and you will not fear His coming" (Sermon 265, 3-4).

As we step into the season of Advent, let us embrace its spirit of watchfulness and hopeful expectation. Let us use this time to reflect on our spiritual journey, to engage in acts of charity and kindness, and to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior. May this time of Advent be an opportunity for each of us to grow in our faith and to rekindle the joy and hope that comes from living in Christ.

As we move from celebrating Christ our King into the hopeful anticipation of Advent, let us do so with hearts full of gratitude and eyes fixed on the ultimate promise of His eternal kingdom.

In Christ our King,

Fr. Francis Therese Krautter, CSJ

NEWS AND EVENTS

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER

On Thursday, November 30, we will provide sack lunches for approximately 70-80 homeless or low-income seniors who come to Senior Support Services for meals and assistance. For this month's macaroni and cheese menu, we would be very grateful for donations of:

4 blocks of Velveeta cheese 2 gallons of 2% milk 8 boxes of elbow macaroni 4 bags of carrot sticks 80 bags of munchies 80 wrapped cookies 80 wrapped cookies

Please drop off donations at the Parish Office by 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28. For more information, please call Delores at 720-937-2924. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH PROJECTS

Opportunities for Sharing

Santa Sacks

Santa Sacks will be given out with the Christmas Food Baskets on *Saturday, December 16*. Empty gift bags are available at all the entrances of the Church. Please return them filled by *Sunday, December 10* (or to Brady Hall the evening of Friday, December 15) with any of these items: soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, lotion, lip balm, deodorant, hairbrush, comb, razors, shaving cream, after shave, facial tissue, socks, washcloths, nail clippers, stamps, candy, baby items.

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is up! Please take an ornament with a child's gift request. Please return the wrapped gifts with the ornament attached by *Friday*, *December 15*. You can place the gifts under the Giving Tree after Mass on the weekend or bring them to the church office during office hours. Gifts will be distributed on *Sunday*, *December 17* in the Gesu Room after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Baked Christmas Cookies

We would like to spread some holiday cheer by including a tin of homemade baked Christmas cookies with the food baskets. If you can help bake cookies, please sign up in Brady Hall after the Masses **this weekend and next**. The cookies need to be delivered to the church by *Friday*, *December 15* for distribution on *Saturday*, *December 16*.

Volunteers

There are a number of activities where you can make a difference by sharing your time and talent on Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16 during our Christmas basket project. Please help in any capacity: set up, food pick up, unpack food, fill baskets, deliver baskets, clean up. You can sign up in Brady Hall after the Masses. We will begin at 6 pm on Friday and 9 am on Saturday. Our guests will arrive at noon to receive their baskets.

Thank you for helping us make this a Merry Christmas for our parishioners and neighbors!

For questions or for more information, please contact Toni Armstead, 303-283-8995 / toni@loyoladenver.org.

LOYOLA WOMEN'S CLUB

Advent Tea

Please plan to attend the Loyola Women's Club Advent Tea on Saturday, December 2 at 2 p.m. in Brady Hall.

Wear your favorite hat and enjoy your favorite cup of tea, delicious food, and fun conversation!

Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 28 to Kathy Kindblade

jimbojunction@icloud.com or 303-638-3445

SECOND COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend we will have a second collection for the

Catholic Campaign for Human Development – Working
on the Margins. For more than 50 years, the Catholic

Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported
organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of
people in communities across the United States. Please see the
bulletin insert for more information about CCHD.

ALL SOULS PHOTOGRAPHS

Many thanks to those who shared cherished photographs of their beloved deceased for All Souls Day.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 11-26-23

7:30 a.m. Bonnie Watson⁺
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday, 11-27-23 Intentions of the Celebrant
Tuesday, 11-28-23 Isabel Martinez
Wednesday, 11-29-23 Rick Hicklin

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Thursday, 11-30-23
Friday, 12-1-23
Saturday, 12-2-23
The Le Frere Family

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, Michael Koller, 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, 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

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Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46 (160) Please visit <u>www.usccb.org/bible/readings</u> for the daily reading.

3 WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HEART AND HOME * FOR ADVENT

1.Get or make an Advent Wreath

Advent wreaths help serve as a visual reminder that the Light of the World is coming!

2. Decorate a Jesse Tree

A Jesse Tree is a tree decorated with ornaments based on symbols of Old Testament events preparing for the coming of Christ.

3. Prepare your heart with an Advent devotional

Reading the Old Testament prophesies is a great way to prepare your heart. The prayer app, Hallow, also has great devotional options.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

or more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. Not only do CCHD-funded organizations advocate with civic, business, and community religious leaders to improve access to affordable housing, job and educational opportunities, and rights for immigrants—they also respond quickly to urgent needs when communities experience emergencies.

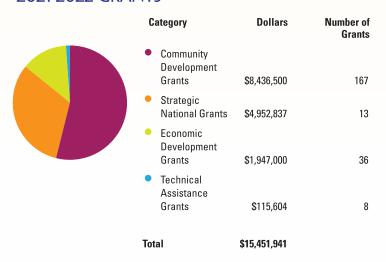
An effective response to natural disasters begins with effective planning before disasters occur. In New Orleans and surrounding areas in southern Louisiana, CCHD is helping Together New Orleans develop a project called Community Lighthouse, which will equip 85 congregations and community organizations with commercial-scale solar power and backup battery storage. This effort will form a network of response centers ready to serve

communities in a hurricane or other natural disaster once the solar power equipment is completely installed. By using solar power and backup batteries, the response centers can continue operating in the event of power loss—but they will also be using clean, renewable energy rather than fossil fuels that contribute to climate change and pollution.

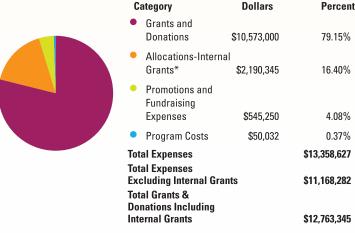
When you support CCHD, you help local communities across the country innovate and work together to solve their own unique challenges. Twenty-five percent of your contribution stays in your diocese to support the organizations addressing your community's needs for housing, jobs, and educational opportunities—and for keeping the lights on during a storm.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

2021-2022 GRANTS



2021 EXPENSES



*Internal grants include a distribution from the CCHD collection for CCHD operations expenses and for the USCCB Justice, Peace, and Human Development's education and outreach program, which includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



Office of National Collections

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LOYOLA WOMEN'S ADVENT SALES

In anticipation of the Celebration of His Birth We can help you create a tradition for your family

Fluffy lambs hover close to Baby Jesus, as angels float above Him in a profusion of stars. Such images grace our whimsical children's advent calendar and will delight your youngsters as they open a new door each day as Christmas draws near. Each flap conceals a biblical scene and verse about the coming of the Messiah.



You may purchase our calendars from the Loyola Women's Club, the members of which will staff tables in Brady Hall.

Dates:

11/18 -after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

11/19-after the 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses

11/25-after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

11/26-after the 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses

12/2-after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

12/3-after the 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses

Also available are additional children's Advent calendars, family style calendars, and the base and/or candles for Advent wreaths, sans the greenery.

Attention! All Loyola and Regis Women!

You're Invited to our **Advent** Tea!
Saturday, Dec 2, 2023: 2 - 4 pm
Brady Hall (Basement of Loyola Church)

Wear your Favorite Hat
Come enjoy your Favorite Cup of Tea, Delicious Food
and some Fun Conversation!

Please RSVP by Tuesday, Nov 28 to Kathy Kindblade

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