

# 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 5, 2023 — Thirty-First 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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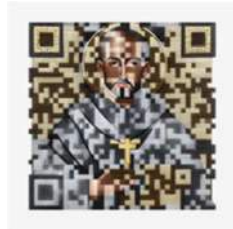
## CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

*October 25 – 31, 2023*

Offertory.....	\$983.00
Children's Offertory.....	\$0.00
Second Collection/Seminarians' Appeal .....	\$100.00

*Online Giving through Faith Direct® for October*

Offertory.....	\$9,952.00
Building Fund.....	\$715.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor .....	\$320.00



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## 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.

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

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

**BIBLE STUDY:** Thursday, November 9, 6:30 p.m., Brady Hall. (*Please read John 3:22 – 5:47.*)

## ANNUAL SEMINARIES' APPEAL

*Please Welcome Seminarian Conner Ryan*

This weekend, all Catholics are being asked to support the Annual Seminaries' Appeal. During this Year of the Eucharist, your gift is an important investment in the future of our Church while also encouraging our seminarians on their daily path to priesthood. Priests are irreplaceable in the life of our church and our seminarians are essential to our future spiritual life and our eternal life in the Eucharist. Let's not let one priestly vocation go unfulfilled. For more information, please visit <https://archden.org/futurepriests>.

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners of St. Ignatius,

On this 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, our reflections are beautifully complemented by the feast of St. Charles Borromeo on November 4th. A cardinal and the archbishop of Milan in the 16th century, St. Charles was a beacon of spiritual renewal during a tumultuous period in the Church's history.

St. Charles's impact on seminary education was both profound and transformative. Recognizing the pressing need for well-formed priests to guide the faithful, he ushered in reforms that

placed a strong emphasis on thorough theological education and spiritual formation. His passion for ensuring that seminaries were centers of deep spiritual and intellectual growth has left an indelible mark on the Church and continues to inspire us today.

In the spirit of St. Charles Borromeo's commitment to fostering vocations and strengthening the Church, I urge you to consider the Seminarian Appeal collection. This appeal is not merely about funds but represents our collective investment in the future shepherds of our Church. By supporting our seminarians today, we are ensuring that future generations receive guidance from well-formed and dedicated priests.

The second reading from the Office of Readings for St. Charles's feast illuminates the profound connection between prayer and action. "Before you do anything, in your soul be in repose before the Lord, abiding in prayer." These words are not a mere exhortation but encapsulate the heart of our Christian journey. As St. Charles would have understood, prayer is not simply a prelude to action; it is the wellspring from which our every deed should flow.

St. Charles reminds us that if we find ourselves distracted during prayer, we should consider how we lead the rest of our lives. It shouldn't surprise us that we are distracted during prayer if we lead generally distracting lives! To be in repose before the Lord means to center oneself, to let go of worldly distractions, and to discern God's will with a heart free of impediments. As we think of the path our seminarians tread, preparing for a lifetime of spiritual leadership, this grounding in prayer becomes all the more vital. For it is in this sacred dialogue with the Divine that they, like St. Charles, will find the strength, wisdom, and grace to shepherd their flock.

As we reflect upon the transformative legacy of St. Charles Borromeo and his unwavering commitment to the holiness and education of the priesthood, it becomes clear that we too have a crucial role to play. His life is a powerful testament to the significance of each member of the Church in supporting and uplifting our spiritual leaders. Every priest who has guided us, every Mass celebrated, every sacrament conferred, can be traced back to moments of formation in a seminary. Our contribution to the Seminarian Appeal, then, is not just a donation but a participation in the very act of building the Church's future. As I humbly ask for your generous support in this appeal, I also implore you to remember our seminarians in your daily prayers, entrusting them to the Lord's care and guidance.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all as we celebrate His Resurrection and prepare ourselves for His coming.

In Christ's Peace,  
Fr. Francis Therese Krautter, CSJ

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### ST. IGNATIUS GIVING TREE

Registration for the St. Ignatius Giving Tree is now open. Toni Armstead will be available in Brady Hall after all Masses beginning this weekend through November 19 to assist families with registration. Parish families experiencing financial difficulty this upcoming holiday season may register their children (up to age 18). Please note that the deadline to register is Monday, November 20. If you have any questions, please call Toni at 303-283-8995.

### 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>.

### ANOTHER 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!

### LOYOLA FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVES

*November 12 & 19, 8 a.m. — noon*

Our pantry continues to serve 30-35 families per week and needs your continued support. Please help us help our neighbors by bringing 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, mustard, ketchup, pancake syrup, pancake mix, canned fruit and vegetables (**no green beans**), canned tomatoes, tomato sauce/paste, canned tuna, chicken and salmon, hearty soups (**no tomato soup**), canned chili, sloppy joe mix, canned stews, spaghetti sauce, SpaghettiOs, canned beans, peanut butter, jelly, coffee, sugar, flour, masa, pasta, crackers, rice (**white only**) taco seasoning and shells, tortillas, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, salsa, hot sauce, honey, and cereal/oatmeal. Snacks and juice boxes and snacks are appreciated. **Please no expired or damaged items!** Financial donations are gratefully accepted, checks payable to *St. Vincent de Paul Society*. Food donations can also be dropped off at the parish office Monday – Friday. **Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**Please note:** The monthly SVDP Society meeting will be Sunday, November 12 (moved from November 19).

## BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

On July 24, 1990, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States designated November as Black Catholic History Month to celebrate the long history and proud heritage of Black Catholics worldwide. Jesus Christ calls Black, African and African American communities to share the richness and warmth of our ethnicity, cultural values, and deep spirituality with the entire Catholic community. We are united with other Catholics by our common faith, shared hope, and mutual charity.

Our Lord has called us to proclaim the good news and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we answer that call as fully integrated members in the Roman Catholic faith. Our faith journey leads us to build the Kingdom of God in the universal church.

*Courtesy of the Archdiocese of Denver's Office of Black Catholic Ministry, <https://archden.org/black-ministry>.*

### SAVE THE DATES!

*Loyola Women's Club Upcoming Events*

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

**Advent Tea** - December 2

Please watch for details about these festive holiday events in upcoming bulletins!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 11-5-23

7:30 a.m.

Scott Bemmer<sup>+</sup>

10:00 a.m.

People of the Parish

Monday, 11-6-23

Colin Bay<sup>+</sup>

Tuesday, 11-7-23

Fr. Art Wehr

Wednesday, 11-8-23

Ramsey Barton

Thursday, 11-9-23

Randy Hicklin<sup>+</sup>

Friday, 11-10-23

Intentions of the Celebrant

Saturday, 11-11-23

The LeFrere 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, 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, Gary Slaven, Marc Solzan, Deneen Stevenson, Romaine Tacznosky, Ken/Carmen Therence, Linda Vialpando, Beverly Wilson, John Zimmer

**Sunday, November 5, 2023 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Mal 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12(151)  
Please visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) for the daily reading.

## *November is Black Catholic History Month*

*This prayer was written by Fr. Jim Goode, OFM who in 1989 founded the National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family, observed on the first Sunday of Black History Month:*

God of Mercy and Love, we place our African American families before You today.

May we be proud of our history and never forget those  
who paid a great price for our liberation.

Bless us one by one and keep our hearts and minds fixed on higher ground.  
Help us to live for you and not for ourselves, and may we cherish and proclaim the gift of life.

Bless our parents, guardians and grandparents, relatives, and friends.  
Give us the amazing grace to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.  
Help us, as Your children, to live in such a way that the beauty and greatness  
of authentic love is reflected in all that we say and do.

Give a healing anointing to those less fortunate,  
especially the motherless, the fatherless, the broken, the sick and the lonely.

Bless our departed family members and friends.  
May they be led into the light of Your dwelling place where we will never grow old,  
where we will share the fullness of redemption and shout the victory for all eternity.

This we ask in the Precious name of Jesus, our Savior,  
and Blessed Assurance. Amen.

Holy Mary, Mother of Our Families, pray for us.

