



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 14 - Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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St. Vincent de Paul Help Hotline

303-955-2578

Saturday Anticipatory Mass

5:00 PM

Sunday Mass

7:30 AM | 10:00 AM

Weekday Mass

12:00 PM

Confessions

M-F - 11:15-11:45 AM

Sat. - 4:15-4:45 PM

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, our hearts are still aglow with the joy and grace of the Christmas Season.

Now, we journey into a period that is an opportunity for spiritual growth, a time that serves as a bridge between the birth of Christ and His sacrificial journey during Lent. In this ordinary time, we are called to seek extraordinary spiritual development.

The Gospel reading for this Sunday presents a beautiful narrative that speaks directly to this journey. In it, we see John the Baptist recognizing Jesus as the Lamb of God, pointing us toward the true nature of Christ's mission. This recognition is a moment of life-altering insight, akin to the discernment we are called to make daily. It is a reminder to see the presence of God in the ordinary of our everyday lives.

As we transition from the celebration of Christ's birth to the contemplation of His Passion, this time offers us a unique opportunity to deepen our spiritual understanding.

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Pastor's column cont.

It is in these quieter, ordinary days where we return to routines and try to quit bad habits that we can truly reflect on God's word, allowing it to resonate and shape our decisions.

In line with this spiritual journey, I am pleased to invite you all personally to our series on Ignatian spirituality, beginning on the last Monday of this month. St. Ignatius of Loyola, a figure deeply rooted in traditional Catholic spirituality, offers us a path to deeper communion with God through the discernment of spirits. His teachings provide a framework for understanding our inner experiences and aligning our responses to them with God's will.

The Rules for the Discernment of Spirits, as laid out by St. Ignatius, are particularly relevant in our time. They teach us to recognize the movements of our soul, to differentiate between consolations that draw us closer to God and desolations that pull us away. In a world where we are constantly bombarded with conflicting messages and ideologies, these rules offer a sure path of clarity and truth.

I strongly encourage each of you to participate in this series. Learning and applying the principles of Ignatian spirituality can be a transformative experience, fostering a deeper, more intimate relationship with God. It is a journey towards understanding His will for us, leading to greater peace and holiness.

As we navigate this Ordinary Time, let us embrace the opportunity for spiritual growth. Let us take the time to reflect on the readings, to discern God's presence in our lives, and to prepare our hearts for the journey to Lent. May this time be a period of fruitful growth, guided by the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of saints like Ignatius of Loyola.

May God bless you and keep you in His grace,

Father Francis

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 1/13/24 - Martin Herbert+

Sunday, 1/14/24 -

7:30 AM - Pro Populo (People of the Parish)

10:00 AM - Intentions of the Celebrant

Monday, 1/15/2024 - Randy Hicklin+

Tuesday, 1/16/2024 - Intentions of the Celebrant

Wednesday, 1/17/2024 - Intentions of the Celebrant

Thursday, 1/18/2024 - Andrew and Meg Selig

Friday, 1/19/2024 - Intentions of the Celebrant

Saturday, 1/20/2024 - Intentions of the Celebrant

Weekly Offertory

January 4 - 10

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| Offertory..... | \$1383.37 |
| Children's Offertory..... | \$15.00 |
| Building Fund | \$127.00 |
| 2nd Collection | \$248.00 |

Letters Wanted

If you would like to send a letter of New Year's cheer, well wishes, or prayer for Raquel S. Bishop, please drop them off at the parish office.

News and Events

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 14 -

NO RE or Children's Church

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive - Brady Hall

Monday, Jan. 15 -

Peace and Justice Mass @ Cure d'Ars Parish,
9:00 AM

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Jan. 21 -

Rite of Acceptance for RCIA

Sunday, Jan. 28 -

Rite of Welcome for RCIA

Monday, Jan. 29 -

Ignatian Discernment of Spirits Formation
Series begins! 6:30 PM, Brady Hall

If you're visiting or new, WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here to worship Our Lord,
truly present in the Eucharist with us.

If you are looking for a new spiritual home or have
decided it's simply time to come back to the Catholic
Church - please consider returning, introducing
yourself to our priests, and spending more time at
St. Ignatius!

If you'd like to register or learn more about the
parish, please contact the office.

Upcoming Feast Days

Jan. 17 - St. Anthony of Egypt

Jan. 20 - St. Sebastian

Jan. 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul

Help Wanted

at the Loyola Food Pantry

The food pantry is currently in need of more
volunteers. We especially need help on Monday
mornings - the shopping day - from 9:30 AM-12:30
PM. If we have a large enough team, everyone
would only need to commit to one Monday a
month. We work hard but have much fun doing so!
Please consider serving our neighbors in need.

If interested please call or email Mary Murray at
303-916-9501 or gardenmcm@comcast.net

2023 Tax Letters

The parish will be mailing annual contribution letters
before the end of January, as required by law.
If you do not receive your tax letter by February 14,
2024 - please contact the parish office. Due to the
increased mail volume this time of year, we appreciate
your patience.

Thank you for your generosity in 2023!

If your address has changed, please notify the parish
office immediately.

Upcoming Second Collection

Next week we will take up the Collection for the
Church in Latin America. For many in Latin
America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture,
difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers
are present obstacles to practicing the Faith.

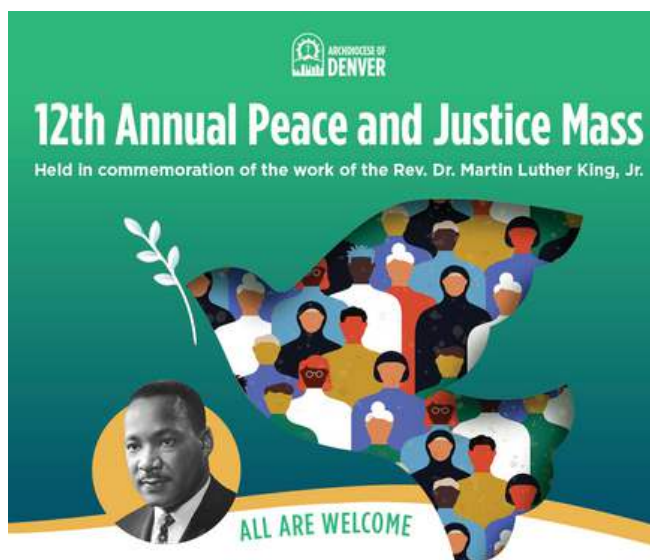
Your support for the collection provides lay
leadership training, catechesis, priestly formation,
and programs to share the Good News of Christ.

To learn how your gift will make a difference, visit
www.usccb.org/latin-America.

eGiving via FaithDirect



Announcements
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Monday, January 15, 2024 at 9 a.m.

Around the Archdiocese

Peace and Justice Mass

The Office of Black Catholic Ministry invites you to the 12th Annual Peace and Justice Mass held in commemoration of the work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Junior. Bishop Jorge Rodríguez, Ph. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Denver, will celebrate Mass at Cure D'Ars Catholic Church on Monday, January 15th at 9AM. 3201 Dahlia St, Denver, CO 80207

Eucharistic Revival

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church is one of the 7 Pilgrim churches in the Archdiocese during the Eucharistic Revival Years.

Please join them for Adoration from 2:30 - 7:00 PM Jan. 17 & 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 13, April 10 & 24, and May 8 & 22. From 6 - 7 PM, Adoration will be paired with confession and peaceful praise & worship.

Indulgence Opportunity

The Capuchins and Annunciation Parish are pleased to announce that a plenary indulgence has been granted until February 2, 2024, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The indulgence may be obtained by visiting a church served by Franciscans and praying before the nativity scene set up there.

Cover Painting

The Temptation of St. Anthony by Lelio Orsi

Please scan the QR Code & join our email list for a free eBook of the "Spiritual Exercises" by St. Ignatius of Loyola!

This book will help prepare you for our upcoming Formation Series.

Or visit

www.stignatiusdenver.org/ignatian-formation-series/



Missing Coat

If you or someone in your family picked up the wrong coat a couple of weeks ago, please contact the parish office. We will return it to its proper home.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

This month, our St. Vincent de Paul Society will have their bi-monthly food drives on January 14 & 28. Please pick up a flyer or see our website for a list of needs. www.stignatiusdenver.org/give/



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, Natasha 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, Coleen Walsh

Sunday Readings

1 Sam. 3:3-10, 19; 1 Corr. 6:13-15, 17-20 ; Jn. 1:35-42
Please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings for the daily reading.

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Monday, January 15, 2024 at 9 a.m.

at Curé d'Ars Catholic Parish, 3201 Dahlia St., Denver 80207

Celebrant: Most Rev. Jorge Rodríguez, Ph. D.,
Auxiliary Bishop of Denver

Brief reception to follow before the start of the annual parade

Questions? 303-715-3165

