



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 21 - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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

St. Anthony the Great - or St. Anthony of the Desert - lived from the middle of the third century to the middle of the fourth in Egypt, and we celebrate his feast day on January 17th. The history of the desert fathers shows us clearly what holiness looks like in response to society and worldliness. Christianity was illegal until the Edict of Milan was issued in 313. Before that, Christians had to practice the faith in hiding or become martyrs. We recall Jesus' words to his Father, "I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the Evil One. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world." (Jn. 17:15-16)

St. Athanasius' biography of St. Anthony tells the story of how he first went into the desert as a young man after his parents died. Just like St. Francis of Assisi (centuries later), St. Anthony was cut to the heart when he heard the Gospel passage about selling all, giving to the poor, and following Christ. Saint Anthony is mysteriously led into the desert in order to follow Christ, just as Christ Himself went into the desert to be tempted by the devil after His baptism.

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St. Anthony emerges, years later, from the desert after a great contest of faith: learning to resist temptation in all its forms and grow in virtue. His specific struggles against the Evil One are a poignant reminder of the combat every Christian must face.

Abandoning the world the first time, St. Anthony embraced the fertile context of solitary and ascetical life. Living in the city, with all its distractions, we are sometimes surprised when we stop to pray about how far all of it is from the simplicity of God. The desert represents a simplification, a return to what is necessary, and a more intense and direct struggle for union with God. When St. Anthony returns to society, much to everyone's surprise, he has not been ruined by hunger or vice - the desert experience has sanctified him, and he worked miracles.

The world has changed, however. Christianity becomes legal, and it would seem that a great victory has been achieved for the Church. Now Christians can practice their faith publicly and openly. Now the possibility of dying for the faith becomes remote, a risk for missionaries. Christians begin to enjoy being comfortable. The peace that Christ brings, however, is not that of having a comfortable life - that would be contrary to the message of the Cross. Without the risk of martyrdom, what does the pursuit of holiness look like?

A renewed flight into the desert takes place. Now St. Anthony takes a group of disciples who would become the first monks and hermits into the desert to teach them the ways of solitude, prayer, penance, and spiritual combat. They are fleeing the world in a new way. They are fleeing a form of Christianity that has become too soft, too comfortable, too worldly.

St. Anthony exhorts his monks (and us), "Let us all have the same zeal, not to give up what we have begun, not to lose heart, nor to say: 'We have spent a long time in this asceticism.' No, beginning over each day, let us increase our zeal. The whole of man's life is very short measured by the ages to come, so that all our time is as nothing compared to eternal life. And in the world everything is sold at its worth and like value is bartered for like; but the promise of eternal life is bought for very little."

Source:

St. Athanasius. (1978). St. Athanasius: The Life of Saint Antony (J. Quasten & J. C. Plumpe, Eds.; R. T. Meyer, Trans.; Vol. 10, p. 34). Newman Press.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 1/20/24 - Stuart Gates+

Sunday, 1/21/24 -

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

10:00 AM - Kay Chambers

Monday, 1/22/2024 - Sally Shalvey+

Tuesday, 1/23/2024 - Mary Therese Nugent+

Wednesday, 1/24/2024 - Donald Baker+

Thursday, 1/25/2024 - The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, 1/26/2024 - Intentions of the Celebrant

Saturday, 1/27/2024 - Ashleigh Estrella and

Anastasia Brown

Weekly Offertory

January 11 - 16

Offertory.....	\$1040.00
Children's Offertory.....	\$6.00
2nd Collection	\$50.00

eGiving via FaithDirect



News and Events

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 21 -

- R.E. and Children's Church
- 10 A.M. Mass - Rite of Acceptance for RCIA
- After 10 A.M. Mass - 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting, Brady Hall
- After 10 A.M. Mass - St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Jan. 28 -

Rite of Welcome for RCIA

Loyola Food Bank Food Drive

Monday, Jan. 29 -

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

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 at check-out, a percent of your total can be donated to the SVdP. *How easy is that?*

Please consider joining our 55 households whose purchases earned **\$524.53** last quarter for our conference. Sincere thanks to our participants!

To enroll in the program, log into your King Soopers loyalty account. On the left side of your account page, select "Community Rewards." Search for and choose our organization: "St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church - SVdP Society," or you can use code VC796.

Thank you!

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 visit our website or contact the office.

2023 Tax Letters

Recently, the parish mailed annual contribution letters, 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!

Upcoming Second Collection Correction

The Collection for the Church in Latin America will be *next week*, Jan. 27 and 28. For information on how your donation will be used to impact those in South America and the Caribbean, please see the insert.

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

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.

Announcements continued on reverse

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.

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Information Night

Please join us for this new event that introduces families to the advantages of a Lasallian, Catholic education. The evening will cover our academic excellence, commitment to faith and service, and all the other benefits of a Mullen education. After the presentation, families will have the added opportunity to meet with Mullen leadership in academics, athletics, student life and more.



WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 24, 2024
6:00 PM - RILKO



SCAN TO REGISTER

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 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/



Around the Archdiocese

Job Opening at Mount Olivet Cemetery

The Archdiocese of Denver Mortuary at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Need of Part-Time Assistant Funeral Directors! Assistant Funeral Directors will usher people, assist in conducting funeral services and perform general housekeeping duties. Professional attire is required. One of the requirements of the position is a valid Colorado driver's license to drive a hearse or limousine. We are expected to provide excellent customer service to a decedent's family.

If you are interested in the position, please call 303-715-2460 or send your resume to

Paulette.Kaufman@archden.org

Bilingual (Spanish) is helpful but not required.

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. 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.

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, Coleen Walsh

Sunday Readings

Jon. 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor. 7:29-31; Mk. 1:14-20

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

Share YOUR Faith



Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Christ calls his disciples to love God and to love our neighbor. We Catholics can show love for our neighbors by performing corporal works of mercy, which include feeding those who are hungry, giving shelter to those who are homeless, and visiting prisoners.

For more than 50 years, the US bishops' program to aid the Church in Latin America has helped the Church carry out its pastoral mission of mercy among those with both spiritual and material needs across Latin America and the Caribbean.

In Mexico's Diocese of Iztapalapa, much of the population lives below the poverty line and has trouble meeting basic needs. The crime rate is high. Offenders who complete their jail sentences face rejection and isolation and risk reoffending upon their return to society. With grant support from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the diocese created the Cristo Redentor evangelization center, where persons released from prison can receive job search help, group therapy, spiritual direction, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And they can participate in recreational activities such as theater, games, and music, all at no charge.

In Venezuela, economic hardship and political turmoil have caused food shortages and a migration wave that has left behind vulnerable people, such as seniors. Without adequate resources, the elderly are particularly vulnerable to health problems, malnutrition, and homelessness. The Diocese of Carúpano, with help from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, established a social dining room at its Casa de la Caridad Santa Ana, where it provides nutritious lunches and spiritual and medical care to 100 people every day. The diocese also delivers bags of food and supplies to an additional 80 people every week.

These works of mercy are made possible through the generosity of Catholics in the United States to the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

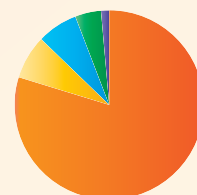
For more information about the Collection for the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

2022 CLA Financials

Expenses

- Grants and Donations: **79.98%**
- Program Costs: **7.26%**
- Allocations—Internal Grants: **6.93%**
- Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: **4.52%**
- Administrative Expenses: **1.30%**

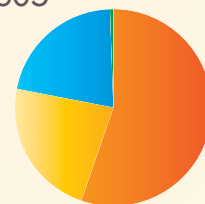
Total Expenses: \$6,517,768



Total Number of Grants Approved: 251

Total Amount Approved: \$6,583,605

- General Pastoral*: **55.46%**
- Formation of Clergy and Religious, and Vocations: **22.85%**
- Emergency Disaster Funds: **21.19%**
- Child Protection: **0.50%**



*includes evangelization, religious education, family and other pastoral ministries



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Compartir la Fe

Apoye la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina

Cristo llama a sus discípulos a amar a Dios y a amar a nuestro prójimo. Nosotros, los católicos, podemos mostrar amor por nuestro prójimo al hacer obras corporales de misericordia, las cuales incluyen dar de comer al que tiene hambre, dar cobijo al que no tiene vivienda y visitar a los presos.

Por más de 50 años, el programa de los obispos de Estados Unidos para asistir a la Iglesia en América Latina ha ayudado a la Iglesia a realizar su misión pastoral de misericordia entre aquellos que tienen necesidades espirituales y materiales en toda América Latina y el Caribe.

En la Diócesis de Iztapalapa, en México, mucha de su población vive debajo de la línea de pobreza y se le hace difícil cubrir sus necesidades básicas. La tasa de crimen es alta. Los delincuentes, cuando se reincorporan a la sociedad luego de cumplir su condena de cárcel, enfrentan rechazo y aislamiento y corren el peligro de volver de delinquir. Con la ayuda de una subvención de la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina, la diócesis ha creado el centro de evangelización Cristo Redentor en el cual las personas que fueron liberadas de la cárcel pueden recibir ayuda al buscar trabajo, terapia en grupo, guía espiritual y el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Y ellos pueden participar en actividades recreativas como el teatro, los juegos y la música, todo esto en forma gratuita.

En Venezuela, las dificultades económicas y la conmoción política han causado la escasez de alimentos y una ola migratoria que ha dejado atrás a personas vulnerables como los ancianos. Sin los recursos adecuados, las personas mayores están especialmente vulnerables a problemas de salud, malnutrición y falta de vivienda. La Diócesis de Carúpano, con ayuda de la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina, ha establecido un comedor social en su Casa de la Caridad Santa Ana, lugar en donde proporcionan diariamente alimentos nutritivos y cuidado espiritual y de salud a

unas cien personas. La diócesis también distribuye semanalmente bolsas de alimentos y suministros a unas 80 personas más.

Estas obras de misericordia se hacen realidad gracias a la generosidad de los católicos en los Estados Unidos en la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina.

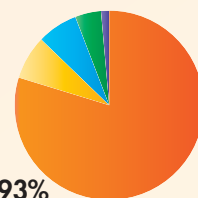
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Datos Financieros de CLA 2022

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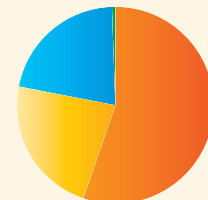
- Subvenciones y donaciones: **79.98%**
- Costos del programa: **7.26%**
- Asignaciones—subvenciones internas: **6.93%**
- Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos: **4.52%**
- Gastos administrativos: **1.30%**

Total de gastos: \$6,517,768



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Cantidad total aprobada: \$6,583,605

- Pastoral*: **55.46%**
- Formación del clero, religiosos y vocaciones: **22.85%**
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