



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 28 - Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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

This year, the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time falls on January 28th which is the feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas. St. Thomas is an incredibly important figure in the history and development of Sacred Theology. As he entered the Dominican house of studies around 1244, the burning question he brought with him - and that deeply animated his whole life - expresses the fervor of a mind devoted to the truth, "Quid est Deus?" - "What is God?" Dominican studies were never the same after St. Thomas Aquinas - his *Summa Theologica* and Scripture commentaries have become the principal texts of the Order founded by St. Dominic. St. Thomas is a Doctor of the Church - which means that not only is his life an example of holiness and virtue, but his teaching is of central importance to the life of the Church. He is called the Angelic Doctor, not only because he wrote very clearly about the nature of angels, but because of how sublime, deep, and accurate the entire body of his Theological works were.

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The Congregation of Saint John was started by a Dominican, so in our formation we have come to know intimately the texts of St. Thomas Aquinas and especially his Summa Theologica. This text is also studied in seminaries all over the world and is still considered crucial by the Catholic Church for the formation of Theologians. It is a work of what we would call, Dogmatic or Scientific Theology - in other words, if we are going to put our faith into the clearest possible formulation and language, we need to know exactly what every word means. This is a reflection of revelation, because God Himself spoke to us in a language that we could understand about things He wants us to understand. We must first believe, but we believe in order to understand - we don't believe and then refuse to understand. In a world that suffers in particular from relativism and the rejection of objective truth, Thomistic Theology and its reliance on realistic philosophy provide an anchor of clarity and reason.

We could compare the Theology of Saint Thomas Aquinas to that of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Saint Ignatius urges us to find God in all things, because God is at all times and in all ways knowable to us by faith even though He is hidden to our senses. Saint Thomas Aquinas said, "If God exists, the only thing I have in common with Him is that I too exist. What, then, is existence (being)?" Both approaches lead, by a purification of the mind and heart, to contemplate God in His simplicity. St. Ignatius' Pastoral Theology develops a holy imagination, St. Thomas' Dogmatic Theology develops a penetrating intellect. Without oversimplifying things, it is obvious that these are two very different approaches that resulted in two very different Saints.

As we continue our own paths toward holiness and God, may we continue to be enriched by the lives and teachings of the Saints. We aren't friends with everyone we meet in this life, likewise we are not necessarily inspired by every single Saint the Church offers us as a model of holiness. Sometimes the Saints might be there to remind us of how different our neighbor's journey is to our own. Sometimes a Saint we found intolerable early in life becomes more attractive later. If we allow ourselves to be inspired by St. Thomas' fervent study and desire for truth, we can allow that to carry over into our study of St. Ignatius' writings on the spiritual life as well.

Our Parish study of St. Ignatius' "Rules for the Discernment of Spirits" begins Monday January 29th and will continue each Monday for ten weeks - join us when you can, or even study at home!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 1/27/24 - Ashleigh Estrella and
Anastasia Brown

Sunday, 1/28/24 -

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

10:00 AM - Billy Fleming+

Monday, 1/29/2024 - Sally Shalvey+

Tuesday, 1/30/2024 - Matt Sabin

Wednesday, 1/31/2024 - Randy Hicklin+

Thursday, 2/1/2024 - Judy Dollins+

Friday, 2/3/2024 - Intentions of the Celebrant

Saturday, 2/3/2024 - Mylah Douglas

Weekly Offertory

January 17 - 23

Offertory..... \$619.49

Children's Offertory..... \$21.00

Online Giving via FaithDirect for December

Offertory..... \$6353.00

Building Fund..... \$630.00

Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor..... \$210.00

eGiving via FaithDirect



News and Events

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 28 -

- R.E. and Children's Church
- 10 A.M. Mass - Rite of Welcome for RCIA
- Loyola Food Bank Food Drive
- NO Loyola Women's Club meeting

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Jan. 29 -

Ignatian Discernment of Spirits Formation

Series begins! 6:30 PM, Brady Hall

For more information, visit

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

Sat. / Sunday, Feb. 3-4 -

LWC Baby Shower Collection, see flyer

Recycling at St. Ignatius

St. Ignatius Loyola participated in the Trex Recycling Challenge from July 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. During this time, we turned in 400 pounds of plastic to Trex that would have gone to the landfill. We will continue to collect plastic at the church through the designated bins.

Thank you for doing your part in collecting and turning in plastic to be used for different purposes other than growing a landfill.

Additionally, please continue to bring your glass for recycling in the notated bin in the parking lot. These are collected by Crush and 100% of the glass in our bin gets recycled, as opposed to only a portion that is recycled by the city.

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

If you do not receive your tax letter by February 14, 2024 - please contact the parish office. Thank you for your generosity in 2023!

Second Collection

We are taking up the Collection for the Church in Latin America this weekend! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers.

Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ! To learn how your gift will make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-America.

Donation boxes are located by the North and East entrances. Collection envelopes are available at each entrance as well. You may use an envelope to give your donation during offertory or drop it in a box following Mass.

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**

Update from the 100th Anniversary Committee

Two important happenings:

- In the Fall, we opened up a contest for the logo to be used for our 100 Year Celebration. With excellent entries, the logo above submitted by Charlie Killick was selected. It thoughtfully and colorfully symbolizes our history and our beautiful edifice set against the mountains and the Son/sun. Look for the logo to herald upcoming informative and inspirational activities as we move toward the grand celebration in October - October 12 (Saturday) and October 13 (Sunday) 2024.
- Look to the bulletin spotlighting members of our Beloved Community from oldest to the newest who do not hide their lights under a bushel basket. Indeed, they have placed them on a lamp stand to enlighten, energize, and enrich St. Ignatius Loyola and the world:



Timeless Treasured Talents of St. Ignatius Loyola

Coming Soon!

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.

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, 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, Eileen Percell, Flora Potter, Margaret Prado, Gail Pugh, Marcello Puma, Fr. Patrick Quinn, Peter Quintero, Megan Reinholtz, Cordell Robinson, Maria Rose, Robert Saldano, Paul Scheafbauer, 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

Cover Painting

St. Thomas Aquinas Writing the Hymn of the Holy Sacrament
by Giovanni Barbieri Guercino

Sunday Readings

Dt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 7:32-35; Mk. 1:21-28

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



LOYOLA WOMEN'S CLUB

BABY SHOWER

COLLECTION



Benefiting Marisol Family Services

FEBRUARY 3-4, 10-11 AND 17-18

BRADY HALL

Please consider donating:

New or gently used clothing (18 months - 5T)

Diapers 4, 5, 6,

Pull-ups up to size 6

Baby wipes

If you prefer to help with the purchase of new car seats, in which to secure young children safely, please provide a check to one of the LWC members after Mass in Brady Hall and make it out to "Catholic Charities" and note in your check memo "for new car seat."

Collections will be accepted on behalf of Marisol Family Services, a non-profit agency serving families under the umbrella of Catholic Charities.