



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 11 - Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Saturday Anticipatory Mass

5:00 P.M.

Sunday Mass

7:30 AM | 10:00 A.M.

Weekday Mass

12:00 P.M.

Confessions

M-F - 11:15-11:45 A.M.

Sat. - 4:15-4:45 P.M.



Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners,

We are only a few days before the beginning of Lent, a season of spiritual renewal and examination within the Catholic Church. We are all invited by the Church to embrace this season with hearts open to transformation. Lent offers us a sacred opportunity to return to the Lord with our whole heart, engaging in practices that draw us closer to the divine mystery that guides our lives. It is a period marked by the essential disciplines of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving, each a pillar that supports our journey toward Easter's resurrection joy.

Prayer invites us into a deeper conversation with God, allowing us to reflect on His Word and presence in our lives. It is in these moments of quiet communion that we can hear the gentle whisper of the Lord, guiding and encouraging us. I encourage you to find additional time in your day for prayer, whether it be through attending our 12pm Masses during the week, spending time in adoration, or committing to personal prayer at home.

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Fasting, as prescribed by the Church, serves as a tangible expression of our desire to turn away from sin and to be cleansed of our iniquities. It is a reminder of our dependency on God's Word and a means to master our wills, aligning them more closely with the divine will. The Church mandates fasting and abstinence as a path of self-discipline: abstaining from meat on all Fridays of Lent and fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, for those aged 18 to 59. This self-denial extends beyond food, encouraging us to relinquish other forms of consumption that distance us from God. As St. Benedict says, "If we never renounce legitimate pleasures, we will be unable to refuse sinful ones."

Almsgiving reflects our call to love our neighbor, sharing our resources with those in need. It is an outward sign of our inner commitment to the values of the Gospel, recognizing Christ in the least of our brothers and sisters. This Lent, let us be especially mindful of the ways we can contribute to the well-being of others, whether through financial support, acts of service, or the simple gift of our time and attention.

In conjunction with our Lenten journey, our next talk in the Ignatian Discernment series will be Monday at 6:30pm in Brady Hall. We will delve into the themes of consolation and desolation, as outlined in rules 3 and 4 of Ignatian spirituality. These principles offer useful insights into recognizing God's action in our lives, helping us to discern the movements of the Good Spirit and those of the enemy. Becoming aware of, and understanding these dynamics can enable us to take action and bear much fruit this Lenten season.

These talks are not only an opportunity for individual spiritual growth but also a way to foster holiness as a community and parish. Keeping the spiritual principles of our Patron St. Ignatius alive in our minds and hearts as a community, we can greatly strengthen and encourage one another and all who will join us on our journey to heaven.

Let us enter this Lenten season with a spirit of humility and a willingness to be transformed. May our practices of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving draw us closer to the heart of God, and may our exploration of Ignatian discernment deepen our understanding of His will for our lives.

In Christ,
Father Francis Therese Krautter

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 2/10/24 - Jim Marley

Sunday, 2/11/24 -

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

10:00 AM - Sylvia Garza+

Monday, 2/12/2024 - Judy Dollins+

Tuesday, 1/30/2024 - Christopher J. Nugent+

Wednesday, 2/14/2024 -

12:00 P.M. - Hope Grandon and Ragan Pitner

7:00 P.M. - Victims of Communism and their children

Thursday, 2/15/2024 - Samantha Grandon+

Friday, 2/3/2024 - Brad Lawrence+

Saturday, 2/17/2024 - Father Bierbaum

Weekly Offertory

January 31 - February 6

Offertory.....	\$687.00
Children's Offertory.....	\$4.00
Building Fund	\$35.00
Easter Flowers	\$80.00

eGiving via FaithDirect



News and Events

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 11 -

- SVdP Foodbank Food Drive, see flyer
- LWC Baby Shower Collection, see flyer
- RCIA - Rite of Sending
- 11:30 A.M. - KCPLA Meeting in Brady Hall / Gesu Room

Upcoming Events

Monday, Feb. 12 -

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

For more information, visit

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

Wednesday, Feb. 14 -

Ash Wednesday Mass @ Noon and 7 P.M.

Office Closed

Saturday, Feb. 17 -

1 P.M. - "A Seat at the Table" Movie Showing
Hosted by the Office of Black Catholic
Ministry, Brady Hall, see flyer

Upcoming Second Collection

On Ash Wednesday, our second collection will support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether

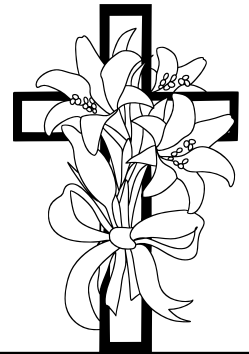
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Easter Flowers

If you would like to aid in beautifying our church for Easter, please consider donating to our Easter Flower Fund.

To do so, place cash in an envelope labeled "Easter Flower Fund" and your name, write "Easter Flowers" on your check memo line, or add the note "Easter Flowers" to your FaithDirect donation.



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.

Shelter Collection

Please consider donating items for our neighbors in shelters and day centers!

Donations may be dropped off at 2591 Eudora St. in the blue tub on the south side of the house.

Please see our website for a flyer of needs
www.stignatiusdenver.org/give/

**The Knights of Peter Claver and
Ladies Auxillary wish the Parish a
Happy Black History Month**

**Announcements
continued on reverse**

Movie Screening

In celebration of Black History Month, the Archdiocese of Denver is pleased to present a screening of the movie, *A Place at the Table: African Americans on the Path to Sainthood*, directed by David Michael Warren on Saturday, February 17th. Currently, there are no African Americans formally recognized as saints within the Catholic Church. However, that could soon change.



This full-length documentary tells the stories of the six incredible men and women who are on the path to canonization: Pierre Toussaint, Mother Henriette Delille, Father Augustus Tolton, Mother Mary Lange, Sister Thea Bowman, and Denver's own Angel of Charity, Julia Greeley. Sponsored by the Office of Black Catholic Ministry, the event will begin at 1 pm in Brady Hall at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish at 2301 York Street, Denver 80205.

Hosted by the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, all are invited to view this film and partake in fellowship. Admission is free of charge.

Katie Scott Memorial

Please join the Scott Family in celebrating the life of Katie Marie "Ms. Kitty" Scott on **February 24 at 11 A.M.**
Repass to Follow.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Colorado Hope and Healing After Abortion Catholic Healing Retreat, April 5-7 Are you or someone you know suffering from the painful decision of an abortion? You are not alone. There is hope and healing after abortion. Please call to learn more about our confidential Rachel's Vineyard Colorado Catholic Retreat in Evergreen, April 5 - 7.

For more information: Call Lori (303) 904-7414 (no texts please) Email lfrank.rvr@gmail.com
Visit rvrcolorado.org

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, Jim Carlton, 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

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 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.

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Sunday Readings

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45
Please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings for the daily reading.

SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

Catholics are called to evangelize their neighbors and loved ones by leading them into an encounter with Jesus Christ. When faithful disciples offer a visible and active presence in their communities, they live that calling through their works of mercy, their public worship, and their willingness to share the gospel message with those they meet.

In two former republics of the Soviet Union, which experienced 70 years of communist oppression, the Church is becoming that visible and active presence. Since 2018, the Center for Catholic Youth in the Republic of Georgia has brought together hundreds of children and youths for faith-enriching activities like Bible school, Lenten spiritual exercises, pilgrimages, and works of service in parish communities. Meanwhile, in central Asia, the construction of a new cathedral and pastoral center in the heart of Kyrgyzstan's capital city, Bishkek, is a

visible sign of hope and welcome in a land where 90% of the population is Muslim.

For more than 30 years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has worked to restore a visible, active Church in Central and Eastern Europe and to build a hopeful new future in Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, and more than 25 other countries throughout the region. Your contributions to the USCCB's Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe fund grants to construct churches, enliven the faith of children and young people, and form disciples who live to help others encounter Christ.

More information about the collection and the range of projects it supports can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

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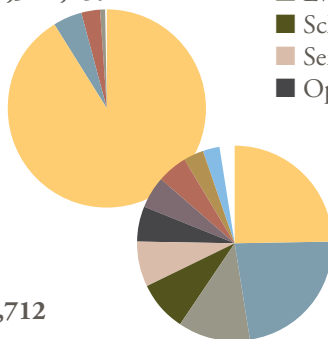
Total Number of Grants Approved: 354

Total Amount Approved: \$8,522,439

EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	91.28%
Program Costs	4.76%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	3.06%
Administrative Expenses	0.88%
Allocations-Internal Grants	0.01%

Total Expenses \$9,326,712



PROGRAM AREA	GRANTS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Construction	73	\$2,108,439	24.74%
Emergency*	9	\$1,951,804	22.90%
Evangelization	77	\$1,007,437	11.82%
Scholarships	80	\$728,122	8.54%
Seminary Support	16	\$629,884	7.39%
Operational Support	28	\$503,860	5.91%
Equipment/Accommodation Purchase	19	\$452,180	5.31%
Social Aid	21	\$412,320	4.84%
Education	10	\$283,976	3.33%
Vehicle Purchase	11	\$242,423	2.84%
Multimedia	10	\$201,994	2.37%

*Includes grants for urgent humanitarian and pastoral responses to the crisis in Ukraine.



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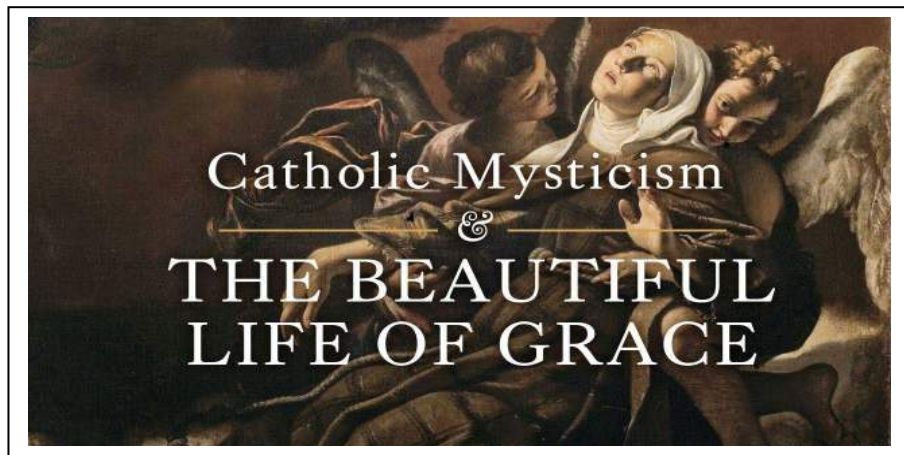
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Explore God's presence working in your life while attending talks given by Fr. Tom Kuffel. He will explore Mysticism with you.

Mysticism is an awareness of the divine activity in the soul.

<u>When:</u>	Sunday Evenings during Lent (First – Fifth Sunday) Feb 18, Feb 25, March 3, March 10 & March 17
<u>Time:</u>	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
<u>Place:</u>	Christ the King Parish, Ballard Hall
<u>Speaker:</u>	Fr. Thomas Kuffel
<u>Topic:</u>	Mysticism, the revealed and realized presence of God working in our lives by which we partake of the Divine Presence.

Mysticism, a lost dimension within our Catholic tradition, resurges after the Second Vatican Council's Universal Call to Holiness. The Council states:

Therefore in the Church, everyone whether belonging to the hierarchy, or being cared for by it, is called to holiness, according to the saying of the Apostle: "For this is the will of God, your sanctification" (LG, # 39).

Mysticism delves into the mystery of Sanctification by which we behold the Face of God, that intimate experience of his presence in our lives.

Fr. Tom will speak on the revealed and realized presence of God working in your Life.