



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 18 - First Sunday of Lent

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303-955-2578

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,

As we begin the spiritual exercises of Lent - prayer, fasting, and almsgiving - we should also be mindful of the other ways the Church directs us. During Lent, we are instructed not to have flowers in the sanctuary, and that musical instruments should only be used to support singing. This is an invitation to embrace the penance of simplification and silence because of how immediately and directly they bear spiritual fruit in our soul. We make space for God by simplifying, and we choose silence so we can better hear Him.

A parishioner shared the following article with me, published back in 2017,

Pope Francis: The Mass needs silence, not 'chit-chat':

On Wednesday, Pope Francis called out the common habit of chatting with people around you before Mass, stressing that this is a time for silent prayer, when we prepare our hearts for an encounter with the Lord.

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Pastor's column cont.

"When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chit-chat with those in front of us," the Pope said on Nov. 15. However, "it is not a moment for chit-chat."

"It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus," he said, adding that "silence is so important."

Continuing his new catechesis on the Eucharist, the Pope recalled his message the week prior, that the Mass is not a show, but a place where we encounter the Lord. In this encounter, he said, silence is what "prepares us and accompanies us."

But to really understand this, first we have to answer a question, he said. And that is: What is prayer?

Prayer is, "first and foremost dialogue, personal relationship with God," he said. And in prayer, just like in any dialogue, it needs moments of silence "together with Jesus." This, he said, is because it is only in the "mysterious silence of God" that his Word can resound in our heart.

Francis explained that to pray is not difficult, and is something that Jesus himself taught us to do first of all by example, when in the Gospels he withdraws to a secluded place to pray. And second, he teaches us again when he tells his disciples that the first word in knowing how to pray is "Father."

This is "so simple," the Pope said. "So we have to learn, 'Father.'" Then, we must take on the attitude of a small child before his or her parents. One full of trust and confidence, knowing that God "remembers you and takes care of you," he said.

The second attitude we should take is one of childlike surprise and wonder. The child, he said, "always asks a thousand questions because he wants to discover the world; in our relationship with the Lord, in prayer, wonder," he said, telling pilgrims to "open the heart to wonder."

When it comes to prayer, he noted that often we are busy with many different activities or projects and say we don't have time. "We lose sight of what is fundamental: our life of the heart, our spiritual life, our life of prayer with the Lord."

However, Jesus surprises us in truth by loving us and calling us even in our weaknesses, he said, adding that just as Christ called his disciples, he also calls us to him at each Mass.

"This is therefore the greatest grace: to be able to experience the Mass, the Eucharist. It is the privileged moment to be with Jesus, and through Him with God and his brothers."

www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/37198/pope-francis-the-mass-needs-silence-not-chit-chat

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 2/17/24 - Father Bierbaum

Sunday, 2/18/24 -

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

10:00 AM - Amy Moon

Monday, 2/19/2024 - Lawney Norvell

Tuesday, 2/20/2024 - Carol Ann Ryerson+

Wednesday, 2/21/2024 - Judy Dollins+

Thursday, 2/22/2024 - Amy Moon

Friday, 2/23/2024 - Intentions of the Celebrant

Saturday, 2/24/2024 - Judy Dollins+

Weekly Offertory

February 7 - 13

Offertory.....	\$1096.00
Children's Offertory.....	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$15.00
Easter Flowers	\$45.00

eGiving via FaithDirect



News and Events

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 18 -

- NO Children's Church or R.E.
- LWC Baby Shower Collection, see flyer
- 8:45 - 9:45 A.M. - Care for Our Common Home meeting, Brady Hall
- 11:30 - 1:15 P.M. - SVdP Meeting, Brady Hall
- Hallow sign ups following each Mass, B.H.

Upcoming Events

Monday, Feb. 19 -

Ignatian Discernment of Spirits Formation Series

6:30 PM, Brady Hall

For more information, visit

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

6:30 P.M. - RCIA @ Cure d'Ars Parish

Friday, Feb. 23 -

7 P.M. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Feb. 24 -

11 A.M. - Katie Scott Remembrance Mass

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.

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

Second Collection

This weekend, our parish will take up the 140th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection.

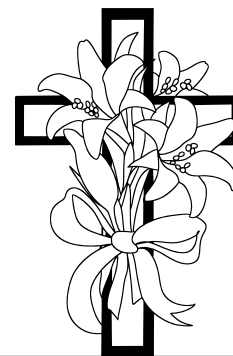
This collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on the generation of parishes like ours!

Please place your donations in the boxes at the north and east entrances, or to donate via credit card, please visit www.blackandindianmission.org.

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.



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/

**Announcements
continued on reverse**

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.**
Repast to Follow.

Knights of Peter Claver

Annual Fish Fry

March 22 - 1:00-6:00 P.M.

Brady Hall

\$15.00 / meal



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Make checks payable to KPCLA Court 397.

Email

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to reserve a dinner.



Hallow Lenten Sign Ups

If you missed last weekend's Hallow event, please see
Chloe in Brady Hall following each Mass.
She will be available to help parishioners sign up for the
reduced Lenten rate, answer questions, and add you to
the Lent Pray40 Challenge.

There will be liturgical calendars, prayer cards, and
treats for those who sign up!

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, Amy Moon, 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.

Cover Painting

Apostel Petrus
by Anton Raphael Mengs

Sunday Readings

Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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

St. Peter Claver Lenten Fish Fry

March 22, 2024

1PM to 6PM

**St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church
Brady Hall**



\$15.00 each

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