



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 4 - Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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303-335-9255

St. Vincent de Paul Help Hotline

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

The Scripture readings of this Sunday bring out quite a striking difference between the awful suffering which Job undergoes and the boundless, healing compassion ushered in by Jesus. This contrast sets the scene for a more in-depth examination of spiritual discernment, particularly in the light of the first two rules of Spiritual Discernment given by St Ignatius of Loyola.

As we approach the Lenten season, these readings and reflections can be of tremendous assistance.

The first rule of St. Ignatius speaks directly into the circumstance of being caught in a relentless cycle of sin whereby the enemy of our human nature dangles the allure of ephemeral pleasures to ensnare souls further into vice and sin. This dark strategy for inducing sin, and suppressing human happiness cuts sharply against the narrative of Job - a man beset by unspeakable losses and physical afflictions, yet not due to personal sin.

Pastor's column cont.

Job's story, instead, opens a window into the dark night of the soul wherein reason and conscience become the light and path through which the good spirit does invite reflection, and repentance, and ultimately deeper communion with the divine. Job's insistent questioning and refusal to turn away from faith based on his misery only echoes the good spirit's work in stirring conscience towards growth and enlightenment amidst any trial.

The second rule deals with the journey of those who strive to cleanse their sins, and from there ascend to better in their divine service. This is what Ignatius exposes here, the inverse tactics of the spiritual forces at play: the evil spirit seeks to dishearten, to place obstacles and sow doubts aiming thereby to halt one's spiritual momentum. This is vividly counterbalanced in the Gospel where Jesus through works of healing and words of liberation manifests the promise of the good spirit for strength, consolation, and peace. That living testimony to the role of the good spirit in facilitating our spiritual pathway is the ministry of Jesus which urges us to persist in our quest for holiness in spite of the hurdles.

These Ignatian principles of discernment are not just some theological constructs but practical tools to help us grapple with the complexities of our spiritual lives: all the more important as we consider how we will live this Lent. The first rule summons us towards watchfulness and awareness of that pull of seduction by sin, alerting us towards re-orientation of our lives to truth, purity, and divine love. This second rule evokes a note of hope, in that it reminds us that because of our efforts to grow closer to God we will meet with resistance, yet not without divine assistance of consolation and grace to press forward.

Join us in our ongoing Formation session at 6:30pm on Monday evenings as we explore these Ignatian rules for discernment together. This timing of this gathering is very appropriate - (re)honing our spiritual discernment so that we may have a fruitful Lent. The rules spur us to a more intense interior life as we examine experiences of consolation and desolation, in order to better recognize the movements of the spirits within our heart and to discern more clearly the direction in which God is moving us.

May we find ourselves drawn into the heart of God, strengthened in our determination to navigate the ebb and flow of our spiritual life, and inspired to be Jesus' healing compassion for others.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 1/27/24 - Mylah Douglas

Sunday, 1/28/24 -

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

10:00 AM - Judy Dollins+

Monday, 1/29/2024 - St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish

Tuesday, 1/30/2024 - Randy Hicklin+

Wednesday, 1/31/2024 - Judy Dollins+

Thursday, 2/1/2024 - Sally Slavey

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

Saturday, 2/3/2024 - Jim Marley

Weekly Offertory

January 24 - 30

Offertory.....	\$1703.24
Children's Offertory.....	\$38.00
Building Fund	\$14.62
Second Collection	\$335.00

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News and Events

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 4 -

- R.E. and Children's Church
- LWC Baby Shower Collection, see flyer

Upcoming Events

Monday, Feb. 5 -

Ignatian Discernment of Spirits Formation Series

6:30 PM, Brady Hall

For more information, visit

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

Saturday, Feb. 10 -

3:30 P.M. - Hallow® Lenten Kick-Off Event, see flyer

Sunday, Feb. 11 -

LWC Baby Shower Collection, see flyer

Loyola Foodbank Food Drive

RCIA - Rite of Sending

11:30 A.M. - KCPLA Meeting in Brady Hall / Gesu Room

Wednesday, Feb. 14 -

Ash Wednesday Mass @ Noon and 7 P.M.

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

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

This month, our St. Vincent de Paul Society will have their bi-monthly food drives on February 11 & 25 from 8 A.M. til noon.

Our pantry continues to serve 30-40+ families per week. We are struggling to keep the shelves stocked and need your continued support. Please help us help our neighbors by bringing any of the non-perishable grocery items on our list to the pantry/garage at the corner of 23rd and Gaylord.

Please pick up a flyer or see our website for a list of needs. www.stignatiusdenver.org/give/

Please no expired or damaged items! Financial donations are also accepted, checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Food donations can also be dropped off at the parish office Monday through Friday.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

You are truly making a difference!

Shelter Collection

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

Needed items:

- Towels
- Hand warmers, gloves, hats, scarves
- Men's underwear size M&L, men's boxer briefs
- Sweatpants size S, M, L
- Sweatshirts size M, L, & XL
- Men's coats and jackets size L & XL
- Men's sweaters, pullovers, and turtlenecks
- Men's thermal tops & bottoms
- Men's jeans (all sizes)
- Men's shoes & boots (all sizes)
- Women's underwear (all sizes)

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

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

Timeless Treasured Talents of St. Ignatius Loyola

Margaret Wright & Barbara Wright -Ingram



The Wright Sisters, Barbara and Margaret, have worshipped in this sacred space since 1962, having moved here from Fort Smith, Arkansas. They have graced this Beloved Community with 56 years of their “praying, praising, and pursuing the call to holiness.”

As baptized members of Loyola Parish, their spiritual immersion of “falling in love and staying in love” began here on Holy Saturday, April 13, 1968. Barbara was married in this beautiful church and became Wright-Ingram on August 24, 1968.

Their legacies to our parish are as distinctive as each of them is, both gifting it with their profound sense of spirituality and of joy that they generously share with others.

Barbara progressed, from the pew, into other areas of service: Altar ambo/lectionary, Choir, Liturgy Committee, Pastoral Council, Ignatius Spirituality, discovering the Gospel, and learning the gift of the Catholic Faith under the love and guidance of the Society of Jesus and the blessed Elders.

Margaret’s love for Loyola blossomed as part of our welcoming, diverse community, accepting grace, love, hope from the Elders, and a place to grow her faith with Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in everyday life: a Cannonball turning point in her faith journey. She has served as a lector, on the Pastoral Council, RCIA coordinator, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, board member for the Ignatian Volunteer Corp, and board member for the Office of Black Catholic Ministry, to name a few.

AMDG: “Take, Lord, receive all I have and possess...dispose of it wholly according to Your will.”

Hallow® Lenten Kick-Off Event

Hallow, the #1 prayer and meditation app in the world is partnering with Denver - Central East Deanery this Lent! We are blessed by this opportunity to further enrich our community through shared prayer.

Join us at a kickoff event filled with faith and fellowship on Saturday, February 10th at 3:30 p.m. in Brady Hall. By scanning the QR code below, you're not only registering for our kick-off event but also securing Hallow Premium for \$1! If you already have the free version of the Hallow app, you'll need to delete that first before scanning the QR code. This special offer is extended to all parishioners within our deanery because St. Ignatius of Loyola is a proud Hallow partner. Even if you are unable to attend the kick-off event, please scan the QR code, find Denver - Central East Deanery Event Page, and download Hallow Premium through the link provided. You will need to type in “Denver Central East Deanery” in the Find Your Parish section. This will allow you to join our community this Lenten season as we delve into the richness of prayer with Hallow’s Pray40 Challenge. Lastly, don’t forget to join your parish waitlist on the community tab of the app! If you are a parishioner of St. Ignatius of Loyola, you will type in the following: “St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church: 2309 Gaylord St. Denver CO 80205.” Once you find your parish, click “Join this parish” and you’re all set!

Further information will be provided upon registration. Any questions? Reach out to our Hallow parish coordinator, Chloe Kersey at chloe@loyoladenver.org
We look forward to praying with you!

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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

Cover Painting

Presentación de Cristo en el templo
by Philippe de Champaigne

Sunday Readings

Jb. 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
Please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings for the daily reading.

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LENTEN PARISH EVENT

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This year, Hallow has invited a handful of parishes to kick off their annual Pray40 Lent challenge with an in-person event.

The challenge features content for every single day of Lent focused on the legendary book, *He Leadeth Me*, by Walter Ciszek, S.J., and Daniel Flaherty, S.J. Join us at the parish for the event!

**RSVP WITH THE LINK IN BIO
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MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS



A PLACE AT THE TABLE

AFRICAN-AMERICANS ON THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD



In collaboration with the Augustine
Institute,
the Office of Black Catholic Ministry
is pleased to present

A Place at the Table: African Americans on the Path to Sainthood

Make disciples of all nations

Directed by David
Warren Stella Maris Films

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.



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.

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FOOD DRIVES
FEB. 11 & 25

FINANCIAL
DONATIONS ARE ALSO
ACCEPTED, CHECKS
PAYABLE TO ST.
VINCENT DE PAUL
SOCIETY.



LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Food donations can be dropped off at
the parish office Monday through
Friday *or* during designated Sundays.

- Paper towels, toilet paper, reusable grocery bags
- Cooking oils, mayonnaise, Miracle Whip, mustard, ketchup, honey, hot sauce, salsa
- Pancake syrup, pancake mix, cereal/oatmeal, canned fruit
- Canned tomatoes, tomato sauce and tomato paste
- Canned tuna, chicken and salmon, hearty soups (no tomato or chicken noodle soup please), canned chili
- Sloppy joe mix, canned stews, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti
- Peanut butter, jelly, coffee
- Sugar, flour, masa, pasta, rice (white only)
- Taco seasoning and shells, tortillas, Hamburger and Tuna Helper
- Cookies, granola bars, crackers, juice boxes and snacks are appreciated as well.

***PLEASE NO EXPIRED OR
DAMAGED ITEMS!***

YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!