



# ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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## March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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### **Sacramental Emergencies**

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### **St. Vincent de Paul Help Hotline**

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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,

As we delve deeper into the Lenten season, our thoughts and prayers increasingly orient toward the core of our Christian faith: the Paschal Mystery. This profound mystery, which encapsulates Jesus Christ's passion, death, resurrection, and ascension, stands as a beacon of hope and renewal for all believers. It beautifully illustrates the divine principle that from death springs new life, a theme that resonates deeply during this penitential period.

The readings selected for the Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B offer a rich tapestry of scriptural insights that highlight the multifaceted dimensions of the Paschal Mystery. In Jeremiah, we encounter the promise of a new covenant, distinct from that made with the ancestors. This covenant will be written on the heart, signifying a transformative relationship between God and His people, one that is intimate and personal. This prophetic vision anticipates the radical renewal brought about through Christ's death and resurrection, establishing a new covenant sealed by His blood, where our sins are not only forgiven but forgotten, and where God's law becomes an intrinsic part of our being.

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## Pastor's column cont.

Echoing Jeremiah's message of inner transformation, the Psalmist's plea for a clean heart (Psalm 51) touches upon our longing for redemption and purification. This heartfelt cry to God for mercy and renewal underscores the Paschal Mystery's power to cleanse and rejuvenate our spirits. It serves as a reminder that through the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, we are offered the chance to start anew, shedding the burdens of our past misdeeds and embracing a future filled with hope and grace.

The letter to the Hebrews deepens our contemplation of the Paschal Mystery by focusing on Christ's obedience and suffering. This passage not only underscores the salvific nature of Christ's passion but also invites us to partake in His sufferings as a means of achieving eternal salvation. It presents obedience to God's will, even in the face of suffering, as a pathway to spiritual perfection and union with Christ. Through His perfect obedience, Christ becomes the source of eternal salvation for all who follow Him, teaching us that our own trials and tribulations can be transformative, leading us closer to God.

The Gospel according to John offers a compelling narrative where Jesus predicts His death as a prerequisite for generating abundant life. His analogy of the grain of wheat that must die to produce fruit encapsulates the essence of the Paschal Mystery. Jesus' forthcoming death is portrayed not as an end but as a beginning, a sacrificial act that will bring forth new life for many. This passage invites us to embrace the paradoxical truth that true life in Christ often requires us to let go of our earthly attachments and desires, to "die" to ourselves in order to live more fully in Him.

In reflecting upon these readings, we are invited to ponder the profound implications of the Paschal Mystery in our own lives. It challenges us to see beyond the immediate pain and loss, recognizing that in God's divine economy, endings are often the precursors to new beginnings. Just as the harshness of winter gives way to the rebirth of spring, so too does the Paschal Mystery promise us a spiritual springtime, a resurrection of our hearts and souls.

In Christ's Peace,  
Father Francis

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, 3/16/24** - Raymond Schmitt+

**Sunday, 3/17/24** -

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

**10:00 AM** - Chuck Travers+

**Monday, 3/18/2024** - Edward Angelo Bonaminio+

**Tuesday, 3/19/2024** - Lilli Vitale

**Wednesday, 3/20/2024** - Carol Ann Ryerson+

**Thursday, 3/21/2024** - Samantha Renee Grandon+

**Friday, 3/22/2024** - Edward Angelo Bonaminio+

**Saturday, 3/23/2024** - Martin Herbert+

## Weekly Offertory

March 6 - 12

Offertory .....	\$1133.00
Children's Offertory.....	\$58.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$130.00
Building Fund .....	\$5.00
Catholic Relief Fund Collection .....	\$281.00

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# News and Events

## Weekend Calendar

### Sunday, March 17 -

- Children's Church and R.E.
- 10:00 A.M. Mass - Third Scrutiny, RCIA
- 11:30 AM - SVdP meeting, Brady Hall

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, March 18 -

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

6:30 PM, Brady Hall

Ignatian Discernment of Spirits Formation Series

For more information, visit

[www.stignatiusdenver.org/ignatian-formation-series/](http://www.stignatiusdenver.org/ignatian-formation-series/)

### Thursday, March 21 -

Mt. Olivet End of Life Preparation Talk

### Friday, March 22 -

Knights of Peter Claver Annual Fish Fry

1:00 - 6:00 P.M. Brady Hall, see flyer

7 P.M. - Stations of the Cross

### Sunday, March 24 -

Palm Sunday Procession at 10 A.M. Mass

NO Children's Church or R.E.

## Triduum Schedule

### Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 28 - 7:00 P.M.

See more information  
in next week's bulletin  
or the website

### Good Friday - Office of the Passion

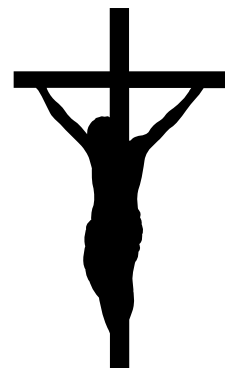
March 29 - 3:00 P.M.

### Easter Vigil March 30 - 8:00 P.M.

### Easter Sunday

7:30 A.M.

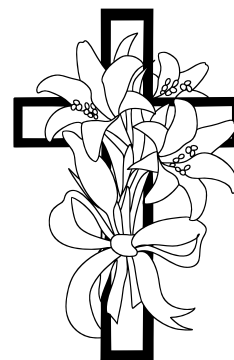
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## Easter Flowers

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.

**Announcements  
continued on reverse**

## Support St. Vincent de Paul

If almsgiving will be part of your Lenten practice this year, please consider donating to the Loyola Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our Conference manages the Loyola Food Pantry and also provides financial assistance to neighborhood families who are in crisis regarding rent, utilities, food, medicine, or transportation. We rely solely on donations to do this work, so please consider supporting us with a tax-deductible financial gift. We welcome cash or checks (made out to *St. Vincent de Paul Society - Loyola*) which can be put in the Offertory, dropped off, or mailed to the parish office. Please use an envelope labeled St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thank you for considering supporting our work of charity during this holy season of Lent.

## **Timeless Treasured Talents of St. Ignatius Loyola**



Mary McEnany

Kelly McEnany & Barbara Sercely

Three beloved sisters entered Loyola for the first time, walked halfway up the center aisle, and sensed, simultaneously, they had found their parish. Mary McEnany believes it was the grace of her sister, Barbara Sercely, that brought her and their sister, Kelly, to what they would promptly embrace as their cherished parish.

Since 2005, the McEnany sisters of faith embraced the Jesuit motto—"Men and Women for Others". In fellowship ministries Kelly and Mary helped organize and perfect Loyola's grace-filled services, including the Elders' Luncheon, Christmas baskets, St. Ignatius Feast Day annual picnic, Our Lady of Guadalupe liturgies, and the 90th Anniversary Celebration.

Mary, a doctor of psychiatry, served as a Veterans' Administration attending staff physician and through her private practice until her retirement in 2018. She is a Eucharistic Minister, for both church and homebound, lector, and altar server. Mary credits her sisters with igniting her love and calling for Ignatian Spirituality—Light Works to her mission as ISP spiritual director.

Occasionally coming for Mass, Mary says she experiences a glowing Community: "I see my fellow parishioners shining as if their halos were illuminating them, generating a lovely sense of warmth, joy, and peace—physically, emotionally."

The sisters continue to serve Loyola—Barbara prays in Dallas again, Kelly among our 'Mighty Cloud of Witnesses', and Mary prays her Suscipe, "Help me know what I am to do for the greater good, for Your glory in this moment."

"...It takes a village." Take, Lord, receive. All is yours now."

### **Knights of Peter Claver**

#### **Annual Fish Fry**

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

Brady Hall

\$15.00 / meal

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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, 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

### ***Eternal Joy for Valorie Juliet Francis***

### **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 April 10 & 24, and May 8 & 22. From 6 - 7 PM, Adoration will be paired with confession and peaceful praise & worship.

### **Cover Painting**

*The Resurrection of Lazarus*

by Léon Joseph Florentin Bonnat

### **Sunday Readings**

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33/ Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Please visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://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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