



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 21 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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 continue in this Easter season to allow our hearts to be expanded by the truth and reality of the Resurrection. As I mentioned last week, we are simultaneously preparing our hearts to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Pope Benedict XVI's meditation on the Holy Spirit (cont'd) pauses on another moment in Church history where dissatisfaction with corruption and disunity led to a hopeful - but heretical - theology of a more "spirit-led" Church. His basic idea is compelling because it is easy to understand and provides a trinitarian context for a solution to a spiritual problem. The idea becomes an ideology when it is used to practically start a "new Church." This same phenomenon repeats throughout Church history - I'm sure we all have other examples that come to mind. Let's reflect on this next section of Pope Benedict XVI's meditation, and ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten us on His authentic action in the Church.

The most fascinating form of the yearning for the Holy Spirit was formulated by a pious abbot in southern Italy in the twelfth century, Joachim of Fiore (ca. 1130-1202). Joachim was deeply conscious of the deficiencies of the Church in his time: the hatred that separated Jews and Christians, the old and the new people of God, from one another; the hostility between the Church of the East and the Church of the West; the jealousy between clergy and laity; the high-handedness and greed for power displayed by the Church's men.

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This led him to the conviction that this could not yet be the definitive form of the Church of God on earth and that before the return of Christ at the end of the world, God must take a new step on this earth, in this history. He longed for a Church that would be truly in accordance with the New Testament and the promises of the prophets and, indeed, with the deepest yearnings of man's heart, a Church in which Jews and Gentiles, East and West, clergy and laity would live in the spirit of truth and of love, without precepts and laws, so that the will of God for his creature man would be genuinely fulfilled.

Out of this grew his new vision, in which he attempted to interpret the rhythm of history on the basis of the trinitarian image of God. After the kingdom of the Father in the Old Testament and the kingdom of the Son in the hierarchical Church that had existed up to then, a third kingdom, a kingdom of the Holy Spirit, would come from around 1260 onward. This would be a kingdom of freedom and of universal peace.

For Joachim, such ideas were more than mere speculations about the future, a consolation in view of the inadequacy of the present day. In his eyes, they had a very practical character, since he believed he had discovered that the individual periods did not follow in a cleanly separated sequence. He saw overlappings, in which the dawning of the new already penetrated the old. He saw the New Covenant dawning in the midst of the Old Covenant, in the faith and piety of the prophets; and in the monks' form of life, the coming Church already penetrated the Church of the present. This meant that one had to go to meet the future, one had to take up one's position in the movement of history, as it were, on the escalator that leads into the future.

He himself attempted to do so by founding a new monastic community that would lead the way and open the door into the new age. This also shows how he envisaged the future. The "eternal gospel" of which he spoke (with an allusion to Revelation 14:6) was ultimately nothing other than the gospel of Jesus Christ. Accordingly, the working of the Holy Spirit and of his gospel would mean that now at last the first gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, would be observed fully. The gospel, taken literally, would be the wholly spiritual Christianity—this is his vision.

Blessings,
Fr. Francis Therese Krautter

Ratzinger, J. (2008). *The God of Jesus Christ: Meditations on the Triune God* (Brian McNeil, Trans.: pp. 105–107). Ignatius Press.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4/20/2024 - The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, 4/21/24 -

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

10:00 AM - Onyekachi "Kachi" Fidelis Muoh+

Monday, 4/22/2024 - Dennis & Theresa Genereux
and Family

Tuesday, 4/23/2024 - Robert Charles Armstead+

Wednesday, 4/24/2024 - Sue Coleman Family

Thursday, 4/25/2024 - Betty Viray+

Friday, 4/26/2021 - Intentions of the Celebrant

Saturday, 4/27/2024 - John Leo Zimmer+

Weekly Offertory

April 10 - 16

Offertory \$1324.50

Children's Offertory \$10.00

Building Fund \$5.00

Gifts to Parish \$250.00

Flower Fund \$25.00

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News and Events

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 21 -

- 8:45 - 9:45 A.M., Care for Our Common Home in Brady Hall
- Children's Church and R.E.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 22 -

- 6:30 P.M., RCIA @ Cure d'Ars Parish, Last class!

Monday - Wednesday, April 22 - 24 -

- 5:00 - 6:00 P.M., Adoration

Thursday, April 25 -

- 5:30 - 6:30 P.M., Adoration & confession

Sunday, April 28 -

- SVdP Food Bank Food Drive

Sunday, May 5 -

- Religious Ed. End of Year Celebration
- Canto Deo concert, see back of the bulletin for more information

Upcoming Special Collection

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

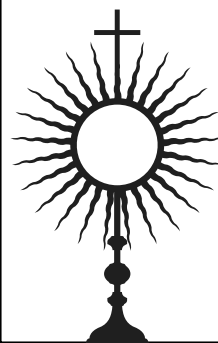
Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need.

Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. For more information, please visit

www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Evening Adoration & Confession



Adoration:
Monday-Wednesday &
Friday, 5 - 6 P.M.

Holy Hour with
Confession:
Thursday, 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

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.

Ignatian Spirituality Update

Last Monday (4/15) was the final session in our "Ignatian Spirituality: Discernment of Spirits" series. Thank you to everyone who joined us!

We plan to host more formation series in the future. But don't stop growing in faith during the interim!

Please join St. Ignatius and the Brothers of St. John for adoration on weekday evenings (see schedule).

Plastic Recycling Reminder

Thanks to everyone for continuing to recycle your plastic in the bins at church.

Just a friendly reminder that the plastic needs to be *clean* and *stretchy*. No crinkley bags or food trays. See the poster in Brady Hall for examples.

**Announcements
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Upcoming Concert at St. Ignatius

The Canto Deo Festival and Chamber Choirs will present their spring concert, "Love That Will Not Let Us Go," on Sunday, May 5th, at 3 PM.

Exploring the Easter cycle of the liturgical year, this program includes perspectives on Lent, Holy Week, the Last Supper, the Crucifixion, Easter, and Pentecost. Works by composers such as J.S. Bach, Philip Stopford, Olivier Messiaen, and Elaine Hagenberg remind us of God's love and presence through the many seasons of our lives, a love that will not let us go.

Tickets are not required to attend, however, please RSVP at CantoDeo.org

Volunteers Needed

The Loyola Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is seeking 2 or 3 volunteers to help staff our SVdP Society Assistance Phone Line.

Our Conference connects to our neighbors in need via this phone line which is a voicemail box. We are in need of some additional volunteers to pick up the request for help voicemails and direct the cases to the appropriate Loyola Society member, or another Conference/ agency depending on a variety of factors. Training will be provided. If you might be interested in taking on this important and helpful outreach to the poor or are interested in learning more about what it entails please contact Peg Higgins at svdp.loyola@gmail.com or 303-525-2440.

Thank you!



Support the Archbishop Catholic Appeal

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."
(Acts 20:35).

Your sacrifice will affirm your desire to advance the rescue mission of Jesus Christ. Please visit www.archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614 to give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

Come and see the international exhibition created by Blessed Carlos Acutis, which features over 100 Eucharistic Miracles from around the world.

The exhibition will take place for three days in Lux Mundi Hall at Light of the World Catholic Church.

It is free!

Dates: Friday, April 26: 9 am - 7 pm; Saturday, April 27: 9 am - 7 pm; Sunday, April 28: 8 am - 5 pm.

Light of the World Parish: 10316 W. Bowles Avenue, Littleton, 80127.

Cover Painting

The Good Shepherd
By Thomas Cole

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, Grace Jackson, 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, Coleen Walsh

Eternal Joy For Onyekachi "Kachi" Fidelis Muoh, Grandson of Cosmas and Emmanuella Agwu

Sunday Readings

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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