



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

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March 2 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Jerome Writing
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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.

Thursday - 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

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

Adoration

M-W & Friday - 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

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

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners,

As we come together on this Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we find ourselves at the doorway - Jesus says in John's Gospel, "I am the door" (Jn. 10:7). Just ahead lies Lent—a season of prayer, sacrifice, and generosity that readies our hearts for Easter's radiant hope. Before we step into Ash Wednesday, let's take a moment to ask: How will I journey through these forty days with intention?

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks plainly: "Why focus on the speck in your neighbor's eye while ignoring the plank in your own?" His words strike at a habit we all share—fixating on others' flaws while overlooking our own.

Pastor's Column cont.

Saint Cyril of Alexandria once wrote that pride clouds our sight like dirt on a lamp. Without humility, we miss not only our own need for grace but also the chance to walk with others toward healing.

The wisdom of Sirach reinforces this truth: "Shake a sieve, and the chaff falls out; let someone speak, and their heart is revealed." Our words and actions are mirrors, reflecting what lies within us. Saint Augustine put it simply: "A tree isn't known by its bark but by its fruit." Lent invites us to ask: What fruit am I bearing? Do my words bring life or division? Do my choices mirror Christ's compassion or my own pride? That "plank" Jesus mentions isn't just a single mistake—it's the stubborn pride that keeps us from admitting we need God's mercy.

Saint John Chrysostom taught that Jesus isn't banning judgment altogether. Instead, He asks us to first confront our own failings. Only then, freed from hypocrisy, can we see clearly enough to support others with love. This is the heart of Lent: letting God's light expose our shadows so we might grow in mercy, both for ourselves and those around us.

As Lent approaches, consider preparing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let Christ lift the weight of that "plank" and restore your sight. Our parish offers confessions this week—I encourage you to come. Begin this season with a heart unburdened, ready to receive the grace God longs to give.

Lent isn't about giving up treats; it's about making room for God to reshape us. As Saint Paul reminds us, Christ has already won the victory. Prayer, fasting, and generosity aren't goals but tools—ways to open our hands and hearts to His transforming love. This year, perhaps add something new: join daily Mass, spend time in Adoration, attend the St. Ignatius 101 talks, or walk the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Our parish offers many extra times for prayer and learning—let's take these steps together.

As we stand at the door we hear our Lord knocking (Rev. 3:20), let's ask for the courage to see ourselves honestly to believe God's mercy is greater than any flaw, and to open the door and step through. May this Lent draw us closer to the joy of Easter, where "in the Lord, our labor is never in vain" (1 Cor 15:58).

Blessings,
Fr. Francis Therese Krautter

P.S. Our Lenten schedule is included in this bulletin - let's take this journey together.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 3/1/2025 - Charlotte Pavek Sass +

Sunday, 3/2/25 -

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

10:00 AM - Beverly Fischer +

Monday, 3/3/2025 - Regina Acosta +

Tuesday, 3/4/2025 - Beverly Fischer +

Wednesday, 3/5/2025 - Barbara Zoltanski +

Thursday, 3/6/2025 - Regina Acosta +

Friday, 3/7/2025 - Patrick D. Cardenas +

Saturday, 3/8/2025 - James C. Scott & Family

Offertory

February 19 - 24

Offertory	\$1364.00
Easter Flower Fund	\$50.00

eGiving via FaithDirect

eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps our ministries and church families!

It's easy to get started!

Here's how to sign up:

- Text "Enroll" to **303-529-7436**
- Visit www.stignatiusdenver.org/give/
- Scan the QR Code



News and Events

Upcoming Events

- **This Weekend**
 - Saturday - Parish Mardis Gras Game Night
 - Following the 5:00 P.M. Mass in Brady Hall
 - **NO** Children's Church or R.E.
 - 9:00 A.M. - Praying the Rosary @ Mary's Altar
- **Monday, March 3**
 - 6:30pm - OCIA at Curé d'Ars Parish Center
- **Wednesday, March 12**
 - 6:00 P.M. - St. Ignatius 101 Talk

Lent 2025

- Ash Wednesday | March 5
 - **Mass at Noon only**
 - Parish Office CLOSED
- Holy Thursday | April 17
 - **Mass at 7:00 P.M.**
 - Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight
- Good Friday | April 18
- Easter Sunday | April 20

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 to return 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.

Upcoming Special Collection

Ash Wednesday, our special collection supports 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 grappling with 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.uscb.org/ccee

Lent at St. Ignatius Parish

Daily Mass & Confession

Weekday Confessions:

Monday-Friday - 11:15 - 11:45 A.M.

Weekday Mass:

Monday-Friday - NOON

Additional Confession Time

During Lent, we'll be adding a confession time on Sunday Morning between the two Masses from
9:00 - 9:45 A.M.

This additional confession time will begin on March 9th and run through Palm Sunday.

Evening Adoration & Confession

Adoration:

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

Holy Hour with Confession:

Thursday, 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Thursday Night Vespers

Join the Brothers of St. John for sung Vespers on Thursday nights starting at 5 P.M.

Consider praying vespers as preparation for our Holy Hour and the sacrament of reconciliation.

St. Ignatius 101 Talks

Beauty, Mystery, and Why It Matters

Sacraments and the Power of Words: Specificity, not Legalism -

March 12 & April 30

Facing the Dawn: Reorienting Our Liturgical Compass -

March 19 & May 15

From the Catacombs: Why the Early Church Died for the Eucharist and How We can Live for It -

April 9 & May 28

Hidden Cords: Sacred Music and the Cosmic Order -

March 27 & June 5

**Announcements continued on
the back page**

Lenten Resources

There are Lenten Preparation Guides, *Word Among Us* Lent Mediations, and *Denver Catholic & El Pueblo Catolico* magazines on the table near the Baptismal Font. Please take some for your household as we draw nearer to Ash Wednesday and Lent!

St. Ignatius Chant School

As we embark upon the second century of our parish, we are pleased to announce Vespers for All, a chant school for students ages 8 and up and for adults.

Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 P.M.

4:30-5:00 - Rehearse Vespers

5:00-5:30 - Join the Community of St. John's Vespers

5:30-6:30 - Learn more about Gregorian chant

There is no cost to take the class, but please consider making a donation to the parish.

With questions, please contact David Hughes -
david@chantwith.us

Holy Week 40 Hour Devotion

During Holy Week, St. Ignatius will be holding a 40-Hour Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Starting at 8:00 A.M. on Monday, April 15 through 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 17th we hope to expose the Blessed Sacrament for **10 Hours per Day**.

This special devotion is only possible with the help of committed adorers! Please sign up for a slot (or two, or more!) using the QR code or the link below to help make this devotion possible.

This special Lenten Devotion represents the 40 Days of Lent culminating with the institution of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. It also represents the traditional 40 hours Christ's body was in the tomb.

This devotion dates to 1527 with St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, but was made popular by St. Ignatius and the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

SIGN UP:

<https://tinyurl.com/StIgnatius40>



Sunday Readings

[Sirach 27:4-7](#); [1 Corinthians 15:54-58](#); [Luke 6:39-45](#)

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

Please pray for...



Victor Abad, Jr., Elizabeth Achuil, Joyce Armstead, Eugenia Arsenese, 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, Stacey Craven, Ann Durkin, Ed Ekel, Ann Feighny, Barbara Floyd-Hall, Margie Fry, Notasha M. Garcia, Suzanne Geren, Jean Giles, Hollis Hafner, Carrie Hamilton, Gayle Hamlett, Patty Harvey, Lucille Herbert, Tylah Howard, Grace Jackson, Connor Jennison, Wardell Jones, 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, Barbara Pierre, Eileen Percell, Flora Potter, Margaret Prado, Marcello Puma, Fr. Patrick Quinn, Peter Quintero, Megan Reinholtz, Joel Rivera, Cordell Robinson, Maria Rose, Robert Saldano, Paul Scheafbauer, Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely, William Sexton, Angelita Sims, Gary Slaven, Deneen Stevenson, Romaine Tacznosky, Ken/Carmen Therence, Linda Vialpando, Coleen Walsh, Otis Williams Sr., Beverly Wilson

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