



ST. IGNATIUS of LOYOLA
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March 16 - Second Sunday of Lent

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The Transfiguration
Ludovico Carracci

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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this Second Sunday of Lent, we ascend the mountain with Peter, James, and John, witnesses to that luminous mystery of Christ's Transfiguration. "While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white" (Luke 9:29). For a brief, transcendent moment, the veil between heaven and earth was drawn back, revealing the glory that had always dwelled within

Jesus—the same glory that awaits us at the end of our Lenten journey.

This mystery holds special significance for the Brothers of St. John here at St. Ignatius Parish and Transfiguration Priory. In *Vita Consecrata*, Pope John Paul II describes the consecrated life through this very lens: "The event of the Transfiguration marks a decisive moment in the ministry of Jesus. It is a revelatory event which strengthens the faith in the disciples' hearts and prepares them for the tragedy of the Cross."

Pastor's Column cont.

The Holy Father continues, explaining that through profession of the evangelical counsels, consecrated persons make their lives a "total self-giving to God," becoming "a living sign of the reality of the Kingdom of Heaven."

What strikes me most deeply in this document is how consecrated life embodies the paradox we see on Mount Tabor: "On the mountain, Peter speaks on behalf of the Church... enraptured by the splendor of the Transfiguration; when he proposes to make three tents, he does not know what he is saying. Just a little while later, from a different height, Mount Calvary, he will experience the terror of the darkness." This movement—from Tabor to Calvary—captures the essence of our Lenten journey and the consecrated vocation that the Brothers are called to witness to most visibly among us.

The Brothers of St. John, through their daily rhythm of prayer and service in our community, witness to that authentic Christian life which always involves both contemplation of divine glory and the willingness to embrace the Cross. Their lives, marked by poverty, chastity, and obedience, proclaim what Vita Consecrata calls "the eschatological nature of the consecrated life"—they already live as signs of that final transformation we all await.

The Father's command from the cloud echoes with particular urgency during this sacred season: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him" (Luke 9:35). Amidst the ceaseless noise of our digital world and the internal chatter of our anxieties, Lent calls us to create spaces of silence where we can truly hear Christ. Are we listening—not just to Scripture readings or homilies, but to how Christ speaks through them and through the circumstances of our daily lives?

As we continue our Lenten journey, I invite you to embrace three practical ways to "listen to Him":

- Set aside ten minutes daily for Lectio Divina (divine reading) of the Gospels
- Participate in our parish Stations of the Cross each Friday evening at 7pm
- Practice the Examine - Examine your conscience each night, asking where you encountered Christ's voice throughout your day

May the radiant face of Christ illuminate our path these forty days, and may we, with the Brothers of St. John, become living witnesses to the transforming power of God's glory in our world.

Blessings,
Fr. Francis Therese

P.S. Remember that additional Sunday confession times are available throughout Lent as listed in the bulletin.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 3/15/2025 - Sylvia Schlanger +

Sunday, 3/16/25 -

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

10:00 AM - Sylvia Schlanger +

Monday, 3/17/2025 - Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, 3/18/2025 - Irene Macfarlan +

Wednesday, 3/19/2025 - Sylvia Schlanger +

Thursday, 3/20/2025 - Carol Ann Ryerson +

Friday, 3/21/2025 - Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, 3/22/2025 - Tomas Lara +

Offertory

March 3 - 10

Offertory	\$1003.95
Ash Wednesday	\$486.00
Building Fund	\$20.59
Eastern Europe 2nd Collection	\$259.00
Black & Indian Mission Collection	\$117.00

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Offertory	\$4005.00
Building Fund	\$230.00
Retired Priests Collection	\$200.00
Poor Box	\$110.00

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News and Events

Upcoming Events

- **This Weekend**
 - Children's Church and R.E.
 - 9:00 A.M. - Praying the Rosary @ Mary's Altar
- **Monday, March 17**
 - 6:30pm - OCIA at Curé d'Ars Parish Center
- **Wednesday, March 19 & 27**
 - 6:00 P.M. - St. Ignatius 101 Talk in Brady Hall
- **Wednesday, April 9**
 - 6:00 P.M. - St. Ignatius 101 Talk in Brady Hall
- **Friday, April 11**
 - 1:00 - 5:30 P.M. - Peter Claver Fish Fry

Lent 2025

- Holy Thursday | April 17
 - **Mass at 7:00 P.M.**
 - Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight
- Good Friday | April 18
 - **Office of the Passion at 3:00 P.M.**
- Easter Sunday | April 20
 - **Easter Vigil, April 19 at 8:15 P.M.**
 - **Easter Sunday Mass at 7:30 & 10:00 A.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 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.

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St. Peter Claver Fish Fry

Join the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver for their Annual Fish Fry on Friday, April 11 from 1 - 5:30 P.M.

Quantities are limited! Reserve yours in advance by emailing anitagriercourt397@gmail.com.

Cost is \$20/dinner.

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.

Stations of the Cross

Join the Brothers of St. John for St. Alphonsus Ligouri's *Stations of the Cross* at 7:00 P.M. every Friday!

St. Ignatius 101 Talks

Beauty, Mystery, and Why It Matters

Sacraments and the Power of Words: Specificity, not Legalism

April 30 | Wednesday, 6:00 P.M.

Facing the Dawn: Reorienting Our Liturgical Compass
March 19 & May 14 | Wednesdays, 6:00 P.M.

From the Catacombs: Why the Early Church Died for the Eucharist and How We can Live for It
April 9 & May 28 | Wednesdays, 6:00 P.M.

Hidden Cords: Sacred Music and the Cosmic Order
March 27 & June 5 | Thursdays, 6:00 P.M.

Sign up for our St. Ignatius 101 email reminders and lecture notes



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 to prepare for Easter!

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

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philipians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

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, Odessa Williams, Beverly Wilson

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1:00pm - 5:30pm
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CLAVER**

LENTEN FISH FRY

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to reserve a dinner in advance.

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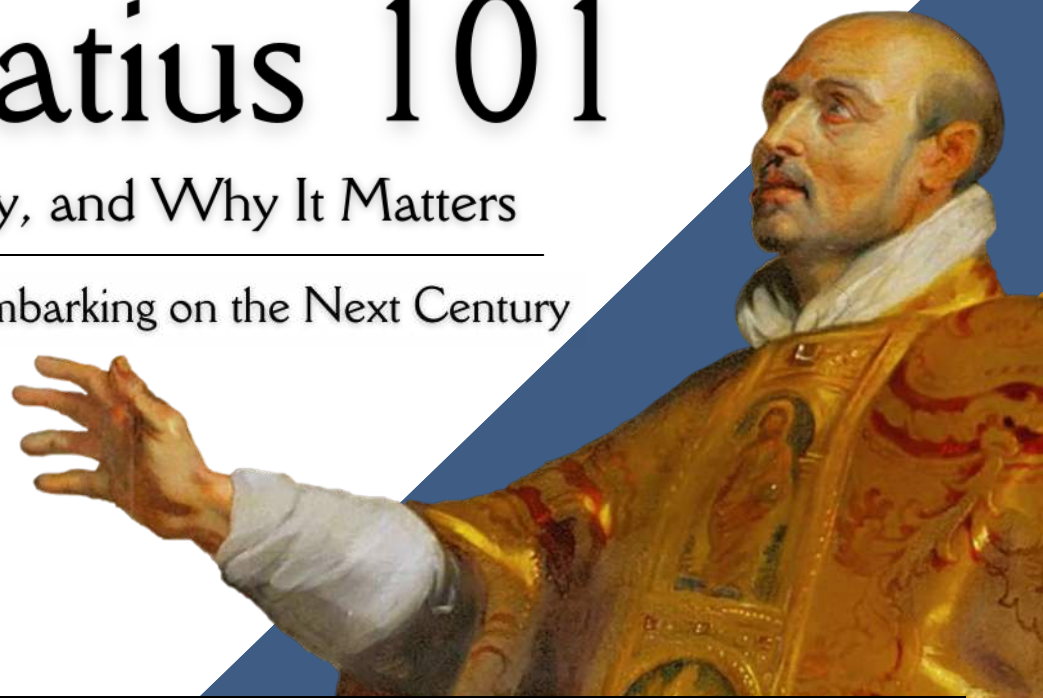
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