



ST. IGNATIUS of LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 30 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

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The Good Shepherd
Philippe de Champaigne

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,

As we reach the Fourth Sunday of Lent—traditionally known as "Laetare Sunday" from the Latin word meaning "rejoice"—we pause to glimpse the Easter light that approaches. The rose vestments that replace our Lenten purple today speak to what St. Augustine called a "consoling breath" amid our penitential journey reminding us that Lent is half over, and Easter is enticingly near. Like travelers who have climbed halfway up a mountain and turn to see how far we've come, we stand today in a moment of hopeful anticipation.

In today's Gospel, we encounter the man born blind, whose story forms the heart of the Second Scrutiny for our catechumens preparing for Easter baptism. Christ declares, "I am the light of the world," then proceeds to illuminate eyes that had never before seen light.

Pastor's Column cont.

This powerful image reminds us that our Lenten journey is one from darkness to light, from blindness to sight. The early Christian writer Origen tells us that Christ "illuminates the deep things of darkness" within us, not merely granting physical sight but spiritual vision—the ability to see ourselves, others, and creation through God's eyes.

The scrutiny rites, which our elect undergo today, are ancient practices of spiritual preparation. They are meant to "uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts" of those preparing for baptism, while strengthening "all that is upright, strong, and good." Like the blind man in the Gospel who moves from darkness to proclaiming Christ before others, our catechumens journey toward the illumination of Easter. As they do, we who were baptized years ago are invited to renew our own commitment to living as children of light.

The prophet Isaiah reminds us today: "The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail" (Isaiah 58:11). Even amid our Lenten disciplines, God's grace sustains and renews us. The rose color we see today symbolizes this joy breaking through our penitence—like the first light of dawn coloring the eastern sky while night still lingers.

I invite you to experience another form of spiritual illumination at our special concert **this Saturday, April 5th at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church. "Echoes in Time" will feature the Denver Brass joining forces with St. Martin's Chamber Choir** in a unique collaboration that combines "the soulfulness of voice with the raw power of brass" in a program of sacred and classical works. St. Martin's Chamber Choir has delighted Colorado audiences for more than 30 years with "its exhilarating sound, its exquisite blend, and its fascinating repertoire, drawn from 1,000 years of choral music." This concert offers a beautiful meditation as we journey through Lent, with the historic stone walls of our church resonating with timeless sacred music. The performance begins at 7:30 PM in the main sanctuary. While tickets are available for purchase, parishioners are welcome to attend without purchasing tickets and may make a freewill donation if able.

In these final weeks before Holy Week, may we continue to prepare our hearts through prayer, fasting, and works of mercy. Like the man born blind, let us allow Christ to touch our eyes that we might see anew—recognizing His presence in Scripture, in the sacraments, and in one another. Let us rejoice, for the light of Easter draws near!

Blessings,
Fr. Francis Therese Krautter

P.S. Additional Confession times continue throughout Lent—see the back of the bulletin for the complete schedule. These moments of reconciliation prepare our hearts to celebrate the paschal mystery with renewed spirits.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 3/29/2025 - Charles H. & Veronica D. Pavsek +

Sunday, 3/30/25 -

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

10:00 AM - Candidates & Catechumens

Monday, 3/31/2025 - Katie "Kitty" Scott +

Tuesday, 4/1/2025 - Martin Herbert +

Wednesday, 4/2/2025 - Bonnie McNamara

Thursday, 4/3/2025 - Peter Herbert +

Friday, 4/4/2025 - Carolyn Herbert +

Saturday, 4/5/2025 - Sylvia Schlanger +

Offertory

March 18 - 24

Offertory	\$1390.00
Grant Income	\$250.00
Building Fund	\$5.00

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**
 - Children's Church and R.E.
 - 9:00 A.M. - Praying the Rosary @ Mary's Altar
 - OCIA Second Scrutiny
- **Monday, March 31**
 - 6:30pm - OCIA at Curé d'Ars Parish Center
- **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 Vigil | April 19
 - Easter Vigil Mass at 8:15 P.M.
- Easter Sunday | April 20
 - 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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Upcoming Special Collection

Correction

It is at the end of April that we will take up collections for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. We apologize for the confusion.

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.

Support the St. Vincent de Paul Society this Lent

If almsgiving will be part of your Lenten practice this year, please consider donating to the St. Ignatius Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Our Conference manages the St. Ignatius 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 financial gift (fully tax deductible). We welcome cash or checks (made out to: St. Vincent de Paul Society – Loyola) which can be put in the Offertory or dropped off or mailed to the parish office.

Please use an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for considering supporting our work of charity during this holy season of Lent.

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

Year C Readings: [Joshua 5:9a, 10-12](#); [2 Corinthians 5:17-21](#); [Luke 15:1-3, 11-32](#)

Scrutiny Readings: [1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a](#); [Ephesians 5:8-14](#) [John 9:1-41](#)

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

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

May 14 | Wednesday, 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

June 5 | Thursdays, 6:00 P.M.

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



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, Triumph Koomson,
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, Amanda Parkhurst-Strout, Barbara Pierre, Eileen
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