

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*May the Lord direct
your hearts to the
love of God and to
the endurance
of Christ.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:00 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM & 10:00 AM

Mon-Wed-Fri/Tues-Thurs

7:00 AM/12 Noon

Holy Days of Obligation

See Bulletin for Times

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4:15 PM or by appt.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the office

Baptism & Matrimony

Please call the office

OTHER MINISTRIES

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Hotline for Assistance

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Contributions Received

October 26– November 1, 2022

Offertory.....	\$3268.15
Children’s Offertory.....	\$93.00
Fr.Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$160.00
Gifts to Parish.....	\$212.00

WEEKLY CALENDAR

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes today at 8:45 am in the Family Center (Kinder in the Gesu Rm.)

ROSARY: Today, 9 am at Mary’s altar.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Today at the 10 am Mass.

LOYOLA MEDITATION COMMUNITY: Prayer session Monday, Nov. 7, 1 pm via Zoom. See next page.

RCIA: Monday, Nov. 7, 7 pm at Curé d’ Ars Church.

BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday, Nov. 8, in Brady Hall and via Zoom. Gather at 6:30 pm, session begins at 6:45 pm.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 8, 6:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting, Thursday, Nov. 10, 6:30 pm via Zoom.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Saturday, Nov. 12, 9 am in Brady Hall. See below to register.

‘COLORADO CHOIR’ CONCERT: Saturday, Nov. 12, 2 pm in the church. See page 3 for ticket information.

BETTER TOGETHER MINISTRY: Final listening and sharing session Saturday, Nov. 12, 6:15 pm in Brady Hall. See page 3.

Please see a letter from the Parish Council at the end of this bulletin.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class for parents and godparents is *Saturday, November 12*, 9 am in Brady Hall. Please call Kathy in the office to register, 303-322-8042.

LOYOLA SEWING MINISTRY

Our Sewing Ministry will not meet in November or December. We look forward to gathering again on Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 10 am in the Family Center.

Notes from Fr. Dirk

What Do You Know?

You Know that an ecumenical council – which is to say a council consisting of all the bishops of the world who are in communion with the pope, which includes the Bishop of Rome who is in fact the supreme pontiff or the pope and is in communion with himself as such – is the highest authority in the Roman Catholic Church. How high? Really high. The highest. None higher.

You Know that the decisions of an ecumenical council are not binding unless they are approved and promulgated (made public and put into effect) by the pope. Right? Right.

Ewe Know that the First Vatican Council – occasionally referred to as the Only Vatican Council Preceding the Second

Vatican Council – began in December of 1869 and was suspended in October of 1870 after the Kingdom of Italy took possession of Rome from Pius IX.

Ewe No, at least now, that we needn’t have mentioned the First Vatican Council except as a means of emphasizing the Second Vatican Council as, in fact, the second such council.

UNO that Pope John XXIII – often called Good Pope John, which is not to suggest that the first 22 popes to take the name of John were not perfectly good fellows – convened the Second Vatican (ecumenical) Council, which met at the Vatican from 1962 to 1965. John XXIII died in 1963; Vatican II continued under Paul VI. But you knew that.

You Know that Vatican II produced sixteen documents: four constitutions; nine decrees; and three declarations. Of these, the four constitutions are the most important. In practice little distinction is made in terms of importance between decrees and declarations. If they are less well-known than the constitutions it is because the topics they address are less universal.

You Know that Vatican documents have their own descriptive titles, but are more commonly known the first two or three words of the Latin original. Thus, the four constitutions issued by Vatican II are: *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (“Sacred Council”; on the liturgy, 1963); *Lumen gentium* (“Light of nations”; on the nature of the Church, 1964); *Dei Verbum* (“Word of God”; on Scripture, 1965); and *Gaudium et Spes* (“Joy and Hope”; on the role and mission of the Church in the world, 1965).

Ewe Know that one of the most important authorities on Vatican II is John W. O’Malley, S.J, celebrated and recently-deceased Church historian. Perusing a copy of Fr. O’Malley’s *What Happened at Vatican II* would be an excellent place to begin learning more about the Council (Cambridge, MA: Harvard U. Press, 2008). Fr. O’Malley taught at our school of theology in Cambridge. Fr. Dirk remembers him with great fondness both as an inspiring and insightful teacher and as the Jesuit who introduced himself as “the guy who cleans the bathroom on the 2nd floor” of the old house he shared with other Jesuits in Cambridge.

Ewe No that the documents of Vatican II and especially *Lumen gentium* describe the Church as the People of God, which “people” includes all of us, lay and ordained, leaders and followers. As such, the Church is ours – it belongs to all of us and is for all of us.

UNO that before Vatican II the common understanding was that the Church “belonged” first and foremost to those who had been ordained. Those who had not been ordained (or consecrated in religious life) were to sit quietly in the pews and “pay, pray, and obey.” Which is just one of the many reasons why the Second Vatican Council was so revolutionary and far-reaching.

You Know that we, all of us here at our beloved Loyola Parish, belong to the People of God. Our fundamental equality is as children of God. We together, ordained or lay, are a royal priesthood. We together are charged to carry forward the mission of welcome, inclusion, worship, justice and service – rooted in the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ – that has brought us this far. There are changes ahead. You know that. Change can be frightening. You know that. But perfect love drives out fear. You know that. You are loved and beloved. You know that. You not alone, not in Heaven and not on earth. So: What do you know? And what will you do with what you know?

Will this be on the exam? Hmmm.

NEWS AND EVENTS

LOYOLA LOST AND FOUND

Items in Brady Hall After Masses this Weekend

Missing a coat, sunglasses, or water bottle? We have several items in our 'lost and found' and will have them on a pew in Brady Hall *after Masses this weekend and next*. Please come by to see if anything belongs to you.

YOUNG ADULTS 'FRIENDSGIVING'

The Young Adults Ministry will be hosting a pot-luck 'Friendsgiving' in Brady Hall on *Thursday, November 17* from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Please join us! If you would like more information or to receive the sign-up link, please email us at loyolayoungadultsministry@gmail.com.

DAY OF IGNATIAN IMAGINATIVE PRAYER

Event Has Been Cancelled

Please note, this day of prayer scheduled for November 12 has been cancelled. Please watch for future offerings presented by the Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver. If you have any questions, please contact Joe at 303-320-9995 or at IgnatianSpirituality@LoyolaDenver.org.

LOYOLA MEDITATION COMMUNITY

In this the month of All Saints and All Souls, let us celebrate the Communion of Saints. Saints being those "who recognize that the Kingdom of God is at hand and respond by living its attitudes fully in this life." As we remember loved ones, those passed and those present, let us pray for the fullness of experiencing God's love for each of us. Our Loyola Meditation Community meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month (November 7 and 21). We invite you to join our community for 30 minutes of meditative prayer. The link opens at 12:50 pm with prayer beginning at 1:00 pm. Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3mqMhDh>

LOYOLA FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVES

November 13 and 27; 8:00 am - Noon

Thanks to all for your ongoing support! We continue to struggle to keep the shelves stocked. Please help us restock on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month by bringing any of these non-perishable grocery items to the pantry/garage at the corner of 23rd and Gaylord: *Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, dishwasher soap, toothbrushes, other toiletries, reusable grocery bags, cooking oils, mayonnaise, Miracle Whip, mustard, ketchup, pancake syrup, pancake mix, canned fruit, diced tomatoes, tomato paste, tomato sauce, canned vegetables, canned tuna, chicken and salmon, hearty soups, canned chili, sloppy joe mix, canned stews, spaghetti sauce, baked and other canned beans, peanut butter, jelly, coffee, sugar, flour, crackers, rice, taco seasoning and shells, Hamburger and Tuna Helper, salsa, hot sauce, honey, pasta, rice and cereal/oatmeal. Cookies, granola bars, juice boxes and snacks are appreciated as well.*

*At this time, we do not need garbanzo beans. **Please no expired or damaged items!** Financial donations are also accepted, **checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Food donations can also be dropped off at the parish office Monday through Friday. Thank you for your continued generosity! You are truly making a difference!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Parish children in kindergarten through 8th grades are invited to be in our Children's Choir which will provide the music at our 5 pm Christmas Eve Mass. If your child is interested, please email your child's name and grade to our Director of Music and Liturgy Ed Dill at Ed@loyoladenv.org. Our first introductory meeting and short rehearsal will be *Sunday, November 20* following the 10 am Mass. A schedule of additional rehearsal times will be available then.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services supports ministries that benefit all six branches of the Armed Forces, U.S. Military Academies, Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and more. Funds will help provide Catholic Chaplains as well as maintain Sacramental Records for anyone receiving the Sacraments at a military installation.

GIVING TREE REGISTRATION

In Brady Hall After Each Mass

Parish families experiencing financial difficulty this upcoming holiday season may sign up their children for Loyola's Giving Tree. This is for children up to age 18 and in high school. Miss Toni will have registration forms in Brady Hall after all Masses beginning this weekend through Nov. 19/20. The deadline to submit the forms is Monday, November 21. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 11-06-22	7:30 am	Ray Brewer ⁺
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 11-07-22		Deceased Members of the Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary
Tuesday, 11-08-22		Intentions of the Celebrant
Wednesday, 11-09-22		The Cooke Family
Thursday, 11-10-22		Jim Kindblade ⁺
Friday, 11-11-22		Veterans of the U.S. Military
Saturday, 11-12-22		Stephanie Valdez ⁺

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Victor Abad, Jr., Elizabeth Achuil, Paul Appel, Joyce Armstead, Eugenia Arsense, Benjamin Baszler Family, Mary Bergles, Taeja Billingsley, Raquel Sanchez Bishop, Gray Buckley, Mary Ellen Buning, Loretta Burrell, Susan Carrillo, Joyce & Meredith Clabaugh, Deborah Cottle, Ed Ekel, Ann Feighny, Barbara Floyd-Hall, Valerie Francis, Margie Fry, Notasha M. Garcia, Jean Giles, Clarence Grier, Carrie Hamilton, Gayle Hamlett, Patty Harvey, Healis Howard, Tylah Howard, Connor Jennison, Wardell Jones, Isaac Joseph, Jamar Lindsay & Family, Lorene Lee, Jonny Lewis, Judy Lewis, Tony Lutrey, Josephine Martinez, Brody McDonald, James McKinney, Mary Ann Montgomery, Mathue/Nicque Moore, Antonia Moreno, Carol Nettles, Michelle Padilla, Ronda Pruett, Gail Pugh, Marcello Puma, Peter Quintero, Romany Redman, Megan Reinholtz, Cordell Robinson, Robert Saldano Family, Paul Scheafbauer, Katie/Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely, Mary Sewing, William Sexton, Angelita Sims, Gary Slaven, Romaine Tacznosky, Ken/Carmen Therence, Linda Vialpando, Beverly Wilson.

Sunday, November 6th, 2022—32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38

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

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BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

During November we celebrate Black Catholic History Month. Highlighted on our displays in church this weekend are *The Knights of Peter Claver* (<https://www.kofpc.org/>) and *Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman* (<https://www.sistertheabowman.com/biography/>) For more on a new documentary on Sr. Thea Bowman visit <https://jacksondiocese.org/2022/09/theabowmanfilm/> The Loyola community is especially grateful for our Knights of Peter Claver Deacon Guffie Menogan Council #397 and for our Ladies Auxiliary Anita Grier Court 397. We welcome them at this Sunday's 10 am Mass as the members celebrate Founders Day which is November 7.

ADVENT ITEMS SALE

The Loyola Women's Club will be hosting its annual fundraiser on the *weekends of November 12/13, 19/20 and 26/27* in the Loyola parking lot. We will have Advent calendars, candle sets, and wreaths for sale. The Advent sale will be before the 5 pm Mass on Saturday and after the 7:30 am and 10 am Masses on Sunday. In the event of inclement weather, it will be held in Brady Hall. Proceeds will help fund upcoming events and activities of the Loyola Women's Club such as the Women's Retreat and the Tea Social. We appreciate your support!

'BETTER TOGETHER'

The John R. Lewis Advocacy and Action Ministry Final Sharing Session November 12

Thank you to the almost 40 parishioners who have participated so far in our first three sharing sessions. There is one more opportunity on Saturday, November 12 at 6:15 pm in Brady Hall. For our discussion, please consider these questions:
1) What issues are you willing to speak up and speak out about?
2) What does "good trouble" mean to you as a Catholic?
For more information, contact Mary Leisring at 720-352-4995 or bettertogetherloyola@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL SEMINARIES APPEAL

Next weekend we welcome Seminarian Brett Rotz at each Mass to tell us about the annual Seminaries Appeal which provides significant financial support needed to prepare men for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Denver. This fund drive helps to support the daily operating needs of the two seminaries including: funding for academic faculty and programs; food and housing; seminarian health insurance, and ongoing building maintenance.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH DETAILS COMING SOON!

Please stay tuned to future bulletins to hear about ways you can help our upcoming Christmas Outreach Program. There will be more soon on our Giving Tree, Christmas Food Baskets and Santa Sacks.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of abuse involving a Jesuit, you are encouraged to contact law enforcement and the Coordinator of Pastoral Support and Outreach for the Jesuits, Carol Zarinelli Brescia, MSW, LCSW at 314-915-7168 or usoutreach@jesuits.org. You may also call the Archdiocese of Denver, 720-239-2832 or our parish office, 303-322-8042.

COLORADO CHOIR CONCERT AT LOYOLA

Saturday, November 12, 2 pm

Christmas with The Colorado Choir features a program of both traditional and contemporary music featuring works by J.S. Bach, Randall Thompson, Alfred Burt, and Paul J. Christiansen. Come to this Preview Matinee (a slightly shorter version of the concert) and Food Drive. \$10 + a food donation. For information on purchasing tickets visit <https://thecoloradochoir.org/performances/>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

New Schedule Requests

Lectors and EMHCs, if you did not receive an email from Kathy to submit your schedule requests for the next quarter, please email her at KMurzyn@loyoladenver.org. The schedule will cover December, January and February. Please submit your requests for dates and Mass times by Sunday, November 20 (a little early due to the Thanksgiving holiday). The final schedule will be sent and posted by Friday, November 25. Please contact Kathy if you have any questions.

ART SHOW THANK YOU

Ann Feighny and Jeff Pavek thank Loyola for hosting our recent art show/sale. We thank Kathy for promoting, Corey for hauling, Fr. Dirk for hanging, Ann's daughter Ellen and Jeff's husband Dave for removing our work. Thanks to the many who came downstairs to view, and special thanks to our patrons who bought enough for us to share \$250 of the proceeds with the parish. And thanks be to God for making it all work out.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – FOOD BLESSING

Mass on *Thanksgiving Day, November 24*, will be at 9 am. (Please note, there will be no regular daily Mass at 12 pm.) You are invited to bring an item from your Thanksgiving meal for a special blessing.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS

Please see items needed to help those in homeless shelters in the Denver area: *deodorant, body lotion (small & large size), body wash (large), liquid hand soap, foot powder, shampoo & conditioner, razors, maxi pads, bras (all sizes), hoodies/sweatshirts (women's sizes S-3X), women's sweatpants (S-M), men's white socks, men's jeans, winter gloves/mittens, men's underpants (M-L), small blankets, twin XL sheets, towels, sandwich & gallon size bags, serving spoons, pots and pans, dishes, plates, cups, backpacks*
Please bring your donated items to 2591 Eudora Street and place in the blue tub.

PART TIME ASSISTANT FUNERAL DIRECTOR

The Archdiocese of Denver Mortuary at Mount Olivet Cemetery is in need of Part-Time Assistant Funeral Directors. Assistant Funeral Directors will usher people, assist in conducting funeral services and perform general housekeeping duties. Professional attire is required. One of the requirements of the position is a valid Colorado driver's license in order to drive a hearse or limousine. We are expected to provide excellent customer service to a decedent's family. If you are interested in the position, please send your resume to Paulette.Kaufman@archden.org or call 303-715-2460. Bilingual (Spanish) is helpful but not required.

(please see the letter from Parish Council on the next page)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Several weeks ago, we received the sad news that our parish will no longer be a ministry of the Society of Jesus as of June 30, 2023. We have been blessed to have the Jesuits as part of our church community for decades and are saddened by this decision. Many of you have asked questions about this decision: Why St Ignatius? Can we appeal? Who made the decision? To help address these questions, Parish Council members are meeting with Fr. Thomas Greene, the Provincial for the Society of Jesus, USA Central and Southern Province. We will be sure to pass on any answers we receive from Fr. Greene to you, the members of the parish.

Together, we must move forward as a parish. In faith and trust, we will continue the work of the parish through the ministries and programs we have in place, serving all parishioners and the community so dear to us all. Additionally, the Parish Council has reached out to the Archdiocese of Denver to initiate conversations regarding the transition process. The Council plans to communicate the needs and values of our parish to Archbishop Aquila to help him select a pastor who can effectively minister to our community.

Over the coming months, the Parish Council will be gathering information from parishioners, the people of St. Ignatius, on what you value most about our church and community. We will begin with a townhall meeting to be held after each Mass the weekend of Dec 3-4, 2022. At that time, we will provide any updates we have on the transition process and gather your feedback. If you are unable to attend one of those townhall meetings, we will hold another one via Zoom. You can also communicate with the council by email at parishcouncil@loyoladenver.org. Additionally, we are providing the names and photos of the members of the Parish Council here so that you can recognize us at Mass and other events. We welcome one-on-one conversations to hear your views on the parish, or feel free to email us at the address above. During this transition period, the Parish Council will provide open and honest communications with the parish on the upcoming changes.

Led by the Spirit, let us continue to hold one another and our beloved parish in prayer.

Yours in Christ, The St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Council,



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Anthony Gagliano



Paul Jeske



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Marisol Velez



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