

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Warm and Welcoming

"Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me." — St. Ignatius of Loyola

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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

Confession

Anointing of the Sick

Baptism & Matrimony

Saturday @ 4:15 PM or by appt.

Please call the office

Please contact Rosemary Pesko

OTHER MINISTRIES

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Contributions Received

July 6 – 12, 2023

Offertory.....	\$2,398.00
Children's Offertory.....	\$11.00
Building Fund	\$5.00

WEEKLY CALENDAR

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Meeting today, 11:30 am, Family Center Conference Room.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME MINISTRY:

No meeting this Sunday. Next meeting will be August 20.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY: Hike, today, 11:30 am.

LOYOLA MEDITATION COMMUNITY: Prayer session, Monday, July 17, 1 pm via Zoom. See next page.

BIBLE STUDY: Thursday, July 20, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall and via Zoom.

PARISH COUNCIL: Thursday, July 20, 6:30 pm.

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT: Friday, July 21, 6 pm in Brady Hall. See back cover for details.

FUNERAL AND RELATED SERVICES FOR MARCELLINA OTII

The funeral services for long-time parishioner Marcellina Oti will be this Friday, July 21. The viewing begins at 9 am, Rosary at 9:30 am, and Mass at 10 am. The repast will be in Brady Hall immediately following Mass. We are very grateful for the many years of service, mentorship, and faithfulness Marcellina lovingly shared with our parish community. Thank you for keeping Albert and the entire Oti family in your prayers.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Notes from Fr. Francis

Dear Parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish,

Some of you may be curious about why we are reciting the St. Michael prayer at the end of Mass. I thought I would include a little history about this prayer and its usage in the universal and local Church.

The St. Michael Prayer is a powerful invocation to the archangel Michael, who is known as the protector of the Church and the defender of souls. The prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII in 1886, after he had a vision of a fierce battle between good and evil. He saw Satan challenging God, saying that he could destroy the Church if he had enough time and power. He also saw St. Michael, the leader of the heavenly army, standing up to fight against the enemy.

The pope was so shaken by this vision that he immediately wrote the prayer and ordered it to be recited after every Mass.

He also issued an encyclical letter, *Humanum Genus*, in which he denounced the dangers of freemasonry and secularism and urged Catholics to resist them with faith and prayer. He believed that the St. Michael Prayer was a weapon against the forces of darkness that threatened the Church and the world.

The prayer was widely used by Catholics for many years, until it was officially discontinued in 1964, following the Second Vatican Council. Some people thought that the prayer was no longer relevant or necessary, since the Church had entered a new era of dialogue and ecumenism. However, many faithful Catholics continued to pray it privately or in groups, especially in times of crisis or persecution.

In 1994, Pope John Paul II revived the prayer and encouraged Catholics to recite it again. He said that although we live in a different historical context, we still face the same spiritual challenges as Pope Leo XIII did. He said that St. Michael is still our ally and helper in the struggle against evil, and that we need his intercession more than ever.

In October 2018, Pope Francis requested that the prayer be prayed the entire month - a request that was received enthusiastically by the presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Denver. Archbishop Samuel Aquila sent a letter to all Archdiocesan priests in 2019, where he wrote, "After listening to the Presbyteral Council Members, I have decided to allow the continued use of the prayer at all Masses. The prayer reminds us that the spiritual battle is real, that the power of God is essential to repulse the attacks of the evil one we experience in daily life, and that St. Michael is a great intercessor for protection from the devil."

As disciples of St. Ignatius of Loyola, we know how important discernment is. In St. Ignatius' rules for discernment, he very clearly and frequently refers to the "enemy." Even though we have to contend with ourselves and others at times, we also have to contend with "the enemy." The enemy isn't ourselves, or other people: the enemy is a spiritual being, a fallen angel, who is actively seeking our downfall. Now, it may be hard to know exactly which fallen angel is after us at any given time, so the St. Michael Prayer simply says, "... thrust into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls."

The St. Michael Prayer is a simple but powerful way to invoke the protection and assistance of one of God's greatest angels. It reminds us that we are not alone in our fight against sin and temptation, but that we have a mighty defender who can overcome any adversary. It also expresses our trust and confidence in God's victory over evil, and our hope for the final triumph of his kingdom.

~Father Francis Therese Krautter, CSJ

NEWS AND EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we take up our collection to support the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled – but as the church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories, to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The solidarity fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people in Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges and build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/africa.

UPDATE ON THE CONGREGATION OF ST. JOHN'S MOVE-IN PLANS

The brothers are going to start looking at renovations that may need to be made before they move in. They will be moving in to either the Family Center or the Rectory, with offices then occupying the other building. More updates to follow!

LOYOLA MEDITATION COMMUNITY

"It is good to sing praise to you O God, and to thank you for all your blessings . . . You make my heart sing with joy." (Psalm 92.) We invite you to join us on **Monday, July 17** as we praise our God and pray for our community. The 30-minute Zoom session opens at **12:50 pm** with prayer beginning at 1:00 pm. Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3mqMhDh>

CONTEMPLATIVE LEADERS IN ACTION

CLA is an Ignatian spirituality and leadership development program for young adults (ages 20-40), helping you explore your faith, deepen your community and increase your professional skills. The Denver cohort will accept applications until the 2023-25 cohort is full. Details and an application form can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/4hu2zvju>, or contact Pam Watson Korbel at claden@ignatianyoungadults.org.

FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

July 23, 8 am – Noon

It's time for summer vacation but please do not forget the Loyola Pantry! Did you know that families may struggle more in the summer to put food on the table as many children are not receiving free or reduced-fee meals while out of school? Please help us help our neighbors by bringing any of these non-perishable grocery items to the pantry/garage at 23rd and Gaylord: *paper towels, toilet paper, reusable grocery bags, cooking oils, mayonnaise, Miracle Whip, mustard, ketchup, pancake mix and syrup, canned fruit and vegetables (no green beans), canned tomatoes, tomato sauce and paste, canned tuna/chicken/salmon, hearty soups, canned chili and stews, sloppy Joe mix, spaghetti sauce, Spaghettios, baked/canned beans, peanut butter, jelly/jam, coffee, sugar, flour, pasta, crackers, rice (white only), taco seasoning and shells, salsa, hot sauce, Hamburger /Tuna Helper, honey, cereal and oatmeal. Cookies, granola bars, juice boxes and snacks are appreciated. Please no expired or damaged items!* Financial donations are also accepted, checks payable to *St. Vincent de Paul Society*. Donations can also be dropped off at the parish office Monday-Friday. **Thank you for your generosity!**

SUPPORT THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you shop at King Soopers, it's easy to support SVdP at no cost to you! Each time you use your King Soopers loyalty card and spend shopping dollars, a percentage of that amount will be donated to the SVdP. *How easy is that?* Please consider joining our 54 households whose purchases earned **\$509.16** last quarter for our Loyola Conference. Sincere thanks to our participants!

To enroll in the rewards program, log into your King Soopers loyalty account. On the left side of your account page, select "Community Rewards." Search for and choose our organization: "*St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church – SVdP Society*," or you can use code **VC796**. If you don't have a King Soopers loyalty account, you can set one up at <https://tinyurl.com/2jv7at8y>. Thank you!

FEAST DAY OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA RECEPTIONS

Help Us Kick-Off Our 100th Anniversary Plans!

Please join us after each Mass Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30 for a reception in Brady Hall sponsored by the 100th Anniversary Committee. We'll celebrate our patron saint's feast day of July 31 while we kick-off our 100th Anniversary plans. At the receptions, you will be invited to complete a 'time-line' card with your family's last name and the year you joined St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. We will also have information on our 100th Anniversary logo design contest!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 07-16-23

7:30 am

Bonnie Watson⁺

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 07-17-23

Intentions of the Celebrant

Tuesday, 07-18-03

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wednesday, 07-19-23

Connor Pearce

Thursday, 07-20-23

Joseph Meyers⁺

Friday, 07-21-23

Marcellina Otii⁺

Saturday, 07-22-23

Zoey Murzyn Green

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Victor Abad, Jr., Elizabeth Achuil, Joyce Armstead, Eugenia Arsense, Benjamin Baszler Family, Mary Bergles, Taeja Billingsley, Raquel Sanchez Bishop, Gray Buckley, Mary Ellen Buning, Loretta Burrell, Susan Carrillo, Gerda Christiansen, Joyce & Meredith Clabaugh, 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, Connor Jennison, Wardell Jones, Isaac Joseph, Jamar Lindsay & Family, Lorene Lee, Jonny Lewis, Judy Lewis, Linda Parker Long, Tony Lutrey, Josephine Martinez, Brody McDonald, James McKinney, Mary Ann Montgomery, Mathue/Nicque Moore, Antonia Moreno, Mary Muldoon, Linda Murray, Carol Nettles, Michelle Padilla, Flora Potter, Margaret Prado, Gail Pugh, Marcello Puma, Peter Quintero, Megan Reinholtz, Cordell Robinson, Maria Rose, Robert Saldano Family, Paul Scheafbauer, Katie/Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely, Mary Sewing, William Sexton, Angelita Sims, Gary Slaven, Marc Solzan, Deneen Stevenson, Romaine Tacznosky, Ken/Carmen Therence, Delores Varner, Linda Vialpando, Beverly Wilson

Eternal Joy for . . . Marcellina Otii

Sunday, July 16, 2023 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

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

Summer Movie Night at St. Ignatius Loyola!

**Beat the heat with us
in Brady Hall for a
family-friendly movie!**

**We will have:
popcorn, pretzels and
cookies**

Bring your own:

**Juice or soft drinks,
additional snacks and
blankets for kids
(chairs and tables will
also be set up)**

No RSVP required!



Friday, July 21st

**6:00 pm, doors open
6:30 pm, movie begins**

**Please consider bringing an
item for our Food Pantry or a
free-will donation to support the
St. Vincent de Paul Society—
Loyola Conference.
Thank you for your continued
support!**