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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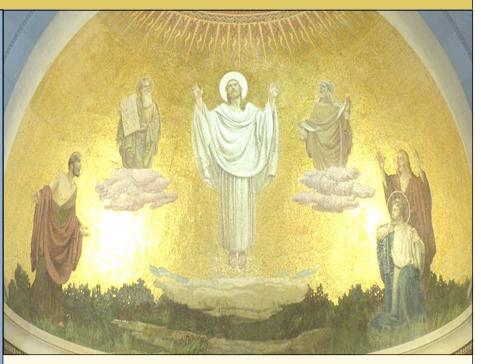
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Sunday Mon-Wed-Fri/Tues-Thurs Holy Days of Obligation

SACRAMENTS

Confession Anointing of the Sick Baptism & Matrimony

OTHER MINISTRIES
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Hotline for Assistance
303-955-2578

Religious Education for Children Toni Armstead toni@loyoladenver.org 5:00 PM 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM 7:00 AM/12 Noon See Bulletin for Times

Saturday @ 4:15 PM or by appt. Please call the office Please contact Rosemary Pesko

Young Adults

please contact loyolayoungadultsministry@gmail.com

Rite of Christian Init. for Adults/RCIA Margaret Wright

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Contributions Received

July 26 -August 1, 2023

Offertory	\$2,491.45
Gift to the Parish	
Children's Offertory	\$50.00
Building Fund	



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

LOYOLA WOMEN'S CLUB: Meeting, today, 11:30 am, Brady Hall.

SIGNS & SOLIDARITY: Today, 11:15 am, in front of the church.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting, Thursday, August 10, 6:30 pm.

BIG READ: Thursday, August 10, 7 pm, Brady Hall and via Zoom.

RCIA MEET & GREET: Saturday, August 12, 3:30 pm, Brady Hall. Please see next page.

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.

AUGUST 15 - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <u>Masses at Noon and 7 pm</u>

SAVE THE DATE!

"See, Judge, Act: Catholic Social Teaching"

All are welcome to a training session on <u>Sunday, August 27</u> <u>from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in Brady Hall</u>. St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, in collaboration with its <u>Better Together Ministry</u> and <u>Together Colorado</u>, is hosting this opportunity to energize and educate community members about systemic social change and Catholic Social Teaching. Please join us for this time of fellowship, learning, sharing and action. Refreshments will be served.

Notes from Fr. Francis

Dear Parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish,

This Sunday, we celebrate the glorious feast of the Transfiguration. As Jesus' divinity shone brightly, illuminating Peter, James and John, so too may we behold Christ's majesty and find our faith renewed.

The Transfiguration echoes Jesus' parables about hidden treasures being revealed. What glimpses of glory do we perceive amid ordinary life? Gregory the Great wrote that the kingdom is "heavenly delight" found through spiritual discipline. Like seeds growing secretly, our eyes gradually adjust to divine radiance.

At the Transfiguration, the disciples yearned to remain with Jesus, Moses and Elijah on the mountaintop. Yet their life's work awaited below. We too feel torn between earthly duties and spiritual heights. As Hilary of Poitiers wrote: "Eternal riches are not possessed without worldly loss."

Moses beheld God's glory on Mount Sinai, and his face was veiled when he descended. In the same way, we can return to our daily lives after experiencing God's glory, bearing with us the light that we have seen. When we are discouraged, we can remember the brilliant cloud that overshadowed our fear with joy. This cloud is a reminder that God is with us even in our darkest moments, and that He will never leave us or forsake us.

Friends, keep seeking glimpses of holy mystery amid ordinary days. Nurture mustard seed faith; treasure time with the Word. For at unexpected moments, we too may be transfigured, beholding "the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

May the light of Christ transfigure our hearts and lives, filling us with hope, love, and joy. May it guide us through the darkness and help us to see the beauty in all things. May it strengthen us in our faith and help us to live a life of peace and compassion.

Grace and peace,

Fr. Francis Therese Krautter, CSJ

PRESENTATION ON THE CONGREGATION OF SAINT JOHN

Thanks to all who attended our first presentation! We enjoyed meeting so many parishioners and the lively discussion that followed the presentation. The second presentation will be *Thursday*, *August 24 at 6:30 pm in Brady Hall*.

We hope to see you there!

NEWS AND EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend's second collection is for the Retired and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese of Denver. This local collection of the Archdiocese of Denver benefits our retired senior clergy, enabling them to continue their ministry in a variety of pastoral settings, as well as provide financial assistance for the challenges they face. Whether celebrating Masses, baptizing family members, or offering spiritual guidance, our priests have given so much to enrich our faith lives. Now it's our turn to help them when they need it most.

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA WOMEN'S RETREAT

Celebrating Community:

Women Thriving in the Midst of Change This year's St. Ignatius Loyola women's retreat will be held September 29 – October 1 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Colorado Springs. Our facilitators will be Mary Ann Figlino, CSJ and Cathy Mueller, SL. This retreat is open to all women in the parish – please consider joining us! Retreat flyers and registration forms are at the church entrances.

Registration will be open through August 27.

PARISH GAME NIGHT WITH NACHO BAR

Join us for a parish game night on Saturday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! We will have kid-friendly games and activities as well as games for grown-ups (family friendly). Feel free to bring your own card or board games to share for the evening. Yard games (e.g., cornhole) that can be played or adapted for indoors are also welcome, as long as they would not damage the floor in Brady Hall or injure anyone. We will have nachos and toppings on hand. No RSVP necessary.

FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVES

August 13 and 27, 8 am - Noon It's Time for Summer Vacation but Please Don't Forget the St. Ignatius Food 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 breakfast and lunch while out of school? Help us help our neighbors by bringing any of these non-perishable grocery items to the pantry/garage at the corner of 23rd and Gaylord: Paper towels, toilet paper, reusable grocery bags, cooking oils, mayonnaise, Miracle Whip, mustard, ketchup, pancake syrup/mix, canned fruits and vegetables (no green beans), canned tomatoes, tomato sauce and paste, canned tuna, chicken and salmon, hearty soups, canned chili, sloppy joe mix, canned stews, pasta sauce, SpaghettiOs, peanut butter, jelly, coffee, sugar, flour, masa, pasta, crackers, rice (white only), taco seasoning and shells, tortillas, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, salsa, hot sauce, honey, and cereal/oatmeal. Cookies, granola bars, juice boxes and snacks are appreciated. *Please*, no expired or damaged items! Financial donations are also welcome, checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thank you -- your generosity is making a difference!

RCIA MEET AND GREET

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) catechists are hosting a "Meet and Greet" on Saturday, August 12 at 3:30 pm in Brady Hall. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to know about the Catholic faith, please join us for this informal gathering of information and fellowship. If you would like to learn more, please contact Margaret Wright at margw8@aol.com.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us in Brady Hall after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, August 20 as Religious Education hosts its annual end-ofsummer ice cream social. See the back cover for more information on this event and for information on Religious Education registration.

UPCOMING MISSION APPEAL

August 19 – 20

Each year, our parishes provide prayer and financial support to foreign missions and struggling U.S. missions which cannot minister to the needs of the poor and share the Gospel without outside assistance. The Mission Appeal for our parish this year is the Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross (Crosier Fathers and Brothers) in Indonesia. For more than 800 years, the Crosier charism has centered on a commitment to live and work harmoniously in community, to celebrate the prayer of the Church, to serve the People of God and to welcome all with a spirit of hospitality. To learn more about the Crosiers, please visit https://crosier.org/.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 08-06-23

7:30 am Margaret McDonald+ 10:00 am People of the Parish Intentions of the Celebrant Monday, 08-07-23 Tuesday, 08-08-03 Barbara Reuter+ Wednesday, 08-09-23 Marcellina Otii+ Thursday, 08-10-23 The O'Leary Family Friday, 08-11-23 Marguerite Myers & Family Saturday, 08-12-23 Rose Carnazzola+

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, John Zimmer

Sunday, August 6, 2023 - The Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9 (614) Please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings for the daily reading.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL! SUNDAY, AUG. 20TH

The Religious
Education team
invites you to
celebrate the end of
summer with us as
we kick off
the 2023-2024
year!

Everyone is welcome!

Ready to register your child(ren) for RE? Find the registration form, calendar, & program information online!

After the 10:00 a.m. Mass (Brady Hall)

https://loyoladenver.org/faithformation-registration

