

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

www.loyoladenver.org

Contact us at parish@loyoladenver.org

Text-to-Give via Faith Direct ®. Text amount to 303-529-7436



Church Office
2309 Gaylord Street
Denver, CO 80205

Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Phone: 303-322-8042
Fax: 303-322-2927

Pastor
Fr. Francis Therese Krautter, CSJ
Fr.Francis@loyoladenver.org

Parochial Vicar
Fr. John-Therese Creus, CSJ
Fr.John@loyoladenver.org

Pastoral Assistant
Kathy Murzyn
KMurzyn@loyoladenver.org

Office Manager
Debbie Davidson
Debbie@loyoladenver.org

Director of Faith Formation
Dr. Camarin Porter, Ph.D.
303-630-9480
camarin@loyoladenver.org

Business Manager
Patty Klopfenstein
Patty@loyoladenver.org

Pastoral Assoc. for Outreach & Ministry
Rosemary Pesko
Rosemary@loyoladenver.org

Facilities Manager
Corey Flanagan

Parish Council
parishcouncil@loyoladenver.org



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	Saturday @ 4:15 PM or by appt.
Anointing of the Sick	Please call the office
Baptism & Matrimony	Please contact Rosemary Pesko

OTHER MINISTRIES

St. Vincent de Paul Society	Young Adults
Hotline for Assistance	please contact
303-955-2578	loyolayoungadultsministry@gmail.com
Religious Education for Children	Rite of Christian Init. for Adults/RCIA
Toni Armstead	Margaret Wright
toni@loyoladenver.org	margw8@aol.com
303-283-8995	720-863-8429

Contributions Received

August 9 – August 15, 2023

Offertory.....	\$2,844.00
Children's Offertory.....	\$23.50
Building Fund	\$5.00
100 th Anniversary Fund	\$100.00
2 nd Coll./Retired & Infirm Priests	\$602.32

WEEKLY CALENDAR

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME MINISTRY:

Meeting, today, 8:45 am, Brady Hall.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Today after 10 am Mass, Brady Hall.

100th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: Meeting, today, 11:30 am, Gesu Room.

COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN PRESENTATION:

Thursday, August 24, 6:30 pm, Brady Hall.

PARISH GAME NIGHT: Saturday, August 26, 6:30 pm, Brady Hall.

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.

LOYOLA MEDITATION COMMUNITY

Everything that you ask and pray for, believe that you have it already, and it will be yours. (Mark 11:24)

Our Loyola Meditation Community was birthed in the early days of COVID, September 2020. We gathered on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month on Zoom. Coming to know and appreciate each other as Loyola Community, we always included the prayer intention of our larger church community as well as our planet itself.

As time moves forward, we are no longer meeting on Zoom. We take our prayer into our daily lives, thanking our members for their love, prayer and grace in abundance. We share these blessings with our entire Loyola community. "... everything you pray for, believe you have it already..." Glory be!

CHANGE IN THE 7:30 AM SUNDAY MASS

Beginning on August 27, we will not be singing at the 7:30 am Sunday Mass. It will be a Low Mass (no singing). Please feel free to talk with me about this change. ~ Fr. Francis

DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE

Dear Parishioners, after consulting with parishioners who attend daily Mass, and with prayerful thought and consideration, I have decided to change the daily Mass schedule. Beginning the day following Labor Day (September 5), all daily Masses will be at noon. I look forward to seeing you at Mass. ~ Fr. Francis

Notes from Fr. Francis

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we are blessed to welcome a mission priest from the Order of the Holy Cross, also known as the Crosiers. As we gather in our house of worship, let us be reminded of the words from Isaiah: "Thus says the LORD: ...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." (Is 56:1, 7)

The Crosiers have been touching suffering with hope for over 800 years, beginning in Belgium and extending their mission to various parts of the world, including Indonesia. Indonesia, with its vast cultural diversity and challenges, is home to our Catholic brothers and sisters who represent a mere 3% minority. Their mission is truly one of the most multi-cultural and challenging in the world.

Having served as a missionary in Brazil, I can personally attest to the profound needs that exist in mission territories. I recall the time we had to raise funds to set up a mission house for young people in the favelas. The challenges were immense, but the rewards of seeing hope restored in the eyes of the young were immeasurable.

The Crosiers' mission in Indonesia is vast, from serving in crowded islands like Java to providing hope in the aftermath of natural disasters in Sumatra. Their work in Papua, where over a quarter of children don't live to see elementary school, is a testament to their commitment to bringing hope in the face of adversity.

One of their most pressing needs is the formation of their seminarians. With 65 Indonesian seminarians from various tribal backgrounds, the resources required are significant. Each seminarian needs \$12,000 for their living and education costs. *Wouldn't it be a blessing if our parish could fully sponsor the formation of at least one seminarian?*

As we listen to the mission priest during the homilies this weekend, let us open our hearts and consider how we can support this noble cause. All contributions during Mass should be made out to our parish, and we will ensure it reaches the Crosiers to support their mission.

Imagine the impact we can make by joining hands with the Crosiers in their mission of "touching suffering with hope." Let us pray for their mission in Indonesia and for more vocations to the priesthood.

May God bless you all and keep you safe. In Christ's love,
Fr. Francis Therese Krautter, CSJ

A NOTE ABOUT INCENSE AT MASS

Dear Parishioners, I have received several questions about when incense will be used at Mass – and I thank you for them! The answer is: incense will not be used at the Saturday 5 pm Mass, it will be used in a limited amount at the Sunday 7:30 am Mass (only a small amount in the sanctuary), and will be used normally at the Sunday 10 am Mass. Please feel free to talk with me if you would like to learn more. ~ Fr. Francis

NEWS AND EVENTS

PARISH MISSION APPEAL – THIS WEEKEND

Please welcome Fr. Sianturi Kosman as he shares with us the important mission of the Crosier Fathers and Brothers. You can learn more about their mission in the bulletin insert.

PRESENTATION ON THE CONGREGATION OF SAINT JOHN

Our second presentation on the Community of St. John will be on **Thursday, August 24 at 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.** It will include a slideshow about the apostolates of the Congregation of Saint John including their work in parishes, schools, retreat centers, and missions. We will have time for questions and answers about the community. Light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

PARISH GAME NIGHT

Join us for a parish game night on **Saturday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m.** We'll have family friendly games and activities – and you can bring your own to share. There will be a delicious nacho bar with toppings so come hungry. All are welcome!

“SEE, JUDGE, ACT: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING”

All are welcome to a training session on **Sunday, August 27 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in Brady Hall.** Please see the back cover for details.

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA WOMEN'S RETREAT

This year's St. Ignatius Loyola women's retreat will be held September 29 – October 1 at the Franciscan Retreat Center. The retreat is open to all women in the parish – please join us! Information forms are at the church entrances. ***Registration will be open through August 27.***

FAITH FORMATION EMAILS

Sign up for a weekly Faith Formation email! If you would like to receive a weekly Friday email with the Sunday readings and faith-formation updates, please email camarin@loyoladenvr.org

LOYOLA FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

Next Food Drive: Sunday, August 27, 8 am - noon

Help us help our neighbors this summer 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!

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 10 at the 10 am Mass

All parishioners, friends and family are invited and most welcome to the Installation Mass of Fr. Francis Therese Krautter, CSJ as Pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish on Sunday, September 10 at the 10 am Mass.

Reception in Brady Hall to follow Mass.

We would be very grateful for contributions of food for the reception. Please bring dishes according to your family's last name.

A – G: Green Salad and Dressing

H – N: Pasta/Rice/Potato Salad

O – T: Cookies/Cupcakes

Thank you very much!

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER

On **Thursday, August 31**, we will provide sack lunches for approximately 70-80 homeless or low-income seniors who come to Senior Support Services for meals and assistance. It was so popular in June that we're again serving a hot dog meal! We would be very grateful for donations of:

*80 hot dogs *80 V-8 juices (individual size)

*80 hot dog buns *80 bags of "munchies"

*80 fruit cups

Please drop these items off on the office porch before Tuesday, August 29 by 1:00. Thank you for supporting this ministry! For more information, please call Delores at 720-937-2924.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 08-20-23

7:30 am

Bonnie Watson⁺

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 08-21-23

Intentions of the Celebrant

Tuesday, 08-22-03

Abraham⁺ & Alzina⁺ Carter

Wednesday, 08-23-23

The Cooke Family

Thursday, 08-24-23

Theresa Weber⁺

Friday, 08-25-23

Denis Weber⁺

Saturday, 08-26-23

Isaiah Jonathan Ruiz⁺

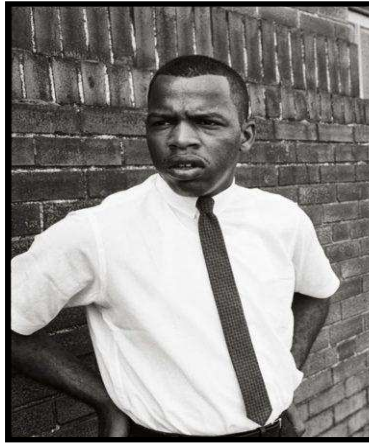
PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Victor Abad, Jr., Elizabeth Achuil, Joyce Armstead, Eugenia Arsenese, 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 20, 2023 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28 (118)

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



“Speak up, speak out...
get in good trouble.”

Better Together

The John E. Lewis Advocacy &
Action Ministry

St. Ignatius Loyola Social Justice Summit

**Kickoff Event! Sunday, August 27th
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Brady Hall**

Together, let's learn
how to make effective,
systemic social change
through Catholic Social
Teaching

We want to hear **your
voice!** Help prioritize
issues of focus for our
congregation in
2023-2024.

Everyone is welcome! Refreshments will be
served. **We look forward to seeing you!**
Questions? Email rosemary@loyoladenver.org

We are the Order of the Holy Cross, also known as the Crosiers. We began in Belgium, Europe more than 800 years ago. In the early 1900s, the Crosiers opened missions to different parts of the world, including Minnesota (USA), the Democratic Republic of Congo, Brazil, and our beloved country Indonesia. We Crosiers describe our worldwide mission goal as TOUCHING SUFFERING WITH HOPE—through the cross.

Indonesia which is the fourth largest national population in the world, coming right after the US in size. 270 million Indonesians sub-divide into 700 tribes, living on 2,342 of 17,000 islands. This country stretches as wide as the US. Furthermore, Indonesia is home to the largest Muslim population in the world. Our Catholic sisters and brothers in Indonesia total 8.5 million, a 3% minority of all Indonesians. Our mission is one of the most multi-cultural and challenging in the world.

Now on, there are 168 Indonesian Crosiers and fortunately, we have 65 Indonesian seminarians from many tribal backgrounds. These young men are currently undergoing formation, with 24 in Novitiate, 22 studying Philosophy, 5 in pastoral orientation, 12 studying theology, and 2 in the diaconate program. So, you may easily understand that one of our most important ministries is the high-quality formation of our seminarians. The salaries and income of working Crosiers, along with the support from the Catholic minority, are not strong enough to help the formation process of our seminarians. Our mission encompasses various areas throughout Indonesia, each with its unique set of needs.

The first mission area is Java, a very crowded island. There Dutch Crosiers opened their first mission 100 years ago. Crosiers bring hope by coordinating a large Catholic school system of eighty-seven schools in the Diocese of Bandung. Additionally, we provide vocational training to poor teenage girls and boys, teaching them carpentry and other technical skills. Crosiers also serve as hospital chaplains and parish pastors.

Another area is Sumatra island. In Sumatra, Crosiers serve two dioceses as pastors of large city parishes and directing other ministries, such as strengthening family life. In 1991 Crosiers began to accompany the people of the isolated island of Nias. There the deadly Tsunami of December 2004 and a very destructive earthquake several months later brought the people to the point of hopelessness. Until today they live with the threat of more earthquakes and tsunamis so typical for Indonesia, which lies on top of the famous volcanic ring of fire.

Finally, our mission in Papua, which is half of New Guinea Island. Ten to fifteen feet of rain a year plus high tides cover much of the diocese with muddy water for many days each month for several hours. Therefore, all houses, schools, churches, medical facilities, and walkways are built four to six feet off the ground. The small and large rivers serve as our roads. Most native people in the Diocese of Agats do not have a steady income. Nor do they have a good enough diet to guarantee a healthy life to prevent malaria, dysentery, pneumonia, leprosy, and AIDS. And, more than twenty-five percent of the children die before entering elementary school. The diocese runs a Catholic hospital to give hope.



We need \$12,000 per seminarian for their living and education costs. You can also contribute to scholarships to train young women and men to become teachers or medical personnel, who can touch suffering with hope. (If you need another information about our mission you can go or visit www.crosier.org).

Please pray for our mission in Indonesia; pray for vocations to the priesthood. May God bless you all and keep you safe.