

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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*And so I say to you,
you are Peter, and upon
this rock I will build my
church, and the gates of
the netherworld shall not
prevail against it.
I will give you the keys to
the kingdom of heaven.*

MASS SCHEDULE

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| 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

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

OTHER MINISTRIES

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| St. Vincent de Paul Society | Young Adults |
| Hotline for Assistance | please contact |
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Contributions Received

August 16 – August 22, 2023

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| Offertory..... | \$1,344.00 |
| Children's Offertory..... | \$48.89 |
| Assumption of Mary | \$46.00 |
| 2 nd Coll./Retired & Infirm Priests | \$50.00 |
| Mission Appeal | \$2,106.00 |
| <i>Online Giving through Faith Direct® for August</i> | |
| Offertory..... | \$12,215.00 |
| Building Fund..... | \$750.00 |
| Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor | \$675.00 |

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE: Today, 8 am to noon,
Pantry/Garage at 23rd & Gaylord.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER: Meeting, today,
11:30 am, Gesu Room.

SEE JUDGE ACT: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING:
Today, 11:30 am, 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.

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

BEST WISHES TO KATHY MURZYN

We send our best wishes to Kathy as she embarks on her richly deserved – and sure to be successful – adventure. Kathy devoted 14 years of loving service to St. Ignatius Loyola and a simple “thank you” seems so inadequate for the blessing she has been to us all. We will miss her dearly but know she is heading in the direction God is sending her.

~ *The Staff of St. Ignatius of Loyola*

Notes from Fr. Francis

Dear Parishioners of St. Ignatius of Loyola,
Peace and blessings to you all!

Today, I wish to delve into a beautiful and ancient tradition of our Catholic liturgy: the use of incense during the Holy Mass. Many of you have witnessed the rising smoke from the thurible, accompanied by the rhythmic sound of the chains, and perhaps wondered about its significance. Let's explore the liturgical reasons behind this sacred practice.

1. Symbol of Prayer: In the Book of Psalms, we read, "Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice" (Psalm 141:2). The rising smoke of the incense visually represents our prayers ascending to Heaven, a poignant reminder that our worship and petitions are directed to God.

2. A Sign of Reverence: Incense is used to venerate the altar, the Book of the Gospels, the bread and wine, the assembled congregation, and the Body and Blood of Christ at the elevation. By doing so, we acknowledge the sacredness of these elements. Just as the Magi offered incense as a gift to honor the infant Jesus, we too use it to show our reverence to the Lord.

3. A Reminder of Sacrifice: The burning of incense recalls the burnt offerings of the Old Testament, where offerings were made to God as a sign of devotion and atonement. While the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross is the ultimate atonement for our sins, the aroma of incense serves as a reminder of the sacrificial nature of the Mass.

4. Symbol of Purification: Incense has a purifying quality. Its sweet fragrance purifies the surroundings and creates an atmosphere of sanctity. This is especially significant during funerals, where incense is used to bless the deceased's body, symbolizing the prayer for the person's purification.

5. Engaging the Senses: The liturgy is designed to engage all our senses, drawing us wholly into the mystery of the Eucharist. The sight of the smoke, the sound of the chains, and the fragrance of the incense all serve to engage us more deeply, reminding us of the sacredness of the Mass.

6. Connection to the Universal Church: The use of incense is not exclusive to the Catholic Church. It has been a part of Christian worship across various traditions for centuries. When we use incense, we are connected to the universal practice of Christians throughout history and across the world.

In conclusion, the use of incense during the Mass is rich in symbolism and deeply rooted in Scripture and tradition. It serves as a bridge between Heaven and Earth, drawing us into a deeper communion with the Divine. As we witness the incense being used in our liturgy, may we be reminded of its profound significance and be inspired to offer our lives as a fragrant offering to God.

We will be using incense on the Sunday Masses at 7:30am and 10am. At 7:30am the incense will be restricted to a smaller amount used only at the altar. At 5pm on Saturday, we will not be using incense.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Francis Therese Krautter, CSJ
Pastor, St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Parish

NEWS AND EVENTS

LOYOLA FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, 8 am – Noon

Thank you for your continued support! For a list of needed items, please see <https://bit.ly/3UUnsji>. Please bring items to the pantry (garage at 23rd & Gaylord) or to the parish office during office hours. ***Our next food drive is September 10.***

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA WOMEN'S RETREAT

Last Weekend to Register!

This year's St. Ignatius Loyola women's retreat will be held **September 29 – October 1** at the Franciscan Retreat Center. This retreat is sure to be enjoyable and enlightening. ***Please join us!*** Information forms are at the church entrances, or see <https://loyoladenver.org/loyola-womens-club>.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

End of Summer BBQ!

Please join the Young Adults Ministry on Saturday, **September 9 after the 5 pm Mass** for a BBQ dinner in the backyard of the rectory. We will provide burgers and hot dogs, along with some side dishes. Veggie and gluten-free foods can be made available if requested. Attendees are welcome to bring a dish or dessert, but BYOB is required. For questions or to RSVP, email loyolayoungadultsministry@gmail.com.

READY, SET, SEW!

The St. Ignatius Loyola Sewing Ministry will begin meeting again on **September 21 at 10 am in the Family Center Conference Room**. We meet the third Thursday of each month. Please join us for creativity and conversation!

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@loyoladenver.org

COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS

Please consider donating items for our neighbors in shelters and day centers: *Backpacks, body powder, deodorant (men & women) lotion, sunscreen, Vaseline, bar soap, shampoo and conditioner, hair bushes/combs, razors (women's) sports bras, socks, sweatpants, men's underwear (M&L), women's underwear (S&M), men's pants, men's jeans (32-36), reusable mugs, bowls, plates.* Please bring your donated items to either **2591 Eudora Street (place in the blue tub, south side of house)** or to **1446 Detroit St. (place in the front entry).** Thank you!

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!

SECOND COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, the Archdiocese of Denver will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support diocese and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. ***Please consider donating!***

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 08-27-23

7:30 am

Lois Brown⁺

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 08-28-23

Intentions of the Celebrant

Tuesday, 08-29-23

The Pasquier Family

Wednesday, 08-30-23

Kelly Pearce

Thursday, 08-31-23

Kathy Murzyn

Friday, 09-01-23

Liturgical Ministers of St. Ignatius

Saturday 09-02-23

Paul⁺ and Irene⁺ Nugent

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 27, 2023 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20 (121)

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



100th Anniversary

1924

2024

100th Anniversary LOGO CONTEST

**Do you have an idea for a special logo to celebrate
100 years of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish?**

**You are invited to submit a design to use on our
upcoming anniversary materials.**

The winning design will win a \$100 bill!

Our theme is:

***Celebrating 100 Years
For the Greater Glory of God***

**Please submit your logo design to parish@loyoladenver.org
by Friday, Sept. 1. On your email, please include your name and
phone number.**