



*ST. IGNATIUS of LOYOLA*

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## May 18 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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*St. Rita of Cascia*

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### Saturday Anticipatory Mass

5:00 P.M.

### Sunday Mass

7:30 AM | 10:00 A.M.

### Weekday Mass

12:00 P.M.

### Confessions

M-F - 11:15-11:45 A.M.

Thursday - 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Sat. - 4:15-4:45 P.M.

### Adoration

M-W & Friday - 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Holy Hour, Thursday - 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

### Pastor's Column

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Stone masons restoring an ancient church often reuse the old blocks, turning the weather-worn faces inward and revealing the fresh side to the light. Nothing is hauled away, yet the building emerges looking new. Easter faith works the same way: God does not discard us; He turns the hidden, unspoiled side of our baptism outward and lets the light of Christ polish it.

In these radiant days of Easter, as spring blooms around us, we are reminded of God's promise in Revelation: "Behold, I make all things new" (21:5). This newness doesn't mean throwing away what came before—rather, like those ancient stones turned to show their unblemished faces, God transforms what already exists.

## **Pastor's Column cont.**

Paul and Barnabas' journey in today's first reading embodies this truth. As they retrace their steps, "strengthening the souls of the disciples," they offer a sobering reminder: "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:21-27). Saint John Chrysostom notes that this realism steadies believers; the apostle "first shows the struggle, then sets before them the prize." Hardship is not a detour; it is God chiseling rough edges so the living stones of His Church fit together.

The vision in Revelation of "a new heaven and a new earth" (21:1) speaks to this divine renovation. Saint Augustine explains that God promises a creation where nothing of the former sorrow even "comes into mind," because divine joy fills every gap the old world left open. Saint John of Damascus adds that the universe will be "changed" the way a garment is refashioned, still itself yet glorified. Easter already plants that future in us; every honest confession, every Mass attended with faith, is a small square of new earth laid down in the soul.

In today's Gospel, Our Lord names the unmistakable badge of discipleship: sacrificial love. "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:31-35). Saint Augustine calls this command "the root of all sins when neglected and the loosening of sins when kept." The command is new, explains Origen, because Jesus gives the measure: His own total self-gift. Love, then, is not sentiment; it is a decision to pour out one's life so that another discovers Christ's care.

How might we live this Easter renewal in our daily lives? I offer these simple practices:

- Begin at home. Before arriving for Mass, choose a concrete act of kindness toward each family member. Hidden charity trains the heart better than public gestures.
- Notice who is hurting. A brief conversation with a widow after Mass, a note to someone battling illness—these small bridges keep the community from fragmenting. Paul and Barnabas "re-visited" their converts; we can revisit one another.
- Return to Confession. Let the Lord turn the stone so that the clean face of grace meets the light again.
- Pray Psalm 145 this week. Its refrain—"I will praise your name forever"—loosens the clenched defenses of fear.

The 50 days of Easter are the Church's workshop in hope. The chiseling may feel sharp at times, but the Master Builder has the plan. Each time we choose the difficult love Christ commands, a line of the new Jerusalem's walls rises. Keep at the work; what God began at the font in your baptism, He intends to unveil in glory—and every hardship accepted in faith hastens that unveiling.

May the Risen Lord continue to make all things new in your life and in our parish community.

Blessings,  
Fr. Francis Therese Krautter

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## **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, 5/17/2025** - John Atencio & John Atencio Jr. +

**Sunday, 5/18/25** -

**7:30 AM** - Pro Populo (People of the Parish)

**10:00 AM** - Beatriz Pagdanganan +

**Monday, 5/19/2025** - Mary Casals +

**Tuesday, 5/20/2025** - Donald Ryerson

**Wednesday, 5/21/2025** - Ronald L. Ingram +

**Thursday, 5/22/2025** - Evelyn Helen Russel

**Friday, 5/23/2025** - Adut Akot

**Saturday, 5/24/2025** - Ione & Leonard Eddy +

## **Offertory**

May 5 - May 12

Offertory .....	\$1481.83
Grant Income .....	\$250.00
Archbishop Appeal .....	\$129.25
Respect Life Collection .....	\$46.22
Flower Donation .....	\$30.00
Building Fund .....	\$5.00

## **eGiving via FaithDirect**

eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps our ministries and church families! It's easy to get started!

Here's how to sign up:

- Text "Enroll" to **303-529-7436**
- Visit [www.stignatiusdenver.org/give/](http://www.stignatiusdenver.org/give/)
- Scan the QR Code



# News and Events

## Upcoming Events

- **This Weekend**
  - Children's Church and R.E.
  - 9:00 A.M. - Praying the Rosary @ Mary's Altar

## If you're visiting or new, WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here to worship Our Lord, truly present in the Eucharist with us.

If you are looking for a new spiritual home or have decided to return to the Catholic Church, please consider returning, introducing yourself to our priests and brothers, and spending more time at St. Ignatius!

If you'd like to register or learn more about the parish, please visit our website or contact the office.

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## Today is Called by Name Sunday!

Archbishop Aquila is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-35) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. To submit names, please visit [denver vocations.com/calledbyname](http://denver vocations.com/calledbyname). Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Archbishop Aquila, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!

## St. Ignatius Chant School

As we embark upon the second century of our parish, we are pleased to announce Vespers for All, a chant school for students ages 8 and up and for adults.

Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 P.M.

4:30-5:00 - Rehearse Vespers

5:00-5:30 - Join the Community of St. John's Vespers

5:30-6:30 - Learn more about Gregorian chant

With questions, please contact David Hughes - [david@chantwith.us](mailto:david@chantwith.us)

## Sunday Readings

Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Please visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) for the daily reading.

## St. Ignatius 101 Update

April 9<sup>th</sup> concluded our first cycle of St. Ignatius 101 talks. If you missed them, don't worry! Another cycle will begin on April 30<sup>th</sup> with "Sacraments and the Power of Words: Specificity, not Legalism."

If you have attended these lectures already, please note that the second cycle is a repeat of the first, not a continuation.

See the FlockNote for how to sign up for email reminders, lecture notes, and more!

## St. Ignatius 101 Talks

Beauty, Mystery, and Why It Matters

*From the Catacombs: Why the Early Church Died for the Eucharist and How We can Live for It*

May 28 | Wednesdays, 6:00 P.M.

*Hidden Cords: Sacred Music and the Cosmic Order*

June 5 | Thursdays, 6:00 P.M.

*Sign up for our St. Ignatius 101 email reminders and lecture notes*



## Feast of the Ascension

The Archdiocese of Denver observes the Ascension of Our Lord on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. The *actual* date is 40 days after Easter, as stated in scripture. This year, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is **Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

On the 29<sup>th</sup>, Consider joining St. Ignatius and the Brother of St. John for Vespers at 5:00 P.M. or for a Holy Hour with confessions and adoration from 5:30-6:30 P.M. Join us in thanking our Lord and celebrating that He is with us "always, to the very end of the age." (Matt. 28:20)

## Family Fellowship Day

All families of the parish are invited to a community day **on June 15<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 Mass!**

Join us for food, fellowship, games, and to learn more about the Family Catechesis Program beginning this fall. Burgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a side to share!

If you're interested in volunteering or to RSVP for the Fellowship Day, please email [family@loyoladenver.org](mailto:family@loyoladenver.org).

## Letter from Archbishop Aquila

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
Thank you to all who have already responded to this year's Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a powerful witness of Christ's love in action.

Our theme, Love Is, reminds us that love is more than a feeling — it is a response to God's calling to each one of us. It is the first and greatest commandment. Your support helps in countless ways: from our evangelization and outreach efforts, feeding the hungry, forming future priests, educating children, and bringing healing to those in need.

If you have not yet made a gift, I invite you to prayerfully consider doing so. Commitment envelopes will be available at Mass this weekend.

On behalf of all who will be blessed by your generosity, thank you. May the Lord fill your heart with His peace and love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.

Archbishop of Denver



## Interested in Getting involved at St. Ignatius Parish?

See below for a list of opportunities that may be right for you!

- Becoming a lector or helping in the sacristy
- Assisting with our new Family Catechesis program
  - This is perfect for people who want to serve and be involved but...
    - Are retired or don't have kids at home
    - Are single
    - Have just recently gotten married
- Helping with keeping St. Ignatius beautiful
  - Including but not limited to...
    - Mowing, weeding, pruning/trimming
    - Cleaning Brady Hall
    - Cleaning the church
- Connecting and outreach for new parishioners
- Shredding documents

## Please pray for...



Victor Abad, Jr., Elizabeth Achuil, Joyce Armstead, Eugenia Arsenese, Benjamin Baszler Family, Mary Bergles, Taeja Billingsley, Raquel Bishop, Gray Buckley, Mary Ellen Buning, Loretta Burrell, Judy Busch, Jim Carlton, Susan Carrillo, Gerda Christiansen, Joyce & Meredith Clabaugh, Josephine Clode, Deborah Cottle, Russell Cook, Stacey Craven, Healis Duplantis, Ann Durkin, Ed Ekel, Ann Feighny, Barbara Floyd-Hall, Margie Fry, Notasha M. Garcia, Suzanne Geren, Jean Giles, Helen Green, Hollis Hafner, Carrie Hamilton, Gayle Hamlett, Patty Harvey, Lucille Herbert, Grace Jackson, Connor Jennison, Wardell Jones, Michael Koller, Triumph Koomson, Jamar Lindsay Family, Lorene Lee, Jonny Lewis, Judy Lewis, Linda Parker Long, Tony Lutrey, Josephine Martinez, Barron Marschall, Brody McDonald, Mary McEnany, James McKinney, Mary Ann Montgomery, Amy Moon, Mathue/ Nicque Moore, Mary Muldoon, Linda Murray, Carol Nettles, Michelle Padilla, Amanda Parkhurst-Strout, Barbara Pierre, Alexander Pettiford, Eileen Percell, Flora Potter, Margaret Prado, Marcello Puma, Fr. Patrick Quinn, Peter Quintero, Megan Reinholtz, Joel Rivera, Cordell Robinson, Maria Rose, Robert Saldano, Paul Scheafbauer, Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely, Avea Seva'aetasi, William Sexton, Angelita Sims, Gary Slaven, Carolyn Smith, Romaine Tacznosky, Ken/Carmen Therence, Linda Vialpando, Coleen Walsh, Odessa Williams, Beverly Wilson

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