



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Copenhagen Altarpiece - "Sermon on the Mount" - detail
Henrik Olrik

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,

As the frost of winter lingers, I've been reflecting on Saint Paul's timeless metaphor of life as a race—not a frenzied sprint, but a marathon of faith, sustained by grace. His exhortation to "Run so as to win" (1 Cor 9:24) takes on new resonance during these quiet, introspective days. We know neither the length of our earthly journey nor the challenges ahead, but we trust Providence to set the pace. Lent, that sacred horizon, beckons us to approach it with purpose, discerning how the Lord calls each of us to "run" toward the joy of Easter.

Today is **Septuagesima Sunday**, and we step into a tradition as old as the Church herself—a season of preparation. For centuries, the faithful have used these weeks before Lent to ready their hearts, much as a farmer tills soil before sowing seed. In that spirit, the **Lenten preparation guides** now available in the narthex can be a helpful companion for your journey.

Pastor's Column cont.

They include an examination of conscience, reflections on prayer, and practical tools to help you craft meaningful Lenten resolutions. I encourage you to take one home, perhaps prayerfully pondering Christ's question to the blind man: "What do you want me to do for you?" (Mk 10:51). This could be a fruitful foundation for Lenten discernment.

Catholic Saints from all times have understood the wisdom of gradual preparation. Saint Maximus of Turin, in the fifth century, spoke of a "fast of devotion" preceding Lent—not the full rigor of the Paschal fast, but a gentle turning of the heart toward simplicity. This might mean quietly reducing distractions, adding moments of silence, or reducing unnecessary comforts or pleasures. Such practices are not about austerity for its own sake, but about creating space for the Holy Spirit to work. As the prophet Joel urges, "Rend your hearts, not your garments" (Jl 2:13).

Our parish family will walk this path together:

- On March 12th, we launch "St. Ignatius 101"—a Wednesday series delving into the fundamentals of prayer, sacraments, and worship. Named for our parish's 101st year, these sessions will unpack a "spiritual toolkit" useful for Catholics.
- In Lent, we'll observe the Forty Hours Devotion, a tradition of Eucharistic adoration. Details are posted on the back of the bulletin. Imagine it as a collective pause—a chance to anchor our personal sacrifices in the stillness of Christ's presence.
- Confession, the sacrament of divine mercy, remains central. Our regular times continue (weekdays 11:15–11:45am, Thursdays 5:30–6:30pm, Saturdays 4:15–4:45pm), with added Sunday confessions during Lent (9:00–9:45am). The term "Shrove Tuesday" derives from being "shriven"—absolved—before Lent. Let us enter the season unburdened, for "mercy triumphs over judgment" (Jas 2:13).

Holiness is rarely born of grand gestures. It grows in the soil of daily faithfulness: a decade of the Rosary whispered during a commute, a moment of patience when frustration arises, a small "yes" to kindness. These preparatory weeks are an invitation to cultivate such habits, so that when Lent begins, we're not scrambling to begin but firming up our resolve.

Next week, we'll explore specific practices for this pre-Lenten season. For now, I leave you with a question from Saint Ignatius: "What have I done for Christ? What am I doing for Christ? What ought I do for Christ?" Carry this in prayer, and know that I am praying for you—as I humbly ask your prayers for me.

Let us run this race together, our eyes fixed on the Author of our faith.

Blessings,
Fr. Francis Therese Krautter

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 2/15/2024 - Mary Leisring

Sunday, 2/16/24 -

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

10:00 AM - Patrick D. Cardenas +

Monday, 2/17/2024 - Ella Swain

Tuesday, 2/18/2024 - Regina Acosta +

Wednesday, 2/19/2024 - Beverly Fischer +

Thursday, 2/20/2024 - Michael Varner +

Friday, 2/21/2024 - Michael Varner +

Saturday, 2/22/2024 - Mike Varner +

Offertory

February 4 - 10

Offertory	\$1237.00
Building Fund	\$5.00
Easter Flower Fund	\$95.00

eGiving via FaithDirect for January

Offertory	\$3580.00
Gifts in Memorial of Sara Orsi	\$375.00
Retired & Infirm Priests	\$200.00
Building Fund	\$130.00
Poor Box	\$110.00

News and Events

Upcoming Events

- **This Sunday**
 - Children's Church and R.E.
 - 9:00 A.M. - Praying the Rosary @ Mary's Altar
 - 8:30 - 11:30 A.M. - SVdP Food Bank Food Drive
 - Corner of 23rd and Gaylord
- **Monday, February 17**
 - 6:30pm - OCIA at Curé d'Ars Parish Center
- **Weekends of February 8, 15, 22**
 - Marisol Homes Collection

Lent 2025

- Ash Wednesday | March 5
- Good Friday | April 18
- Easter Sunday | April 20

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 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.

2024 Tax Letters

Tax letters for 2024 have been placed in the mail. If you don't receive your tax letter by **THIS MONDAY**, February 17, please contact the Parish Office.

Joseph Pearce Event

Enjoy a formal dinner and talk with author and speaker, Joseph Pearce. He will speak on The Evangelizing Power of Beauty and its ability to convert our current culture.

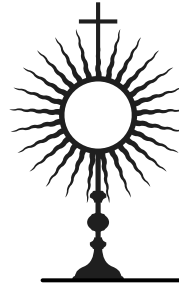
February 28, 2025 | 6:00 P.M.

\$60 for dinner, dessert, and talk

Formal Attire | Angelo's Taverna, Littleton

For more information and to register, visit <https://quovadisdenver.regfox.com/the-evangelizing-power-of-beauty>

Evening Adoration & Confession



Adoration:

Monday-Wednesday &
Friday, 5 - 6 P.M.

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

Thursday Night Vespers

Join the Brothers of St. John for sung Vespers on
Thursday nights starting at 5 P.M.

Consider praying vespers as preparation for our
Holy Hour and the sacrament of reconciliation.

Appreciation and Farewell Reception Honoring Chuck Abernethy

All are welcome to attend a pot-luck reception in celebration of Chuck Abernethy's retirement as accompanist at St. Ignatius of Loyola on Saturday, February 22, after the 5:00 P.M. Mass in Brady Hall.

Punch and cookies will be provided. Donations of main and side dishes are welcome!

Thank you Chuck for your faithful service to our music ministry for the last 13 years! You will be missed!

Upcoming Concert at St. Ignatius

St. Martin's Choir

St. Martin's Choir will be performing *Echoes in Time* at St. Ignatius Parish on Saturday, April 5 at 7:30 P.M.

Collaborating with the Denver Brass, St. Martin's presents works for multiple choirs placed around the audience in the performance space, creating a thrilling, surround-sound, multi-sensory experience of music from diverse countries and centuries...not to mention directions!

Get your tickets at

www.stmartinschamberchoir.org/echoes-in-time/

**Announcements continued on
the back page**

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/
- Scan the QR Code

**Please pray for...**

Victor Abad, Jr., Elizabeth Achuil, Joyce Armstead, Eugenia Arsense, 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, Stacey Craven, Ann Durkin, Ed Ekel, Ann Feighny, Barbara Floyd-Hall, Margie Fry, Notasha M. Garcia, Suzanne Geren, Jean Giles, Hollis Hafner, Carrie Hamilton, Gayle Hamlett, Patty Harvey, Lucille Herbert, Tylah Howard, Grace Jackson, Connor Jennison, Wardell Jones, Michael Koller, Jamar Lindsay Family, Lorene Lee, Jonny Lewis, Judy Lewis, Linda Parker Long, Tony Lutrey, Josephine Martinez, Brody McDonald, Mary McEnany, James McKinney, Mary Ann Montgomery, Amy Moon, Mathue/ Nicque Moore, Mary Muldoon, Linda Murray, Carol Nettles, Michelle Padilla, Barbara Pierre, 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, William Sexton, Angelita Sims, Gary Slaven, Deneen Stevenson, Romaine Tacznosky, Ken/Carmen Therence, Linda Vialpando, Coleen Walsh, Otis Williams Sr., Beverly Wilson

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

There is no cost to take the class, but please consider making a donation to the parish.

With questions, please contact David Hughes - david@chantwith.us

Holy Week 40 Hour Devotion

During Holy Week, St. Ignatius will be holding a 40-Hour Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Starting at 8:00 A.M. on Monday, April 15 through 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 17th we hope to expose the Blessed Sacrament for **10 Hours per Day**.

This special devotion is only possible with the help of committed adorers! Please sign up for a slot (or two, or more!) using the QR code or the link below to help make this devotion possible.

This special Lenten Devotion represents the 40 Days of Lent culminating with the institution of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. It also represents the traditional 40 hours Christ's body was in the tomb.

This devotion dates to 1527 with St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, but was made popular by St. Ignatius and the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

SIGN UP:

<https://tinyurl.com/StIgnatius40>



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Sunday Readings

[Jeremiah 17:5-8](#); [1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20](#); [Luke 6:17, 20-26](#)

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

The Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver Presents...

MARDI GRAS

GAME NIGHT



SATURDAY

1ST

March

**After Mass
til 8 p.m.**

Fun for the whole family

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