



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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,

On this 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we continue our meditation on Archbishop Aquila's practical suggestions for drawing more life from the Eucharist. Today, we focus on two more moments in the Mass: the words of Consecration and the Our Father.

1. The Consecration: Partaking in Eternal Life

The Eucharistic Prayer is the substantial core of our liturgy, where bread and wine become Christ's Body and Blood. This miraculous transubstantiation fulfills the hopes of those who hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life" (John 6:54).

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A Personal Encounter with Our Lord:

- Active Listening: As the priest utters, "This is my body...this is the chalice of my blood," reflect on Christ's promise of feeding you with a food that gives eternal life to the soul. These words are not just a reminder of what happened at the Last Supper – they are Christ's direct intervention in the present: His renewed sacrifice become food for divine life.
- Christ's Personal Invitation: Can you sense Jesus offering Himself as true food and drink for your soul? This is no abstract concept, but a living encounter with our Savior, who offers Himself completely out of boundless love. Let His words penetrate your heart, rekindling your faith in His Real Presence and the eternal life He offers.

This consecration is Christ's invitation to "taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8), to recognize His life-giving sacrifice, and to respond by embracing the wisdom that leads to life (Proverbs 9:6).

8. The Our Father: A Prayer of Divine Wisdom

The Lord's Prayer, given to us by Jesus Himself, encapsulates our filial relationship with God and our reliance on His grace, calling us to "forsake foolishness that you may live" (Proverbs 9:6).

Praying with Renewed Purpose:

- Words from the Heart: As you recite the Our Father, let each word flow from the depths of your being. Each petition carries profound significance, aligning us with God's wisdom.
- Living the Petitions: Reflect on the weight of what you're asking:
 - "Thy will be done" – Are you prepared to embrace God's wisdom, even when it challenges worldly ways of thinking?
 - "Give us this day our daily bread" – Do you recognize Christ as the true bread from heaven that sustains your spiritual life?
 - "Forgive us...as we forgive" – Are you ready to extend the same mercy to others that God extends to you, "not as foolish persons but as wise" (Ephesians 5:15)?

This is a prayer of petition, but it is also the alignment of our hearts with God's wisdom, a testament of trust in His goodness, and a commitment to live as His children, "filled with the Spirit" (Ephesians 5:18).

Blessings,
Fr. Francis

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 8/17/2024 - Graham Miller

Sunday, 8/18/24 -

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

10:00 AM - Beatriz Pagdanganan+

Monday, 8/19/2024 - Micki Ott+

Tuesday, 8/20/2024 - The Kent Stemper Family

Wednesday, 8/21/2024 - Virginia Nwachukwu+

Thursday, 8/22/2024 - Br. Gabriel Maria, CSJ

Friday, 8/23/2021 - Brian & Leanne Miller

Saturday, 8/24/2024 - Micki Ott+

Thank You to Corey!

We would like to thank Corey Flanagan for his work in maintenance at St. Ignatius. Please join us in praying for him as he moves on from his role at the parish. Thank you, Corey! May God bless you in all you do.

Weekly Offertory

August 7 - 13

Offertory	\$1039.24
Retired and Infirm Priests	\$245.01

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News and Events

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, August 18 -**
 - R.E. Registration Sunday
- **Saturday, August 24 -**
 - 3 P.M. - RCIA Meet n Greet, Brady Hall
 - See below for more information
- **Sunday, August 25 -**
 - R.E. Registration Sunday
 - 11 A.M. - R.E. Ice Cream Social
- **Sunday, September 1 -**
 - R.E. Registration Sunday
- **Monday, September 2 -**
 - Labor Day
 - Office Closed
 - Normal Mass Schedule

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 it's simply time to come back 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.

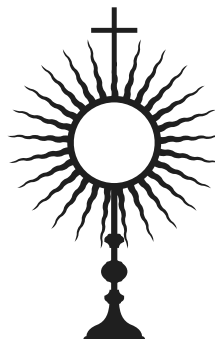
RCIA Meet and Greet

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) catechists are hosting a "Meet and Greet" on Saturday, August 24, 3:00 PM, in Brady Hall.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to know more about the Catholic faith, join us for this informal gathering of information and fellowship.

Contact Margaret Wright at margw8@aol.com.

Evening Adoration & Confession



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

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

LWC Save the Date

October 25-27th

The Loyola Women's Club invites all Loyola Women to our annual Retreat Weekend at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Colorado Springs. Registration begins August 10. Sisters Cathy Mueller and Mary Ann Figlino will lead. The title of the retreat is:

Did you get the Call? Is Jesus Still on Hold?
The retreat will encompass time for praying together, small and large group activities, time alone and reflection on Scripture! All in the lovely setting of the Franciscan Retreat Center in Colorado Springs!
Flyers and registration forms at the entrances to the church!

Upcoming Special Collection

Next week (August 24 and 25) we will be joined by Father Francis B. Onwuegbuchulam to speak on this year's Mission Appeal.

This year, the Mission Appeal in our parish is for the Diocese of Okigwe in Nigeria. Donations will be used to provide medical equipment for a brand new 30-bed nonprofit hospital built by Brother Oliver Foundation with the help of MCP funds in 2023. The hospital helps poor women and children in the rural area of Uturu, in Abia state Nigeria, access good healthcare.

See next week's bulletin and announcements for how you can support Fr. Onwuegbuchulam and the Diocese of Okigwe.

Announcements
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Lanteri Center for Ignatian Spirituality

2024 Silent Retreat

The retreat is hosted at the Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House (Sedalia, CO) from November 7-10, 2024. This 4-day silent, personally-directed retreat with Lanteri Center Spiritual Directors begins on Thursday afternoon and finishes on Sunday afternoon. Come away to restore your peace and deepen your communion with the Lord. Space is limited!

Apply using the link in St. Ignatius' FlockNote!

The retreat will include personal Ignatian prayer, Mass, and a daily meeting with your assigned spiritual director. The cost, including lodging and meals, is \$450.00.



Jesus is always among us!

Take a moment to meditate on this reflection by St.

John Chrysostom:

"Wherefore this also Christ has done, to lead us to a closer friendship, and to show His love for us; He has given to those who desire Him not only to see Him, but even to touch, and eat Him, and fix their teeth in His flesh, and to embrace Him, and satisfy all their love. Let us then return from that table like lions breathing fire, having become terrible to the devil; thinking on our Head, and on the love which He has shown for us."

Cover Painting

Coronation of the Virgin

by Diego Velázquez

The Queenship of Mary

August 22 is the Memorial of the Queenship of Mary

Join us for Noon Mass or Thursday Holy Hour (5:30-6:30) and pay homage to our Blessed Mother!

Mary, Queen of Heaven, Pray for us!



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, 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, Peg Higgins, 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, Eileen Percell, Flora Potter, Margaret Prado, Gail Pugh, 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, Larry Sims, Gary Slaven, Deneen Stevenson, Romaine Tacznosky, Ken/Carmen Therence, Linda Vialpando, Beverly Wilson, Coleen Walsh

Sunday Readings

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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