



# ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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## August 25 - Twenty-First 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 Parishioners,

In our first reading, we hear Joshua's challenge to the Israelites: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15). Joshua is asking them to decide whom they will follow. We see something similar in the Gospel, where Jesus, after teaching about eating his flesh and drinking his blood, turns to the Twelve and asks, "Do you also want to leave?" (John 6:67).

This question is just as relevant for us today. Many people find it hard to accept that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist. We're asked to respond as Peter did: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68).

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## Pastor's column cont.

With this commitment in mind, here are my thoughts on the last few practical ways our Archbishop suggested for Eucharist renewal:

### The Sign of Peace:

The true meaning of this ritual has been lost. The Sign of Peace is not meant to be a time for casual greetings or loud exchanges. It isn't the "Seventh-inning stretch" of the Mass. Jesus says, "If you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift" (Matthew 5:23-24).

This gesture should be about reconciliation, not social interaction. A simple nod or bow to those immediately to your left and to your right is sufficient. No words need to be exchanged, nor chatting, nor excessive movement.

### Proper Reception of the Eucharist:

When the priest presents the host and says, "The Body of Christ," respond clearly with "Amen" before receiving. This "Amen" is our profession of faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Some have developed the habit of waiting until after receiving the host to say "Amen," or omitting it altogether.

### Method of Reception:

- If receiving on the tongue: Open your mouth and extend your tongue slightly to allow the priest to place the host on your tongue.
- If receiving in the hand: a. Ensure your hands are clean. b. If right-handed, place your left hand on top of your right. If left-handed, do the opposite. This creates an obvious place for the priest to place the host. c. Allow the priest to place the host on the palm of your hand. Do not reach out with your fingers and take it from the priest. d. Step to the side, and using your lower hand, reverently and immediately consume the host.

### Consuming the Host:

It is crucial to consume the host immediately after receiving it, while still in view of the priest. Do not walk away with the host in your hand. The priest has a sacred duty to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is consumed reverently and not mishandled. By consuming the host where the priest can see you, you assist him in fulfilling this important responsibility.

### Moment of Thanksgiving:

After receiving Communion, take a moment for silent prayer and thanksgiving. This is a precious time of intimate union with our Lord.

May God Bless you,  
Fr. Francis Therese Krautter

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, 8/24/2024** - Micki Ott+

**Sunday, 8/25/24** -

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

**10:00 AM** - John & Gloria Henderson+

**Monday, 8/26/2024** - Morgan Billingsley

**Tuesday, 8/27/2024** - Carol Ann Ryerson+

**Wednesday, 8/28/2024** - Bert Trotter+

**Thursday, 8/29/2024** - Fr. John Thérèse Creus, CSJ

**Friday, 8/30/2021** - Micki Ott+

**Saturday, 8/31/2024** - The Kent Stemper Family

## Weekly Offertory

August 14 - 20

Offertory .....	\$695.50
Poor Box .....	\$25.00

## 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.stigmatiusdenver.org/give/](http://www.stigmatiusdenver.org/give/)
- Scan the QR Code



# News and Events

## Upcoming Events

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

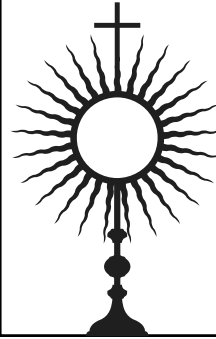
## This Weekend's Special Collection

This 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 benefits 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.

Thank you for your generosity!

## Evening Adoration & Confession



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

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

## RCIA 2024-25 Information

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.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – is a community faith journey that leads to transformation of mind and spirit. Guided by the Gospel, the examples set by sponsors, church members, and the faith community at large, newcomers can find their place in the family of believers. The RCIA program is for adults – ages 18 and up – interested in learning about becoming members of the Catholic Church.

Contact Margaret Wright at 303-898-0473 or email at [margw8@aol.com](mailto:margw8@aol.com) for more information.

## 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?

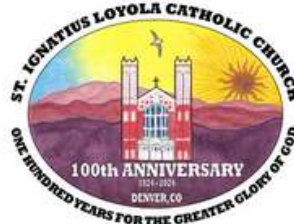
The retreat will encompass time for praying together, small and large group activities, time alone and reflection on Scripture! All in the lovely setting of the Franciscan Retreat Center in Colorado Springs!

Flyers and registration forms at the entrances to the church!

**Announcements  
continued on reverse**

## Timeless Treasured Talents of St. Ignatius Loyola

Carolyn Richardson



I earnestly began searching for a church home while preparing to relocate to Colorado from Michigan. The 30-minute drive to my historic Detroit parish was not a deterrent. Parishioners and staff were diverse, friendly, progressive & welcoming. Feeling the presence of Christ there and searching online for the same type of parish in Colorado; I decided Loyola was the best choice, and it was the first Catholic Church I attended. First Mass, feeling jubilant as in my Detroit parish, I was home (2012)!

Former lector and Religious Education Catechist; presently, a member of the Loyola Women's Club, Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver & the 100th Anniversary Committee. My contribution to the feast day fetes of our patron saint in conjunction with the 100th Anniversary Celebration was my lemonade. Evidently, it was a great source of refreshing joy. I had never made it in such a huge quantity!

I enjoy outdoorswoman activities: hiking/backpacking, cycling, horseback riding, kayaking, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, snow/water tubing, zip-lining, and white-water rafting.

My spiritual, faith-filled journey here I contemplate "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you..., plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart you will find me with you, says the Lord and I will change your lot."

"...It takes a village." Take, Lord, receive. All is yours now.



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

Each one of us joins Peter in his heartfelt confession: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

### Cover Painting

*Saints Augustine and Monica*  
by Ary Scheffer

### Sunday Readings

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

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



## 2024 MISSION APPEAL

The Mission Appeal in our parish this year is for Diocese of Okigwe in Nigeria. Donations will be used to provide medical equipment for a brand new 30 bed nonprofit hospital that was built by **Brother Oliver Foundation** with the help **MCP** funds in 2023. The hospital helps poor women and children in the rural area of Uturu, in Abia state Nigeria, have access to good healthcare. The Foundation is also building a nursing school to help train nurses who will work in the hospital, finance for the hospital and also help in human development. The Foundation is also sponsoring 65 high school students in its scholarship program and also provides food stuffs for the needy. Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. Please keep the people of this mission your prayers. Thanks for your generosity!!!

Over 700 sick people were treated; 42 eye surgeries and 36 medical surgeries performed at our last free medical mission in the hospital April this year 2024. Below are some pictures of our free medical treatment at our hospital in Uturu.



Below is the 1<sup>st</sup> group of those who had Cataract surgeries

