



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 1 - Twenty-Second 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,

I recently listened to a Podcast from my favorite Jesuit, Fr. Robert McTeigue SJ. The episode's title was, "What's Your Parish Good For?" and aired August 23rd on the Catholic Current if you're interested in listening. The question is important and helpful as we continue to think about the direction we are heading as a Church - universally and locally. Fr. McTeigue recounted the painful but all too familiar stories about children and families who disappear from their regular pews the Sunday following confirmation. We see it here at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, but I've also seen it in many other places.

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I remember the first baptism I did in Brazil as a deacon. There was so much preparation for the celebration afterward, the family came all dressed up, and I prepared a short homily emphasizing the mystery of what all was taking place at baptism: a new birth, the life of God beginning in the soul of this child, illumination, and configuration to the body of Christ. I reminded the parents and godparents of how this is only the beginning of a journey that is lived out every day and rejuvenated every Sunday as they attend Holy Mass. The family lived two houses away from our church, not even one-minute walking distance. I never saw them at church again.

What is a Parish for? Why should people come back every Sunday? What is the true calling of every Christian? Fr. Robert McTeigue offers a compelling and perhaps challenging perspective: our parishes should be preparing us for martyrdom.

Martyrdom may seem extreme or out of place in our modern context, but it's crucial to understand why it is relevant. Martyrdom is the ultimate witness to our faith. It comes in two forms: white martyrdom and red martyrdom. White martyrdom, exemplified by St. John the Apostle, involves living out our faith courageously in the face of opposition, ridicule, or persecution. It's about standing firm in our beliefs even when it costs us socially, professionally, or personally. Red martyrdom, on the other hand, is the ultimate sacrifice of giving one's life for Jesus Christ. While less common today in many parts of the world, it remains a reality for Christians in some regions and serves as the pinnacle of faith witness.

Our parish, then, should not merely be a place of comfort or routine religious observance. It should be a training ground for radical discipleship. This perspective transforms our understanding of parish life. Sunday Mass becomes not just a weekly obligation, but a renewal of our commitment to Christ, strengthening us for the challenges we'll face in the world. Our community life should help us support each other in living counter-cultural lives of faith. Our service initiatives are the practice of self-sacrifice and concrete witness to Christ's love. Our prayer and devotional life cultivate the intimacy with Christ that sustains us through trials and tribulations. We have to move beyond complacency. Living faith is active, courageous, and transformative. It pushes us into a Christian identity beyond sacramental moments no matter what the cost.

As your pastor, I invite each of you to reflect on this calling. How can we, as individuals and as a parish community, better prepare ourselves for the challenges of bearing witness to Christ in our world? How can we support each other in living out our faith more courageously?

Let us pray for the grace to be faithful witnesses, whether through the daily 'white martyrdom' of standing firm in our faith amidst a sometimes hostile world, or in the ultimate 'red martyrdom' of sacrificing all for Christ. May our parish truly be a place that forms us for this high calling, so that each of us can say with St. Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7).

May God Bless you,
Fr. Francis Therese Krautter

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Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, 9/1/24 -

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

10:00 AM - Micki Ott+

Monday, 9/2/2024 - The Kent Stemper Family

Tuesday, 9/3/2024 - Angelic Protection of the Parish

Wednesday, 9/4/2024 - Paul & Mary Nugent+

Thursday, 9/5/2024 - Scott Thorpe

Friday, 9/6/2021 - Frank & Chris Reuter+

Saturday, 9/7/2024 - Mary Romano+

Weekly Offertory

August 21 - 27

Offertory \$929.00

Building Fund \$10.00

Mission Appeal Collection \$1085.00

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/
- Scan the QR Code



News and Events

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, September 1 -**
 - R.E. Registration Sunday
- **Monday, September 2 -**
 - Labor Day
 - Office Closed
 - Normal Mass & Adoration Schedule
- **Saturday, September 21 -**
 - 2:00 P.M. - Church Tour hosted by the 100th Anniversary Committee

If you're visiting or new, WELCOME!

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

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

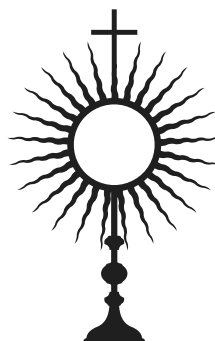
This weekend, the Archdiocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America.

By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by a faith-rooted education.

The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of the faithful. To learn more, scan the QR code on the provided envelopes or visit collection.catholic.edu.

**Announcements
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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

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – is a community faith journey that leads to transformation of mind and spirit. Guided by the Gospel, and by 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 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!

Upcoming Chant Program

David Hughes is beginning a "chant schola" at St. Ignatius Parish!

The focus of this instruction will be upon praying Vespers, which the students will sing at 5:00p each Thursday as part of their formation. Families may wish to take advantage of the Thursday Holy Hour from 5:30p–6:30p, which will be concurrent with the classes in Brady Hall. The program is for students ages 10–18.

Stay tuned for more information!

Colorado Sickle Cell Celebration

In honor of 50 years of community service, the Colorado Sickle Cell Association is hosting a Celebration!

September 14, 6pm (no entry after 6:45)
Clayton Learning Center
3801 Martin Luther King, JR Blvd.
Denver, CO 80205

Tickets: \$75
Call (303) 333-2606 for more information or to purchase tickets!

Centennial Save the Date

October 13,
2024

10:00 AM Mass

Celebrated by
Archbishop
Aquila



*"This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines human precepts."*

Mark 7:6; Isaiah 29:13



God deserves our hearts. He deserves our gratitude, our worship. He may not need it, properly speaking. But to whom other than our all-good and all-holy God should we offer worship? He is the most deserving of that surrender and praise. Everything else pales in comparison. How is God inviting you to draw nearer to him today? In what ways is he asking you to surrender more deeply today?

Cover Painting

An Altarpiece with St. Gregory and Saints
By Matteo Rosselli



September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

We celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15th. It commemorates the profound union of heart that existed between the Mother of the Redeemer and the Savior, through which she experienced many interior sorrows as a consequence of His Mission, but particularly during His Passion and Death.

Consider spending time with Our Lady and meditating on her Seven Sorrows or the Sorrowful Mysteries this month.

The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows dates back to the fourteenth century. Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, appeared to St. Bridget of Sweden and revealed this Rosary devotion to her.

To learn more on how to pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary, visit www.hallow.com/blog/7-sorrows/



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

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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