



ST. IGNATIUS of LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 18 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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St. Luke Drawing the Virgin
Rogier van der Weyden

Saturday Anticipatory Mass

5:00 P.M.

Sunday Mass

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

Weekday Mass

12:00 P.M.

Confessions

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

Thursday - 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

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

Adoration

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

Holy Hour, Thursday - 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Latin Vespers

Thursday - 5:30 - 6:00 P.M.

Pastor's Column

Brothers & Sisters,

The Introit, the chant that opens this Sunday's Mass, sings a prayer of David: "Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me." In older English the apple of the eye was the pupil. The eye is so delicate, and sight so precious, that the body protects the eye without thinking: at the slightest threat the lids shut and we flinch. God's eye is a figure of speech, as nothing threatens his sight. Instead, David asks that God's protection of him be instantaneous. The Latin word the Church sings adds another image. Pupilla, pupil, means "little doll," because when you look closely into another person's eye, you see yourself there, small as a doll. So the prayer, as the Church sings it, asks two things. It asks that God guard us at once, as though by an instinctive flinch of the eyelid. And it asks God to keep us before him, small and cherished, like the little figure seen in the reflection of the eye.

In the Gospel, the Pharisees send their disciples with the Herodians to bring Jesus a question built as a trap, and he answers with a question of his own: "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"

Pastor's Column cont.

The coin was probably a silver denarius of Tiberius. Around a laurel-crowned head it read, in abbreviated Latin, "Tiberius Caesar, son of the divine Augustus, Augustus." They answer, "Caesar's," and that settles it. The coin bears Caesar's imprint, and its value rests on his authority. "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

The saying can sound like a division of territory, with money and government on one side and prayer on the other. The unknown early author of the Incomplete Work on Matthew reads it otherwise. "Caesar's coin is gold; God's coin is humanity. Caesar is seen in his currency; God is known through human beings." Caesar's image, he notes, was copied onto metal and had to be renewed by decree year after year; God's was struck by no hammer or chisel, but set in man by God's own will from the beginning. Caesar may have the coin. The person holding it belongs to God, as does Caesar. "Keep for God," the commentator writes, "the innocence of your conscience, where God is met and seen."

St. Clement of Rome writes to the Corinthians that God, "with his holy and faultless hands," formed man "as the imprint of his own image." His word for imprint is charaktēr, which, like our word "stamp," names both the tool that strikes a coin and the mark it leaves. The Letter to the Hebrews uses the same word of Christ, who "reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature." The Son is the stamp par excellence. As the Second Person of the Trinity, he is the perfect imprint of the Father, and when the Word became flesh, that imprint became visible in a man. Caesar's image had to be renewed by decree year after year. Christ renews his image too: in us and by grace. Through the sacraments he stamps our souls again and again, restoring the likeness of God that sin disfigures. St. Paul says that we "are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another."

"Since we have this pattern," St. Clement continues, "let us conform ourselves to his will with all diligence." The Collect asks God for the same: "grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart." The men sent to Jesus show what is lost without that sincerity. Everything they say of him is true: he is truthful, he teaches the way of God, he does not regard a person's status. They say it to catch him, and he calls them hypocrites. Some denarii of Tiberius's reign were silver only on the outside, with copper at the core. A divided heart can make a good impression for a long time, until wear exposes what is really within.

Restoring a divided heart, a life disfigured by sin, is Christ's work. What he leaves to us is the one thing a coin cannot do. A denarius has no say in whose hand it ends up in; a person must choose each day to give back to God what bears his image, and to serve him without duplicity. So we pray the Introit's prayer: that God protect us as quickly as the eyelid flinches, and keep us before him, humble and precious, where he can go on stamping his likeness upon our souls until nothing of sin remains.

Blessings,
Fr. Francis Thérèse Krautter

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 10/17/2026 - Ti yana Lopez +

Sunday, 10/18/2026 -

7:30 A.M. - Pro Populo (People of the Parish)

10:00 A.M. - Victor Viray +

Monday, 10/19/2026 - Alan Noyney & Family

Tuesday, 10/20/2026 - Angelo McWilliams +

Wednesday, 10/21/2026 - Lars & Kelly Sandmark

Thursday, 10/22/2026 - Baby Boy Maramag

Friday, 10/23/2026 - Baby Girl Charlotte Sonntag

Saturday, 10/24/2026 - James Thompson

If you'd like to schedule a Mass from November into the beginning of 2027, please use the envelopes in the pews or contact the parish office to schedule. Suggested donation is \$10/Mass.

Offertory

October 6 - 13

Offertory \$987.00

MCA Uganda Collection \$55.00

eGiving via ParishSOFT for October 7 - 16

Offertory \$1064.31

Building Fund \$295.00

Christmas Flower Fund \$33.00

Poor Box \$5.00

eGiving via ParishSOFT

eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps our ministry, historic church building, special events, flower fund, and more!

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Scan the QR code or visit

www.giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-524



News and Events

Upcoming Events

- **This Sunday**
 - Praying the Rosary @ Mary's Altar - 9:00 A.M.
- **Wednesday, October 21**
 - Funeral Mass for Elizabeth "Liz" Sexton - 9:30 A.M.
- **Thursday, October 22**
 - Chant School returns!
 - 5:00 P.M. in Brady Hall
 - 5:30 P.M. - Sung Vespers
 - 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. - Class continues in Brady Hall
- **November 14th**
 - Colorado Choir Concert - 2:00 P.M.
 - FREE concert! Please bring canned food donations in support of our food bank as your "ticket."

Upcoming Family Catechesis Sessions

Family Catechesis | November 15 & December 13

Grow together in faith as a family! Whether you need the sacraments or not, come learn about the fullness of our Catholic faith, its history, and Church Teachings.

All Family Catechesis sessions meet after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.

Funeral Mass for Liz Sexton

The family of our neighbor and long-time parishioner Elizabeth "Liz" Sexton will host a **funeral Mass at St. Ignatius Parish on Wednesday, October 21 at 9:30 A.M.** Her family requests that attendees not wear black as a way of honoring Liz's life and love of color. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a nonprofit of your choice in her honor.

Please join our parish community and her family in praying for Liz's soul and laying her to rest. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.

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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This Weekend's Special Collection

The World Mission Sunday collection grants funds to mission dioceses, which help to underwrite the basic physical footprint that keeps missionary life going: where priests live, where sisters live, where children are catechized, where formation and pastoral work can happen, and where Holy Mass can be celebrated, often for the first time.

Part of the funds are used to help missionary dioceses run and survive, while the rest of the funds are used to build churches, seminaries, convents, and pastoral centers. In an average year, WMS helps to fund over 900 infrastructure-related projects for the Church!

Donate in the boxes at the North and East Entrances!

Want to Become Catholic?

If you or someone you know is an adult who wants to be baptized, receive First Holy Communion, or receive confirmation, contact the Parish Office. Get started with Family Catechesis - faith enrichment for all ages.

For more information or to sign up, email Br. Michael Paul at family@loyoladenver.org.

Prayer List

David Russell | Darla Horton | Thu Heng Le | Donald Sims & Family | Pamela Howard | Anayah Rucker | Susan & Tom Culig | Rosie Tiews & The Tiews Family | The Punt Family | Elizabeth Welch | Elyce McCutcheon | Leslie | Brooks Norcross | St. Thomas Mission, Iraq | Angie Miller | Ernestine Madison

Sunday Readings

[Isaiah 45:1, 4-6](#); [1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b](#); [Matthew 22:15-21](#)

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

Our Food Pantry Has Moved!

The Food Pantry, operated by the St. Ignatius of Loyola Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, has recently moved into a space at Cleaves Memorial C.M.E. Church at 2222 Marion St.

The new space is a huge upgrade for us, with running water, bathrooms, heat, and air conditioning. We currently serve between 50-60 shoppers each Monday morning and had completely outgrown the parish garage where we have been operating for 7 years. We will continue to be a ministry of St. Ignatius of Loyola parish, and we welcome your support.

We will announce parish-wide food drives during Advent, Lent, and other special times of the year. Please watch the bulletin for those events. Thank you!

Join our FlockNote

Want to stay connected with St. Ignatius Parish? Join our FlockNote!

What is FlockNote? FlockNote is a digital communication network that sends parish updates directly to your phone, email, or both!

Why should I join FlockNote? By joining our FlockNote, you'll be the first to receive weekly bulletins, information about special liturgies, and updates to the parish calendar.

How can I join FlockNote? Just visit <https://StIgnatiusofLoyola.flocknote.com>

Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary and Our Lady of the Rosary.

October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary" because in this month the Church celebrates the Marian advocacy of "Our Lady of the Rosary" on Oct. 7. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, also celebrated as Our Lady of Victory or Victories, was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to celebrate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on Oct. 7 of that year. Previous to the decisive battle, St. Pius V had requested all Western Christians to pray the rosary; thus he attributed the victory to the power of the Marian prayer rather than the power of ships and cannons.

Two years before establishing the feast, in 1569, Pope St. Pius V officially approved the rosary in its present form with the papal bull *Consueverunt Romani Pontifices* ("The Roman Pontiffs are accustomed," the first words of the document). In a development from earlier methods of praying the rosary, the new version included the second half of the Hail Mary, as well as the "Glory Be" prayer at the end of each mystery. *(text courtesy of EWTN News)*

Mentor Couples

St. Ignatius Parish is seeking married Catholic couples interested in coming alongside engaged couples preparing for the sacrament of marriage.

If you are interested in learning more about this mentorship program, please contact Chloe in the Parish Office (chloe@loyoladenver.org) or speak to Fr. Francis after Mass.

St. Ignatius Chant School Returns

If you or someone you know wants to learn to read chant notation and sing Gregorian chant, join Vespers for All, a chant school for adults and children ages 8 and up.

Fall sessions commence Thursday, October 22.

Thursdays from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

5:00-5:30 - Rehearse Vespers

5:30-6:00 - Join the Traditional Latin Vespers

6:00-7:00 - Learn and practice Gregorian chant

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

St. Ignatius Parish Endowment

Did you know that St. Ignatius Parish has an endowment through the Catholic Foundation of Northern Colorado?

All one-time or recurring gifts made through the QR code below will be invested on behalf of the parish by the Foundation.

Want to give the gifts of stock, crypto, real estate, life insurance, or a bequest? Your gift to the Catholic Foundation can grow to provide support for our parish now and for eternity. Learn more about how your gift today can leave a legacy of faith and strengthen our Catholic community by contacting the Foundation directly at 303-468-9885.



Give cash directly using the QR code! One-time or recurring gifts accepted here! For other gifts, contact the Foundation directly.

If you are interested in donating by check, please remit it to the "Catholic Foundation" with the memo "St. Ignatius of Loyola Fund #5536" and mail it to

The Catholic Foundation
Attn: Deposits & Donations
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Pro-Life High School Symposium

The Respect Life Office and the St. Mary's Respect Life group invites high school students to join us for the High School Pro-Life Symposium, "Will Somebody Stand?" on November 7. This inspiring morning will encourage young people to stand courageously for the dignity of every human life and become voices of hope in their communities. The event begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Rodríguez, followed by a free Santiago's burrito breakfast, inspiring pro-life speakers, prizes and ministry tables. Sean Corcoran, CEO of Men For Life, will share the keynote address and Dr. Scott Powell of Camp Wojtyla will serve as MC.

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