



ST. IGNATIUS of LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 25, 2026 - Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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The First Council of Nicaea
Vasily Surikov

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,

On Sunday at the 10:00 Mass, Trent Agnew will enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Trent is an Orthodox Christian. He will stand with the rest of us for the Nicene Creed, and then he will add one sentence of his own: "I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God."

Full communion means being joined to the Church by the same profession of faith, the same sacraments, and the same governance. Trent will not be baptized again, and he will not be confirmed, because the Church recognizes the baptism and chrismation he received in the Orthodox Church as true sacraments. He will also become a member of the Latin Church, worshipping in the Roman rite as our parish does. The Eastern tradition that formed him remains part of the patrimony of the whole Church.

Orthodox and Catholics hold the faith of the Council of Nicaea, celebrate true sacraments, and honor the same Fathers. Chief among what still separates us is communion with the successor of St. Peter. Pope St. Boniface I, whom the Church remembers on October 25, put it plainly in a letter of 422: "the blessed apostle Peter received by our Lord's order and commission the care of the whole church." That is the communion Trent enters on Sunday.

Pastor's Column cont.

Another saint of October 25 shows what that communion has meant. St. Gaudentius of Brescia went on pilgrimage to the East as a young man. In Cappadocia, two nieces of St. Basil the Great gave him a share of the ashes of the Forty Martyrs, and he called the Forty his "faithful companions" for the rest of his journey. He brought them home to Brescia, where he became bishop.

Years later he went east again. St. John Chrysostom, the archbishop of Constantinople, had preached hard against the greed of the rich and the vanity of the imperial court. His enemies, led by the bishop of Alexandria, met without him, declared him no longer archbishop, and accused him of insulting the empress. Soldiers drove him out of his church, and the emperor sent him into exile. Pope St. Innocent I wanted the bishops of East and West to meet and decide whether this was right. So in 405 he sent St. Gaudentius and other bishops to ask the emperor for that meeting. They were never allowed to see the emperor. They were locked in a fortress in Thrace. They would not hand over the letters they carried from the Pope and the Western emperor, because those were for the emperor alone, so an officer took them by force, breaking one bishop's thumb to get the sealed letter. Then they were offered money to recognize Atticus, whom the imperial court had set on St. Chrysostom's throne while the Pope still held St. Chrysostom to be the archbishop. They refused. They prayed that if they could not bring about peace, they might at least get home safely. They were put on a poor ship under guard and sent back to Italy. St. Chrysostom, still in exile, wrote to thank St. Gaudentius.

St. Basil the Great, a Father honored by Orthodox and Catholics alike, wrote about what a profession of faith is. The confession made at baptism, he said, must be kept "always and everywhere" and held fast "as a sure protection." To abandon it is to be "fighting against his own handwriting, which he put on record when he professed the faith." He called his own baptism "the beginning of life," and the day of his regeneration "the first of days."

Trent's confession of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit was set down at his baptism in the East, and the Church does not ask him to make it again. On Sunday he professes the whole of what the Church believes, in communion with St. Peter.

St. Paul told the Thessalonians that "from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth." The faith has always grown this way, received in one church and handed on to the next. St. Basil's nieces sent the relics of the Forty Martyrs west with St. Gaudentius. St. Gaudentius went east to stand by St. Chrysostom. And on Sunday an Orthodox Christian will be received into the Holy Catholic Church in our parish.

Each of us professes the faith every Sunday in the Creed. St. Basil prayed that he might go to the Lord holding the faith he confessed at his baptism. Keep it, always and everywhere. When Trent professes that same faith before us all, he will be for us what the Thessalonians were for the churches around them: "a model for all the believers."

Blessings,
Fr. Francis Thérèse Krautter

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 10/24/2026 - James Thompson

Sunday, 10/25/2026 -

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

10:00 A.M. - Darla Horton

Monday, 10/26/2026 - Joan Murphy & Family

Tuesday, 10/27/2026 - Kathleen "Katie" Zoltanski & Family

Wednesday, 10/28/2026 - Wanda Moreland +

Thursday, 10/29/2026 - Jen Spiering

Friday, 10/30/2026 - Rob Spiering +

Saturday, 10/31/2026 - Souls in Purgatory

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 14 - 19

Offertory \$956.00

Christmas Flower Fund \$178.00

World Mission Sunday \$150.00

eGiving via ParishSOFT for October 17 - 22

Offertory \$1,191.31

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News and Events

Upcoming Events

- **This Sunday**
 - Praying the Rosary @ Mary's Altar - 9:00 A.M.
- **Thursday, October 29**
 - There will be **NO** Chant School
- **Saturday, Oct. 31 & Sunday, November 1**
 - Our Book of the Dead goes on display
- **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."

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 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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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

Javier-María Alonso & Family | 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

[Exodus 22:20-26](#); [1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10](#); [Matthew 22:34-40](#)

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

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.

Grow Your Faith This Advent

Confessions During 10:00 A.M. Sunday Mass

Beginning the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, Fr. John Therese will hear confessions in the confessional during the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. Take advantage of this additional opportunity to prepare your heart throughout the Advent season and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

An Invitation to Peace: Advent Evenings at St. Ignatius

Join the Brothers of St. John for a 4-part Advent series designed as a spiritual oasis in a busy season. Each evening includes chanted Vespers, a 20-minute spiritual reflection, Eucharistic Adoration with confessions, and light refreshments.

- **Kickoff:** Sunday, November 29 at 6:00 P.M., held by Fr. Francis Therese Krautter
- **Midweek Gatherings:** Wednesdays, December 2, 9, & 16 from 6:00-7:30 P.M. (Fr. John Therese, Br. Gabriel Maria, Br. Michael Paul)

Location: St. Ignatius Catholic Church nave (main church). All are welcome—bring a friend!

Month of the Faithful Departed

November is dedicated to the souls of the faithful departed. In their memory, we will display our Book of the Dead and Remembrance Table from Saturday, October 31, through Sunday, November 22. Please take the time to write the names of loved ones who have passed since last year, bring in their photos, and pray for those who have departed.

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://StIgnatiushofLoyola.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 title 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)*

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 commenced Thursday, October 22. **NOTE: there will be no Chant School on October 29.**

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 gift 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
6160 South Syracuse Way
Suite 111
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Pro-Life High School Symposium

The Respect Life Office and the St. Mary's Respect Life group invites high school students to join them 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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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.