



ST. IGNATIUS of LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 1, 2026 - Solemnity of All Saints

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303-335-9255

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303-955-2578



The Trinity Adored by All Saints
Anonymous (Metropolitan Museum of Art)

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,

In ancient Rome, a man who wanted to be elected to public office went down to the Forum in a toga rubbed with chalk to make it shine white. The Latin word for a man dressed that way was *candidatus*, "one made white," and it gave us our word *candidate*. The shining white garment was meant to show a man of pure intentions: what we wear is a sign, even to ourselves, of what we mean to be. But as the French say, *l'habit ne fait pas le moine*: the habit does not make the monk. Chalk can whiten a toga, but it cannot make the man wearing it honest.

The Church uses the word to describe her martyrs. In the *Te Deum*, her ancient hymn of thanksgiving, she sings *Te martyrum candidatus laudat exercitus*: "the white-robed army of martyrs praises you." Those robes appear in the Book of Revelation, read at Mass today, worn by "a great multitude, which no one could count." One of the elders asks St. John rhetorically, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" John then hears the answer: "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

Pastor's Column cont.

Oecumenius, an early Greek commentator on Revelation, noticed that robes dipped in blood ought to come out red, and these come out white. St. Paul writes that "we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death," and Oecumenius concludes that baptism, completed in that death, wipes away every stain of sin, so that the baptized come up white and clean. Receiving the Lord's life-giving blood, he adds, gives the same grace, since our Lord said it is poured out "for many for the forgiveness of sins."

The Te Deum gives the white robes to the martyrs. St. Caesarius of Arles gave them to "the whole people in the Church," because John "does not say that they washed their robes in their own blood but in the blood of the Lamb." Latin has two words for white: albus, a plain, matte white, and candidus, a shining one. The Latin Bible clothes the multitude in stolis albis, robes of the plain white that gives the alb its name, the white of a baptismal garment. The verb for what the saints did to them is built on the same word: dealbaverunt, they bleached them in the Blood of the Lamb. The hymn sees those same robes shining.

The Roman candidate whitened his own toga and showed it to the voters. The saints were made white by another, glistening by his Precious Blood. When they cry out, "Salvation comes from our God ... and from the Lamb," St. Bede says they are giving thanks that they won their struggle by his help and not by their own strength. Dante saw them near the end of his Paradiso in the form of a white rose: "the holy army that Christ in his own blood made his bride."

Chalk fades and rubs off; it hides what is underneath and changes nothing. Martin Luther taught that the defilements of a Christian "are concealed and hidden by the cleanness and purity of Christ." The Council of Trent answered that justification is "not remission of sins merely, but also the sanctification and renewal of the inward man." The robes of the saints are not covered. They are washed and made clean.

Primasius, a bishop who wrote on Revelation in the sixth century, knew that some Christians soil the robe of their baptism "through neglect, ignorance or contempt." These too, he wrote, are made white again in the blood of the Lamb, "that is, in the grace of Christ." The Church asks for that grace in today's Collect, praying through "so many intercessors" for "an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long." In the sacrament of reconciliation, the Blood of the Lamb washes the baptismal garment soiled again by sin. In the Eucharist, the Blood of Christ washes over our soul, cleansing and sanctifying when we are well-disposed.

Whoever is "cleansed by the font of his Lord," "fed by his flesh" and "enflamed by the call of the Spirit," Primasius says, is "made white as snow." Some, he adds, are martyrs before God by their inner character, though never by any public act. The Church keeps this feast for the whole multitude, the canonized and the hidden, and asks for their prayers.

Chalk will not make us saints. We are made white the way they were: bleached, again and again, in the Blood of the Lamb.

Blessings,
Fr. Francis Thérèse Krautter

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 10/31/2026 - Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, 11/1/2026 -

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

10:00 A.M. - Patricia Smith

Monday, 11/2/2026 - Deceased members of the parish

Tues., 11/3/2026 - Deceased members of the Zoltanski Family

Wed., 11/4/2026 - Deceased members of the Finsel Family

Thursday, 11/5/2026 - Jean Vega +

Friday, 11/6/2026 - Chloe Kersey

Saturday, 11/7/2026 - Geraldo Mercon

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 20 - 26

Offertory \$956.00

Building Fund \$100.00

Church in Africa \$20.00

eGiving via ParishSOFT for October 22 - 29

Offertory \$976.31

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!

It's easy to get started!

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.
 - Our Book of the Dead goes on display
- **Saturday, November 14**
 - Colorado Choir Concert - 2:00 P.M.
 - FREE concert! Please bring canned food donations in support of our food bank as your “ticket.”
- **November 25 - 29**
 - Parish Office CLOSED for Thanksgiving
- **November 29**
 - 10:00 A.M. - Additional Confession Time
 - Invitation to Peace: Advent Evenings Night 1
 - 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. in the nave of the church

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 A.M. 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!

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

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

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

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://StIgnatiusofLoyola.flocknote.com>

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.

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

Month for the Souls in Purgatory

November is dedicated to praying for and remembering the souls of the Church Penitent, or Souls in Purgatory.

Receive a plenary indulgence by visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed and the Pope from November 1 - 8 and a partial indulgence for the rest of the month.

Remember to pray especially for those who die in war, have gone forgotten, or have no one to pray for them.

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.



<https://stmarylittleton.cbchurch.com/goto/forms/354/responses/new?respondentId=0>

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.