

St. Ignatius of Loyola
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 15, 2026 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Spinning for the Poor
Marianne Stokes

Pastor's Column

Brothers & Sisters,

Robert Levet was born near Hull in 1705. As a young man he waited tables in a Paris coffeehouse where French surgeons gathered, and through them he was allowed to attend lectures in anatomy and pharmacy. He came back to London and spent the rest of his life treating the poor. Most of them could not pay him. A friend described him as "an obscure practiser in physick amongst the lower people." For decades he lived in the house of the English writer Samuel Johnson, who had known him since about 1746, and he died there on January 17, 1782.

After Levet's burial, Johnson wrote in his notebook: "He was an old and faithful friend. ... May God have mercy on him. May he have mercy on me." Then he wrote an elegy for his friend. In two of its stanzas he described Levet's daily round among the poor, and turned to the parable in this Sunday's Gospel:

No summons mock'd by chill delay,
No petty gain disdain'd by pride,
The modest wants of ev'ry day
The toil of ev'ry day supplied.
His virtues walk'd their narrow round,
Nor made a pause, nor left a void,
And sure th' Eternal Master found
The single talent well employ'd.

Pastor's Column cont.

In our Lord's parable, the servant with one talent dug a hole and buried it with the excuse, "I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter." The master did not deny it. The righteous, Origen explains, scatter their goods among the poor, and the Lord gathers to himself whatever they have scattered, counting it as done to himself. So he harvests where he did not plant. A few verses later in St. Matthew, the King at the judgment says so plainly: "I was hungry and you gave me food." The interest the master looks for is collected among the poor.

The first reading praises a valiant woman with an image that has perhaps become obscure: "She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy." Preaching on these verses, St. Augustine asked his people to look at the two tools. The wool is wound on the distaff, drawn out and twisted into thread, and gathered on the spindle. "What is wound on the distaff is the future," he said; "what is gathered on the spindle is already past. Your good work is on the spindle, not on the distaff. On the distaff is what you are going to do; on the spindle is what you have done. So see whether you have anything on the spindle."

Levet's spindle filled every day. In Johnson's account, no call for help was left to wait, and each day's work went to someone who needed it that day. When Levet died he left almost nothing. Johnson advertised to find his brothers in Yorkshire, so that they could have what remained, though "It is but little."

A spinner held the distaff in the left hand and turned the spindle with the right, as one Roman poet describes it. St. Caesarius of Arles, a bishop in sixth-century Gaul, took up St. Augustine's picture: "Let us not be ashamed to practice these holy works of wool. If anyone has a full storeroom or granary, everything in it is on the distaff; let it pass over to the spindle. It stays on the left side as long as you do not give to the poor. As soon as you begin to give alms, it passes to the right side and becomes a work from which a garment can be made."

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, whose feast falls this Tuesday, November 17, was a king's daughter, married at fourteen to the ruler of Thuringia. After her death, her maids testified that while her husband was living she spun wool with them and had the cloth made into clothing for the Franciscan friars and for the poor. Widowed at twenty, she used her dowry to build a hospital and served the sick there herself, and she spun for her own living as well. In the older Missal, this chapter of Proverbs was read at Mass on her feast.

Whatever we intend for the poor stays on the distaff until we give it. This week, pass something over to the spindle: food for someone hungry, a coat for someone cold, an hour with someone sick or alone, a place at the table for a guest. Of the valiant woman, the last verse of Proverbs reads: "Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates."

Blessings,
Fr. Francis Thérèse Krautter

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 11/14/2026 - Mark Lewis Millenson +
Sunday, 11/15/2026 -
7:30 A.M. - Pro Populo (People of the Parish)
10:00 A.M. - The Maillet Family
Monday, 11/16/2026 - Morgan Billingsley
Tuesday, 11/17/2026 - Liz Sexton + & Jean Zimmer+
Wednesday, 11/18/2026 - Jan Duane Sickles +
Thursday, 11/19/2026 - The Taylor/Schnell Family
Friday, 11/20/2026 - Charles "Charlie" Pierce
Saturday, 11/21/2026 - Gregory Hudley +

Mass intentions are booked through the beginning of December 2026. Please use the envelopes in the pews or contact the parish office to schedule for 2027 Intentions. Suggested donation is $10/Mass.

Offertory

November 3 - 9
Offertory $1580.25

eGiving via ParishSOFT for November 6 - 12

Offertory $1519.31
Building Fund $20.00

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!
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 on display
  - Family Catechesis - after 10:00 A.M. Mass
- **November 25 - 29**
  - Parish Office CLOSED for Thanksgiving
- **Sunday, 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
- **Tuesday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception**
  - Holy Day of Obligation | Mass at Noon
  - Parish Office CLOSED

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

Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

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 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 from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M., led 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!

Annual Seminaries' Appeal

This weekend, we begin the Annual Seminaries' Appeal. We invite you to support the formation of future priests who will bring Christ's love and presence to our parishes through the sacraments and their ministry.
Your generosity helps prepare these men to answer God's call and faithfully serve our communities. Donate today at archden.org/futurepriests, call 303-867-0614, use the provided envelopes, or during the second collection.

Christmas Flowers

From now until Christmas, donate to the Christmas Flower Fund in honor or memory of a loved one. This fund is used to decorate our parish with beautiful flowers for the Christmas Season.

You can donate through ParishSOFT or by writing "Christmas Flowers" in the memo line of a check. Please include the name(s) of those you'd like to remember with your donation. "The [donor's last name] Family" will be used if no further request is made.

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 for the Souls in Purgatory

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.

No More Monthly Food Drives

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will not hold a monthly parish Food Drive this month, and we are discontinuing them in the future. Instead, we will hold parish-wide food drives during Advent, Lent, and other special times of the year. Please watch the bulletin for those events so that you can help support our wonderful parish Food Pantry ministry! Thank you.

You may continue to drop off food and financial donations at the Parish Office during their open hours.

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.

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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.

Lessons & Carols

The Canto Deo Chamber Choir will sing its 20th annual Advent Service of Lessons & Carols at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 1900 California St., Denver, on Saturday, November 28, 2026, from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. Admission is free, and no tickets are needed. They ask people to RSVP on the Canto Deo website (*cantodeo.org*).

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

There will be NO Chant School on Thursday, November 26.

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

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