

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH
PARROQUIA SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Décimo Tercer del Tiempo Ordinario

June 28, 2026



Forever
I will sing
the goodness
of the Lord.

Cantaré
eternamente
las misericordias
del Señor.

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2 Kings 4:8–11, 14–16a • Romans 6:3–4, 8–11 •
Matthew 10:37–42

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday:

9am Children's Mass | 10:30am | 12:30pm Español | 5pm

Weekday:

5:30pm Monday–Friday

(Lannon Chapel, followed by the Rosary)

8am Monday-Sunday (St. Mary's Chapel, BC)

Confession

Saturday: before Mass, 3–3:45pm

Adoration

Thursday: before Mass, 4:15–5:15pm

Please keep in your prayers:

Saturday, June 27

4pm Jane Gavin

Sunday, June 28

10:30am John Fisher

12:30pm Jorge A. Oliva

If you have an intention at a weekend Mass and would like to process with the gifts, please speak with a Greeter when you arrive.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Fourth of July Weekend.

There will be NO 5:30pm Mass on July 3.

Support St. Ignatius!

St. Ignatius relies on parishioner support to maintain our year-round programming. If you would like to partner with us through charitable giving, scan the QR code or visit the following link:

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Reflection on the Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him. Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

Looking Back:

St. Ignatius Church under Construction



Following the restoration work on the northeast corner and with scaffolding up along the south side of our building, it's easy to imagine how the church might have looked as it neared completion almost 75 years ago. Enjoy this photo of St. Ignatius circa 1950.

Compare the scaffolding then with the church from the same angle now! What looks the same, and what's changed?

Carta del Párroco

Queridos amigos en el Señor:

Quizá hayan notado que la fachada sur del edificio de la iglesia está ahora cubierta de andamios, como preparación para la próxima fase de nuestro proyecto de reparación de la iglesia, la cual comenzará este verano y se prolongará durante el otoño. Habrá momentos en los que no se podrá acceder por las entradas de la fachada sur, por lo que de antemano les agradezco su paciencia y comprensión. Hacia finales del verano, también comenzaremos las obras en la escalinata principal y en la fachada. Estas reparaciones abordan el grave deterioro de la mampostería en el exterior del edificio de la iglesia, que provoca filtraciones de agua, moho, daños en el interior y situaciones de peligro (debido a la desprendimiento de piedras). Otros proyectos de construcción para este verano incluirán el mantenimiento del sistema de climatización y la continuación de los trabajos en las grandes vidrieras de la parte superior de la iglesia.

Me complace informar de que la primera fase de la reparación del edificio ya ha concluido y se ha abonado su coste. Estoy profundamente agradecido a los numerosos feligreses que han realizado promesas de donación y aportaciones al fondo de reparación del edificio durante el último año. Con su ayuda, hemos recaudado \$500,000.00 para cubrir el costo de la sustitución del tejado de la sacristía, el pintado de los marcos de las ventanas, la reparación de las vidrieras (de la nave inferior de la iglesia), la restauración de las puertas de madera y la reparación de la mampostería de la esquina noreste del edificio. Ahora es el momento de empezar a recaudar fondos para el resto del proyecto: aproximadamente \$1,000,000.00. Esperamos recaudar una parte de estos fondos mediante nuestra próxima Cena de Gala por el Centenario de la parroquia, que tendrá lugar el 24 de octubre. Los ingresos procedentes de la venta de entradas, los patrocinios y la subasta ayudarán a financiar la reconstrucción de la escalera principal. En las próximas semanas recibiréis más información sobre las oportunidades para apoyar esta cena de Gala.

Nada de esto sería posible sin el trabajo desinteresado de los generosos feligreses que han aportado su tiempo y talento como miembros del comité de obras, del comité de desarrollo y de los comités encargados de planificar todas las celebraciones del Centenario. Estoy muy agradecido por la forma en que tantos feligreses se han movilizado para revitalizar nuestra parroquia durante este año del centenario. Tendremos mucho que celebrar juntos el 8 de noviembre, cuando el arzobispo Henning se una a nosotros para la misa y la recepción que pondrán el broche final a nuestro centenario. ¡Apúntalo en tu agenda! Si quieres seguir de cerca el proyecto de reparación del edificio y las iniciativas de recaudación de fondos, puedes visitar nuestra nueva página web, que incluye fotos del antes y el después, planos arquitectónicos, objetivos de recaudación y un vídeo informativo narrado por Jamie Huggins en el que se explica la urgencia de las reparaciones de nuestro edificio. Aquí tienes el enlace a la página web: <https://www.stignatiuschestnuthill.org/building-restoration>

Bendiciones,
P. John

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Perhaps you have noticed that the south side of the church building is now covered in scaffolding in preparation for the next phase of our building repair project that will begin this summer and continue through the fall. There will be times when the south side entrances will be inaccessible, so I thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. Toward the end of the summer, we will also begin work on the front steps and façade. These repairs will continue addressing serious degradation of masonry on the exterior of the church building which has led to water intrusion, mold, damage to the interior, and dangerous conditions from dislodged stonework. Other summer construction projects will include maintenance of the HVAC fan-coil units and continued work on the large stained-glass windows of the upper church.

I'm happy to report that the first phase of our building repair is now complete and paid for. I am deeply grateful to the many parishioners who have made pledges and contributions to the building repair fund over the past year. With your help we have raised \$500,000.00 to cover the costs of sacristy roof replacement, window frame painting, stained-glass repair (lower church), wooden door restoration, and major masonry repair of the north-east corner of the building. Now it's time to begin raising the funds for the remainder of the project – approximately \$1,000,000.00. We hope to raise a portion of these funds through our upcoming Centennial Gala which will take place on October 24. Proceeds from ticket sales, sponsorships, and the auction will help to fund the rebuilding of the front stairs. You'll be hearing more about opportunities to support the Gala in the weeks ahead.

None of this would be possible without the dedicated work of the generous parishioners who have donated their time and talent as members of the building committee, the advancement committee, and the committees planning all the Centennial celebrations. I'm grateful for the way so many parishioners have rallied to reinvigorate our parish during this Centennial year. We will have much to celebrate together on November 8 when Archbishop Henning will join us for our culminating Centennial Mass and reception. Mark your calendars! If you would like to follow along with the building repair project and fundraising efforts, you can visit our new webpage which includes before-and-after photos, architectural drawings, fundraising goals, and an informative video narrated by Jamie Huggins explaining the urgency of our building repairs. Here's the webpage link: <https://www.stignatiuschestnuthill.org/building-restoration>

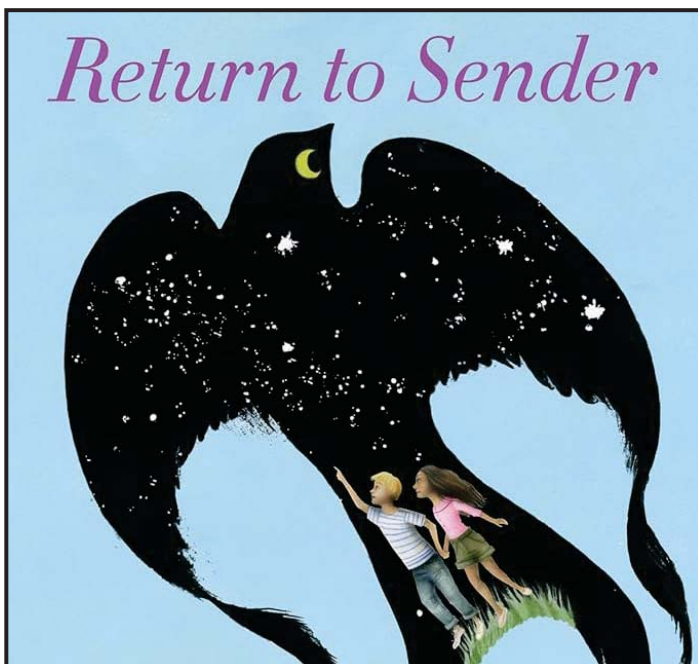
Blessings,
Fr. John

Summer Read

Parish Summer Read

Join our parish community this summer in reading *Return to Sender* by Julia Alvarez. This powerful novel explores themes of immigration, family, justice, and moral courage through the story of two families whose lives become intertwined. Rooted in values of human dignity and compassion, the book invites us to reflect on welcoming others and standing for what is right.

All are encouraged to read the book available in English or Spanish over the summer and join our parish discussion in September during Hispanic Heritage Month.



Lectura Parroquial de Verano

Únanse a nuestra comunidad parroquial este verano para leer el libro *Devolver al Remitente* de Julia Alvarez. Esta poderosa novela explora temas de inmigración, familia, justicia y valentía moral a través de la historia de dos familias cuyas vidas se entrelazan. Arraigado en los valores de la dignidad humana y la compasión, el libro nos invita a reflexionar sobre cómo acoger a los demás y defender lo que es justo.

Les animamos a leer el libro, disponible en inglés y español, durante el verano y a participar en nuestra conversación parroquial en septiembre durante el Mes de la Herencia Hispana.

4 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

Feast of St. Ignatius



Sunday, July 26 | 10:30am

We will celebrate the feast of our patron saint on July 26 with a bilingual Mass followed by an ice cream/dessert social on the parish lawn—please bring a pastry to share!

Centennial Gala

Centennial Gala

Saturday, October 24 | 6:30–9:00pm

This evening in support of St. Ignatius' church restoration will feature a buffet dinner, music, silent auction and more. Tickets will be available in late summer. See the Flocknote or visit <https://bit.ly/IgnatiusGala> for information on donating silent auction items or volunteering to help bring this event to life.

Mark Your Calendar

Centennial Mass and Parish Celebration

Sunday, November 8 | 10:30am

All our centennial events culminate in our **Centennial Mass and Community Celebration on Sunday, November 8**. We will gather together as a parish for a combined bilingual Mass, followed by a reception as we remember the past century and look forward to the one to come.

Learn more!



Host a Coffee Hour

Join us for coffee, conversation, and community after the 10:30am Mass every other Sunday!

Upcoming dates: July 5, July 19, August 2

Coffee Hour Hosts help St. Ignatius continue to offer this opportunity for community building at our parish. Before Mass, check that the Friary Room is set up, and afterward, just wipe down the counters and tables and make sure the space is ready for the next group to use it. Your most important job is to introduce yourself and greet people, making St. Ignatius a welcoming place!

St. Ignatius provides the coffee cake, coffee, and paper products—our hosts welcome parishioners into the space.



Bearing Witness @ ICE Burlington

Wednesday, July 1

The Immigration Committee is planning another day of **Catholic Public Witness for Immigrants at Burlington-ICE on Wednesday, July 1, 11am–1pm.** To carpool with other St. Ignatius parishioners, email the Parish Office at ignatius@bc.edu, and ask for Margaret Van Gelder. To learn about Bearing Witness at ICE, visit <https://bearingwitnessne.org/>.



*“Human dignity has no passport,
nor does it lose its value when crossing a border.”*

Pope Leo, Canary Islands, June 2026

Outreach at St. Ignatius

WHAT’S AHEAD? Plans are under way for our July 25 cookout for the Shattuck Shelter and Stabilization Unit guests. Upcoming bulletins will give more details about sign-ups for food donations and kitchen prep (here) and serving (there).

Emerging Peacemakers Program



Four St. Ignatius teens will join a group of sixteen young people in Northern Ireland this July to participate in the Emerging Peacemakers Program, an interfaith gathering for youth to engage in transformative dialogue across differences of religion and culture. The students have already been fundraising for this trip, but if you would like to support them, scan the QR code or visit the link below:



<https://bit.ly/IgnatiusEPP2026>

Interested in Becoming Catholic? *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) the primary process for adults to become full members of the Catholic Church. OCIA welcomes serious inquirers at all levels of knowledge, faith, and intent. The process culminates in the reception of one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist.

OCIA could be for you if you are an adult who has never been baptized, if you were baptized in another Christian denomination, or if you exploring a relationship with God through the Catholic faith for the first time.

If you are interested in learning more, scan the QR code or visit this link:

<https://bit.ly/IgnatiusOCIA2026>



Welcome!

Saint Ignatius of Loyola Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday: 10am - 1pm, 2pm - 4pm; Closed Saturdays and Sundays

Sacraments

St. Ignatius Parish Team

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3-3:45pm in the Upper Church/Lower Church or by appointment.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):
For adults seeking Baptism, and/or Confirmation, contact the Parish Office.

Baptism: For infant and young child Baptisms, contact Sr. Diane Vallerio.

First Communion: Preparation begins in grade 1 and includes classes, retreats, and home instruction. Children receive First Communion in grade 2. For further information, contact Liz Turnwald.

Confirmation: Preparation begins in 7th grade; students are confirmed after their second year of Confirmation prep. For further information, contact Liz Turnwald.

Matrimony/Wedding: Parishioners, BC Alumni, and non-parishioners are welcome to be married at St. Ignatius. Contact our Office Manager, Carol Russo, for available dates and details.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the parish office.

Sacramental Forms/Letters

Please note that you must be registered for at least six months before we can issue any verification of your status as a parishioner for godparent/sponsor letters, or permission for marriage, baptism, or confirmation in another parish.

Creating a Safe Environment at St. Ignatius

stignatiuschestnuthill.org/creating-a-safe-environment

Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team

Liz Turnwald | Kathy Maher
Helena Alfonzo | Trudy Good

Rev. John Wronski, SJ, Pastor

Rev. Matthew Cassidy, SJ, Parochial Vicar

Carol Russo, Office Manager

Janet Kaduboski, Business Manager

Delio Barrientos, Facilities Manager

Liz Turnwald, Director of Faith Formation

Natalia Dilan, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Sr. Diane Vallerio, MFIC

Director of Outreach Ministries

Allyn McCourt, Director of Music Ministries

Kathy Maher

Spiritual Life and Ignatian Programs Coordinator

Chase Hockema, Print and Digital Media Coordinator

Following Archdiocesan online security guidelines, we have removed email addresses from our parish bulletin to avoid the danger of potential phishing scams. If you need a staff member's email address or contact information for a parish group or ministry, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to share the appropriate information!

Contact the Parish Office for more information about anything in today's bulletin.

Get Involved!

The many St. Ignatius commissions, committees, and volunteer roles always welcome new members!

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation

Green Team

Racial Justice Committee

Immigration Committee

LGBTQ+ Committee

Liturgy Commission

Music Ministries

Lectors, Greeters,

Eucharistic Ministers

Outreach Commission

Contact the Parish Office for more information!



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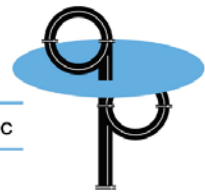
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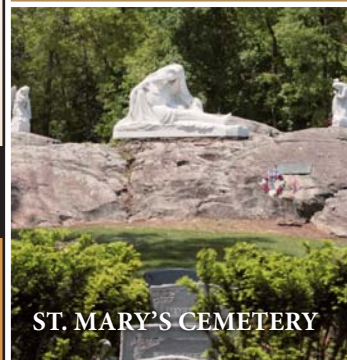
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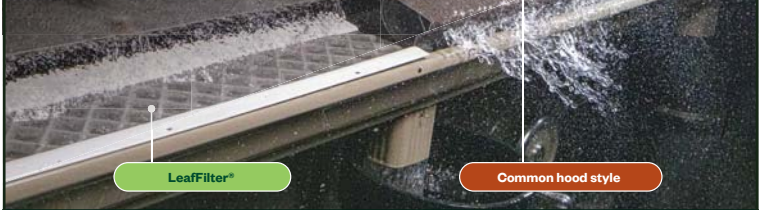
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