



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

303-241-2946

SUNDAY LOW MASS

6:30 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 1:00 PM

SUNDAY HIGH MASS

11:00 AM

DAILY MASS

8:30 AM MON - SAT

Also 7:00 PM FRI

CONFESSIONS

30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

SAT: 8 - 9:30 AM

SAT: 3 - 4 PM

DAILY MASS

6:30 AM SUN - SAT

Carmelite Monastery

6138 S. Gallup St. Littleton, CO 80120

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025



*Convocatis itaque singulis debitoribus domini sui,
dicebat primo: Quantum debes domino meo?*

From Fr. Stack

This past week we celebrated the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Every year when his Feast Day comes around, I find myself both grateful for this Saint and sorrowful for what has become of the order he founded. I have benefitted greatly from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius (a 30-day silent retreat) and from his wisdom regarding the discernment of spirits. Of course, St. Ignatius of Loyola is best known for beginning the Society of Jesus, colloquially known as the Jesuits.

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For centuries, Jesuits were known to be intellectually astute, faithful to the teachings of our Lord and His Church, zealous for the salvation of souls, and keenly skilled in the spiritual life. Among their ranks are men such as St. Francis Xavier, St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Edmund Campion, and the North American Martyrs just to name a few. Sadly, these days it seems the order has strayed from its charism and from founder's original vision.

This is not a unique situation. Many religious orders over the centuries have strayed from their original vision, or charism, and lost focus. The result is almost always the same—they cease to attract enough vocations to sustain the order and they eventually cease to exist. That is, unless the order is open to reform and a return to their roots. Here at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, we might think of how St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross did this for the Carmelites right around the time that St. Ignatius of Loyola was beginning the Society of Jesus. The fruits of their reform are still being enjoyed in the Carmel just down the road.

In all of this, there is perhaps a call for each of us to remain vigilant and seek to reform our own lives when need arises. If we have lost focus and strayed from our original call to love the Lord our God with our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength, perhaps it is time to return to the basics. We can utilize the wisdom that St. Ignatius offered in his First Foundation and Principle:

“Human beings are created to praise, reverence, and serve God our Lord and by this means to save our souls. The other things on the face of the earth are created for us, to help us in attaining the end for which we are created. Hence, we are to make use of them in so far as they help us in the attainment of our end, and we must rid ourselves of them in so far as they prove a hindrance to us. Therefore, we must make ourselves indifferent to all created things, as far as we are allowed free choice and are not under any prohibition. Consequently, as far as we are concerned, we should not prefer health to sickness, riches to poverty, honor to dishonor, a long life to a short life. That same holds for all other things. Our one desire and choice should be what is more conducive to the end for which we have been created.”

If we approach each day with this mindset, we will be better prepared to remain focused on the Lord and live a properly ordered life, a saintly life, ad maiorem Dei gloriam.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Larry and Eloë+ by Hugh and Gerrie Enockson
8:00 am Joan Gleason and Family by Bob and Laurie Bolduc
9:30 am Earl Ammerman+ by Sally Woods
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Celebrant's Intention
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

St. Dominic, Confessor

No 8:30 am Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

The Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows

8:30 am John Venzor Rivera by Francisca Rivera Ruiz

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

8:30 am (High Mass) Ted and Beth Sri
by Daniel and Melyssa Campbell

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

St. Cajetan, Confessor

8:30 am Special Intentions by Stacie Eggemeyer
7:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor

8:30 am Gloria Lucchi+ by Claudia Williams
7:00 pm Ronald Fenell

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Saturday of Our Lady

8:30 am Special Intentions by James Eggemeyer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Laura Garcia by Jaime Garcia
8:00 am Celebrant's Intention
9:30 am Jose Servin+ by Benita Sanchez
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Celebrant's Intention
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

4 Christopher Cooper+ by Fred and Lisa Tipane

Fr. Stack's Private Intentions

4 Adrienne Coleman by Sally Woods

Fr. Loftus' Private Intentions

4 Dennis McLaughlin+
by Mr and Mrs Joseph Baumberger
5 Holy Souls in Purgatory+ by Francisca Rivera Ruiz
6 Homeschooling Mothers by Helen Kish
7 OLMC Priests by Helen Kish
9 Teresa Brandle by Karen Fitzgerald

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Appropriate Dress: Please show respect for Our Divine Lord and fellow parishioners at Mass. Men should be in collared shirts (no T-shirts with graphics etc.) and long pants. Ladies should be in opaque clothing coming up to the neckline front and back, covering the torso and shoulders/upper arms, skirts coming down to at least the knees.

Blessed Items Table: Please remember to pick up the items you drop off. Items are blessed every Saturday.

Today - Palisade Peaches Fundraiser after all Masses. Proceeds will go towards supporting Our Lady of Good Council Cooperative. Peaches will be delivered at the parish on Fri, Aug 8 and can be picked up from 10am-12pm and 6-8:30pm.

Tomorrow - No 8:30am Mass at the parish as work is being done in the sanctuary all day.

This Tue, Aug 5 - First Profession at the Carmelite Monastery at 9am. All are welcome to attend.

Fri, Aug 15 - Assumption of the BVM is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are at 6:30am (High Mass at Carmelite Monastery), 8:30am, 12pm (High Mass), and 7pm (High Mass).

Sat, Aug 16 - Leisure and Culture Night from 6-9pm in the parish hall for adults 21+, to connect adults from all walks of life in an enriching environment. Come in your Sunday best or teatime attire. Contact Hope (h2jcxavier@gmail.com) with any questions.

Sun, Aug 17 - Burrito Breakfast after all morning Masses sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Fri-Sat, Aug 22-23 - Restore Tradition Women’s Conference: Registration is open for our fourth annual conference held at OLMC. Register soon as space is limited. Please go to restoretradition.com for more details or to register.

Sun, Aug 24 - Holy Family Media will be in the parish hall selling items after every Mass. There will also be exquisite religious art (oil on canvas) for sale from Fr. Navarro.

Sep 5-7 - Retrouvaille Marriage Weekend: No matter how close or far apart you may feel, the Retrouvaille program offers a path to reconnect and heal. You are not alone. Many couples have found renewed love, deeper communication, and lasting peace. Take the first step toward rediscovering the relationship you once cherished. Call 720-257-9106 or visit retrouvailleofdenver.org to learn more or to register.

Sat, Sep 13 - ARS Jumble Sale: Save the date for our 4th annual parish jumble sale! We are accepting your clean, unbroken, useful, & beautiful treasures! Drop-off times are Sat, Aug 30 and Sat, Sep 6 from 9:30-11:30pm at the rectory garage. Last drop off day is Wed, Sep 10 at the parish hall.

Sun, Sep 14 - 11th Annual Nun Run for Sisters of Life: The race includes a 1/2 marathon, 5k and a 1-mile Family Fun Walk. As each race finishes, games, snacks, and fellowship are enjoyed in deKoevend Park, Centennial. The morning will conclude with an outdoor Mass at 11am in the park. Register at NunRunSistersofLife.com.

Sun Sep 21 - Annual Parish Picnic at deKoevend Park in Centennial after the 1pm Mass. Mark your calendars! More details to come.

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Parish Assumption Cookout

Fri, Aug 15 - All are welcome to join us for our second annual cookout after the 12pm High Mass. Cake and drinks provided by the parish. Please bring burgers, condiments, and sides as this is an entirely volunteer-run event. Sign up in the Flocknote. Email Kevin@KevinMcCarty.org with any questions

Thu-Sat, Oct 9-11 - Three Hearts’ Pilgrimage (THP): Join the OLMC Chapter for the 2025 THP! Register soon as space is limited! This is a 35-mile sacrificial trek in Hulbert, OK. Visit olmcthreehearts.com to register. Transportation is available from the parish to the pilgrimage and back. For further information, please contact Aaron Robinson at olmc3hearts2025@gmail.com.

OLMC Online Parish Calendar is available via the website or the code to the right. Please check there for upcoming events.



DAILY PRAYER LINE REQUESTS
Contact Jane Brennan: jmbrennan555@gmail.com

Please Pray for the Sick
David Williamson, Jamie Jimenez, Jacob Jaxson, Indigo Williamson, Jeff McBride, Shannon Coffey, Miriam Halazon, John Filipczak, Cristina Vigil, Maria McKinley, Rebecca Noël Moser, Joanne Leary, Ronald Rider, Susan Martin, Nicholas Trandem, Phil Webb.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of
Mary Robles, William Luetticke, Elvie Proto, Kim Poletto, Fr. Salgado FSSP, Michael Anderson, Fr. James B. Doran, John & Eugenia Casbergue, Ronald & Dorothy Seybert, Blake Bratcher

HOMEBOUND
Any parishioner confined to home who would like to receive the sacraments or the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

MONTHLY OFFERTORY - July
Offertory: \$82,371.02
Capital: \$5,711.02
Poor Box: \$933

Sanctuary Flower Intentions		
Feast		Intention
VIII Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	For Our Anniversary by Jeff & Donna Monroe
First Friday	Sacred Heart Altar	Hicks Family by Doug & Jody Loomis

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct

At the School of Mary



The Filiae Laboris Mariae invite you to participate in a unique educational opportunity offered for free!

As part of our external apostolate, we Sisters will be teaching more classes online this fall. Classes are free of charge, but we Sisters depend on your support. We are always grateful for free will donations. May God reward you!



Moral Theology

Sr. Bernadette-Marie of Jesus Christ Crucified

Thursdays, 7:00-8:00pm C.T.

We will study God as He reveals Himself to us through human action, first looking to our final end of life in union with God forever. Then we will study the actions which bring us to that goal. In particular, we will study the following: the passions, the faculties of intellect and will, virtue and vice, law, freedom, sin, and grace.

TWELVE WEEKLY CLASSES FOR ADULTS 18+



The Sacraments

Sr. Maria Benedicta of the Sacred and Most Adorable Heart of Jesus

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:15pm C.T.

We will cover the essential elements of each Sacrament and the nature of Sacraments in general. In addition, we will study the graces specific to each Sacrament and how we can allow these graces to penetrate our daily lives more fully.

TWELVE WEEKLY CLASSES FOR YOUTH 11-14YRS



The Four Last Things

Sr. Maria Josepha of the Ascension and Sr. Agnes Mary of the Holy Face of God

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:15pm C.T.

Our class on the four last things will begin with six classes on death, judgment, and hell taught by Sister Agnes Mary. The six following classes by Sister Maria Josepha will be a more in-depth study of Heaven, including how to get there and what to look forward to!

TWELVE WEEKLY CLASSES FOR YOUTH 15-18YRS

Register Online at

www.SchoolofMaryFLM.org