



OUR MISSION

We are Chicago's Jesuit, Catholic University—
a diverse community seeking God in all things and working to expand knowledge
in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

DIVISION OF MISSION INTEGRATION

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Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

As a Jesuit, Catholic institution, Loyola University Chicago affirms the presence of God in all things, and promotes spiritual development as an essential component of a full Jesuit education. Loyola offers a wide variety of opportunities for worship, fellowship, service, and spiritual practices, so students may grow into a community of compassionate leaders of faith. The second floor of the Arnold J. Damen Student Center serves as the hub for Campus Ministry and faith based student organizations.

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“Practice the seeking of God’s presence in all things: in your conversations, your walks, in all that you see, taste, and hear.”

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, encouraged women and men to look within their hearts and to pay attention to their deepest desires and longings. Ignatius taught that the voice of God could be heard within these movements of the heart. The Jesuit education tradition invites students of all faiths to make time for quiet prayer, to reflect on their experience of God’s movement in their lives, to join others in communal prayer, and to serve others with love and compassion. Campus Ministry provides programs and activities that aid students in coming to a deeper awareness of their gifts and invites them to consider how they might use those gifts in the service of others.

CATHOLIC LIFE AT LOYOLA

Madonna Della Strada Chapel, located on the lake shore, is the heart of Catholic sacramental and worship life. Mass is held daily and three times on Sundays. Students are involved as extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, lectors, servers, choir members, cantors, and musicians.

- Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation are offered weekly.
- Students who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation or learning about becoming Catholic may participate in the ancient Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).
- Taizé prayer at 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays provides a contemplative, ecumenical Christian prayer.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

LAKE SHORE CAMPUS	WATER TOWER CAMPUS
Madonna della Strada Chapel • Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. • Daily Mass: noon	• Sunday Mass: 7 p.m., St. James Chapel, Quigley Center • Weekday Mass: 12:10 p.m. Tuesdays, All Saints Chapel, Terry Student Center

FAITH TRADITIONS

Loyola celebrates its religious diversity and encourages all students to develop in their respective traditions through our these organizations:

- Through **Hillel**, Jewish students meet one another, interact with Jewish faculty and staff, celebrate holidays, and participate in the Loyola community. • *Damen Center 241*
- The **Hindu Students’ Organization** serves those who want to grow in their Hindu faith. The Puja room serves as a sacred space for prayer and spiritual practice. • *Damen Center 238*
- The **Muslim Students’ Association** offers Muslim students opportunities to grow in faith and foster community. The Baitu-Salaam Mosque provides a sacred space for worship and prayer. • *Damen Center 237*
- **Christian** students from various backgrounds gather as an interdenominational community that follows Jesus and seeks to love God and others through worship, bible study, small groups, service, and community. • *Damen Center 223*

SERVICE AND JUSTICE

Loyola’s Ignatian values inspire rambblers to put their faith into action to serve others. Campus Ministry provides opportunities such as:

- **Alternative Break Immersions (ABIs)** provide students with opportunities to learn about a community and to respond to the suffering and injustices experienced by its members. Participants seek to live simply, keep faith, build community, and work for justice.
- **Labre Ministry** gives students a chance to walk a route and meet homeless people along the way to talk and provide food.
- The annual **Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice** brings together students from around the U.S. to network and discuss issues such as poverty, workers’ rights, humane immigration, and environmental sustainability. Students learn from keynote and student speakers and reflect and pray together. Then they head to Capitol Hill to advocate with legislators.



RETREATS

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Retreats provide students the opportunity to actively discern their personal spiritual journey with the intention of making meaningful and integrating life experiences in the context of community and relationships.

Some of the retreats offered to students include:

- Loyola 360 (First Year’s Retreat)
- Unwritten
- Search Retreat
- The Busy Student Retreat
- Ignatian Silent Retreat
- Transfer Student Retreat

LEADERSHIP

Recognizing that students are inspired and motivated by the example of their peers, Campus Ministry and the faith-based student organizations provide many opportunities for students to serve as peer leaders and ministers. Students plan and lead small faith sharing groups, Bible studies, retreats, immersion trips, interreligious dialogue groups, and forms of community worship common to each faith tradition. These leadership opportunities prepare students to be leaders at Loyola and beyond.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITIES

Christian Life Communities (CLCs) have their origins in the Jesuit educational tradition first organized more than 450 years ago. Today students meet weekly in small groups of six to eight to continue the practices of shared prayer, community, and service. CLCs members strive to integrate Ignatian spirituality and Christian values into their daily living.