

# ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Colorado's Only Jesuit Parish - Warm and Welcoming

*"Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me."*

*St. Ignatius of Loyola*



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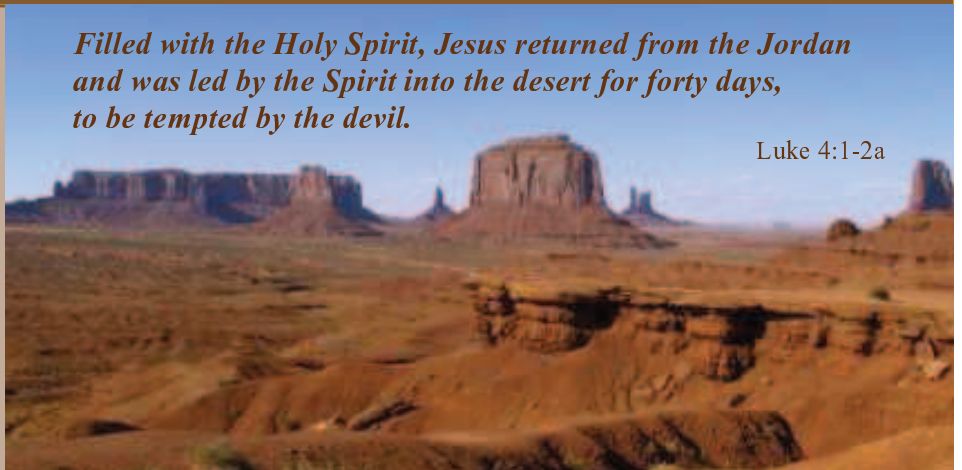
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*Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.*

Luke 4:1-2a



## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday–Friday	7:00 am
Saturday Evening	5:00 pm
Sundays	7:30 am and 10:00 am
Holy Days of Obligation	7:00 am and 6:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturdays 4:15 pm And by Appointment
Sacrament of Anointing	First Sunday of the Month After 7:30 am Mass

## OTHER MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

### St. Vincent DePaul Society

Hotline for Assistance 303-955-2578

### RCIA : Margaret Wright

[margw8@aol.com](mailto:margw8@aol.com) 720-863-8429

### Religious Education for Children: Toni Armstead

[toni@loyoladenver.org](mailto:toni@loyoladenver.org) 303-283-8995

### Young Adults Group: Kelly Hunt & Sarah Nardozi

[youngadults@loyoladenver.org](mailto:youngadults@loyoladenver.org)

How can you help put our parish vision into action? Send your ideas to:

### Magis Leadership Team

[magis@loyoladenver.org](mailto:magis@loyoladenver.org)

*When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.  
Psalm 91 (90):15-16*

**Offertory**

February 6 & 7, 2016

<b>Offertory</b> .....	<b>\$4302.06</b>
Children’s Offertory.....	\$49.80
Building Fund.....	\$318.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$60.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE**

Please see bulletin board on North entrance wall. If you need a new schedule emailed to you, please contact Kathy in the church office.

**CALENDAR**

- CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Today at 10 am in the Gesu Room.
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Today at 11:30 in the school/convent/Family Center.
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY:** Meeting today at 11:30 in the Gesu Room.
- YOUTH CHOIR:** Practice today at 11:30 in the south sacristy.
- SPANISH MASS:** Today at 12:30 pm.
- JUST FAITH:** Meeting today at 1 pm in the Family Center.
- RCIA:** Tuesday, February 16, 7 pm at Curé d’ Ars Church.
- PAX CHRISTI:** Meeting Tuesday, February 16, 7 pm in the Family Center.
- MAGIS LEADERSHIP TEAM:** Open meeting Wednesday, February 17, 7 pm in Brady Hall.
- YOUNG ADULTS:** Happy Hour Thursday, Feb. 18, 5:30 pm at Jax Fish House, 650 S. Colorado Blvd. in Glendale.
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday, February 19, 7 pm.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES DUE**

If you did not receive a new schedule form by email, blanks are available in front of the choir. Please turn in your availability form with your name, Mass times and dates to Kathy in the church office by Monday, February 22 by email to [Kmurzyn@loyoladenver.org](mailto:Kmurzyn@loyoladenver.org), hard copy or fax. **Please submit all requests in writing.** The final schedule will be posted by February 26.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

The second collection this weekend is for the Black and Indian Mission. The funds collected will support missions, schools and religious education programs in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities.

**THANK YOU FOR NEW PROCESSIONAL CROSS**

An anonymous donor has given Loyola a new processional cross as we begin our Lenten journey. We are grateful for this gift, as several people noted the other was showing the effects of aging and repeated use. Hopefully, our cross bearers can bear the weight of their new cross.

**Notes from Fr. Tom**

Dear Loyola Parishioners and Visitors,

Last week I wrote that the Jesuits of the Central and Southern Province are asked to do an on-line retreat for their personal conversion this Lent. They are to seek two graces: effective spiritual freedom and the apostolic agility needed to respond to the call of Christ today.

This was our “pre-week” (Ash Wednesday to today) reflection. I share it with you as you begin your own Lenten journey.

There can be no higher or greater end or aim than to work eagerly for our own and others’ salvation. However, the order here is important. We must attend first to our own salvation and perfection, then to that of others. “If a man is unjust to himself, to whom will he be good?” “What does it profit a man to gain the whole world, etc.?” Under the pretext of loving and helping the neighbor, many neglect themselves. Therefore, Christ chose first to instruct his Apostles how to leave all things, follow him, and listen to his word – before sending them out to preach.

We have an example to follow in Fr. Ignatius. He devoted himself first to pursuing his own salvation and perfection. This led him to take up penance, abstinence, and austerity of life – until God gave him light and desire to help his neighbor.

We should examine our consciences frequently, asking how we are preserving the purity of the vows, how much we are growing in love of God and neighbor, how sincerely we are seeking our own and others’ salvation... It is not enough for us to have a good intention. That is demanded even of the people in the world. No, we must be working in every circumstance of our lives for God’s greater glory, i.e., for the salvation and perfection first of ourselves, then of others.

– St. Peter Canisius, *The End of the Society*

May our former selves turn to ash and arise anew in God’s fire and flame at Easter Vigil.

Fr. Tom

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### MAGIS LEADERSHIP TEAM OPEN MEETING

All are invited to a Magis Leadership Team Open Meeting this Wednesday in Brady Hall at 7 pm. The first hour will be a business meeting, and the second hour is an open forum.

### PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Everyone is invited to pray the *Stations of the Cross* this **Friday, February 19** at 7 pm in the church.

### PARENT MEETING – 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION

**Next Sunday, February 21, 11:30 in the Family Center**  
If your child is receiving First Holy Communion this spring, please come to this important parent meeting for information, requirements and schedules. Please see Toni Armstead if you have any questions.

### NEW WELCOMING TEAM NEEDS YOUR WISDOM!

A new Loyola team is forming to develop an initiative for welcoming new parishioners. An informational meeting will provide an overview of the team's purpose and timing. All parishioners are invited to participate, especially those who work in the hospitality industry or who joined the parish within the past year. Contact Cindy Prado-Gutierrez (text or call: 303 478 9824; [prado-gutierrez@msn.com](mailto:prado-gutierrez@msn.com)) and give the day and time that works best for you to meet.

### PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

Our *Book of Prayer* is now located Mary's altar. You are welcome to write in your prayer intentions. (Please do not use a marker or any pen that causes ink to bleed through the page.)

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH – FR. CLARENCE RIVERS

Father Clarence Rivers was a priest and well-known composer of liturgical music. His work combined Roman Catholic worship with traditional African-American music. He wrote several books on music and spirituality as well. More information about Fr. Rivers is available in the handouts located at the church entrances.

### YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT FEB. 26 - 28

The Young Adults will host this silent retreat – “How do I pray about God's will for me” - at the Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House. Flyers are available at the church entrance with more information on the retreat and how to register. Email [youngadults@loyoladenver.org](mailto:youngadults@loyoladenver.org). Financial assistance available.

### A LIVING ROSARY FOR OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

A *Living Rosary for our Lenten Journey* may be prayed at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish on **Friday, March 11 at 7 pm. We need at least 86 volunteers to participate as the cross and beads of the rosary. Adults and children alike are invited and encouraged to participate.** If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in Brady Hall or at the church entrances.

### EASTER BASKET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our St. Vincent DePaul Society Loyola Conference will be taking Easter Baskets to parishioners on **Sunday, March 13**. If you are able to help deliver, please contact Charlotte at 303-861-7433.

## WOMEN'S HOMELESS INITIATIVE

### Fundraiser this Saturday

WHI at Loyola is hosting a fundraiser at the Same Café, 2023 E. Colfax Ave., this **Saturday, February 20, 6:00 – 8:30 pm**. Join us for a delicious chili supper and fun. The suggested donation of \$15 will get you a great meal, fellowship and an opportunity to help provide a year's worth of hot meals given by Same Café to the homeless women who come to Loyola.

### Loyola WHI Volunteers Needed

We are especially looking for overnight volunteers for one night per month. Spending the night with the WHI ladies is easy, fun and a great way to part of WHI. The hours are flexible, the training is fun, and it is a wonderful way to enjoy the fellowship and peace of Loyola Parish. Please contact Deborah 303-500-2740, Paulette 303-355-4041 or Sally 303-322-0989 to RSVP for the fundraiser dinner, to volunteer to help us or with any questions. **Visit our table after Masses next weekend for more information about this ministry.**

## YOUTH CONFERENCE THIS WEEKEND

The Office of Black Catholics of the Archdiocese of Denver and the Knights of Peter Claver Council #261 invite youth to participate in “The Faith Awakened” Youth Conference on **February 19 and 20** at Curé d’Ars (Friday) and St. Ignatius Loyola (Saturday) Churches. Be inspired by conference leader Fr. Norman Fischer. Contact Floyd Boyard at 303-343-4627 or [Fajboyard@yahoo.com](mailto:Fajboyard@yahoo.com) to RSVP or for more information.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 02-14-16	7:30 am	People of the Parish
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Monday, 02-15-16		Dr. <sup>+</sup> & Mrs. <sup>+</sup> Harritt, Bill Harritt <sup>+</sup> & Betty Kenan <sup>+</sup>
Tuesday, 02-16-16		Minnie Diss <sup>+</sup>
Wednesday, 02-17-16		Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Thursday, 02-18-16		Intentions of the Celebrant
Friday, 02-19-16		Maria Michel Sánchez <sup>+</sup>
Saturday, 02-20-16		Betty DeLuca <sup>+</sup>

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Kaela Alton, Angela Anderson, Marie Burns, Loretta Burrell, Neal Charles, Deborah Cottle, Baby Isaac Doll, Jossy Eyre, Matt Haberkorn, Hein Family, Becky Hudson, Brian Ipsen, Cynthia Ipsen, Marian McDowell, James McKinney, Oather Moore, Jennifer Roberts, Tonya Rufus-Jones, Carol Ryerson, Richard Ryerson, Fil Sapienza, Beatrice Scott, Katie Scott, Barb Sercely, Mary Sewing, Mary Sims, Stacie Stevenson, Sandy Wright, Sr. Janet Marie Wehmhoff, SC

### Readings for the Week of February 14, 2016

Sunday:	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36