

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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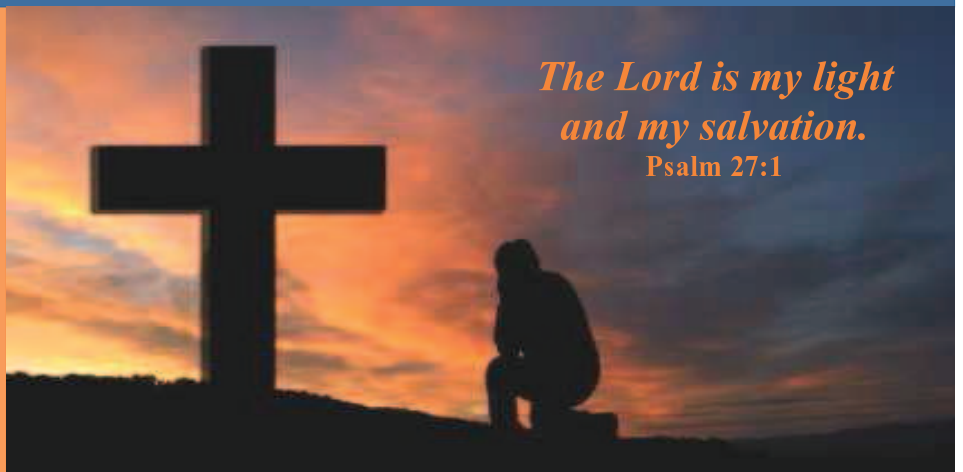
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*The Lord is my light
and my salvation.*

Psalm 27:1

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

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Young Adults Group: Kelly Hunt & Sarah Nardoizzi

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

Magis Leadership Team

magis@loyoladenver.org

*Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us.
Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.
Psalm 25 (24):6, 2, 22*

Offertory

February 13 & 14, 2016

Offertory.....	\$5672.38
Children's Offertory.....	\$47.67
Building Fund.....	\$31.00
Sp. Coll/Church in Eastern Europe.....	\$116.35
2 nd Coll/Black & Indian Missions.....	\$492.92

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.

PARENT MEETING: For Sacramental Prep. Today at 11:30 in the Family Center. See below for details.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY: Meeting today at 11:30 in the Gesu Room.

YOUTH CHOIR: Practice today at 11:30 in the south sacristy.

AFRICAN MASS: Today at 1 pm.

JUST FAITH: Meeting today at 1 pm in the Family Center.

RCIA: Tuesday, February 23, 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.

PARENT MEETING – 1ST COMMUNION**Today at 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.

SAVE YOUR CHANGE!**For the St. Vincent DePaul Society**

After the Masses on March 12 and 13, we will be "begging" for donations at the church doors for your help so we can continue to assist those in need. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to provide help with rental assistance, public service bills, food for families and more. We appreciate your continued support of our ministry as we serve the needy of our parish community and neighborhood.

SAVE THE DATE

All women of Loyola parish are encouraged to save the date for the annual *Women's Tea Social* on Sunday, April 3 at 11:30 am. More details to come soon from the Women's Club.

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners and Visitors,

Beginning Monday (2/22/16), we are going to have the church "deep cleaned." The work is scheduled for Monday through Thursday, with Friday being an additional day of inactivity in the Church to allow carpets and floors to dry. Of particular concern to me was a thorough cleaning of the kitchen (including the stoves) and restrooms. The expectation is that between people and organizations who use the space cleaning up after themselves and the ordinary custodial maintenance of the church, we will be able to maintain an attractive, inviting and clean sacred space for all.

How does this affect parishioners and ministries of the parish? If you have any personal items stored in the church, Brady Hall, kitchen, *etcetera* that you want to ensure are not thrown out, remove them today. If you are a minister exercising your ministry today, please pay special attention to making sure items are stored properly and trash and clutter is removed in your ministerial area. If you have items stored in the refrigerator or freezer remove them or move them to another location. This will help us so we don't have to go through and pitch items on Monday. You may not want to light votive candles in the side altars as all these will need to be extinguished Monday to access these areas.

Finally, while it is expected we will be able to use the Chapel for morning Masses on Monday and Tuesday, **Wednesday through Friday the daily Mass will be held in the Family Center (red brick, quadrangular building at the corner of 23rd & Vine) around the Conference table.** We will post signs on the Church doors alerting folks of any changes as well as to the plan.

I apologize for the inconvenience and short notice. While we scheduled the work about two weeks ago, it did not occur to me that we would need to address the above issues until this week. We needed to schedule this work when the Church and Brady Hall were not already scheduled during the week AND before the start up of the Women's Homeless Initiative again in March. We also wanted to schedule as close to Easter as possible so our church is clean, attractive and inviting during the most solemn week of our Christian faith when we clean out the tabernacle of the old hosts and begin anew with "fresh bread" and a reality transformed by the revelation of a risen life.

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

WOMEN'S HOMELESS INITIATIVE Volunteers Needed

Visit Our Table After Masses This Weekend

We are especially looking for overnight volunteers for one night per month as we host each Tuesday night every other month. Spending the night with the WHI ladies is easy, fun and a great way to be a part of WHI. The hours are flexible, and the training is fun. Please contact Deborah 303-500-2740, Paulette 303-355-4041 or Sally 303-322-0989 for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES DUE Deadline is This Monday

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@loyoladenvr.org, hard copy or fax. **Please submit all requests in writing.** The final schedule will be posted by February 26.

PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Everyone is invited to pray the *Stations of the Cross* on Friday, March 4 at 7 pm in the church. This is a traditional practice for Catholics as part of their Lenten journey.

RICE BOWLS FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Rice Bowls are available at the church entrances. Please take one home to collect loose change during Lent. The funds collected will go to countries worldwide to help change the lives of the poor. 75% of donations help the poor overseas, and 25% will support local hunger and poverty projects in our Archdiocese. Donations will be collected after Easter.

PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

Our *Book of Prayer* is now located at 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. AUGUSTUS TOLTAN, 1854-1897

Father Toltan, the first recognized Black Catholic priest in America, was ordained on April 24, 1886. Currently, Fr. Toltan is being considered for sainthood. Please pick up his prayer card found at the church entrances.

CONSIDER A SACRIFICIAL GIFT THIS LENT

Lent provides an opportunity to strengthen our devotion to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please prayerfully consider during this time to make a current or planned gift to St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Fund held at The Catholic Foundation, which will strengthen the ministry of our Catholic community and keep our faith alive in the generations to come. Please contact Jean Finegan at The Catholic Foundation at 303-867-0613 or visit www.TheCatholicFoundation.com. *If you would like to learn more about this, please contact Fr. Tom first.*

A LIVING ROSARY FOR OUR LENTEN JOURNEY More Participants Needed!

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.

MARDI GRAS BALL PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs from the 2016 Mardi Gras Ball are available for purchase on line. Many thanks to our four photographers. Please visit <http://gasawyerphotography.zenfolio.com/> to view the photos. Proceeds from the sale of these photos will go toward a future media and technology project in Brady Hall.

Mardi Gras Ball Fundraiser

Thank you again to everyone who supported this year's Mardi Gras Ball and to especially Donald and Mary Sims and the Mardi Gras Ball Committee for providing such a fun evening. Thanks to all of these efforts, the Mardi Gras Ball grossed \$7227.56. One fourth of the proceeds will support the Loyola Bereavement Committee which organizes and provides a meal for family and friends following a funeral

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 02-21-16	7:30 am	People of the Parish
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Monday, 02-22-16		Rev. Msgr. William Hubert Jones ⁺
Tuesday, 02-23-16		Minnie Diss ⁺
Wednesday, 02-24-16		Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday, 02-25-16		Dr. ⁺ & Mrs. ⁺ Harritt, Bill Harritt ⁺ , Betty Kenan ⁺
Friday, 02-26-16		Robert & Karen Pearce & Family
Saturday, 02-27-16		Thelma LeFrere ⁺

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,

Readings for the Week of February 21, 2016

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Lent Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9