

# 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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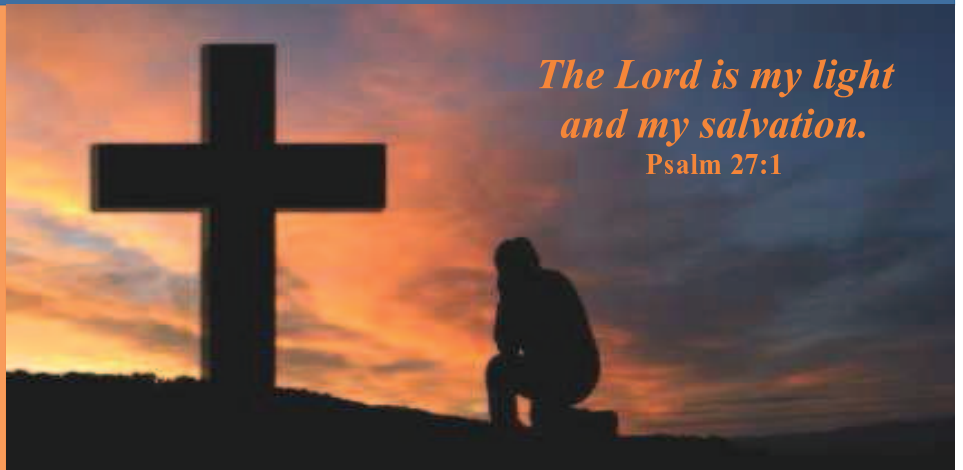
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*The Lord is my light  
and my salvation.*  
Psalm 27:1

## 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

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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](mailto:magis@loyoladenver.org)

*My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me,  
for I am alone and poor.  
Psalm 25 (24):15-16*

### **Offertory**

February 20 & 21, 2016

<b>Offertory</b> .....	<b>\$4881.52</b>
Children's Offertory.....	\$58.50
Building Fund.....	\$119.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$110.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$30.00
<b><i>E-Giving through Faith Direct for the Month of February</i></b>	
<b>Offertory</b> .....	<b>\$5895.00</b>
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$90.00
Building Fund.....	\$755.00

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### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE**

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

**ASBS ROSARY:** Today at 11:15 at Mary's Altar.

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

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER:** Meeting today at 12:30 in the Gesu Room.

**SPANISH MASS:** Today at 12:30 pm.

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

**RCIA:** Tuesday, March 1, 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Spirituality Night. Thursday, March 3, 7 pm in the Family Center.

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** Thursday, March 3, 7 pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday, March 4, 7 pm.

#### **LOYOLA LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

**This Thursday, March 3**

All are invited to join us for a communal reconciliation service this Thursday, March 3 at 7 pm in the church. After a prayer service and time for reflection, multiple priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

#### **WOMEN'S HOMELESS INITIATIVE**

**Volunteers Needed**

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. Please contact Deborah 303-500-2740, Paulette 303-355-4041 or Sally 303-322-0989 for more information.

#### **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.

### **Notes from Fr. Tom**

Dear Loyola Parishioners and Visitors,

As I noted just before Ash Wednesday, the province Jesuits are engaged in an online Province retreat this Lent. The grace we sought this week was that I "know myself as a discerning lover and laborer."

This week's texts were especially appropriate to us as a parish as we strive to live out a renewed Ignatian approach to our parish life through the *Discovering the Magis* process. Specifically, as we are inspired by ideas and new possibilities for ministry, we want to ask ourselves: Where is God in this? As we consider already existing ministries, we want to ask ourselves: Where is God calling us today?

So here are selections from the texts provided this week:

If we are to hear and respond to the call of God in this kind of world, then we must have a discerning attitude. We cannot attain this discerning attitude without self-abnegation: to divest ourselves of self-love, self-will, and self-interest. Without such an attitude (of detachment) we cannot present ourselves as interiorly free enough for the authentic service of Christ who calls us. – *GC 33, D1, #12-13*

For a Jesuit not just any response to the needs of men and women of today will do. The initiative must come from the Lord laboring in events and people here and now. To discover and join the Lord laboring...is central to the Jesuit way of proceeding. It is the Ignatian method of prayerful discernment, which can be described as "a constant interplay between experience, reflection, decision, and action, in line with the Jesuit ideal of being 'contemplatives in action.'" Through individual and communal apostolic discernment, lived in obedience, Jesuits take responsibility for their apostolic choices in today's world. Such discernment reaches out, at the same time, to embrace the larger community of all those with whom we labor in mission. – *GC34, D26, #8*

So as you consider new ideas, new ministries, and approach the *Magis Leadership Team* or myself with your desires, be prepared to talk about where God is in all of this; how is God leading you, your team or organization—and possibly the parish—in this direction. And, is God calling us to let go of anything in order to be free to respond to God's present invitations?

Fr. Tom

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### Join Us This Friday

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.

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH SR. THEA BOWMAN 1937-1990

Sr. Thea Bowman FSPA, a Franciscan Sister of Perpetual Adoration, was nationally known for her work to advance the life of her fellow black Catholics in the church. Her legacy as an educator, evangelist, and gospel singer lives on.

### MARDI GRAS BALL THANK YOU

We would like to extend a special thank you to our Loyola Family, the Mardi Gras Committee and photographers (Br. Gary Sawyer, Ron Cox Will von Dauster and Geoffrey Rabe) for all your support, devotion and invaluable help toward the Loyola Mardi Gras Ball Fundraiser. God Bless!

*-Donald and Mary Sims*

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULES

The new schedule for lectors and Eucharistic Ministers is posted on the bulletin board at the north entrance. If you did not receive a copy by email, hard copies are in front of the choir. A reminder that the weekly Liturgical Minister Schedule will not be included in the bulletin.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for the Ignatian Spirituality Program's **5-week Easter retreat "I Am with You Always"** on Wednesdays from April 6 through May 4 at 7:00--8:30 P.M. in St. Ignatius Loyola's Brady Hall. Watch for more details and registration information coming soon. Please contact Paula Sapienza with any questions: 303-320-9995; [ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com](mailto:ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com).

### 24 HOUR CONFESSION AND ADORATION

On March 4 and, in this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has asked one parish in each diocese to host 24 continuous hours of Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver will host the 24 continuous hours from 5 pm March 4 until 5 pm March 5. Please consider participating by going to confession and/or praying in front of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

### 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.

### MARDI GRAS BALL PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs from the 2016 Mardi Gras Ball are available for purchase on line at <http://gasawyerphotography.zenfolio.com/>. Proceeds from the sale of these photos will go toward a future media and technology project in Brady Hall.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The collection for Catholic Relief Services will help fund six Catholic agencies provide services around the world. These include advocating for immigrants, providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief, resettling displaced individuals and offering pastoral support.

### CASINO TRIP TO BLACKHAWK

The Brady Hall Committee is sponsoring a trip to the Mardi Gras Casino on Thursday, March 10. The bus will leave the Loyola parking lot at 10 am and return at 5 pm. The cost is \$10. Contact Bonnie at 303-355-8948 or Celestine at 303-333-8484 for more details and to reserve your seat on the bus.

### RICE BOWLS FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Rice Bowls are available at the church entrances. Please take one home to collect loose change during Lent. Donations will be collected after Easter.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 02-28-16	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 02-29-16		Peter Hornung & Family
Tuesday, 03-01-16		Minnie Diss <sup>+</sup>
Wednesday, 03-02-16		Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday, 03-03-16		Dr. <sup>+</sup> & Mrs. <sup>+</sup> Harritt, Bill Harritt <sup>+</sup> , Betty Kenan <sup>+</sup>
Friday, 03-04-16		Marguerite Meyers & Family
Saturday, 03-05-16		People of the Parish

### 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,

### ETERNAL JOY FOR...

The Brother of Sadaraka Sadaraka

### Readings for the Week of February 28, 2016

Sunday:	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32