

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Colorado's Only Jesuit Parish - Warm and Welcoming



*"give me on[your] love and your grace, that is enough for me."
St. Ignatius of Loyola*



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*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His love is everlasting.*



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

Magis Leadership Team
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*Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.
1 Peter 2:2*

Offertory

March 26 & 27, 2016

Offertory	\$7511.95
Children’s Offertory.....	\$240.23
Building Fund.....	\$158.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$45.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$265.00
Good Friday/Holy Land.....	\$17.55

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors,

Divine Mercy Sunday. Year of Mercy. For those who may not know it, the Church is celebrating a Jubilee Year of Mercy that began on December 8—the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS’ & USHERS’ SCHEDULE

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

Saint Pope John XXIII opened the Council saying:

Now the Bride of Christ wishes to use the medicine of mercy rather than taking up arms of severity.... The Catholic Church, as she holds high the torch of Catholic truth at this Ecumenical Council, wants to show herself a loving mother to all; patient, kind, moved by compassion and goodness toward her separated children.

CALENDAR

- CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** No class today.
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** No class today.
- DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Today after the 10 am Mass at Mary’s Altar.
- WOMEN’S TEA:** Today at 11:30 in the convent (2244 Vine St.).
- JR. KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER:** Meeting today at 11:45 in the Gesu Room.
- RCIA:** Tuesday, April 5, 7 pm at Curé d’Ars Church.
- ISP EASTER RETREAT:** Wednesday, April 6, 7 pm to 8:30 pm in Brady Hall. Must have registered to attend.
- CASINO TRIP:** Thursday, April 7, 11 am. See next page for details.
- YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUALITY NIGHT:** Thursday, April 7, 7 pm in the Family Center.

In Pope Francis’ formal proclamation of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, he wrote:

Mercy is the very foundation of the Church’s life.... The time has come for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters. ...

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

No Meeting Today

Vincentians, instead of our regular prayer meeting today, please support today’s Divine Mercy Chaplet and Loyola Women’s Club Tea.

Consequently, wherever the Church is present, the mercy of [God] must be evident. In our parishes, communities, associations and movements, in a word, wherever there are Christians, everyone should find an oasis of mercy.

USHER SIGN UP SHEETS

Ushers, please sign up for Masses you can serve on the sign up sheets in the ushers closet and/or north entrance bulletin board. This will allow us to recruit additional ushers and provide opportunities for new ushers to be added to this ministry.

When has Loyola or its affiliated organizations been “an oasis of mercy”? Am I “an oasis of mercy”?

What words and gestures are needed to proclaim mercy today?

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Beginning with the April 10, 2016 bulletin, the submission deadline for weekly bulletin entries and pulpit announcements is the **Tuesday before publication**. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy in the church office.

Are there separated or fringe segment(s) of the population to whom we as a parish or individually are indifferent, severe, unmerciful? If so, what is one concrete way we are called to offer a word or gesture of mercy?

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

HOLY WEEK & EASTER THANK YOU

I wish to express our gratitude to all who served the parish via our Holy Week and Easter Sunday liturgies: Members of the Liturgy Committee who prepared the scripts, led rehearsals, decorated the Church and coordinated the actual liturgies. Members of the adult choir who cantored and led us in song, and members of the youth choir who did likewise plus provided a spoken word communion reflection. I heard nothing but positive comments about the 10:00 AM Youth Choir performance. Members of the liturgical ministries (altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and ushers) who performed their roles admirably. Members of the parish who washed feet and had their feet washed at our Holy Thursday Mass, while others bore the weight of the cross as we venerated it on Good Friday. Of course, a big thanks goes out to all who helped in Brady Hall after the Masses providing goodies and cleaning up. It seems all rose to the occasion.

MAGIS WELCOMING TEAM BEGINS!

The new Magis Team on Welcoming new parishioners has started its work! At its first meeting, the Team identified opportunities to enhance its profile of team membership. As a result, you may be approached by a Team member with an invitation to join us! Our next meeting is April 23. Don't hesitate to contact Cindy Prado-Gutierrez if you'd like to chat with a Team member (prado-gutierrez@msn.com; 303-478-9824). Your curiosity is welcomed!

JESUIT ALUMNI

Are you an alumnus of a Jesuit school? Former participant in a Jesuit volunteer program, e.g. JVC, ASC, JVI? A young adult who feels a connection to the Jesuits through our retreat houses, spirituality programs or parishes? Are you interested in participating in or being made aware of Denver-area gatherings of alumni, former volunteers, and Jesuit-affiliated young adults? **If so, please send me an email with your name, email address, affiliation and phone number.** There is energy and support to gather Jesuit-affiliated young adults in the Denver area to further connect Jesuit alums and former volunteers with one another and with the Society of Jesus. Across the US, alumni have been organizing themselves into "Loyola Clubs." I am unaware of such a local organization and would like to assist in its formation. The Jesuit Provincials have identified our parishes as providing "an ideal setting for continued relationships between the Society and Jesuit alumni." The parish need not be the place where the gatherings and activities take place, but Loyola parish could serve as an organizing base from which to invite others and plan an event or few events in the coming year to take place at appropriate locations.
— Fr. Tom

MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRE

Parents and students are invited to join Blessed Sacrament School on Wednesday, April 6 at 6 pm for a *Middle School Faire* to learn more about classes, registration and financial aid. To RSVP visit www.bscc-denver.net or call 303-377-8835.

CASINO TRIP TO BLACKHAWK

This Thursday, April 7

The Brady Hall Committee is sponsoring a trip to the Mardi Gras Casino on Thursday, April 7. The bus will leave the Loyola parking lot at 11 am and return at 6 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

We'll be collecting the Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services through the end of April. If you took one home during Lent, please bring it to church and place it in one of the collection boxes near the entrances. Your donations will help the poor all over the world and here in our Archdiocese.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Every year – but especially this Jubilee Year of Mercy – let's express our gratitude for God's infinite mercy by showing mercy to others – especially the neediest among us – through a generous gift to the 2016 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Your sacrifice will reignite the spark of hope in the life of at least one individual. Please be generous. Please visit www.archden.org/donate or call 303-715-3111.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 04-03-16	7:30 am	Kelly O'Leary & Family
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 04-04-16		Clyde ⁺ & Elizabeth ⁺ Therence & Family & Pat Heeter
Tuesday, 04-05-16		Denise Trott & Family & Stacie Stevenson
Wednesday, 04-06-16		Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday, 04-07-16		Joseph Meyers & Family
Friday, 04-08-16		Marguerite Meyers & Children
Saturday, 04-09-16		Lucille Herbert

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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 Sercey, Mary Sewing, Mary Sims, Stacie Stevenson, Sandy Wright

Readings for the Week of April 3, 2016

Sunday:	Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/ Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19