

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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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:

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*Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
Psalm 84 (83): 10-11*

Offertory

August 6 & 7, 2016

Offertory.....	\$4363.49
Children's Offertory.....	\$51.11
Building Fund.....	\$285.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$20.00

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.

CALENDAR

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: In Brady Hall after Masses this weekend and next.

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS: In the front of church after Sunday Masses.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY: Meeting today at 11:30 in the Gesu Room.

JR. KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER: Meeting today at 11:30 in Brady Hall.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Today, 11:30 in the Family Ctr.

SPANISH MASS: Today at 12:30 pm.

PAX CHRISTI: Meeting Tuesday, August 16, 7 pm in the Family Center.

YOUNG ADULTS HAPPY HOUR: Thursday, August 18, at Illegal Pete's on the corner of Colfax and Race St. at 6 pm.

MAGIS 'WELCOME TEAM': Meeting Saturday, August 20, 9 am at 1799 Pennsylvania.

SPANISH MASSES IN AUGUST:

Today – 12:30 pm

August 28 – 12:30 pm

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Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors,

“While keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, ... [c]onsider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood” we read/heard in our second reading today.

“Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided...” we read/hear in our gospel.

Jesus was divisive. The parables he told, subversive. He challenged and offended his followers, the crowds that gathered around him, the religious authorities, and his own family members. Jesus is believed to have been an early follower of John the Baptist until they broke from one another. At one point Jesus tells John's followers to tell John, among other things: “Blessed is the one who takes no offense at me.”

The Church speaks on many topics. Its positions, individual Bishops positions, sometimes offend and challenge our way of life, attitudes, values, cultural beliefs, etcetera. We want to both believe we can live according to the prevailing cultural beliefs and norms of our society and our Christian faith. Individual priests, myself and Fr. Dirk included, sometimes will interpret our culture through the lens of the scriptures (or ours and others' interpretation of them) and arrive at positions that offend and challenge those who hear our words.

Neither of us claims we have definitively interpreted the scriptures and applied them to our cultural context. Both of us claim, the Church claims, the Bishops claim, that we cannot both be followers of Christ and not in conflict with the prevailing culture and our own selves. We are all sinners. With our eyes fixed on Jesus and considering how he endured such opposition from sinners, might my own anger, disappointment, offense come from the active presence of sinful attitudes and practices in my own heart and life around what I so strongly reacted to? Might my acceptance of some other position, which has wide popular support, reflect my acceptance of sin in that area of my life and/or our common life? In my struggle against sin, have I so clung to Christ that others would want me dead like Jesus experienced, his early disciples, the martyrs throughout history, those who resisted death-dealing regimes like the Nazis and Stalinist Communism, those Christians suffering persecution and death now in non-Christian nations, Martin Luther King, Jr., the list continues?

Of course, not all conflict, division and offenses are because we are following Christ's way. But, sincerely keeping our eyes on Christ, applying the scriptures to our lives, and experiencing conflict and division and offending others may just be revelatory of our authentic discipleship.

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration Begins This Weekend

Registration for Children's Church and Religious Education for pre-K to 8th grade for the 2016-2017 school year will begin this weekend after all Masses. Please see Toni Armstead in Brady Hall.

Save the Date – Ice Cream Social

Parents and students in our Religious Education program for the 2016-2017 school year are invited to an ice cream social on Sunday, August 28 at 11:30 at the convent.

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS TODAY

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – is a community faith journey. The RCIA program is for adults – ages 18 and up – interested in learning about becoming members of the Catholic Church. Join Margaret Wright for an Inquiry Session at the front of the church after each Mass today. For more information, contact Margaret at 303-898-0473 or email at margw8@aol.com.

BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON

Fr. Joseph will begin a weekly bible study and sharing next month. Sessions will be on Mondays. All are welcome, and no bible study experience is necessary. Please come to an introduction and planning meeting on Monday, August 29 at 6:30 pm in the Family Center to hear about the program, share goals and offer feedback for this study of the New Testament. See more information from Fr. Joseph in next weekend's bulletin.

CLASSROOM SUPPLY KITS

FOR LOYOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Anita Grier Auxiliary #397 will again provide back-to-school supply kits for the academic year 2016-2017. Middle school students, please complete a supply list form located at the north church side door entrance and return it to in the envelope labeled, 'MS Classroom' on the bulletin board. If you have questions, please see or contact Chia Dell'Olio at 303-587-0880. Kits will be distributed August 28. **Deadline is today!**

THANK YOU FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Once again you have demonstrated your care and compassion for those in need by helping provide school supplies for our children at the Samaritan House as well as other Catholic Charities ministries. Despite the brief turn-around time for this project, your generosity was amazing! We also thank Barbara Wright Ingram and Ushers: Fred Daniels, Jim Hein, and Angelita Sims for stepping up as needed to make this project a success. *"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me...."* Mark 9:37

ENRICHMENT STAFF POSITIONS OPENING

The Enrichment Program, an integral element of *Good Shepherd Catholic School*, is looking for group leaders and assistants to work Monday through Friday 2:45 to 5:30 for children ages 3 to 12 years. Positions start immediately. Please contact Jan Greer at Jan.Greer@goodshepherddenver.org or 303-261-1058 / 303-321-6231 for further information.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Schedules Due August 22

EMHCs and Lectors, 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, August 22 by email to kmurzyn@loyoladenver.org, hard copy or fax. Please submit all requests in writing. The final schedule will be posted by August 26.

UPCOMING IGNATIAN RETREATS IN 2016-2017

The new 2016-2017 Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver retreat schedule is out! Be sure to pick up a brochure with all the details at the entrances to the church and mark your calendars now! Ignatian spirituality is the foundation of our communal, Christian life at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church. All of the Ignatian Spirituality Program's retreat and program offerings are rooted in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola and his Spiritual Exercises. Join us this year as we seek to deepen our awareness and understanding of God's action in our lives and the world through prayer and the gifts of our Ignatian heritage!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 08-14-16	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 08-15-16		Mary G.+ & Joseph E.+ Ortez
Tuesday, 08-16-16		Joseph Meyers & Family
Wednesday, 08-17-16		Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday, 08-18-16		Larry Razal+
Friday, 08-19-16		John F. Fitzgibbons, MD+
Saturday, 08-20-16		People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Angela Anderson, Tom Barwinski, Louis Burns, Marie Burns, Loretta Burrell, Neal Charles, Deborah Cottle, Baby Isaac Doll, Healix Duplantis, Jossy Eyre, George and Barbara Franke, Matt Haberkorn, Hein Family, Becky Hudson, Brian Ipsen, Cynthia Ipsen, Lindsay Family, Marian McDowell, James McKinney, Oather Moore, Jennifer Roberts, Tonya Rufus-Jones, Carol Ryerson, Richard Ryerson, Fil Sapienza, Beatrice Scott, Katie Scott, Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely, Mary Sewing, Stacie Stevenson, Randy and Donna Toth

ETERNAL JOY FOR...

Lawrence Razal, Jr.

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2016

Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Mt 29:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7a/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30