

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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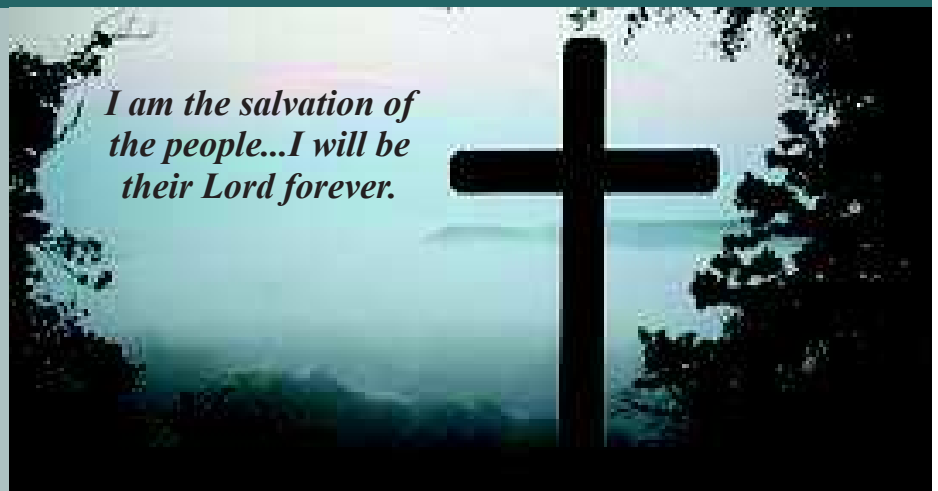
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I am the salvation of the people...I will be their Lord forever.

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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Hotline for Assistance 303-955-2578

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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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All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.
Daniel 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42

Offertory

September 17 & 18, 2016

Offertory.....	\$4689.37
Children’s Offertory.....	\$43.05
Building Fund.....	\$78.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$626.00
<i>E-Giving through Faith Direct for the Month of September</i>	
Offertory.....	\$6075.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$80.00
Building Fund.....	\$270.00

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 Rm.
- ASBS ROSARY:** Today at 11:15 at Mary’s Altar.
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Class today at 11:30 in the school and convent.
- CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Today at 11:30 in the Family Center.
- YOUNG ADULTS NEWCOMER COOKOUT:** Today after 10 am Mass, meet at City Park.
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER:** Meeting today at 12:30 in the Gesu Room.
- SPANISH MASS:** Today at 12:30 pm.
- BIBLE STUDY/SHARING:** Monday, September 26, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall. **Please note location change.**
- RCIA:** Tuesday, September 27, 7 pm at Cure d’Ars Church.
- SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER:** Thursday, September 29. See next page for details.
- BLESSING OF ANIMALS:** Saturday, October 1, 3 pm in the church parking lot.

ROAD CLOSURES NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the Hot Chocolate 15/5K race will take place in downtown Denver and some surrounding areas. Effected roads can be closed between 6 am and noon. See a listing of closures on the north and east bulletin boards or visit the race website at www.hotchocolate15k.com. Select ‘Race’ then ‘Course.’

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER

We will be serving over 70 homeless seniors this Thursday, September 29. If you can help by providing fried chicken, please contact Charlotte at 303-861-7433 or Delores at 720-937-2924. Please bring prepared food to Senior Support Services at 846 E. 18th Ave. (18th and Emerson) by 5 pm.

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors,

The Archbishop has “instructed” priests and deacons to preach in opposition to Prop 106 [Allow Physician- Assisted Suicide in Colorado] for three consecutive Sundays in October. Towards this end, the Knights of Columbus have printed and made available yard signs in opposition to Prop 106.

Of course the Bishops are opposed to Physician-Assisted Suicide, they would not be good bishops if they were not. With exceptions, the Church always and everywhere opposes the taking of human life. So, besides that the Church says so, why else might one oppose physician-assisted suicide as a matter of public policy?

In 2008 Barbara Wagner sought chemotherapy for late stage lung cancer. The Oregon Health Plan office refused to authorize the \$4,000 per month treatment because it was not approved for her condition, but listed among the services it would pay for were prescription drugs to end her life. "To say to someone, we'll pay for you to die, but not for you to live; it's cruel," Wagner told the Eugene Register-Guard. Ms. Wagner was not the only one to receive such letters from the Oregon Health Plan office. Thus, there exists a real risk that public and/or private health insurance providers would change their covered services in light of a change in State law.

As recently as June 2016, the American Medical Association reaffirmed its opposition to physician-assisted suicide. “It is understandable, though tragic, that some patients in extreme duress—such as those suffering from a terminal, painful, debilitating illness—may come to decide that death is preferable to life. However, permitting physicians to engage in assisted suicide would ultimately cause more harm than good. Physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician’s role as healer, would be difficult or impossible to control, and would pose serious societal risks.”

As I begin forming my conscience around this issue, I find myself seeking out more information about the reality of physician-assisted suicide, others’ experiences in states with similar laws, and the opinion of medical and pharmacological experts. Of course, I pray and consider the Church’s teaching as well; but the Church seeks to appeal to people of goodwill with its social teaching and to do so requires both an appeal to Church teaching and Christian ethics in order to be authentic witnesses of who we are but it also requires of us an appeal to the human sciences and opinion of a wide-range of experts on the questions before us.

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

YOUNG ADULTS COOK OUT TODAY

Welcome Newcomers!

Following 10 am Mass today, the Loyola Young Adults Group will gather for a 'Newcomer Cookout' at City Park at the picnic tables behind the tennis courts. Look for colorful balloons! And bring a dish or drink item to share, if you're able. Call or text Kelly at 719-433-8439 or Sarah at 630-408-3572 with questions.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

This Saturday

In recognition of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Dirk will offer a Blessing of the Animals in the church parking lot on Saturday, October 1 from 3 pm to 4 pm.

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth interested in joining the youth choir or learning more about it, contact Carmen Coleman, Youth Choir Director, at artisticvoices@mac.com. Or see Carmen after today's 10 am Mass. See next weekend's bulletin for more information.

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT – OCTOBER 14

'Igniting the Spirit Within, Witnessing God's Glory'

There's Still Time to Sign Up!

Join us for a night of uplifting, heartfelt, reverent praise to God as we sing, dance, speak and tell our stories about God's goodness in our lives. If you would like to participate, there are *sign up sheets at the church entrances and in Brady Hall*. Join us to praise and thank God for all that is good. For more information, call Stacy at 720-621-6404.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' WORKSHOP

The annual workshop for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is Saturday, October 15 in the church. EMs will meet at 9 am; lectors at 10:35. This is a gathering for current and NEW ministers. If you are interested in either ministry, please attend the workshop to learn more. Lector workbooks for the new year will be available at no charge. Please contact the church office with any questions.

NEIGHBORHOOD PEACE WALK & SHOE DRIVE

Saturday, October 8, 10am

All are welcome to the 10th Annual Peace Walk. Start at 945 Detroit St. for a fun 1 mile walk to celebrate the legacy of the Peace Pilgrim who walked over 25,000 miles for peace. Bring your signs, kids, dogs and musical instruments. Join us for coffee and donuts after the walk. Can't walk? Come for coffee and fellowship. Please bring usable shoes for local charities. Call Gerry at 303-333-8741 with any questions.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME MAGIS TEAM

Let Us Be Merciful to Our Common Home, the Earth

For every minute you run the water in your sink, you usually say goodbye to about 2.2 gallons of water. If you are shaving or brushing your teeth, turn the water off. You can save more than 10 gallons of water every 5 minutes the water is off. How much can you conserve with new habits? Visit:

<http://www.denverwater.org/Conservation/TipsTools/WhereWaterGoes/>

NEW INNOVATION TEAM FORMING

To Serve the Homebound, Sick and Elderly

Please join us Sunday, October 9 from 8:30 until 9:30 am in Brady Hall to discuss the formation of a new ministry to serve the needs of our elders and other homebound members of our community. We are excited to hear your thoughts, ideas, concerns and to get this ministry off and running. For more information, please contact either Mary Murray at 303-916-9501 or gardenmcm@comcast.net or Gayle Hamlett at gaylehamlett06@comcast.net.

THE END OF MERCY?

Ignatian Retreat at Loyola – Register by this Friday

As we enter the final weeks of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, how am I turning my gaze to God, my merciful Father, and to others in need of God's mercy? Is this Jubilee Year coming to an end, or is it only beginning? Join others in a five-week Ignatian retreat grounded in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and focused on God's mercy. Retreatants commit to pray daily and share prayer experiences weekly. Retreat directors offer presentations and prayer exercises for each week. We will meet five Wednesdays: October 5, 12, 19, 26 & November 2 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Loyola Church. For more information and to register, pick up a flyer at the entrances to the church, go to ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar, or contact Paula Sapienza in the Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver office: ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com or 303-320-9995. The deadline to register is September 30.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 09-25-16	7:30 am	Joseph Meyers & Family
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 09-26-16		Joseph Meyers & Family
Tuesday, 09-27-16		Dora Lucero+
Wednesday, 09-28-16		Phillip Buell & Family
Thursday, 09-29-16		Intentions of the Celebrant
Friday, 09-30-16		Larry Razal+
Saturday, 10-01-16		Spencer Estrella

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Loretta Burrell, Baby Isaac Doll, Healis Duplantis, **Jose Raul Esquibel**, Jossy Eyre, George and Barbara Franke, Lindsay Family, Carol Ryerson, **Fil Sapienza**, Katie Scott, Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely

Readings for the Week of September 25, 2016

Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10