

# 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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### Young Adults Group: Kelly Hunt & Sarah Nardozzi

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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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*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.  
Philippians 4:4-5*

**Offertory**

December 3 &amp; 4, 2016

Offertory.....	\$3947.08
Children's Offertory.....	\$38.69
Building Fund.....	\$218.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$527.00
Christmas Basket Program.....	\$435.00
Gift to Parish.....	\$5000.00

**CALENDAR****CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** No class today.**RE CLASSES:** No class today.**CHRISTMAS CAROL REHEARSAL:** Today in the church after the 10 am Mass.**YOUTH CHOIR:** Practice today, 11:30 in the south sacristy.**SPANISH MASS:** Today at 12:30 pm.**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER:** Meeting today at 12:30 in the Gesu Room.**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:** Celebration and Potluck, today in Brady Hall after 12:30 Mass.**BIBLE STUDY/SHARING:** Monday, December 12, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.**RCIA:** Tuesday, December 13, 7 pm, Cure d' Ars Church.**MAGIS LEADERSHIP TEAM:** Wednesday, December 14, 7 pm in the Family Center.**YOUNG ADULTS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Potluck, Thursday, December 15, 6:30 pm at 2141 N. Vine St. Questions? Email [youngadults@loyoladenvr.org](mailto:youngadults@loyoladenvr.org).**CHRISTMAS BASKET SET UP:** Friday, December 16 at 6 pm in Brady Hall.**CHRISTMAS BASKET DISTRIBUTION:** Saturday, December 17 from 10 am to 4 pm in Brady Hall. Pick up, fill baskets, and host lunch for guests.**HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Christmas Eve – 5 pm Children's/Family Mass

Christmas – Mass at Midnight

Christmas Day – 7:30 am, 10 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish)

New Year's Eve – 5 pm

New Year's Day – 7:30 am, 10 am

**CHRISTMAS BASKET SIGN UP****Last Weekend!**

Parish households in need can sign up for a Christmas Basket after Masses this weekend. See Toni Armstead. Basket pick up is Saturday, December 17.

**Notes from Fr. Tom**

Dear Loyola Parishioners and Visitors,

The December 2016 issue of *5280 Magazine* features an article about Mary Kuanen Malual and her family who are members of Loyola parish. Bang and Malual attended Loyola Grade School, and now attend Blessed Sacrament School where Mary works. In brief, in the early morning hours of December 26, 2011, Youn Malual—Mary's husband and the father of their 5 children—was shot to death in a case of mistaken identity in the parking lot just outside their apartment as he returned home from work.

I remember going to Mary's apartment in the morning, the parking lot and apartment complex still an active crime scene with TV reporters gathering to get the "Breaking News" story. I entered an apartment and a world foreign to me. It was filled with men, women and children wailing, not crying, wailing from the depths of their being. I knew this was a community familiar with suffering, violent deaths and murder of loved ones, and wailing grief. I remember Loyola packed for the funeral Mass. I remember.

As parishioners of Loyola parish, let us read her story both to know one of our own better, but to better raise our awareness of the South Sudanese immigrant/refugees that are so much a part of our 10:00 AM Sunday liturgies.

<http://www.5280.com/news/magazine/2016/11/awake-night>

Separately, Blessed Sacrament Parishioners Dave and Sarah Pilarowski have established a Go Fund Me site: <https://www.gofundme.com/kuanenmalual-family-college-fund> to help build up a reserve to aid Mary's children to attend college. Please consider contributing to this fund. I verified with Fr. Chris Hellstrom, pastor of Blessed Sacrament parish, that they are known to him, he was aware of their effort, and that they were well-intentioned.

Fr. Tom

**YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT****Save the Date!**

The Young Adults Retreat will be held Friday, February 17 through Sunday, February 19, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House in Sedalia, CO. More details to come!

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Join the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary next Sunday to decorate the church for Christmas. Decorating will begin following the 10 am Mass next Sunday, December 18. All are welcome!

### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Parishioner Kelly Zamora will be hosting a holiday Open House to especially reflect on the Nativity Scene. Parishioners are welcome to join her this Saturday, December 17 from noon to 4 pm. Light refreshments will be served. *The Rosary will be recited at 2 pm*. The address is 6580 E. 79<sup>th</sup> Place, Commerce City 80022. Call Kelly at 303-288-3767 with questions or to RSVP.

### JULIA GREELEY MASS

All are invited to a Mass Opening the Official Cause for Canonization for Julia Greeley. Please come and invite others to witness this historic Mass on Sunday, December 18 at 8:30 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila will be the celebrant.

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL THANKS YOU

Thanks to everyone who assisted with the very successful delivery of Thanksgiving Food Baskets to our parishioners on November 20. Special thanks to Jim Hein and the Roehms who picked up the baskets from Our Lady of Fatima Parish, our donor parish in Lakewood. We thank everyone who took their own baskets as well as those who unloaded, organized boxes, and delivered them: Janette Ruiz, Stacy Lindsay-Esnault, Denise Griffin, Lisa Quintana, Josiah Warren, Donovan Ruiz, John and Anne Jackson; Delores and Mike Varner, the Sims Family, Joe Carsillo, and the Gold Family.  
- Charlotte McKinney

### CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME TEAM

#### Potluck Thank You

Thank you to all who attended CCH team's first movie night and potluck, for sharing your culinary delights and for contributing to an engaging discussion afterwards. Special thanks to Ann Cohen, Martha Daniels, Ann Feighny, Paul Gibson, Lynn Henderson, Fr. Joseph, Kelly McEnany and Barry Porter for their time and effort in bringing this event together! After 21 people enjoyed the potluck, the amount of landfill trash we generated could fit in the palms of two hands cupped together. *Ask us how we did it!*

#### Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Sunday, December 18 at 9 am in Brady Hall. Please join us. From Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si* (On Care For Our Common Home) "*Due to an ill-considered exploration of nature, humanity runs the risk of destroying it and becoming in turn a victim of this degradation.*"

#### Battery Recycling Update

To date, we have collected 99 pounds of batteries. This is an ongoing project, so please continue to bring in your old batteries and keep them out of the landfill. Boxes are under the tables at both church entrances.

### END-OF-YEAR-DONATIONS

Thank you for your generous financial support of our parish throughout the year. If you are planning to make any more donations to the parish that you would like to be included in your 2016 statement of contributions, please be sure to have them to the parish office *by Saturday, December 31, 2016*. Contributions given at 5 pm Mass on Saturday, December 31, 2016 will be included on the 2016 statements. **Please note:** contributions made on Sunday, January 1, 2017 will be included on the 2017 statements. Any 2016 donations that are mailed to the office need to be postmarked by December 31, 2016.

Thank you in advance for helping us maintain proper accounting practices as we conclude the end of the calendar year. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

### SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER

We will be providing and serving dinner to over 70 homeless seniors on Thursday, December 29. Please see next weekend's bulletin for the menu. If you can help by providing food or serving, 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 12-11-16	
7:30 am	Stuart Gates <sup>+</sup>
10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 12-12-16	John Wolff <sup>+</sup>
Tuesday, 12-13-16	Taylor Pearce & Family
Wednesday, 12-14-16	Anne Bolinske <sup>+</sup>
Thursday, 12-15-16	Intentions of the Celebrant
Friday, 12-16-16	Joseph Meyers & Family
Saturday, 12-17-16	John Wolff <sup>+</sup>

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

#### Readings for the Week of December 11, 2016

Sunday:	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11 <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>
Monday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30
Friday:	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5:33-36
Saturday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 11:1-17
Next Sunday:	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24