

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. Ignace of Loyola



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*our salvation is
nearer now than
when we first
believed*

Romans 13:11



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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*O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.
Isaiah 30:19, 30*

Offertory

November 26 & 27, 2016

Offertory.....	\$6097.95
Children's Offertory.....	\$46.98
Building Fund.....	\$103.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$134.23
Christmas Basket Program.....	\$100.00

CALENDAR

BAKE SALE: In Brady Hall after Masses today.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: No class today.

RE CLASSES: No class today.

2016 CONFIRMANDI: Meeting today at 11:30 in the school.

CHRISTMAS CAROL REHEARSAL: Today in the church after the 10 am Mass.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY: Meeting today at 11:30 in the Gesu Room.

JR. KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER: Meeting today at 11:45 in the Family Center.

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: Monday, December 5, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.

ISP EVENING OF PRAYER: Tuesday, December 6, 7 pm in the church. See next page for details.

RCIA: Tuesday, December 6, 7 pm, Cure d' Ars Church.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: Wednesday, December 7, 7 pm in the church.

THOMAS MERTON BOOK CLUB: Wednesday, December 7, 7:30 pm in the Family Center.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Thursday, December 8. Masses at 7 am and 6 pm.

ST. JUAN DIEGO FEAST DAY: Friday, December 9. Mass at 6 pm in the church followed by a potluck in Brady Hall.

SPANISH MASSES IN DECEMBER:

Sunday, December 11, 12:30 pm

Sunday, December 25, 12:30 pm

CHRISTMAS CAROL REHEARSAL

All Children Welcome

Children interested in singing Christmas Carols before the 5 pm Christmas Eve Mass are invited to attend rehearsals on Sundays after the 10 am Mass. Please meet at the front of the church with Tammy Meneghini.

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners and Visitors,

This week, Central and Southern Province Jesuits received a transcript of the Q & A session the delegates at General Congregation 36 had with Pope Francis after his address to them. The transcript is also available on the Internet. The Q & A was reportedly spontaneous, with no pre-selection of questions to be submitted to the Holy Father prior to the meeting. The common thread running through most, if not all, of his responses was discernment.

On prophetic audacity: "Courage is not just about making noise, but about knowing how to do it well, when and how to do it. First of all, one must discern whether one should make a noise or not.... I believe this is your work in this Congregation: to discern "where" the *magis*, the prophetic audacity, the *parresia*, must be directed."

On morality and discernment of moral situations:

"Discernment is the key element: the capacity of discernment.... We run the risk of getting used to 'white or black,' to that which is legal.... One thing is clear: today, in a certain number of seminaries, a rigidity that is far from a discernment of situations has been introduced. And, that is dangerous, because it can lead us to a conception of morality that has a casuistic sense...The whole moral sphere restricted to "you can", "you cannot", "up to here yes but not there"...It [is] a morality very foreign to discernment....In the field of morality we must advance without falling into situationalism ; but, rather, it is necessary to bring forward again the great wealth contained in the dimension of discernment."

On criticism of the Jesuits: "Criticism of the Society have a predominantly restorationist flavor. In other words, they are criticisms that dream of a restoration of a Society that perhaps was once attractive, but that was its time, but that is no longer desirable in our day, because God's time for the Society today is no longer that.... But the Society on this point has to be faithful to what the Spirit tells it.... We should discern where they come from. I think we have to listen to all the critiques and discern them, and not close the door to any criticism, because we risk getting used to closing doors. And that is not good. After discernment one can say: this criticism has no foundation and I can set it aside. But we must submit to discernment all of the criticisms that we hear, I would say daily, but always with good will, with openness of heart before the Lord.

This is just a tease. I encourage all to read "To Have Courage and Prophetic Audacity: A Dialogue with Pope Francis..." available on-line.

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

CHRISTMAS BASKET SIGN UP

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

NEW ADVENT WREATH

Special thanks to Juliet Sherwood and Jeff Pavek for responding to our request for help with a new parish Advent wreath. We are grateful for the gift that they, with Fr. Dirk and Fr. Joseph, created for our liturgies during Advent.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The collection supports the care of retired and infirm priests who served the Archdiocese of Denver.

MINISTRY FOR ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND Training for Volunteers

We are actively recruiting volunteers to provide fellowship, prayer, and Eucharist to parishioners who are sick, elderly, or homebound. This exciting new ministry will be kicking off in January and training for volunteers will take place soon. There is no specific time commitment – whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated! Please contact either Mary Murray, gardenmcm@comcast.net 303-916-9501, or Gayle Hamlett, gaylehamlett06@comcast.net 303-355-4069 if interested.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Parishioner Kelly Zamora will be hosting two holiday Open Houses to especially reflect on the Nativity Scene. Parishioners are welcome to join her on either Saturday, December 10 from noon to 4 pm or Saturday, December 17 from noon to 4 pm. Light refreshments will be served. *The Rosary will be recited at 2 pm on both days.* The address is 6580 E. 79th Place, Commerce City 80022. Call Kelly at 303-288-3767 with questions or to RSVP.

THANK YOU

I want to THANK everyone who attended the 8th Annual Sts. Bakhita/Drexel Award Recognition Dinner on November 18. Special thanks to those who purchased items in the live auction. We raised \$1,185.00. The money will be used for scholarships for the Annual Black Catholic Retreat, the Institute for Black Catholic Studies and other works of evangelization. See you in 2017! *-Mary Leisring*

PART TIME COOK NEEDED

Xavier Jesuit Center is looking for a cook for 16 hours a week. This involves lunch and dinner on Saturdays and Sundays for 12 priests and brothers. Two or more references required. If interested, please call Br. Donald Schlichter, 303-480-3919, to schedule an interview.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, December 7, 7 pm

All are invited to our Communal Penance Service for Advent. The prayer service begins at 7 pm; individual confessions will be heard after.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, December 8

Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are at 7 am and 6 pm.

GOD-WITH-US

This Tuesday - Ignatian Advent Evening of Prayer

Ponder with Mary how the Mighty One does great things for us. Contemplate Jesus, the Humility of God, coming to us as a child. Retreat directors will lead you in prayer, offer input, and provide opportunities for shared reflection. Join us Tuesday, December 6, 7- 8:30 pm, at St. Ignatius Loyola Church. The suggested offering is \$5 in advance, \$10 at the door. Scholarships are available. For more information and to register, call or email the Ignatian Spirituality Program office: 303-320-9995, ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com. For more information, see our web page: ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar/.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 12-04-16	7:30 am	Rev. Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, SJ+
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 12-05-16		DiStefano Family
Tuesday, 12-06-16		Virginia Torres+
Wednesday, 12-07-16		Beverly Cooke
Thursday, 12-08-16	7:00 am	Intentions of the Celebrant
	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Friday, 12-09-16		Phillip Buell & Family
Saturday, 12-10-16		Stuart Gates+

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 4, 2016

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday:	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Immaculate Conception/Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 St. Juan Diego Feast Day
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Advent Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11