

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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*Today is born
our Savior,
Christ the Lord*

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

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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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*Hail Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth forever.
Isaiah 9:1, 5*

Offertory

December 24 & 25, 2016

Offertory.....	\$10,746.87
Children's Offertory.....	\$329.85
Building Fund.....	\$53.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$70.00
Gifts to Parish.....	\$1500.00

CALENDAR**OFFICE CLOSED:** Monday, January 2.**BIBLE STUDY/SHARING:** Does not meet this week.**RCIA:** Tuesday, January 3, 7 pm at Cure d' Ars Church.**THOMAS MERTON BOOK CLUB:** Wednesday, January 4, 7:30 pm in the Family Center.**YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUALITY NIGHT:** Thursday, January 5, 7 pm in the Family Center.**2017 MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE BALL****Tickets Go On Sale Next Weekend**

Mark Saturday, February 18 on your calendar! Join us for this annual parish event of fun, delicious food, dancing and fellowship. Formal attire encouraged. Tickets are \$30 for an individual or \$55 per couple.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Our senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have offered their lives as a total gift to Christ in service to others. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Gifts to the *Retirement Fund for Religious* will help furnish their medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

TOGETHER COLORADO DISCOVERY SESSION**Wednesday, January 11**

All are invited to participate in a parish community meeting on Wednesday, January 11 at 6:00-7:30 pm in Brady Hall. As people of faith, we must not let the rhetoric of hate and promised policies of our President Elect that could profoundly impact our local communities paralyze us with fear, indifference and isolation. Now is the time to stand together and collectively put our faith in action as a parish community. All are welcome.

Together Colorado is a non-partisan multi-racial, multi-faith community organization that unlocks the power of people to transform their communities through community organizing. For more information please contact Celesté Martinez at 303-968-6580 or celeste@togetherco.org.

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners and Visitors,

Many, if not all, of us receive them: the annual Christmas letter. Frequently, these letters serve as a kind of "year in review" by the sender, recalling all the important events in the life of the individual and/or their household. One letter I always look forward to receiving is from my friend, Jesuit Father Dan White. This year Dan wrote, in part:

Finally, I would be remiss without mentioning the most important event of the year. Late this fall something happened in America that confused and bewildered many of us. The shock has hardly worn off as each passing day the incredible reality sinks in a little deeper. I speak, of course, of the Cubs winning the World Series. What this means for the future is hard to tell. Prayer is always a good option.

2016 was difficult year for Dodgers and Cardinals fans perennially expecting another World Championship.

Thank you all who participated in any of our Christmas liturgies and who helped decorate the Church. We want to especially thank and acknowledge members of the Youth Choir and Carmen who directs them, and the children who assembled to sing carols under the direction of Ms. Tammy at the 5:00 pm Mass; Mr. Joe Thibodeau who sang at the Midnight Mass; and, our 7:30 and 10:00 AM Choirs who sang at the Christmas Day Masses under the direction of Ms. Stacy and Ms. Maria, respectively. And, members of the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver who decorated the church.

Happy New Year!

Fr. Tom

EMIL FREI MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

The 2016 awardee will be announced next weekend at the Mass the awardee attends.

We will have an "enhanced" fellowship after the Sunday Masses to celebrate this annual parish volunteer service award.

NEWS AND EVENTS

BREAKFAST AFTER MASSES

Sunday, January 15

The Knights of Peter Claver invite everyone to enjoy breakfast in Brady Hall after both Masses on Sunday, January 15. They will be serving biscuits, eggs, grits, sausage and more. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 or younger. See any Knight for tickets or additional information. 10% of proceeds are donated to St. Ignatius Loyola Church.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

From Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato Si: *"The work of the Church seeks not only to remind everyone of the duty to care for nature, but at the same time 'she must above all protect mankind from self-destruction.' "*

Recycle Your Christmas Tree

This year **Treecycle** collections will occur on the weekends of January 7th & January 14th, and there will be no weekday collections. Recycling your Christmas tree is as easy as 1, 2, 3 with Denver Recycles/Solid Waste Management's annual Treecycle program. By recycling your tree through Denver's Treecycle program, you can help keep trees out of the landfill, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help create mulch that is available to Denver residents for free at the 'Annual Treecycle Mulch Giveaway & Leafdrop Compost Sale' in the spring.

Here's how easy it is to recycle your Christmas tree:

1. Remove all decorations, lights and tree stands. Only natural (real) trees are collected for recycling. NO artificial or flocked trees are accepted.
2. Set your tree out for collection no later than 7 am on Saturday, January 7 or January 14.
3. Reclaim free mulch made from your tree at the annual Mulch Giveaway & Compost Sale in May!

Movie Night and Potluck

Please join our next movie, potluck and discussion night on Saturday, January 21 at 6:15 pm when we watch "An Inconvenient Truth."

MEN'S RETREAT

Men of the parish are invited to the 26th Annual Men's Retreat on January 27 – 29, 2017 at the YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park. The presiding priests are Msgr. Ken Leone and Fr. John Lager. Visit www.coloradocatholicretreats.org to register and pay online. See the flyers posted at the church entrances for more information.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Youth Rally for Life

On Saturday, January 14, national speakers Abby Johnson and Chris Stefanick will lead the rally held outside the state Capitol downtown before the March begins. Celebrate Life Rally - 1 pm; March - 2 p.m. Visit <http://respectlifedenver.org> for more information and for Mass times before the rally.

Beacon of Hope

On Saturday, January 28, Catholic Charities will host the 6th Annual Beacon of Hope Gala at Wings Over the Rockies. Visit <http://boh gala.org> for more information.

WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS TO LOYOLA!

The Magis Welcoming Team invites you to become a Greeter at a Mass or a Mentor for new parishioners or an occasional Host at a special event for new parishioners. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and share Loyola's welcoming spirit. You can buddy-up with someone, or be on your own! Come to a one-hour Opportunity Session in Brady Hall on one of these 2017 dates to find out more: Saturday, January 14 at either 10 am or 6 pm. Or Tuesday, January 24 at 6:30 pm. Let us know you're coming (in case weather changes our plans). Contact Cindy or Tony Prado-Gutierrez 303-478-9824 or prado-gutierrez@msn.com.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HUMANITARIAN AWARDS CONCERT

All are invited to a free community tribute concert on Tuesday, January 10 at the Boettcher Concert Hall, 1000 14th St. Doors open at 6 pm with a very light supper at 6:30 pm. Concert by the Colorado Symphony and Awards begin at 7:30 pm.

MLK RODEO

Monday, January 16, 6 pm

Special ticket pricing of \$18 is available for the rodeo, access to exhibits, vendors, child's petting zoo, free parking and more. To order, call 303-295-3959 and mention Curé d'Ar's Church/Gardeners. Prices are not available to the general public and are subject to availability.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 01-01-17	7:30 am	Joseph & Marguerite Meyers
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 01-02-17		John Wolff+
Tuesday, 01-03-17		Edith Simons+
Wednesday, 01-04-17		Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday, 01-05-17		Gordon Bishop+
Friday, 01-06-17		Sean O'Leary & Family
Saturday, 01-07-17		Ashleigh Estrella & Anastasia Brown

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Readings for the Week of January 1, 2017

Sunday:	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Monday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
Next Sunday:	Epiphany Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21