

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

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| 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:

Magis Leadership Team

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All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!
Psalm 66 (65):4

Offertory

January 7 & 8, 2017

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| Offertory..... | \$4912.41 |
| Children's Offertory..... | \$29.00 |
| Building Fund..... | \$98.00 |
| Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor..... | \$175.00 |
| 2 nd Coll./Retirement for Religious..... | \$40.00 |

CALENDAR

MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE BALL TICKETS: On sale after all Masses this weekend.

BREAKFAST: Today in Brady Hall after Sunday Masses. Sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver. Tickets available at the door.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Today at 10 am in the Gesu Rm.

RE CLASSES: Today at 11:30 in the school/convent/Family Center.

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

YOUTH CHOIR: Practice today at 11:30 in the south sacristy.

AFRICAN MASS: Today at 1 pm.

OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, January 16.

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: Does not meet this week.

RCIA: Tuesday, January 17, 7 pm at Cure d' Ars Church.

PAX CHRISTI: Meeting Tuesday, January 17, 7 pm in the Family Center.

YOUNG ADULTS HAPPY HOUR: Thursday, January 19, 6 pm at Ratio Brewing.

MOVIE NIGHT & POTLUCK: Saturday, January 21, 6:15 pm in Brady Hall. Sponsored by 'Care for Our Common Home Team.' See next page.

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements reflecting contributions made in 2016 will be mailed out by the end of this week. If you have had a change of address, please call the office or email your change to KMurzyn@loyoladenver.org.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT Becoming People of 'The Way'

The annual Young Adults retreat is February 17-19 at the Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House in Sedalia, CO. Pick up a flyer at the church entrances for more retreat information and instructions on how to register.

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners and Visitors,

With sadness but confidence it is the right decision now, I write to inform you that **we have suspended indefinitely the 12:30 PM Spanish Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.** I had hesitated initiating a Spanish Mass unless I had a team of 5 Jesuits who could commit to regularly celebrating a Spanish Mass once a month. With 5 team members, I figured we would have 4 available per month. Fr. Carlos sought to recruit Spanish-speaking Jesuits and try to get commitments; however, many were already committed to other parishes, so that proved difficult and we decided to launch with offering Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Fr. Carlos and a few others committed to that through the summer. Summer brought reassignment of Jesuits to other cities and it became clear that even 2 Sundays a month were going to be difficult to cover.

In seeking to establish a Spanish Mass, my hope was to meet an unmet need or inadequately met need of Spanish-speakers. Spanish Masses are overflowing at other parishes; and, my personal experience was that those attending one Mass found their pew filled when they returned to their pew after Communion by those getting to Church early for the next Mass. Attendance for the 12:30 PM Mass was not as large as I had expected; and, it did not seem to be significantly drawing in new members to the Church. On the other hand, the liturgical ministers, especially the music ministers, were very good; and, those Loyola parishioners who ordinarily attended other Masses were very loyal and appreciative of the Spanish Mass. Truth be told, the attendance was probably about the same as our Saturday evening or 7:30 AM Sunday Mass attendance in fall 2011.

Finally, there proved to be unmet needs for Baptisms, Reconciliations, Marriages and Quinceañeras in Spanish. It was not enough to offer Spanish Mass. Unless we have a priest on staff who speaks Spanish and can meet these needs, it seems best to discontinue Spanish Mass. I am confident a future pastor will be Spanish-speaking as many of our young priests are. Changing demographics will impact our parish; but, as many of you know because you already do, people will travel to a parish that meets their needs, that offers them reasons to make the drive. I want Loyola to become that parish even more for the greater glory of God.

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

IGNATIAN LENTEN RETREAT

Mark your calendars for the Ignatian Spirituality Program Lenten Retreat "I Want and Choose What Better Leads to God's Deepening Life in Me" on Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6, 7:00--8:30 pm at St. Ignatius Loyola Church. Watch for more details and registration information coming soon. Please contact Paula Sapienza with any questions: 303-320-9995; ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com.

PUBLIC SERVICE FUNDS AVAILABLE

EOC funds are available to assist with public service bills. No LEAP letter needed. For more information, call the St. Vincent DePaul Society hot line at 303-955-2578.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Gifts to this collection assist programs that strengthen the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Donations will help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation and many other programs which enhance education in the faith.

2017 MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE BALL

Tickets Available After Masses

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

UPCOMING 'TOGETHER COLORADO' EVENTS

Join with people of faith across the Front Range for a *Solidarity Action for Police Accountability* this Tuesday, January 17 at 6:15-8:00 pm hosted by Shorter AME Community Church (3100 Richard Allen Ct, 80205) to create a faith based movement committed to changing law enforcement and the justice system. This public gathering will include support of state legislation to define lawful order and protect targeted communities from Federal overreach as well as address local city issues. Issues include overcrowding of Denver jails and challenging Chief White for the lack of community involvement in Use of Force policy.

Come to the *Together Colorado Leadership Training* on Sunday, January 29 at 1:30-7:00 pm at Annunciation School (3536 N Lafayette St, Denver, 80205) to learn basic skills of community organizing and defend your rights when encountering law enforcement. Break-out sessions will include Stop & Frisk Resistance, Deportation Prevention and how to be a powerful witness in situations of policing injustice. For more information, contact parishioner Celesté Martinez, 303-968-6580 or celeste@togethercolorado.org.

MOVIE NIGHT & POTLUCK

Saturday, January 21

The Care for Our Common Home Team invites you for a movie, dinner, fellowship and discussion. Join us as we watch the documentary 'An Inconvenient Truth.' We'll begin in Brady Hall at 6:15 pm. See the flyer at the church entrances for more information.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Denver Digs Trees (tree distribution program) has helped add 'green' to city blocks, and it is now time to apply for **FREE** and low-cost medium to large shade trees that will be distributed in the spring. All Denver residents are eligible for the deals, regardless of where they live in the city. Trees that normally cost as much as \$125 are \$35 per tree planted in your yard (\$10 if you live in one of 27 target neighborhoods or free to those with financial hardship). If you agree to plant a tree in the public right-of-way (the green belt between a sidewalk and the street or if there is no sidewalk, 10 feet from the curb which could be in your yard), the tree is **FREE** for 2017. Apply early and get your choice of tree variety specially selected for our climate. *You will have to pick up your tree(s) on April 15 and plant them yourself.* Learn more and apply online at The Park People website. In both cases, applications are due no later than Feb. 15. Questions? Call 303-722-6262 or <http://theparkpeople.org/Programs/DenverDigsTrees.aspx>

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 01-15-17

7:30 am

People of the Parish

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 01-16-17

Rita Cwik*

Tuesday, 01-17-17

John Wolff*

Wednesday, 01-18-17

Mary Pasquier & Family

Thursday, 01-19-17

Ruth Shay* & Betty Tynan*

Friday, 01-20-17

Daniel O'Leary & Family

Saturday, 01-21-17

People of the Parish

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 15, 2017

Sunday:

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday:

Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday:

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23