

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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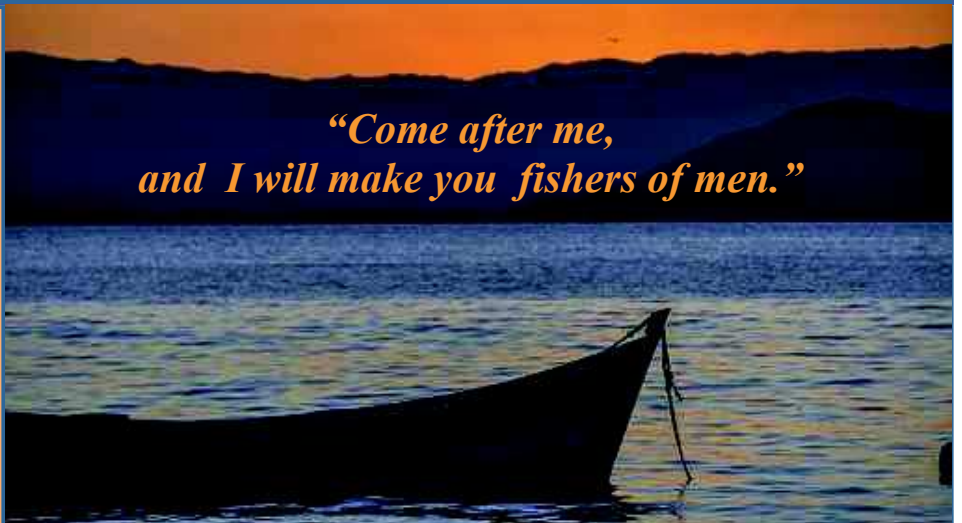
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*"Come after me,
and I will make you fishers of men."*



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:

Magis Leadership Team

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*Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.
Psalm 96 (95):1, 6*

Offertory

January 14 & 15, 2017

Offertory.....\$4557.15
Children’s Offertory.....\$29.00
Building Fund.....\$3.00

CALENDAR

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

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: Meeting today at 9 am in Brady Hall.

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

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

WOMEN’S CLUB: Meeting today at 11:30 in Brady Hall.

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: Does not meet this week. Will resume Monday, January 30.

WELCOME TEAM SESSION: Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall. See next page.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Meeting Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 pm in the Family Center.

RCIA: Tuesday, January 24, 7 pm at Cure d’Ars Church.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Saturday, January 28, 10 am.

THANK YOU

We would like thank all of our Parish Community for supporting our annual Knights of Peter Claver Breakfast! We hope you enjoyed it, because we enjoyed cooking and serving!

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,

All of this from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation (2 Cor 5:18).

On the 500th anniversary of the beginnings of the Reformation, the global theme for 2017 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25) is: "Reconciliation – The

Love of Christ Compels Us" (2 Cor 5:14-20). The theme finds its origins in Pope Francis' 2013 Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* ("The Joy of the Gospel") when it used the quote: "The Love of Christ Compels Us" (Paragraph 9). The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017 has two accents: a celebration of the God’s love and grace, the “justification of humanity through grace alone”, reflecting the main concern of the churches marked by Martin Luther's Reformation; and, recognition of the pain of the subsequent deep divisions which afflicted the Church, openly name the guilt, and offer an opportunity to take steps toward reconciliation.

The 36th General Congregation of the Society of Jesus (October 2016) defined as our Jesuit mission today the ministry of reconciliation: “Companions in a Mission of Reconciliation and Justice” (GC36, Decree 1). The Congregation wrote:

The call to share God’s work of reconciliation in our broken world emerged often and powerfully. What GC 35 had identified as three dimensions of this ministry of reconciliation, namely, reconciliation with God, with one another, and with creation, assumed a new urgency. This reconciliation is always a work of justice, a justice discerned and enacted in local communities and contexts. The Cross of Christ and our sharing in it are also at the center of God’s work of reconciliation.

All our ministries should seek to build bridges, to foster peace. To do this, we must enter into a deeper understanding of the mystery of evil in the world and the transforming power of the merciful gaze of God who labors to create of humanity one reconciled, peaceful family.

Reconciliation between God and humanity is the key reality of our Christian faith. Paul was convinced that the love of Christ compels us to bring God’s reconciliation to bear in all aspects of our life. The ministry of reconciliation includes the work of overcoming divisions within Christianity. While divided by doctrine, what has often united the churches of Christ is the work for justice. Together Colorado, an inter-faith, ecumenical community organization, provides us an opportunity to come together as people of faith in the work of justice and reconciliation we are called to by Christ and our respective Churches and religious communities.

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

A WARM AND WELCOMING PARISH OPPORTUNITY!

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. You will meet new people and share Loyola's welcoming spirit. Come to a one-hour Opportunity Session in Brady Hall (basement of the church) this coming Tuesday evening, January 24, at 6:30 pm. Contact: Cindy or Tony Prado-Gutierrez (303 478 9824; prado-gutierrez@msn.com) to let us know you're coming!

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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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.

PUBLIC SERVICE FUNDS AVAILABLE

EOC funds are available to assist with public service bills. Need to have applied for LEAP. For more information, call the St. Vincent DePaul Society hot line at 303-955-2578.

'TOGETHER COLORADO' LEADERSHIP TRAINING

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Angelita Sims, the 2016 Emil Frei Service Award recipient. The Loyola Community thanks Angelita for the many ways she continues to serve, lead and minister to Loyola parishioners.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Seeds and Seedlings for Vegetable Garden

DUG's (Denver Urban Gardens) *Grow a Garden* ensures that in-need individuals, families, seniors and groups have access to the necessary seeds, seedlings and education to grow a successful, productive vegetable garden.

Seeds are available for pick-up in March and seedlings in May. Distribution centers will host a gardening workshop during seed distribution for participants to attend. DUG also offers a series of gardening workshops throughout the year at no additional cost to *Grow a Garden* participants. This is an income-qualifying program. Those who live in Denver Metro and have a household income of less than 80% of median income qualify. One application per household. The program fee for individuals and families is \$5, and the fee can be waived upon request. **Deadline to apply is January 31.** Visit www.dug.org/growagarden for more details.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 01-22-17	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 01-23-17		Joseph Cwik+
Tuesday, 01-24-17		Peter Hornung & Family
Wednesday, 01-25-17		Lillian Wolff+
Thursday, 01-26-17		Intentions of the Celebrant
Friday, 01-27-17		Richard & Helen Pearce & Family
Saturday, 01-28-17		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 22, 2017

Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Acts 22:3-16/16:15-18
Thursday:	2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Zep 2:3, 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a