

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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*The Lord is Kind
and Merciful.*
Psalm 103



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

magis@loyoladenver.org

*O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord
who has been bountiful with me.
Psalm 13 (12):6*

Offertory

February 11 & 12, 2017

Offertory.....	\$3948.34
Children's Offertory.....	\$60.65
Building Fund.....	\$39.00
Jesuit Refugee Services Matching Collection.....	\$1615.00

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Will not meet today.

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

RE CLASSES: Will not meet today.

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

AFRICAN MASS: Today at 1 pm.

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING: Monday, February 20, 6 pm in the Family Center. See next page.

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: Monday, February 20, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.

RCIA: Tuesday, February 21, 7 pm at Curé d'Ars Church.

PAX CHRISTI: Meeting Tuesday, February 21, 7 pm in the Family Center.

POTLUCK & SPEAKER NIGHT: Saturday, February 25, 6:15 pm in Brady Hall. See next page.

WOMEN'S TEA – SAVE THE DATE

All women of the Loyola community are invited to a Women's Tea sponsored by the Loyola Women's Club. Save the date of Sunday, April 2. Watch for more details coming soon.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICES 'COLLECTION'

An anonymous donor has pledged to match a parish donation to Jesuit Refugee Services up to \$6,000. If you would like to contribute to this donation, please make a check payable to St. Ignatius of Loyola Church or Loyola Church and note on the memo line: JRS. Alternatively, you could make a contribution by putting your donation in an envelope marked: JRS and place in the ordinary collection basket. We will collect donations through February 26 and mail to JRS on March 3. Thank you.

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners and Visitors,

As I noted on January 29, the Magis Leadership Team planned for three half-day formation days this year to learn and develop skills in Ignatian discernment as an absolute requirement for proceeding in their work for the parish. Coincidentally, the last half-day was to focus on "discernment in the parish context". Well, because of the Jesuits' world-

wide gathering in October 2016, the U.S. Central and Southern Province (to which we belong) is in the middle of apostolic discernment. To understand how God is leading us today, we must understand how our apostolates live out their Jesuit identity and embody the mission given us by the Congregation. GC 36 has focused on the ministry of reconciliation as the way forward for the Society and its apostolates: reconciliation with God, reconciliation with others, reconciliation with creation.

The Province desires to look to the future and explore how we can deepen the Jesuit identity of all our works and carry out the mission. While parishes exist within diocesan structures, we desire that they have a distinctively Jesuit flair. This requires both an "Examen" of the current graces and challenges lived out in our parish, as well as reflection on how together we build on the existing foundations we have to respond to new challenges. In many ways, the Magis Discovery sessions we held a few years ago and the resulting vision statements did something very similar. We don't need to try to engage the whole parish again and cast a wide net. What we need to do this time is to reflect on statements about the Church and parish life from Pope Francis, reflect on statements about the five qualities of Jesuit parishes (Jesuit identity), reflect on excerpts from Jesuit documents and the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola*; prayerfully and privately respond to questions posed regarding our Jesuit parish today; note where we felt ourselves interiorly moving towards God and where we felt ourselves interiorly moving away from God, where we found ourselves freely moving and where we experienced resistance. The latter responses are what we want to pay attention to and gather at our daylong session. These will serve as the basis for discerning specific commitments to propose to the Province to enhance our Ignatian identity.

I need to decide who to invite into this process by February 22. Certainly, the priests on staff, the office manager, the Magis Leadership Team, but then do we include the leaders of all parish ministries and affiliated organizations or a few who are well-disposed to entering this process? It will involve at least one half day and one full day together as a group; but, could be three half-days between late March/early April – late April/early May. In total about a 5-week commitment. Then the Magis Leadership Team will need to discern in May where the Spirit is calling us. If you are interested in being part of the Parish Examen, let me know. The key qualities required will be: 1) already a regular pray-er; and, 2) either having had experience with Ignatian discernment prior to the Parish Examen, or desire to learn and apply Ignatian discernment in a real way to our parish life.

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

POTLUCK & SPEAKER

'Care for Our Common Home' Event

All are invited to our next potluck night this Saturday, February 25 at 6:15 pm in Brady Hall. This time, we welcome speaker Sr. Elizabeth Fuhr, OSF. She will be sharing the Franciscan story on care of creation as well as the work of the climate change movement group '350.org' which is building a global grassroots climate movement that can hold our leaders accountable to the realities of science and the principles of justice. Please join us.

'MELTING POT' POTLUCK

Show Solidarity for Immigrants & Refugees

Join us for a "Melting Pot Potluck" that brings together Loyola parishioners of all backgrounds to celebrate and show support for the refugees and immigrants within our community. We especially welcome those from Latin America, Somalia and The Sudan so we may build strong ties within our church in light of the recent plans for a border wall and the immigration ban. The potluck will take place Sunday, March 5 at 11 am in Brady Hall.

Please bring a dish or beverage to share with 6-8 people that reflects your heritage (whatever that means to you!). We will have food and drinks from all parts of the world to reflect that our country -- and our church -- are truly a melting pot of love, support, and shared hopes. Questions? Contact Katie Payer at katie.payer@gmail.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Schedule Requests Due This Monday

EMHCs and Lectors, if you did not receive a new schedule form by email, blanks are available in front of the choir. Please turn in your availability form with your name, Mass times and dates to Kathy in the church office by Monday, February 20 by email to Kmurzyn@loyoladenver.org, hard copy or fax. Please submit all requests in writing. The final schedule will be posted by February 24.

Please note the Holy Week schedule and the practice times for each of the Holy Week liturgies.

"I WANT AND CHOOSE WHAT BETTER LEADS TO GOD'S DEEPENING LIFE IN ME"

Ignatian Lenten Retreat at Loyola

Join others in a five-week Ignatian Lenten retreat that will focus on how God is present and acting in our lives and how better to respond to God's action through discernment. Retreatants commit to pray daily and share prayer experiences weekly. Retreat directors offer presentations and prayer exercises for each week. We will meet five Thursdays: March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Ignatius Loyola Church (Brady Hall). For more information and to register, pick up a flyer at the entrances to the church, go to ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar, or contact Paula Sapienza in the Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver office: ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com or 303-320-9995. The deadline to register is March 3.

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

This Monday, February 20

All are invited to participate in a Parish Community Meeting on Monday, February 20 from 6 pm – 7:30 pm in the Family Center (23rd & Vine) with *Together Colorado*. This meeting will focus on how our congregation can put our faith in action during Lent. For more information please contact Celesté Martinez, 303-968-6580 or celeste@togetherco.org.

LOYOLA LENTEN SERIES

Catholic Social Teaching 101: Hope in Christ

All are invited to the 2017 Loyola Lenten Series which will be held for five Wednesday evenings beginning March 8. See next weekend's bulletin for speakers, topics and full details.

PREPARING FOR LENT

Come gather with fellow parishioners on Sunday, February 26 to share Lenten practices. Parishioner Erin Benson will share her experience using the Awareness Examen, an Ignatian spiritual practice, both in a personal and family setting. Time for others to share their spiritual practices will follow. We will meet in Brady Hall after the 10 am Mass to walk over to the school with the religious education program and gather in a room there. If you would like childcare, please let Erin Benson know at erindbenenson@gmail.com or by calling 303-351-3152.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 02-19-17	7:30 am	Heneriatta Ugochukwu ⁺
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 02-20-17		Maria Michel Sánchez ⁺
Tuesday, 02-21-17		Michael Schaeffbauer ⁺
Wednesday, 02-22-17		Heneriatta Ugochukwu ⁺
Thursday, 02-23-17		Intentions of the Celebrant
Friday, 02-24-17		Heneriatta Ugochukwu ⁺
Saturday, 02-25-17		Heneriatta Ugochukwu ⁺

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Loretta Burrell, Deborah Cottle, 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

ETERNAL JOY FOR...

Yvette Gallarda

Readings for the Week of February 19, 2017

Sunday:	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday:	Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mk 16:13-19
Thursday:	Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday:	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34