

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:

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*The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.
Psalm 18 (17):19-20*

Offertory

February 18 & 19, 2017

Offertory.....	\$3516.05
Children's Offertory.....	\$43.11
Building Fund.....	\$60.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$30.00
Jesuit Refugee Services Matching Collection.....	\$150.00
E-Giving through Faith Direct for the Month of February	
Offertory.....	\$5500.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$80.00
Building Fund.....	\$250.00

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Today at 10 am in the Gesu Rm.
ASBS ROSARY: Today at 11:15 at Mary's altar.
RE CLASSES: Today at 11:30 in the school/convent/Family Center.
LENTEN PRACTICES DISCUSSION: Today at 11:30 in the school. See below.
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER: Meeting today at 12:30 in the Gesu Room.
BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: Monday, February 27, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.
RCIA: Tuesday, February 28, 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.
ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday, March 1. Masses are at 7 am and 6 pm.
YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUALITY NIGHT: Thursday, March 2, 7 pm in the Family Center.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 3

The RCIA catechists will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 3, at 7 pm in the church. Everyone is invited to come and participate in this traditional journey of faith during the Lenten season.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Final Schedule Posted

EMHCs and Lectors, if you did not receive a new final schedule by email, copies are available in front of the choir. It is also posted on the north bulletin board. Please note the practice times for the Holy Week liturgies.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICES 'COLLECTION'

Final Weekend for This 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.

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners and Visitors,

I want to thank the Mardi Gras Committee for another outstanding parish fundraising event last Saturday. The food was plentiful and good. Ms. Sims famous Mardi Gras punch was available. And folks seemed to genuinely enjoy the time for socializing, dancing and conversing. To my surprise, I stayed to the end! I was taught by an older Jesuit that when the dancing begins at a reception, that is our cue to exit...and I generally follow that guidance.

I want to congratulate the Court. They really dressed for the part and seemed well-rehearsed for their presentation.

While Officer Chris is not a part of our parish, he has been the security presence for the Mardi Gras party the last few years and comes across as a genuinely nice guy. Easy going. Although his career has regularly brought him in to conflictual situations, he is a person who really does not like conflict.

I don't know what else to say other than I am grateful for all the hard work Mary Sims and the Mardi Gras Committee put into last Saturday night's celebration. They gave so we could receive.

For those who have entered Mardi Gras celebrations this weekend and/or will enter them over the next couple days, I remind you Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday. All are invited to receive Ashes either at the 7:00 AM Mass or 6:00 PM Mass. The celebrants will probably distribute Ashes immediately after Mass as well if you come a little late or just want to receive Ashes but not celebrate Mass.

Turn away from sin, and embrace the Gospel.

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUALITY NIGHT

Join Us This Thursday

All are welcome to the next young adults Spirituality Night. We will meet this Thursday, March 2 in the Family Center at 7 pm. We will read reflections 15-16 in *Open Heart, Faithful Mind* by Pope Francis. If you have questions, please contact Sarah and Sydney at youngadults@loyoladenver.org.

PHOTOGRAPHS

From the 2017 Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball

Photos are available for purchase in digital download format. Visit: gasawyerphotography.zenfolio.com, go to Gallery: Loyola Mardi Gras Ball 2017 and hold the cursor over the upper left hand corner of the photos to access the download menu. Use the password: stignatius (all lower case letters). Proceeds support the efforts of the 2017 Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball Fundraiser.

40 DAYS OF FAITHFUL ACTION

All are welcome to join St. Ignatius Loyola this Lenten journey to participate in 40 days of Faithful Action, as our parish community becomes more engaged in local social justice efforts with the support of *Together Colorado*. The 40 day series will include opportunities for meditation on Sunday Gospel readings, prayer through Ignatian spiritual practices such as the examen, and how to put our faith into action focused on the theme of "one people, one fight" from the U.S. World Meeting of World Popular Movements. Calendar handouts will be available on Ash Wednesday and posted on the parish website. For more information, please contact Celesté Martinez at 303-968-6580 or celeste@togetherco.org.

"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.*

CASINO TRIP – SAVE THE DATE

The Brady Hall is sponsoring a trip to the Mardi Gras Casino in Blackhawk on Thursday, March 23. See next weekend's bulletin for details.

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.

'MELTING POT' POTLUCK

Next Sunday, March 5

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. The potluck is 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!). Contact Katie Payer at katie.payer@gmail.com with any questions.

ASH WEDNESDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

The collection on Ash Wednesday supports the church in Central and Eastern Europe. Donations make a difference for those still struggling in the aftermath of communist rule.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend's second collection is for the Black and Indian Mission. This collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities. Schools, religious education programs and diocesan ministries are supported by this collection.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 02-26-17	7:30 am	Heneriatta Ugochukwu ⁺
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 02-27-17		Heneriatta Ugochukwu ⁺
Tuesday, 02-28-17		Larry H. Borom ⁺
Wednesday, 03-01-17	7:00 am	People of the Parish
	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Thursday, 03-02-17		Intentions of the Celebrant
Friday, 03-03-17		Joseph Meyers & Family
Saturday, 03-04-17		Marguerite Meyers & Family

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...

Joseph Meyers, Yvette Gallarda

Readings for the Week of February 26, 2017

Sunday:	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
Monday:	Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	1st Sunday of Lent Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11