

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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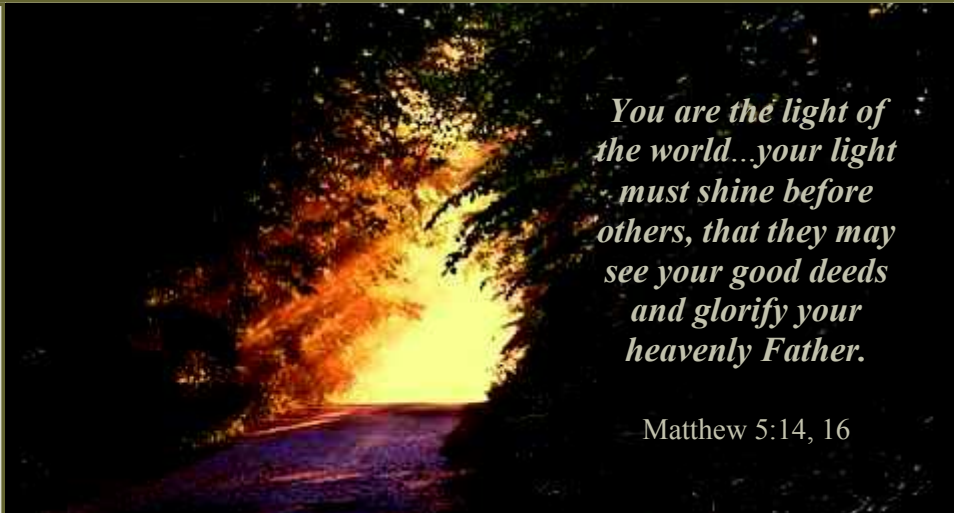
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You are the light of the world... your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:14, 16

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 come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.
Psalm 95 (94):6-7*

Offertory

January 28 & 29, 2017

Offertory.....	\$4517.80
Children's Offertory.....	\$23.25
Building Fund.....	\$3.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$60.10

CALENDAR

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

PARISH GARDEN DISCUSSION: In Brady Hall after Sunday Masses today. See Paul Gibson.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: No class today.

RE CLASSES: No class today.

GRANT WRITER SESSION: Today at 11:30 in the Family Center.

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

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

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

MAGIS LEADERSHIP TEAM: Meeting Wednesday, February 8, 7 pm in the Family Center.

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING: Wednesday, February 8, 6 pm in Brady Hall. See next page.

WELCOME TEAM SESSION: Saturday, February 11, 10 am. See below.

LAST SESSION ON PARISH WELCOMING!

The Magis Welcoming Team invites you to participate in a new initiative to share Loyola's welcoming spirit. If you enjoy learning from and meeting new people with diverse backgrounds and experiences, come to our last session to hear our plans: Saturday, February 11 at 10 am in Brady Hall (basement of the church) for one hour. Contact: Cindy or Tony Prado-Gutierrez (prado-gutierrez@msn.com; 303 478 9824) to let us know you're coming!

MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE BALL

Two Weeks Away!

There are still tickets available for the 2017 Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball on Saturday, February 18. Purchase your ticket after any Mass this weekend. Please see the flyers at the church entrances for more details.

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.

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners and Visitors,

I share with you today several paragraphs from Cardinal Donald Wuerl's blog entitled, "Is it confusion or different approaches?" The blog was posted on the parish's Facebook page Thursday.

A very small number of people, whose voices have been amplified by some of the Catholic media, have challenged the integrity of Pope Francis' post-synodal apostolic exhortation, Amoris Laetitia.

Yet, what seems to be at the heart of the issue is not a misstatement of doctrine in the exhortation but rather its invitation that we affirm the teaching of the Church on the indissolubility of marriage, the consequences of divorce and remarriage without benefit of annulment, and the place of pastoral accompaniment of those who do not fully follow the teaching, as well as the determining role of individual conscience when assessing personal culpability before God and therefore before his Church.

For some, the issues are very clear. The teaching is lucid, the canon law is exact and therefore the priest's responsibility is to apply the law. For others [the majority of bishops], the teaching of the Church is broader. The ancient and received teaching of the Church includes the recognition of the condition of the person, the ability of the individual to even understand the regulations of the law, the necessity of pastoral outreach and engagement, and the inviolability of individual conscience, even when it is erroneous.

In the story related in Saint John's Gospel of the woman caught in adultery, Jesus is confronted with the obligation, strict and clear, of the law, and he provides what the Church for 20 centuries has seen as the merciful response of the Lord.

What does Jesus do? He does not abolish the law. He does not annul the application of the law in this case. He does not deny that there is an expected response invoking the full rigor of the law. Nor does he apply the law in the way that is anticipated.

What he does is recognize the sinful human condition of the woman, avoids condemning her, and then tells her to go and sin no more.

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Schedule Requests Due February 20

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.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Parish Garden – Share Your Ideas

Many sisters, brothers and children in our community go to bed hungry. The Parish is considering a community donation vegetable garden so more might eat. Caring for them, we also care for the earth by growing sustainably, making compost from "waste" and reducing our carbon footprint. Before proceeding, we need to find enough volunteers 18 years and older. If you want to volunteer, learn more and/or offer ideas, please contact parishioner Paul Gibson, 703-772-6139, gibsonp2@comcast.net, or *see him in Brady Hall after Sunday Masses today.*

Since the inception of the Battery Recycling Project six months ago, *we have recycled 176 pounds of batteries.* The batteries are stripped of all their toxic metal/substances & are re-used so they are not deposited into landfills or seep into our ground water. Thank you for your continued participation.

DAY OF REFLECTION

The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me

Join us Saturday, February 11, 8:30 am to noon at the Curé d'Arms Parish Center to build enthusiasm about the upcoming National Black Catholic Conference, Congress XII which will be held July 6-9. The *Day of Reflection* is intended to offer opportunities for reflection and preparation for the upcoming Congress experience. For more information, contact Mary Leisring, 303-715-3165.

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

This Wednesday, February 8

All are invited to participate in a Parish Community Meeting on Wednesday, February 8, 6:00 – 7:30 pm in Brady Hall with *Together Colorado*. This meeting will further explore how Loyola can stand up against the many injustices impacting our communities and put our faith in action. For more information, please contact Celesté Martinez celest@togetherco.org or 303-968-6580.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS FEASIBILITY SURVEY

For Parents of Children Under Age 14

Encuestas en español están disponibles en las entradas de la iglesia. Por favor devuelva la encuesta completada a la dirección en la primera página.

The Archdiocese of Denver is conducting a study to determine the feasibility of establishing three new Catholic high schools within the Archdiocese of Denver.

If you are a registered Loyola parishioner and have children under the age of 14 years, please participate in this survey.

This survey link will allow you to select English, Spanish or Vietnamese: www.alacartelearning.com/survey-link. *The*

password in English is 'catholic' in Spanish, 'catolica' and there is no password for Vietnamese.

If you prefer to complete a paper survey, English surveys are available at the church entrances. Please return completed surveys to the address provided on the survey. Thank you for your willingness to complete this important survey.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 02-05-17

7:30 am

Fred J. Daniels⁺

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 02-06-17

Joseph Meyers & Family

Tuesday, 02-07-17

Michael Hornung & Family

Wednesday, 02-08-17

Joseph Meyers & Family

Thursday, 02-09-17

Intentions of the Celebrant

Friday, 02-10-17

Joseph Meyers & Family

Saturday, 02-11-17

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...

Heneriatta Ugochukwu (mother of Bridget Agwu)

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2017

Sunday: **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37