

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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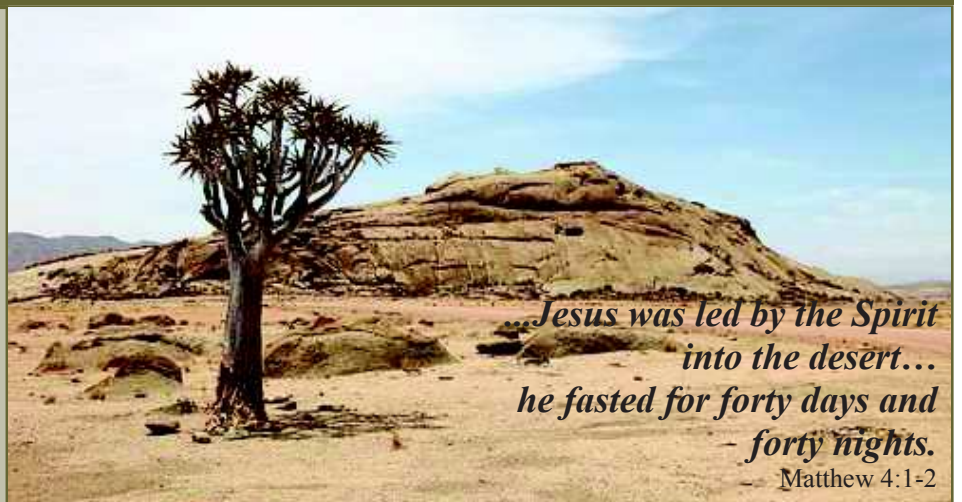
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...Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert... he fasted for forty days and forty nights.

- Matthew 4:1-2

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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*Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.
Psalm 27 (26):8-9*

Offertory

March 5 & 6, 2017

Offertory.....	\$5964.74
Children's Offertory.....	\$26.58
Building Fund.....	\$344.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$15.00
Collection for Central & Eastern Europe.....	\$74.00
2 nd Collection/Black & Indian Mission.....	\$859.00

ROSARY: Today at 9 am in the church. Led by the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary.

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

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

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY: Meeting today at 11:30 in the Gesu Room.

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

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: Monday, March 13, 6:30 pm in the Family Center. *Please note this week's location change.*

RCIA: Tuesday, March 14, 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.

LENTEN LECTURE SERIES: Wednesday, March 15, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.

ISP LENTEN RETREAT: Thursday, March 16, 7 pm in the Brady Hall. Must have registered to attend.

YOUNG ADULTS HAPPY HOUR: Thursday, March 16, at 7 pm at Hanson's Tavern (1301 S Pearl St.). Contact Sarah and Sydney with questions at youngadults@loyoladenver.org.

PENANCE SERVICE: Saturday, March 18, 3 pm in the church.

DOCUMENTARY: *Rebels Remembered: Our Neighborhood Schools* on Saturday, March 18, 6 pm in Brady Hall.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Our next meeting is next Sunday, March 19 at 9 am in Brady Hall. All are welcome.

EASTER BASKETS Volunteers Needed

The Loyola Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society will be taking Easter food baskets to Loyola parishioners on Sunday, April 2. Help is needed to pick up baskets from Our Lady of Fatima Church, unload baskets and deliver them to parishioners. If you are able to help, please call Charlotte at 303-861-7433.

CASINO TRIP

The Brady Hall Committee is sponsoring a trip to the Mardi Gras Casino in Blackhawk on Thursday, March 23. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 11 am and return at 6 pm. The cost is \$10. Contact Bonnie at 303-355-8948 or Celestine at 303-333-8484 for more details and to reserve your seat on the bus.

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners and Visitors,

In Catholic educational and diocesan circles, the "Catholic identity" of our schools and universities has become an often-discussed topic. Presently, the "Ignatian identity" of Jesuit-sponsored parishes has become a discussion topic in our Province. The Provincial, as I wrote previously, has asked the pastors, lay staff members and parish leaders to "take some time to reflect together on how the Ignatian charism is present in your parish, and how you might feel drawn to deepen that charism. At the end of the process, we would like you to make some commitments as a parish community as to how you will deepen your Ignatian identity, and we will engage you in a discussion of how we can help."

While I had previously set a February 22 deadline for having the preparatory work completed, I find myself still consulting with others. Simply put, the process will require some formation for all in Ignatian prayer and discernment in a parish context. For some though, Ignatian prayer and discernment may be foreign as well. Given many parishioners have participated in the programs and retreats of the Ignatian Spirituality Program over the years, maybe our people are already formed to enter a group Ignatian discernment process.

We hear in today's reading: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." We are being invited to take note of the land and house (parish) we know to go forth to the land and house (parish) that the Lord shows us. The commitment we must make is to go as the LORD directs us and that requires first and foremost, in an Ignatian tradition, that we enter prayerful contemplation or consideration of the material presented to us with our Lord and that we pay attention to what happens in prayer, i.e. how we are moved one way or another. Finally, we need to be able to speak about those movements with a spiritual reflector in the presence of others to determine where and how the Spirit may be directing us as parish.

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

LOYOLA LENTEN SERIES Catholic Social Doctrine

The Loyola Lenten Series is being held each Wednesday through April 5. Join us in Brady Hall from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. See the flier on the north and east bulletin boards for the full listing of speakers and topics. This Wednesday, March 15, Dr. Josh Evans from Regis University will present: *The Common Good, Community, and Solidarity*.

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER

We will be providing and serving dinner to over 70 homeless seniors on Thursday, March 30. The menu is: fried chicken potato salad or pasta salad, green beans and cake. If you can help by providing food or serving, please contact Charlotte at 303-861-7433 or Delores at 720-937-2924. Please bring prepared food to Senior Support Services at 846 E. 18th Ave. (18th and Emerson) by 5 pm.

40 DAYS OF FAITHFUL ACTION

Documentary on Saturday

As part of our 40 Days of Faithful Action with the support of *Together Colorado*, please join your fellow parishioners and friends on Saturday, March 18 at 6 pm in Brady Hall for the documentary *Rebels Remembered: Our Neighborhood Schools*. Snacks will be provided.

POTLUCK THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed food for the Melting Pot Potluck this past Sunday! The delicious food and diverse group reflected the beauty of our parish. There was also meaningful conversation around immigration and refugees in our city, and we are grateful to those who participated. We hope to continue the conversation and explore additional events and opportunities for dialogue. Please contact a member of the Magis team, or complete a Magis Idea card located at the church entrances, if you have ideas or would like to help with the development of this conversation.

DOMINICAN HOME HEALTH AGENCY Dominican Derby Fundraiser

Join in the Fun! The 5th Annual Dominican Derby Gala benefiting Dominican Home Health Agency is Friday, April 28, 5:30 pm at the PPA Event Center, 2105 Decatur St., Denver. Derby hats encouraged!

For tickets go to www.dominicanderby.org or call 303-322-1413 x 12. Our goal is to raise \$175,000 which will allow us to continue to say, "Yes!" to the poor, sick elderly who have nowhere else to turn. It will fund 5,833 patient visits to low-income Metro Denver seniors.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities has volunteer and paid positions for those 50 years of age and older. To learn more, there is a meeting held on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 8:30 am to 10 am at the Catholic Charities office, 4045 Pecos St., Denver.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

This Saturday, March 18

All are welcome to join in our Lenten Communal Penance Service. The prayer service begins at 3 pm; individual confessions will be heard after.

WORLD UNION OF JESUIT ALUMNI

The WUJA and its conference brings together current and former students and friends of Jesuit schools and universities throughout the world in an effort to build relationships, to contribute to the mission of the Society of Jesus and to promote Jesuit education. Congresses are held every four years for this purpose. For the first time, this event will take place in North America, June 28 – July 2, 2017 at John Carroll University in University Heights, OH. Visit the event website at www.wujacongress2017.org to learn more.

DENVER REGIONAL DIRECTOR NEEDED

Ignatian Volunteer Corp (IVC), a national non-profit organization serving the needs of the poor through the volunteer work of experienced men and women aged 50 or better, seeks a part-time, with the potential to grow to full-time, Regional Director for Denver to plan for and manage anticipated growth in the regional office. Letter of application and resume should be submitted on-line to Anne Harris, at ivcdenver@gmail.com. Names and contact information for two references should be included. Deadline for submission is March 27, 2017. Job description available upon request.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 03-12-17	7:30 am	Stephanie Valdez ⁺
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 03-13-17		Joseph Meyers & Family
Tuesday, 03-14-17		Celia Bart
Wednesday, 03-15-17		Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday, 03-16-17		Fr. Bob Costello, SJ ⁺
Friday, 03-17-17		Brandon Keel ⁺
Saturday, 03-18-17		Frank Reuter ⁺

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...

Corrina Vaden

Readings for the Week of March 5, 2017

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42